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Crown Law Offices,
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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 those 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.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1858.

QUERIES ON ACCOUNTS.

OFFICERS upon whose accounts queries have been raised by the Commissioners of Audit, are requested to return such queries when received to the office from which they were received, and with as little delay as possible.

GEO. HARKER.

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 Pawntrokers', 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 Ballarat the same day; returning from Ballarat to Raglan the following Wednesdays, Thursdays to Ararat, and Fridays to Stawell.

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

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No. 166.—DECEMBER 10TH, 1858.—1.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1858.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEADS of Departments are hereby informed that the *Insolvency Circular* has been included among the public journals in which Government Advertisements may be inserted under the regulations of the 27th September, 1858.

GEO. HARKER.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT FOR THE SALE OF SPIRITS, &C., BY WHOLESALE.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to amend the Laws relative to the vending of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors*, it was amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by proclamation to declare any city, town, district, or place in Victoria, a city, town, district, or place wherein premises for the sale of spirits or fermented liquors, in quantities not less than two gallons, might be registered under the authority of the Acts mentioned in the first Schedule to the said Act annexed: And whereas by a notice dated the twenty eighth day of October, 1857, the district of Beechworth as therein defined was declared to be a district within the meaning of the above-recited Act: And whereas it is deemed expedient to alter the boundaries of such district: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this my Proclamation revoke the said notice of the twenty-eighth day of October, 1857, and, with the advice aforesaid, I do hereby declare that the district hereinafter named and defined shall be a district wherein premises for the sale of spirits or fermented liquors in quantities not less than two gallons may be registered under the authority of the Acts mentioned in the first Schedule to the above-recited Act, that is to say:—

THE DISTRICT OF BEECHWORTH.—Commencing at the junction of the Whorouly Creek and the river Owens; thence by a line north to the river Murray; thence by that river to its junction with the river Mitta Mitta; thence by that river to its junction with the Little River; thence by that river to its source in the Dividing Range; thence by the Dividing Range and a line south to a point on the river Owens nine miles from its junction with the river Buckland; thence by a line to the source of the river Buckland; thence by the Dividing Range to the source of the river Buffalo; thence by that river to its junction with the river Owens; and thence by that river to the commencing point.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY MILLER,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

T.&C.3117.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1858.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint
Captain **FREDERICK CHARLES STANDISH**
to be Chief Commissioner of Police in Victoria.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1858.

RETURNING OFFICER.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint
JOHN LAMONT, Esquire,
to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Ripon, Hampden, Polworth, and South Grenville, *vice* Hugh Murray, Esq., resigned.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN O'SHANASSY.
G.9773.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1858.

CHAIRMAN OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT, CRESWICK.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint
JAMES MCCALLUM, Esquire,
to be the Chairman at the public meeting of resident householders and landowners within the municipal district of Creswick, appointed to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of December instant, at the Court House, Albert street, Creswick, and at all adjournments thereof, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, section 11.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN O'SHANASSY.
H.9715.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1858.

VACCINATORS.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, *viz.* :—
HUGH DONALDSON, Esquire, M.D.,
for the district of Conewara and Germanstown, Geelong.
HENRY T. FOX, Esquire, Surgeon,
for the district of Kow.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1858.

DEPUTY REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths, *viz.* :—
JAMES P. LAWRENCE,
for the district of Elephant Bridge, *vice* L. Lowe, resigned.
JOHN B. PHIPPS,
for the district of Lancefield.
JOHN A. CHEELMAN,
for the district of Lake Learmouth.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN O'SHANASSY.
G.9878.

POUND AT DRYSDALE, DISTRICT OF GEELONG.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions assembled at Geelong, this day, have been pleased to appoint

MR. JAMES WOODS
to be Keeper of the Public Pound at Drysdale, in the district of Geelong.

(By Order) **ARTHUR P. AKEHURST**,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Police Court,
Geelong, 7th December, 1858.

KULKYNE POUND, LOWER MURRAY.

POUNDEKEEPER.

AT a Special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Police District of Swan Hill, holden at the Police Office, Swan Hill, on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1858, the appointment of Poundkeeper at the Kulkyne Pound, Lower Murray, was conferred upon

MR. JAMES BROAD,
of Kulkyne, Lower Murray.
(By Order) **ROBT. McPHERSON**,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Swan Hill, 26th November, 1858.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1858.

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, ETC.

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

Mounted Constable **JOHN EMMERSON** (F. 6),
in the Ballarat district, to be stationed at Mount Egerton.
Mounted Constable **RICHARD DAVIES** (G. 4), and
Mounted Constable **WILLIAM LEWIS** (G. 38),
for the police district of Bourke, from the commencement of the ensuing year, *vice* Mounted Constables Redgrave and Yardley.
Mounted Constable **GEORGE CADDON** (H. 50), and
Mounted Constable **THOMAS HARDING** (H. 46),
for the Police district of Sandhurst, from the 1st of January, 1859, *vice* Mounted Constable Wright.

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

LEGALLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

(Supplementary to List published 5th November, 1858, fol. 2203 *ante*.)

THE undermentioned gentlemen having submitted their testimonials of qualification to the Medical Board of Victoria, are hereby declared to be legally qualified medical practitioners, in terms of and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, 2 Victoria No. 22.

Arnold, George John
Bartleman, George, M.D.
Fitzgerald, Thomas N.
O'Connor, Michl. J.
Priest, Thomas J.
Trotter, Charles Y.
White, Patrick J.

By Order of the Board,
FRED. W. THOMAS,
Secretary.

Medical Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1858.

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,
JOHN O'SHANASSY.
G.9909.

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. Henniher, turnkey
Wm. Iry, turnkey
Hugh Hanna, turnkey
John McKnight, turnkey
Thomas Massey Quin, turnkey
G. Wintle, governor

LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION AT BEECHWORTH.

RETURN of Lands which can be selected under the 12th Clause of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th Victoria, chapter 36, and Amended Regulations, dated 24th October, 1856, at the District Survey Office, Beechworth, on and after Friday, the 31st December, 1858, at Ten o'clock a.m.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	Date of Auction.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	Price per Acre.		Amount to pay.		Remarks.	
								£	s.	£	s.		d.
	4	1858. Oct. 1	1858. Nov. 18	Maindample, immediately west from the township of Mansfield, Mount Battery, Ford's Creek, northward and westward from the Home Stations of Messrs. Highett and Govett, about 19 miles from Merton and 40 miles from Benalla, and on and near the main road from Mansfield to the Ovens <i>via</i> Benalla	...	41	A. R. P. 159 1 30	1	0	159	8	9	No offer.
	5	"	"	"	...	42	170 2 35	1	0	170	14	5	"
	6	"	"	"	...	43	159 3 14	1	0	159	16	9	"
	7	"	"	"	...	44	143 3 14	1	0	143	16	9	"
	8	"	"	"	...	45	160 0 0	1	0	160	0	0	"
	9	"	"	"	...	46	159 2 10	1	0	159	12	0	"
	10	"	"	"	...	47	159 2 28	1	0	159	13	6	"
	11	"	"	"	...	48	159 2 3	1	0	159	10	5	"
	12	"	"	"	...	49	159 1 36	1	0	159	9	6	"
	13	"	"	"	...	50	160 0 0	1	0	160	0	0	"
	14	"	"	"	...	63	159 3 16	1	0	159	17	0	"
	15	"	"	"	...	64	159 1 17	1	0	159	7	2	"
	16	"	"	"	...	65	159 2 3	1	0	159	10	5	"
	17	"	"	"	...	66	159 2 28	1	0	159	13	6	"
	18	"	"	"	...	67	159 2 16	1	0	159	12	0	"
	19	"	"	"	...	68	160 0 0	1	0	160	0	0	"
	20	"	"	"	...	69	143 3 14	1	0	143	16	9	"
	21	"	"	"	...	70	151 1 11	1	0	151	6	5	"
	22	"	"	"	...	73	89 2 29	1	0	89	13	8	"
	23	"	"	"	...	74	70 0 0	1	0	70	0	0	"
	24	"	"	"	...	75	50 0 0	1	0	50	0	0	"
	25	"	"	"	...	76	103 1 9	1	0	103	6	2	"
	26	"	"	"	...	77	83 1 8	1	0	83	6	0	"
	27	"	"	"	...	78	62 3 22	1	0	62	17	9	"
	28	"	"	"	...	80	90 3 37	1	0	90	19	8	"
	29	"	"	"	...	81	126 3 30	1	0	126	18	9	"
	30	"	"	"	...	83	119 0 25	1	0	119	3	2	"
	31	"	"	"	...	84	108 3 30	1	0	108	18	9	"
	32	"	"	"	...	85	92 1 33	1	0	92	9	2	"
	33	"	"	"	...	86	70 1 0	1	0	70	5	0	"
	34	"	"	"	...	88	96 0 28	1	0	96	3	6	"
	35	"	"	"	...	90	63 1 9	1	0	63	6	2	"

NOTE.—In accordance with the Amended Regulations, dated 24th October, 1856, 3rd Clause, those lots of the above Return which remain unsold on the 31st March, 1859, will, on and subsequent to that date, be open for selection at the Public Lands Office, La Trobe street west, Melbourne, only.

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

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 8th 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, on and after Friday, the 31st December, 1858, at Ten o'clock a.m.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	Date of Auction.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	Price per Acre.		Amount to pay.		Remarks.	
								£	s.	£	s.		d.
	3	1858. Oct. 21	1858. Nov. 27	Eppalock, on the Mosquito Creek, 14 miles south-east from Sandhurst	5	5	A. R. P. 102 0 37	1	0	102	4	8	No offer.
	12	"	"	"	1	10	63 1 24	1	0	63	8	0	"
	13	"	"	"	2	10	63 1 24	1	0	63	8	0	"
	14	"	"	"	3	10	126 3 8	1	0	126	16	0	"
	15	"	"	"	4	10	126 3 8	1	0	126	16	0	"
	16	"	"	"	5	10	126 3 8	1	0	126	16	0	"
	17	"	"	"	6	10	145 0 4	1	0	145	0	6	"
	18	"	"	"	7	10	118 0 16	1	0	118	2	0	"
	19	"	"	"	8	10	91 0 29	1	0	91	3	8	"
	20	"	"	"	9	10	64 1 3	1	0	64	5	5	"
	21	"	"	"	1	11	88 2 0	1	0	88	10	0	"
	27	"	"	"	2	12	102 2 26	1	0	102	13	3	"
	31	"	"	"	6	12	111 2 22	1	0	111	12	9	"
	32	"	"	"	8	12	169 2 5	1	0	169	10	8	"
	33	"	"	"	1	13	130 0 0	1	0	130	0	0	"
	34	"	"	"	2	13	130 0 0	1	0	130	0	0	"
	35	"	"	"	3	13	130 0 0	1	0	130	0	0	"
	36	"	"	"	5	13	130 0 0	1	0	130	0	0	"
	42	"	"	"	6	14	87 2 5	1	0	87	10	8	"
	45	"	"	"	4	15	161 0 35	1	0	161	4	5	"

RETURN OF LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION AT SANDHURST—continued.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	Date of Auction.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.		Price per Acre.	Amount to pay.	Remarks.
							A.	R. P.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1		1858. Oct. 22	1858. Nov. 30	Yarraune, on and near the east bank of the Loddon River, and on and near the main road to Castle Donnington, Swan Hill, and Murray River, and lying immediately south from the confluence of the Serpentine Creek with the Loddon River, and from 25 to 30 miles north-west from Sandhurst, in the locality known as Salisbury Plains	2	17	70	2 0	1 0	70 10 0	No offer.
2		"	"	"	3 A	17	95	0 35	1 0	95 4 5	"
3		"	"	"	3 B	17	135	1 8	1 0	135 6 0	"
4		"	"	"	4 A	17	136	2 22	1 0	136 12 8	"
5		"	"	"	4 B	17	166	3 3	1 0	166 15 5	"
6		"	"	"	5	17	160	0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
7		"	"	"	6 A	17	116	3 25	1 0	116 18 2	"
8		"	"	"	6 B	17	147	0 8	1 0	147 1 0	"
9		"	"	"	1	18	160	0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
10		"	"	"	2	18	162	3 31	1 0	162 18 11	"
11		"	"	"	3	18	167	0 11	1 0	167 1 5	"
12		"	"	"	4	18	156	1 17	1 0	156 7 2	"
13		"	"	"	5	18	111	0 17	1 0	111 2 2	"
17		"	"	"	1 A	20	123	3 35	1 0	123 19 3	"
18		"	"	"	1 B	20	144	1 16	1 0	144 7 0	"
19		"	"	"	2 A	20	118	0 28	1 0	118 3 6	"
20		"	"	"	2 B	20	131	0 28	1 0	131 3 6	"
21		"	"	"	3	20	149	3 14	1 0	149 16 9	"
22		"	"	"	4 A	20	100	0 0	1 0	100 0 0	"
23		"	"	"	4 B	20	100	0 0	1 0	100 0 0	"
24		"	"	"	5 A	20	144	0 28	1 0	144 3 6	"
25		"	"	"	5 B	20	157	0 30	1 0	157 3 9	"
26		"	"	"	1 A	21	148	3 17	1 0	148 17 2	"
27		"	"	"	2	21	106	0 25	1 0	106 3 2	"
28		"	"	"	3 A	21	122	3 17	1 0	122 17 2	"
29		"	"	"	3 B	21	109	3 17	1 0	109 17 2	"
30		"	"	"	4	21	115	0 36	1 0	115 4 6	"
31		"	"	"	5	21	93	0 18	1 0	93 2 3	"
33		"	"	Strathfieldsaye, about 7 miles south-east from Sandhurst	2	17	103	3 16	1 0	103 17 0	"

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Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 8th December, 1858.

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

SCHEDULE OF INSOLVENT ESTATES IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT, RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK ENDED 4TH DECEMBER, 1858.

Name.	Residence.	Trade or Calling.	Official Assignee appointed.	Date of Sequestration.	Liabilities.	Assets.
John Frederick Atkinson	Geelong ...	Licensed victualler	George Webster	1858. 30th Nov.	£ s. d. 2416 1 9	£ s. d. 19 0 0 0
Henry Nickless	Little River ...	Licensed victualler	George Webster	27th Nov.	706 16 6	65 10 0
Seth Silby	Barrabool Hills	Butcher	George Webster	27th Nov.	92 0 0	71 0 0
Alexander Clark	Colac ...	Farm servant...	George Webster	3rd Dec.	134 15 0	15 0 0
Daniel John Buckley	Bellerine ...	Schoolmaster...	George Webster	3rd Dec.	167 13 1	53 0 0
William Letts and John Letts	Slaty Creek Saw Mills, near Ballarat	Sawyers	George Webster	8th Nov.	408 8 3	33 11 4

Insolvent Court, Geelong.

JAS. STEPHEN.

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.

H.9859.

By His Excellency's Command,
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.

L.O.4320.

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

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—1858.

CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF FORAGE AT OUT-STATIONS, DURING THE YEAR 1859.

Number of Contract.	Number of Tenders offered (a).	Locality.		Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for Acceptance.				Names for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	Charged against Vote for 1859.
		District.	Station.	Oats, per bush.	Bran, per bush.	Hay, per ton.	Straw, per ton.			
1034	3	Bourke	Anderson's Creek	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	} Albert Barnes ...	Yes*	General Service; Contingencies—Forage, 1859.
1035	3	"	Eltham	10 0	2 0	12 0 0	5 0 0			
1036	3	"	Heidelberg	10 0 0	4 0 0	} Isaac Boreham ...	No	
1037	2	"	Campbellfield	9 6	3 0	12 0 0	4 4 0			
1038	3	"	Frankston	7 6	2 6	9 0 0	6 0 0	} Alfred Jones ...	Yes*	
1039	2	"	Snapper Point	7 6	2 6	9 0 0	6 0 0			
1040	4	Geelong	Burnt Bridge	8 0	3 0	} G. W. Barker ...	Yes*	
1041			Burnt Bridge	...	...	13 10 0	5 0 0	
1042	3	"	Drysdale	8 0	2 6	} Gillespie and Finlay ...	Yes*	
1043			Drysdale	...	...	12 0 0	6 0 0	
1044	3	"	Geelong	9 5 0	4 10 0	} S. L. Curlewis ...	Yes*	
1045	3	"	Fitfield	...	...	14 0 0	4 0 0	
1046	4	"	Queenscliff	8 0	2 6	} Christopher Moody ...	No	
1047	3	"	Queenscliff	...	...	12 0 0	2 10 0	
1048	3	"	Rokewood	14 0 0	4 0 0	} Joseph Satterthwaite ...	No	
1049	4	"	Steiglitz	10 0	3 0	...	...	
1050			Steiglitz	...	...	10 15 0	7 15 0	
1051	6	Ballaarat	Ballaarat	9 10 0	5 0 0	} James Mackay ...	No	
1052	4	"	Buninyong	...	...	12 0 0	4 0 0	
1053	4	"	Burrumbet	11 10 0	7 10 0	} Gillespie and Finlay ...	Yes*	
1054	2	"	Creswick	...	...	10 10 0	4 10 0	
1055	3	"	Smythe's Creek	14 0 0	5 0 0	} Fredk. Everingham ...	Yes*	
1056	5	Carlsruhe	Bacchus Marsh	...	...	12 10 0	5 0 0	
1057	4		Ballan	...	...	10 0 0	4 0 0	
1058	3	"	Black Forest	10 0 0	5 10 0	} J. and W. Pattison ...	Yes*	
1059	3	"	Blackwood	10 0	3 6	...	...	
1060	5	"	Blackwood	16 10 0	9 10 0	} Wm. Grant ...	No	
1061			Carlsruhe	...	...	10 0 0	5 10 0	
1062	5	"	Kyneton	7 6	3 6	10 0 0	...	} W. H. Pettett ...	No	
1063	4	"	Malmsbury	7 6	3 6	10 0 0	...			
1064	2	"	Woodend	10 0 0	5 10 0	} J. and W. Pattison ...	Yes*	
1065	6	Castlemaine	Castlemaine	8 0	4 0	11 10 0	...			
1066	3		"	Elphinstone	14 0 0	8 0 0		
1067	2	"	Fryer's Creek	14 0 0	8 0 0	} Nimrod Binns ...	Yes*	
1068	2	"	Harcourt	...	...	14 0 0	8 0 0	
1069	4	"	Maldon	11 10 0	6 0 0	} James Holden ...	No	
1070	4	"	Mount Franklyn	9 6	4 0	14 0 0	8 0 0			
1071	2	"	Porcupine	14 0 0	8 0 0	} Nimrod Binns ...	Yes*	
1072	2	"	Taradale	9 6	4 0	14 0 0	8 0 0			
1073	3	Sandhurst	Sandhurst	11 19 0	7 5 0	} Thos. Robertson ...	No	
1074	2	Heathcote	Echuca	...	...	19 0 0	15 0 0	
1075	3	"	Heathcote	8 0	4 0	} Cox, Routledge and Co. ...	Yes*	
1076	2	"	Murchison	...	...	15 0 0	8 0 0	
1077	3	"	Runnymede	16 0 0	11 0 0	} H. C. Boyd ...	Yes*	
1078	3	"	Rushworth	...	...	15 0 0	8 0 0	
1079	7	Carisbrook	Carisbrook	10 0 0	5 0 0	} Henry Chalk ...	Yes*	
1080	5	"	Dunolly	...	...	15 0 0	7 0 0	
1081	4	"	Maryborough	10 0 0	5 0 0	} Henry Knott ...	No	
1082	3	Avoca	Avoca	...	...	12 0 0	...	
1083	5	"	Amherst	12 0 0	6 0 0	} Henry Chalk ...	Yes*	
1084	4	"	Cochrane's	...	...	15 0 0	...	
1085	2	"	Lexton	12 0 0	...	} Henry Knott ...	No	
1086	5	"	New Bendigo	...	...	16 0 0	...	
1087	2	Ararat	Raglan	15 10 0	9 5 0	} Robertson and Ross ...	Yes*	
1088	2	Wimmera	Navarro	...	...	20 0 0	...	
1089	4	Kilmore	Avenel	12 0 0	3 0 0	} Arthur Barker ...	Yes*	
1090	4	"	Kalkallo	...	...	12 0 0	6 0 0	
1091	3	Wimmera	Glenorchy	13 0	4 3	24 0 0	12 0 0	} Edward Rignell ...	No	
1092	4	Kilmore	Pyalong	9 0	3 0	...	...	
1093			Pyalong	...	...	14 0 0	5 0 0	
1094	5	"	Scymour	9 3	...	10 5 0	5 5 0	} Hugh Doogan ...	No	
1095	8	Benalla	Benalla	...	...	10 0 0	4 0 0	
1096	3		"	Mansfield	9 0	4 0	11 0 0	6 0 0	} Robert Browne ...	No
1097	2	"	Mulwalla	13 0	4 6	13 0 0	6 0 0			
1098	7	"	McGuire's Punt	18 0 0	10 0 0	} James Walker ...	No	
1099	11	"	Wangaratta	...	...	8 10 0	4 0 0	
1100			Wangaratta	9 6	3 6	...	...	
1101	4	Ovens	Belvoir	10 0	3 6	13 0 0	7 0 0	} Michael Cusack ...	No	
1102	8	"	Beechworth	...	...	12 0 0	6 0 0	
1103	2	"	Buckland	23 0 0	12 0 0	} George Sharpe ...	No	
1104	8	"	Indigo Creek	...	...	12 0 0	6 0 0	
1105	8	"	Indigo Creek	10 6	4 0	} Samuel Evans ...	Yes*	
1106	2	"	Quartz Reef	...	...	17 0 0	9 0 0	
1107	2	"	Vahgunyah	12 0	4 0	15 0 0	7 0 0	} Learnmont and Dunlop ...	No	
1108	5	"	Yackandandah	11 0	3 6	15 0 0	7 0 0			
1109	2	Gipps Land	Alberton	8 6	3 6	9 17 6	7 0 0	} John McFarland ...	Yes*	
1110	2	"	Port Albert	8 6	3 6	9 17 6	7 0 0			
1111	5	"	Sale	8 6	3 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	} James Nicol ...	Yes*	
1112	2	"	Stradbroke	11 0	3 6	12 0 0	6 0 0			
1113	3	"	Stratford	9 6	3 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	} Edward Watson ...	Yes*	
1114	2	"	Tarraville	8 6	3 6	9 17 6	7 0 0			
1115	2	Omeo	Livingstone Creek	36 0 0	15 0 0	} Wm. Craig ...	No	

(a) For the names of Tenderers see Annex A. * Fulfilled previous Contracts satisfactorily.
 No. 166.—DECEMBER 10TH, 1858.—2.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—continued.

Number of Contract.	Number of Tenders offered (a).	Locality.		Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for Acceptance.				Names for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	Charged against Vote for 1859.
		District.	Station.	Oats, per bush.	Brass, per bush.	Hay, per ton.	Straw, per ton.			
1116	2	Omoo	Mitchell	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Archibald Macleod	Yes*	General Service; Contin- gentia—Forage, 1859.
1117	1	"	Tongoo Munge	11 0	4 6	25 0 0	4 0 0				Yes*
1118	3	Belfast	Belfast	8 0	2 6	9 0 0	4 0 0	George Levi	Yes*	
1119	1	"	Camperdown	11 0	3 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	Samuel Cozens	Yes*	
1120	2	"	Caramut	10 0	4 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	Joseph Smith	Yes*	
1121	3	"	Hexham	8 0	3 0	8 0 0	3 0 0			
1122	5	"	Warrnambool	7 0	2 0	7 0 0	2 0 0	Thomas Smith	No	
1123	4	"	Woodford	7 3	2 0	9 0 0	3 0 0	Robert Fraser	No	
1124	1	Portland	Casterton	12 0	4 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	George Waines	Yes*	
1125	5	"	Portland	7 0	2 6	7 10 0	3 10 0	Simon Minogue	Yes*	

The foregoing Contracts, Nos. 1034—1125, have been authorised by His Excellency the Governor, 8th December, 1858.
GEO. HARKER,
Treasurer.

Melbourne, 10th December, 1858.

ANNEX A.

List of all Tenders received for supplying Forage at the Stations enumerated in the preceding table, in such quantities as may be required during the year 1859, and on the terms and conditions specified in the notice dated 19th October, 1858, and published in pages 2026—2401 ante.

Thompson and Barlow, for Nos. 1034—1108 and 1118, 22, 5; J. and W. Pattison, 1034, 5, 6, 8, 53, 61, 2, 3, 4; Albert Barnes, 1034, 5, 6; Isaac Boreham, 1037; Alfred Jones, 1038, 9; G. W. Barker, 1040—1052; Gillespie and Finlay, 1040, 1, 51, 2, 3, 5; R. Grant and Sons, 1040, 1; S. L. Curlewis, 1042, 3, 4, 6, 7; C. Moody, 1045, 8; J. Satterthwaite, 1046, 7; D. D. Morris, 1049, 50; Geo. Macdonald, 1049, 50; Robertson and Ross, 1051, 3, 5, 87; James Mackay, 1051, 2; F. Everingham, 1051, 4; H. Dobson, 1053; Thos. Smith, 1056; J. Ryan, 1056; C. J. Howard, 1056, 7; W. Grant, 1056, 9, 60; J. Brough, 1057; Spice and Plant, 1057; Neilson and Thomson, 1058; Isaac Evans, 1059, 60; T. McGrath, 1061, 2, 3, 5; W. H. Pettitt, 1061, 2, 3, 5; G. Bodkin, 1061, 2; S. W. Parker, 1065, 70; J. Holden, 1065, 9; Nimrod Bins, 1065—72; J. Gillespie, 1068; McKay and Grant, 1069, 79, 80, 1; W. E. Stanbridge, 1070; Thos. Robertson, 1073, 4, 7; Neale and Emmett, 1073; Cox, Routledge and Co., 1075, 7, 8; A. Wilson, 1075, 92, 3; H. C. Boyd, 1076, 8, 94; H. Chalk, 1079, 80, 1, 3; C. Stewart, 1079, 80, 1, 3; S. Attwood, 1079; C. F. Bucknell, 1079; H. N. Simson, 1080, 2, 4, 6; H. Knott, 1082—6; J. Pasco, 1083, 6; R. Stacey, 1084; Stedman and Rowan, 1086; A. Barker, 1088; W. Norris, 1089; L. Jones, 1089; E. Bignell, 1089, 94; T. Wilson, 1090; G. M. Abbott, 1090; H. Campbell, 1091; Walter Muir, 1091; W. Nugent, 1092, 3; H. Deagan, 1092, 3; Lloyd Jones, 1094; H. Wallis, 1094; J. Goodman, 1095, 8; J. Brown, 1095; R. Browne, 1095; G. Sharpe, 1095, 8; P. Cain, 1095, 8; J. Goulding, 1095, 8; P. Martin, 1095, 8; A. Crockett, 1096; J. Walker, 1096; M. Cusack, 1097, 9, 1100, 4, 5; S. Evans, 1099, 1100; Fraser and Dent, 1099, 1100; J. Woodland, 1099, 1100; J. Curry, 1099, 1100; D. Reid, 1099, 1100, 1, 4, 5; W. Middleton, 1099, 1100; A. Bagnall, 1099, 1100, 2, 4, 5; Learmont and Dunlop, 1099, 1100, 2, 4, 5; J. McFarland, 1101, 4, 5, 7, 8; J. Roper, 1101, 2, 4, 5, 8; J. Graham, 1102, 4, 5, 8; J. Johnston, 1102; J. G. Little, 1102; P. B. Wallace, 1102; Johnson Quin, 1103, 6; T. Mitchell, 1108; D. Turnbull, 1109, 10, 12, 14; J. Nicol, 1109, 10, 14; W. Craig, 1111, 13; B. A. Cunningham, 1111; W. Manson, 1111, 13; J. Weildon, 1111; E. Watson, 1111, 12, 13, 15, 16; A. Macleod, 1115, 16, 17; G. Levi, 1118, 20, 1, 2, 3; Cowtan and Bland, 1118; S. Cozens, 1119; J. Barclay, 1120; J. Smith, 1120, 1; T. Smith, 1122; T. E. Bostock, 1122, 3; R. Fraser, 1122, 3; Jenkin Jenkins, 1123; George Waines, 1124; S. Minogue, 1125; E. Holmes, 1125; H. Smith and Co., 1125.

Tenders were received too late from the following tenderers, viz.:—R. C. Robson, J. Marthdale, J. McConigal, W. T. Morrison, J. Bushland, E. Johns, J. S. Strachan, Thos. Bath, Jas. Power, Jamieson and McLaren; Davison, Strachan and Co.; F. P. Knight, G. Kinchington.

The tenders for all the remaining stations not enumerated in the preceding table were considered too high.

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 Levy 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 Flecroft, 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 Flecroft 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, Flecroft 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.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

PUBLIC Lands have been proclaimed in previous numbers of the Gazette for sale at the undermentioned places and dates. Each sale will commence at Eleven o'clock a.m.

	NO.	PAGE.
BELFAST—		
Tuesday, 21st December	157	2336
GEELONG—		
Monday, 27th December	161	2417
MARYBOROUGH—		
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
WAGARATTA—		
Tuesday, 21st December	157	2342

By His Excellency's Command,
C. GAVAN DUFFY

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne.

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.]

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 4TH DECEMBER, 1858.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Boroondara...	J. D. Bragge ...	5	0	At Collingwood there were 14 deaths 11 of which occurred among children, the cause assigned being the inability from weakness to contend with teaching. In accordance, out of the 46 deaths at St. Kilda 14 were attributed to diphtheria and pulmonary affections have prevailed. The other suburban districts are reported as healthy.
Brighton ...	John Simmonds	2	1	
Brunswick ...	Joseph George	5	3	
Collingwood	Samuel Allen ...	25	14	
Flemington...	Joseph Paterson	2	1	
Footscray ...	J. Williams ...	1	1	
Melbourne ...	D. J. Tierney ...	52	46	
Prahran ...	John Tulloch ...	4	2	
Richmond ...	W. H. Lagoe ...	5	3	
Sandridge and Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer	3	2	
South Yarra	E. B. Taylor ...	3	2	
St. Kilda ...	F. T. VanHemert	3	4	
Williamstown	Edmund Burke	6	2	
		116	83	

W. H. ARCHER,
Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1858.

BALLAARAT MINING DISTRICT.

NO. VI.—BYE-LAW FOR PRESCRIBING THE MODE BY WHICH THE VALIDITY OF DISPUTED ELECTIONS SHALL BE DECIDED.—[4th October, 1858.]

AT a meeting of the mining board of the mining district of Ballaarat, begun and holden at Ballaarat, in the said district, on the 4th day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, it is ordained by the said board as follows, that is to say:—

1. *Petition disputing validity of election.*—Any petition disputing the validity of the election of any member or members of this board, must be signed by at least ten (10) duly qualified electors, and must be forwarded to the chairman of this board within one calendar month from the day on which the returning officer shall have declared the member or members so petitioned against to have been duly elected.

2. *Special meeting to be convened.*—That on any petition being received by the board disputing the validity of the election of any member of the board in the manner prescribed by the Gold Fields Act, 21 Victoria No. 32, sec. 107, to try the validity of the election or elections so petitioned against, provided that the parties petitioning shall have fulfilled the conditions hereinafter contained.

3. *Security to be deposited.*—Upon the presentation of any such petition it shall be necessary for the parties so petitioning to deposit with the clerk of the board the sum of Ten pounds, to cover any expenses not hereinafter specially provided for; and in the event of such sum proving excessive, any balance remaining after payment of such expenses shall be returned to the depositors. And no petition as above shall be entertained by this board unless such sum shall have been so deposited.

4. *Summons to be issued.*—It shall be lawful for the clerk of this board to issue a summons (as per Schedule I., or to the like effect) to any party petitioning as aforesaid, calling upon any person therein named to give evidence in the matter of the election so petitioned against, and to produce any documentary evidence relating thereto which may be in the custody of the party named in the summons: Provided that no such summons shall be granted unless the applicant shall have previously deposited with the clerk an amount sufficient to allow to each witness a mileage of One shilling (1s.) per mile, and a further sum of Twenty shillings (20s.) for the expenses of such witness during the time of his attendance; and in the event of the non-attendance of such witness, the sum so deposited shall be returned by the clerk to the depositors.

5. The petitioners, in the case of any disputed election, may appear personally or by counsel at any special meeting of the mining board, to try the validity of such disputed election.

6. *Oath to be administered.*—At any meeting specially called for the purpose aforesaid, it shall be competent for the chairman of this board to administer an oath in the usual form to any witness previous to the examination of such witness, and any such meeting may be adjourned for the hearing of further evidence, at the discretion of the board.

7. The votes of the members of the board shall be taken by ballot, and in the following way, that is to say: The clerk of the board shall furnish to each member a ballot paper in the form specified in Schedule II., and each member shall erase from his ballot paper the form of judgment in which he does not concur, and shall put into the ballot box, or such other convenience as may be provided, such ballot paper, which shall be

opened in the presence of the board by the chairman, who shall declare the result of such ballot, and the majority of either finding shall be deemed to be the judgment of the board, which shall be declared by the chairman in the form specified in Schedule III. (provided that in the event of the findings being equal the chairman shall give his casting vote), and such judgment shall be deemed final and conclusive in the matter of such disputed election.

8. In the event of the judgment as aforesaid being that the member petitioned against has not been duly elected, the chairman shall forward to the returning officer a copy of the resolution to that effect.

9. Notwithstanding anything contained in this bye-law, it shall be competent for the board to entertain any petition (that may be presented within fourteen days from the day upon which this bye-law becomes law) disputing the validity of any election that may have already taken place.

SCHEDULE I.

You are hereby summoned to appear on the day of _____ at the hour of _____ o'clock in the _____ at Ballaarat, before the Mining Board for the Ballaarat District, to bear witness in the matter of a petition disputing the validity of the election of _____ as a member of the said board [should documentary evidence be required the following to be added] and you are hereby required to produce at the same time and place the undermentioned documents relating to the matter of the said petition.

SCHEDULE II.

Ballot papers.
Duly elected.
Not duly elected.

SCHEDULE III.

I, _____ chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballaarat, hereby pronounce the judgment of this board to be that _____ has [or has not] been duly elected to serve as a member of this board.

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

F. H. JAMES, JNO. YATES, ROBT. LAMB, ROBERT CRITCHLEY, D. GILLIES, JAMES BAKER, Chairman.	} Members.
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It is hereby certified that the foregoing bye-law has been duly made by the mining board of the district of Ballaarat, 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 10th day of December, 1858.

By His Excellency's Command,

G.9743.

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

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, ROBT. MOLESWORTH.

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

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MELBOURNE—On Wednesday 15th December, at 10 a.m. (No. 165).

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).

MELBOURNE—On Wednesday 2nd February, 1859, 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 (No. 164).

PLEASANT CREEK—On Tuesday 18th January, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 153).

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).

GENERAL SESSIONS.

BOURKE—At Melbourne, on Tuesday 1st February, 1859, 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 (No. 164).

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 MEETINGS—PUBLICANS.

BLACKWOOD—On Tuesday 21st December, at 12 noon (No. 165).

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

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.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—1858.
CONTRACTS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF MAILS DURING THE YEAR 1859.

No. of Contract.	Number of Tenders offered, Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for acceptance.	Amount accepted.	Name for Approval.*	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?
1126.	(11.) To and from Melbourne and Prahran, by way of South Yarra, three times a day, with a branch mail to and from Toorak daily, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1859, Two hundred and forty-nine pounds	£249 ...	Alexr. Mackie ...	Yes* ...
1127.	(6.) To and from Melbourne and Richmond three times a day, with a branch mail to and from Kew, by way of Hawthorn, daily, One hundred and ninety-eight pounds	£198 ...	Alexr. Mackie ...	Yes* ...
1128.	(3.) To and from Melbourne and Pentridge, by way of Brunswick, daily, Ninety-eight pounds ten shillings	£98 10s. ...	William Moverly ...	No ...
1129.	(8.) To and from Melbourne and Bulla, by way of Broadmeadows, daily, Two hundred and forty pounds if on horseback, Two hundred and seventy-five pounds if by vehicle	£240 ... £275	Wm. Hamilton Powell	No ...
1130.	(4.) To and from Melbourne and Warringal (Heidelberg), by way of Alplington, daily, Forty pounds	£40 ...	Henry Foster ...	No ...
1131.	(14.) To and from Melbourne and Warrandyte, by way of Doncaster, twice a week, One hundred pounds	£100 ...	John Macfarlane ...	No ...
1132.	(9.) To and from Melbourne and St. Andrew, by way of Greensborough, Eltham and Kangaroo Ground, twice a week, One hundred and ninety-five pounds	£195 ...	Ewen Cameron ...	No ...
1133.	(10.) To and from Melbourne and Whittlesea, by way of Northcote, Preston, Jane'sfield and Yan Yean, twice a week, with a branch mail to and from Preston and Woodstock, by way of Epping, twice a week, Three hundred and sixty pounds	£360 ...	David Johnston, jun.	No ...
1134.	(9.) To and from the St. Kilda Railway Station and Cheltenham, by way of Brighton, East Brighton and South Brighton, daily, and to and from Cheltenham and Tooragarook, by way of Frankston, Snapper Point and Dromana, twice a week, Five hundred and fifty pounds	£550 ...	Joshua Mooney ...	Yes* ...
1135.	(4.) To and from Sale and Lucknow once a week, Three hundred and thirty pounds	£330 ...	Archd. Macleod ...	Yes* ...
1136.	(4.) To and from Lucknow and Omeo once a week, Four hundred and fifty pounds	£450 ...	Archd. Macleod ...	Yes* ...
1137.	(3.) To and from Melbourne and Port Albert, by way of Oakleigh, Dandenong, Berwick, Sale, Tarraville and Alberton, twice a week, with a branch mail to and from Dandenong and Cranbourne twice a week, Two thousand one hundred and fifty pounds	£2150 ...	Lewis J. Michel ...	Yes* ...
1138.	(2.) To and from Melbourne and Albury, by way of Campbellfield, Somerton, Donnybrook, Kilmore, Broadford, Seymour, Avenel, Longwood, Euroa, Violettown, Benalla, Wangaratta, Tarraville, Beechworth, Yackandandah and Belvoir, daily, including conveyance of mails to and from any new diggings that may be opened during 1859 within fifteen miles of Beechworth, without any additional charge, Twelve thousand pounds	£12,000 ...	George Watson and Cyrus Hewitt	Yes* ...
1139.	(6.) To and from Beechworth and Stanley (Nine-mile Creek) daily, One hundred and ninety-two pounds	£192 ...	Wm. Moore ...	Yes* ...
1140.	(6.) To and from Beechworth, Woolshed and Indigo Diggings daily, (7.) and to and from Beechworth and Wahgunyah twice a week, Seven hundred and twenty pounds	£720 ...	Wm. Moore ...	Yes* ...
1141.	(3.) To and from Beechworth and Buckland twice a week, Four hundred and twenty-five pounds	£425 ...	B. S. Nye and W. Hooper	Yes* ...
1142.	(5.) To and from Yackandandah and Snowy Creek, by way of Sandy Creek, once a week, Three hundred pounds	£300 ...	N. P. Lockhart ...	No ...
1143.	(1) To and from Benalla and Shepparton once a week, One hundred and fifty-six pounds	£156 ...	Henry Carige ...	Yes* ...
1144.	(1.) To and from Longwood and Mansfield, by way of Merton, once a week, Two hundred and ninety pounds	£290 ...	John Coller ...	Yes* ...
1145.	(4.) To and from Broadford and Yea, once a week, One hundred and twenty pounds	£120 ...	Willm. May ...	Yes* ...
1146.	(3.) To and from Melbourne and Kilmore daily, with a branch mail to Heathcote four times a week, Four hundred pounds	£400 ...	Geo. Watson and Cyrus Hewitt	Yes* ...
1147.	(3.) To and from Heathcote and Murchison, by way of Rushworth and Whroo, twice a week, Three hundred and sixty pounds	£360 ...	Jno. B. Morris ...	No ...
1148.	(8.) To and from Kilmore and Kyneton, by way of Lancefield, twice a week, Two hundred and seventy-nine pounds	£279 ...	Henry Browne ...	No ...
1149.	(7.) To and from Sandhurst and Echuca, by way of Clare Inn and the Campaspe Post Office, and to and from Echuca and Moama, twice a week, Two hundred and ninety-seven pounds	£297 ...	Hen. Jno. Stedman	No ...
1150.	Three times a week, Three hundred and ninety-seven pounds (3.) To and from Sandhurst and Swan Hill, by way of Serpentine, Durham Ox and Kerang, once a week, Six hundred and ninety-nine pounds	£397 ... £699 ...	Bill and Deakin ...	Yes* ...
1151.	(13.) To and from Sandhurst and Heathcote three times a week, Three hundred and fifty pounds	£350 ...	Bill and Deakin ...	Yes* ...
1152.	(6.) To and from Sandhurst, Eaglehawk and Myer's Flat, by way of Long Gully, daily, One hundred and thirty pounds	£130 ...	Wm. Wood ...	Yes* ...
1153.	(5.) To and from Castlemaine and Newstead twice a week, Fifty pounds	£50 ...	Lovell Langslow ...	No ...
1154.	(11.) To and from Castlemaine and Fryerstown, by way of Campbell's Creek, daily, Two hundred pounds	£200 ...	James Moran ...	No ...
1155.	(6.) To and from Goldborough and Newbridge, by way of Jones's Creek and Sandy Creek, twice a week, One hundred and seventy-five pounds	£175 ...	John Elliott and James Henderson	No ...

Charged against Vote for Mail Conveyance, 1859.

* Fulfilled previous Contracts satisfactorily.

CONTRACTS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, ETC.—continued.

No. of Contract.	Number of Tenders offered, Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for acceptance.	Amount accepted.	Name for approval.	Has the person recommended been a contractor previously?
1156.	(6.) To and from Goldborough and Wedderburne, by way of Cochrane's Diggings, McIntyre's Diggings and Kingower, twice a week, Five hundred and twenty pounds Three times a week, Seven hundred and fifty pounds ... Daily, Nine hundred and fifty pounds ...	£520 ... £750 ... £950 ...	C. Smith Swales	No ...
1157.	(3.) To and from Avoca and Yowen Hill, by way of Navarre, Peter's Diggings and St. Arnaud, twice a week, Five hundred and forty pounds	£540 ...	Thos. Sanderson ...	No ...
1158.	(3.) To and from Maryborough and Ararat, by way of Avoca and Eversley, daily, One thousand pounds	£1000 ...	Victoria Stage Company	No ...
1159.	(10.) To and from Eversley and Horsham, by way of Crowlands and Glenorchy, once a week, Five hundred pounds	£500 ...	Alured J. F. Caddy	No ...
1160.	(1.) To and from Melbourne and Ballaarat, by way of Flemington, Essendon, Keilor, Melton, Bacchus Marsh, Ballan and Gordon's Diggings, daily, with a branch mail to and from Ballan and Mount Blackwood daily, Three thousand two hundred and forty-nine pounds nineteen shillings	£3249 19s.	F. B. Clapp and Co.	Yes* ...
1161.	(1.) To and from Geelong and Ballaarat, by way of Batesford, Lethbridge, Meredith, Clarendon, Buninyong and Ballaarat East, daily, Two thousand and seventy-seven pounds ten shillings	£2077 10s.	F. B. Clapp and Co.	Yes* ...
1162.	(2.) To and from Ballaarat and Maryborough, by way of Creswick, Clunes and Amherst, daily, One thousand six hundred and ninety-five pounds eight shillings	£1695 8s.	F. B. Clapp and Co.	Yes* ...
1163.	(4.) To and from Ballaarat and Lexton, by way of Minersrest, Lake Learmouth and Mount Bolton, twice a week, Four hundred and thirty-five pounds	£435 ...	John McPhee ...	Yes* ...
1164.	(3.) To and from Ballaarat and Carnglam, by way of Smyth's Creek, Brown's Diggings and Linton's, daily, Four hundred and fifty-six pounds nine shillings	£456 9s. ...	F. B. Clapp and Co.	Yes* ...
1165.	(2.) To and from Ballaarat and Stawell (Pleasant Creek), by way of Burrumbcet, Raglan and Ararat, daily, Two thousand seven hundred pounds	£2700 ...	F. B. Clapp and Co.	Yes* ...
1166.	(4.) To and from Geelong and Mount Egerton, by way of Anakio and Steiglitz, three times a week, Five hundred and fifty pounds	£550 ...	David D. Morris ...	Yes* ...
1167.	(8.) To and from Geelong and Gnarwarre, by way of Ceres, twice a week To and from Geelong and Bellarine twice a week To and from Geelong and Belfast, by way of Murgheboluc, Inverleigh, Cressy, Elephant Bridge, Mortlake, Framlingham and Woodford, twice a week, with a branch mail to and from Woodford and Warrnambool twice a week; and a branch mail to and from Mortlake and Hamilton, by way of Hexham, Caramut and Penshurst, weekly To and from Belfast and Portland weekly To and from Belfast and Hamilton, by way of Eumeralla, weekly To and from Geelong and Camperdown twice a week, with a continuation (by way of Terang) to Warrnambool and Belfast weekly, either by way of Mortlake and Framlingham (branching at Woodford) or otherwise, between Terang and Warrnambool and Belfast, as may be required To and from Geelong and Portland, by way of Sheldford, Rokewood, Pitfield, Skipton, Streatham, Wickliffe, Dunkeld, Hamilton, Branxholme and Heywood, twice a week, with a branch mail to and from Wickliffe and Belfast, by way of Caramut, and to and from Wickliffe and Ararat, weekly Also, branch mails to and from Hamilton and Apsley, by way of Cavendish, Balmoral and Harrow, weekly; to and from Hamilton and Penola, by way of Coleraine and Casterton, weekly; and to and from Heywood and Casterton, by way of Hotspur, Digby and Merino, weekly—Twelve thousand five hundred pounds To and from Geelong and Queenscliff daily, and between the Post Offices and landing places, Queenscliff, and from Queenscliff to Geelong with mails from Great Britain for the latter place, whenever landed Also, special mail conveyance to and from Queenscliff and Geelong as often as required—Two pounds per trip	£12,500	F. B. Clapp and Co.	Yes* ...
1168.	(2.) From the General Post Office, Melbourne, and the Post Offices at Sandridge and Williamstown to vessels in Hobson's Bay, or other anchorage taken by vessels entering or departing from the port of Melbourne, and from such vessels to the abovementioned offices as often as required, the communication with Melbourne being always by way of Sandridge, and the landing and shipping to be accomplished by steamers; also, conveyance of mails to and from Melbourne; Emerald Hill and Sandridge three times a day, and two and from Williamstown twice a day, and to and from the General Post Office and ships at the Government or other wharves as required, Two thousand three hundred pounds	£2300 ...	F. E. Liardet ...	Yes* ...
1169.	(1.) To and from the Gap and Sunbury daily, Fifty pounds	£50 ...	Jno. W. Austin ...	No ...
1170.	(1.) To and from Ballaarat and Sebastopol, by way of Mount Pleasant, daily, Eighty pounds	£80 ...	Jno. Vorbach ...	Yes* ...
1171.	(2.) To and from Ballaarat and Brown Hills daily, Seventy pounds	£70 ...	Jno. Vorbach ...	Yes* ...

Charged against Vote for Mail Conveyance, 1859.

* Fulfilled previous Contracts satisfactorily.

CONTRACTS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, ETC.—continued.

No. of Contract.	Number of Tenders offered, Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for acceptance.	Amount accepted.	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	Charged against Vote for Mail Conveyance, 1859.
1172.	(1.) To and from Batesford and Moorabool daily, One hundred pounds	£100 ...	H. A. Smith ...	Yes* ...	}
1173.	(4.) To and from Goldborough and Sinnott's twice a week, One hundred and eighty-five pounds	£185 ...	Anthony Alvis ...	No ...	
1174.	(1.) To and from Melbourne and Sandhurst, by way of Flemington, Essendon, Keilor, the Gap, Gisborne, Kyneton, Malmesbury, Taradale, Elphinstone, Chewton, Castlemaine, Harcourt and Ravenswood, daily; with a branch mail to and from Castlemaine, Muckleford, Maldou, Baringhup, Carisbrook, Maryborough, and Goldborough, daily; and a branch mail to and from Ravenswood and Lockwood twice a week, Four thousand pounds	£4000 ...	Victoria Stage Company	No ...	

* Fulfilled previous Contracts satisfactorily.

The foregoing Contracts, Nos. 1126 to 1174, have been authorized by His Excellency the Governor, 9th December, 1858.
G. S. EVANS,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1858.

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, 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, 7th December, 1858.

IRON MOORING PUNTS.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 17th December, for two Iron Mooring Punts for the dredges.

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 Punts 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, 7th December, 1858.

PORTABLE LOCK-UP AT BATESFORD.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 17th December, for a Portable Lock-up at Batesford.

Full particulars at this office.

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

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1858.

SUPPLYING SALE WITH WATER.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 24th December, for supplying the Township of Sale (Gipps Land) with water.

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., WARR-
NAMBOOL.

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.

Department of Railways,
Secretary's Office, La Trobe street west,
Melbourne, 8th December, 1858.

RAILWAY SLEEPERS.

TENDERS are invited for Twenty Thousand Sleepers for the
Melbourne and River Murray Railway, to be delivered at
or near the Digger's Rest.

Full particulars at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Bat-
man's Hill.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Sleepers," and addressed to
the undersigned, must be sent in to this office at or before
Eleven o'clock a.m. of Tuesday, 21st December, 1858.

GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.

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 for-
warded (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 ten-
derer, and of two responsible persons willing to become bound
with him in double the amount of the contract for the due per-
formance of the service.

Persons tendering are requested to state whether they pro-
pose 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
Strathloddon, Guildford, Daylesford and Kingston, daily, with
branch to Hepburn and Glenlyon three times a week.
4. To and from Duneed and Modewarre, twice a week.
5. To and from Swan Hill and Euston, on the Lower Mur-
ray, 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.

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 (ex-
cepting 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 in-
formation 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 Super-
intendent 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 Super-
intendent 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 ad-
dressed 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.

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, Camp-
bellfield, Kintochewe, Wallan-wallan, Kilmore, Willow-
main, and Wangaratta gates, and Seymour Point.

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, Mel-
bourne, 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 Ballarat road.—Fyansford, Burnt Bridge, Mere-
dith, and Mount Buninyong gates.

The Queenscliff gate.

Upper Western road.—Shelford, Batesford gates.

The Northcote, Darbin, Pascoevale, 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.

Public Lands Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 10th December, 1858.

ERADICATION OF THISTLES.

KEILOR.

TENDERS will be received up to Friday, the 17th day of
December, for the eradication of Thistles growing on the
Crown Lands at Keilor, to the end of the current year.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tenders for Thistles,
Keilor," and to be addressed to this office.

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

Further information can be obtained upon application being
made at the abovenamed office.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. GAVAN DUFFY,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

No. 38.

General Post Office, Melbourne.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED SHIP LETTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 8TH DECEMBER, 1858.

PARTIES applying for Letters at the General Post Office are particularly requested to give the correct number of the letter, and also the date and number of the list in which they may have observed their names, as such reference will materially facilitate delivery. Persons in the country making written applications, in addition to the number of the letter, and the date and number of the list, are requested to give their christian name or names in full, and state where they expect their letters from, and any information which may tend to prevent an unnecessary transmission of letters.

Application to be made at the General Delivery Department, entrance from Little Bourke street. The next List will contain all letters received by Ship up to the 16th December, 1858.

N.B.—Letters posted in any part of the Colony of Victoria are not advertised. The Lists contain only Letters received by Ship from England, Foreign Countries, and the neighbouring Colonies.

WILLIAM TURNER,
Secretary.

A.	8 Green, E. B. 9 Green, Graves 10 Greenwood, John H.	Mc. AND MAC.	10 Solden, Hayman 11 Sowter, Wm. 12 Soule, Frank 13 Stevenson, D. 14 Stewart, Jas. 15 Stewart, Jas. H. G. 16 Stewart, Saml. 17 Stewart, Wm. 18 Stewart, S. P. 19 Stone, Mr. 20 Strickland, John 21 Stroever, C. 22 Sturkmeier, W. 23 Sturks, John 24 Sumner, J. 24½ Swainston, Richd. 25 Symington, Miss
1 Alexander, Mrs. 2 Allen, Francis 3 Allen, James 4 Allez, F. N. 5 Anderson, J. 6 Andrew, Chas.	H. 1 Haar, Jacob 2 Hall, Mr. 3 Hallnan, Wm. 4 Harris, Ann 5-6 Hartley, Robt. 7 Hatch, J. 8 Hazard, Thos. 9 Heely, Anne 10 Hegrand, Mons. 11 Henderson, Chas. Grant 12 Henniker, Fredk. 13 Heywood, Henry E. 14 Holden, Alfred 15 Hopkins, Franklin 16 Horrerau, François 17 Horton, G. W. 18 Horwitz, Jacob 19 Hewlin, Jno. G. 20 Hubbard, Jno. 21 Hurcomb, Mrs. 22 Hust or Hurt, Octavius 23 Hunt, Jno. 24 Hutchens, N. W.	1 McSimmons, S. 2 MacNicol, Dr. 3 McNiele, Miss A. 4 MacLarty, Daniel 5 MacKenzie, John 6 MacGregor, W. S. 7 MacDougald, Malcolm 8 MacDonald, John 9 MacDonald, James 10 MacCordie, Patrick	1 Tait, William 2 Taylor, H. T. A. 3 Taylor, William 4 Teyes, Geo. 5 Thornley, H. 6 Tierney, Patrick 7 Tobey, J. Herman 8 Tonnesen, C.
B.	I. AND J.	N.	T.
1 Baker, Charles 2 Baker, Samuel 3 Ball, John 4 Barrett, Charles 5 Barrett, George 6 Barton, Hugh N. 7 Bartley, Richard 8 Batchelder, George 9 Beeson, Robert 10 Bellion, Edward 11 Belcher, C. 12 Blossom, Wm. T. 13 Boland, Margaret 14 Booth, Capt. 15 Boullenet, Claude 16 Bowen, Hy. D. 17 Bower, Widow Cathrn. 18-9 Bowder, T. W. 20 Brabazon, Charles A. 21 Breden, Jno. Grey 22 Brew, John 23 Brinkley, Capt. M. 24 Byrnes, Daniel 25 Bywater, D.	1 Jensen, M. N. C. 2 Jackson, Charles 3-4 James, Mr. or Mrs. 5 Jarvis, Capt. 6 Jeffries, Geo. 7 Jaffer, Mr. 8 Jeyes, Geo. 9 Jones, Hy. B. 10 Jupp, Fredk. R.	1 Nye, Bartlett 2 Nolles, Henry Hill 3 Newbury, Mr. 4 Newton, Robt. James 5 Neil, Frank	1 Van Gullecom, C. 2 Vigurs, Thos. 3 Voight, F. B.
C.	K.	O.	V.
1 Calagban, Denis 2 Casey, Mary 3 Cawley, Miss 4 Clark, Robt. G. 5 Cook, T. E. 6 Coombes, Wm. 7 Coogan, John 8 Coombes, Wm. 9 Cooper, G. A. 10 Coowper, Emma 11 Cosstick, Wm. 12 Cox, Chas. 13 Crook, Mr. 14 Cross, Matthew	1 Keene, Wm. T. 2 Keefe, Mrs. Maria 3 Kelley, F. 4 Kellas, Alexr. 5 Kemp, Alexr.	1 Owens, Dr., M.P. 2 Ormsby, A. S. 3 Oakley, Chas.	1 Waight, Arthur 2 Walker, James 3 Wallace, Andrew 4 Wallgren, A. O. 5 Walton, J. 6 Warner, G. M. 7 Warlimont, Mrs. R. 8 Watkins, Mary 9 Weall, Allen 10 Webb, Thos. L. 11 Westfall, Mary C. 12 Wiggin, Henry 13 Wildash, F. J. C. 14 Williams and Co. 15 Wilson, Alfred Thornton 16 Winchcombe, Geo. 17 Windus, Thos. or Henry 18 Wood Brothers 19 Wood, Henry H. 20 Woodford, J. 21 Woodcock, Wm. 22 Woolcock, J. J. W. 23 Wortman, Mrs. Jane 24 Wright, James
D.	L.	P.	W.
1 Davis, Mrs. 2 Deimling, Peter 3 Denny, David 4 De Vanny, H. 5 Downing, Henry 6 Drew, Lewis 7 Drury, G. R. 8-9 Duffay, Elizabeth 10 Dunley, James C. 11 Durand, Lewis	1 Laithwaite, Thos. 2 Laidlaw, James 3 Levy, Abraham 4 Lochore, Alex. 5 Lovick, Mrs. 6 Luke, Mrs. Matthew 7 Lyons, Daniel	1 Payne, W. 2 Parker, Richd. 3 Perry, Elphila 4 Patton, Thos. 5 Pinner, G. 6 Pententh, Miss 7 Petersen, F. 8 Petersen, E. 9 Podger, John 10 Pollock, A. J. 11 Poole, Alfred H. 12 Pottor, Warren 13 Powrie, Thos. 14 Power, Cathrine 15 Praagst, Godfrey	1 Wight, Arthur 2 Walker, James 3 Wallace, Andrew 4 Wallgren, A. O. 5 Walton, J. 6 Warner, G. M. 7 Warlimont, Mrs. R. 8 Watkins, Mary 9 Weall, Allen 10 Webb, Thos. L. 11 Westfall, Mary C. 12 Wiggin, Henry 13 Wildash, F. J. C. 14 Williams and Co. 15 Wilson, Alfred Thornton 16 Winchcombe, Geo. 17 Windus, Thos. or Henry 18 Wood Brothers 19 Wood, Henry H. 20 Woodford, J. 21 Woodcock, Wm. 22 Woolcock, J. J. W. 23 Wortman, Mrs. Jane 24 Wright, James
E.	M.	Q.	Y.
1 Eaton, Mrs. James 2 Easton, William 3 Elder, Stirling and Co.	1 Musson, Joseph 2 Murthwaite, Thomas 3 Murphy, Patrick 4 Mulcay, John 5 Mumby, W. E. 6 Mountain, William 7 Mount, Edward 8 Morwick, James 9 Morris, J. 10 Morgan, Patrick 11 Molinari, Carlo 12 Moffatt, Mrs. Ellen 13 Mixer, John 14 Miller, Thos. H. 15 Miller, Robt. 16 Miller, G. R. 17 Miller, Mrs. 18 Metcalfe, Mr. 19 Messenger, Mr. J. 20 Mellish, Jas. Peter 21 Marrs, William 22 Maitland, Mr. 23 Mirer, Mr. 24 Maddafoord, J. H.	1 Quinn, Mr.	1-2 Young, John
F.	MISCELLANEOUS.	R.	1 Commander of the <i>Babia</i> 2 Captain of the ship <i>Ellen</i> Stewart
1 Finlay, John 2 Fitzpatrick, Mrs. 3 Fittes, Charles W. 4 Francis, Mrs. 5 Fraser, Jessie 6 Fulton, Daniel 7 Fuhrman, Herman	1 Schulz, Han. Ch. 2 Scott, Messrs. J. 3 Sefturch, Thos. 4 Shanly, John 5 Sharp, Thos. 6 Shearer, John 7-8 Smith, Allan Fraser 9 Smith, Wm. Hugh	INITIALS. 1 S. I. 2 G. S. 3 J. B. P.	
G.	LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE AT THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE.		
1-2 Giblin, Mary 3 Gields, Henry 4 Gisborne, John 5 Goodall, George 6 Graham, Edwd. 7 Green, D. D.	APPLICANTS APPLYING ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE THE DATE ON WHICH THE LETTER APPEARS. 1st December. Hughes, Ellen, P.O., Sandhurst Webb, Mrs., Melbourne Weber, David, Geelong Tillidge, H., Geelong Robinson, Mrs. J., Castlemaine		

Jenkins, Francis, Esq., Wagga Wagga
 Horrell, Wm., Deniliquin
 Ford, Henry, Port Adelaide
 Godso and Perry, P.O., Brighton
 Sharp, Rev. Alfred, Brighton
 Hoey, John, Denbigh, N.S.W.
 Wheelock, James J., St. John's, New Brunswick
 Casey, John, Esq., St. John's, Newfoundland
 Casidy, Wm., P.O., Woolshed
 Whitcomb, Dr. Henry, Collingwood
 Alexander, James, Ballarat
 Mydleton, H., Benalla
 Florance, Mrs. Elizabeth, Auckland, N. Zealand
 Kennelly, Bridget, Hawthorn
 Twirem, Miss E., Brighton
 Coghill, George, Esq., Deep Creek
 Moorehouse, Thomas, P.O., Castlemaine

2nd December.

Maer, S. T., and Co., Sandhurst
 Lloyd, George and Cay, Sydney
 Hayne, Mrs., P.O., Campfield
 Wilkinson, Mr., Brunswick
 Harbutt, Walter, Albury
 Page, Mrs., J. W., Malmesbury
 Brown, Miss, Moonee Ponds
 Chyne, Thos. L., P.O., Ararat
 Coote, William, Esq., Kyneton
 Bignell, William, Esq., Castlemaine
 Jenkins, Jabez, P.O., Batesford
 White, James, P.O., Sandhurst
 Slater, Thos., Geelong
 Hill, Rev. W., Geelong
 Shelmendine, C. T., P.O., Sydney
 Malkenson, James, Wellington, N. Zealand
 Martindale, Capt. B. H., Sydney

3rd December.

Bennett, T. and M., Sydney
 Williams, Mrs. Hugh, Sydney
 O'Brian, P., Hawthorn
 Harcourt, Dr., Moonee Ponds
 White, Mrs., Hobarton
 Bennett, Walter George, Emerald Hill
 Welton, Champion, Esq., Sydney
 Peel, Samuel Rowley, Williamstown
 O'Brien, Margaret, Williamstown
 Hallett, Dr., Brighton
 Price, Mrs., Brighton
 The Hon. the Treasurer, Adelaide
 Denny, Thos., Esq., Warnambool

4th December.

McCullum, Neil and Co., Geelong
 Smith, C. M., Esq., Geelong
 Slater, Thos., Geelong
 Bribner, Mr., Geelong
 Noble, Mr., Geelong
 Bullock, R. H., Geelong
 Bryan, Wm., Geelong
 Timms, Wilson and Co., Geelong
 Ogilvie, Robinson and Co., Geelong
 Riddock, J. and A., Geelong
 Sinclair, Boyd and Co., Geelong
 Headrick, S. and Co., Geelong
 Shaw and Payten, Geelong
 Dalgety, Ibbotson and Co., Geelong
 Telford and Page, Geelong
 McPhillamy and Baird, Geelong
 Strachan and Co., Geelong
 Merry, J. R., Esq., Geelong
 McFarlane, Mr., Swan Bay
 Murrell, Mrs. W. D., Dunolly
 Kelly, John, Esq., Deniliquin
 Rolston, John, Esq., Evandale, V.D.L.
 McAllan, Wm., Richmond
 Leew, G., Esq., Launceston
 Webster, Alex., Launceston
 Blackler, Jane, Williamstown
 Symons, Mrs. R. G., Adelaide
 Jones, John, P.O., Melbourne
 Hayes, Timothy, Maryborough
 Longrigg, Miss M., Durham, England
 Hepbourn, R., Esq., Boroondara
 Rollwigan, Mr., Hobarton
 Raymond, R. Peel, Esq., Sydney
 Ramage, Mr., *Morning Herald*, Sydney
 Lloyd, Wm., Fairclough, Sydney
 Carter, Wm., Esq., Singleton, N.S.W.
 Francis, Richard, Flemington
 Forrester, W., Esq., P.O., Edinburgh
 Campbell, Mrs., Edinburgh
 McCoy, George, Sandhurst
 Qualtrough, Dr., Heathcote

6th December.

Matheson, George, Melton
 Blackmoor, J. H., Albury
 Lodgerwood, James, Simpson's road
 Watkinson, Thos., Prahran
 Duckorth, Wm., Sydney
 Bursill, Miss, Sydney
 Higgins, P., Esq., Moonee Ponds

Bedwill, Mrs. Alfred, Hobarton
 Markes, George, Hobarton
 O'Reilly, Bernard, P.O., Buckland
 Scott, James, Hawthorn
 Green, George, Campbell's Creek
 Reid, Wm., Esq., Deniliquin
 Edwards, Wm., Adelong, N.S.W.
 Sulham, Mrs., Melbourne
 Milloy, J. C., Sydney

7th December.

Dowling and Co., Launceston
 McBean, L., Esq., P.O., Currong, S.A.
 Aylwin, P., Brighton
 Cully, B., Williamstown
 Saunders, James Mc, Esq., Ararat
 Meade, Mrs. Sarah, Warrigal
 Dowd, Miss M., Sydney
 Emden, Charles, Esq., Kyneton
 Thomson, A., P.O., Creswick
 Heath, Wm., Camperdown
 Phillips, Peter Y., P.O., Sandhurst
 Stoney, Mrs., Police Barracks, Geelong
 Chambers, A., Esq., Geelong
 James, Mrs. Jane, Hobarton
 Davis and Semple, Hobarton
 Hinsby, Frederick G., Esq., P.O., Melbourne
 Taylor, Mr., Williamstown
 Bramston, Mr., Melbourne
 Wilson, Mr., Melbourne
 L. N. R., Esq., Melbourne
 Baker, Wm., Brighton
 Clarke, Mr., Brighton
 Black, Mr., Brighton
 Moodie, Mr., Brighton
 Smith, Mr., Brighton
 Mills, Thos., Brunswick
 The Government Geologist

8th December.

Liston, Mrs., Kyneton
 Jenkins, F., Berrima, N.S.W.
 Hay'ey, Mr., Cook's River, N.S.W.
 Simpson, Henry, Esq., Port Adelaide
 Romney, Mr., Brighton
 Jamieson, James H., Adelong, N.S.W.
 Turner, John James, Hobarton
 Compagnoni, Hans, Sydney
 Odell, Thomas, P.O., Sunbury

NON-RETURNABLE LETTERS DETAINED FOR POST-
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 OF THE LETTER.

8th December.

19713 Glaser, Moritz, Melbourne, 4d.
 19714 Leysen, Louis, Melbourne, 3d.
 19715 Hensell, Isaac, P.O., Melbourne, 4d.
 19716 Mulbeg, Timothy, P.O., Melbourne, 4d.
 19717 Charlesworth, John, P.O., Melbourne, 4d.
 19718 Creite, August, P.O., Melbourne, 4d.
 19719 Whitfield, James, P.O., Melbourne, 4d.
 19720 Coleman, Morgan, P.O., Melbourne, 1s. 6d.
 19721 Stamp, Theo. A., Ballarat, 4d.
 19722 Midling, Jethro, Ballarat, 6d.
 19723 Klunder, Peter, Ballarat East, 6d.
 19724 Richards, George, P.O., Emerald Hill, 6d.
 19725 Brown, Mr., Mount Pleasant, 4d.
 19726 Nicholls, Mrs. Henry, Geelong, 6d.
 19727 Nicholls, Henry, Geelong, 10d.
 19728 Nicholls, Richard, Geelong, 6d.
 19729 Birrill, David, Geelong, 6d.
 19730 Grey, H., Geelong, 6d.
 19731 Mulvihill, Daniel, P.O., Geelong, 3d.
 19732 Pearse, Mrs. Richd., Adelaide, 4d.
 19733 Young, Mrs. J. L., Adelaide, 8d.
 19734 Gardner, Miss C. A., Campbelltown, S.A., 6d.
 19735 Jones, Owen, Tootgarook, 4d.
 19736 Steavens, Wm., Richmond, 4d.
 19737 Cox, Wm., Bendigo, 6d.
 19738 Wigney, Mr., Castlemaine, 3d.
 19739 Heyden, Thos., Sydney, 4d.
 19740 Johnston, R., Sydney, 8d.
 19741 Ball, Edward, Sydney, 1s. 2d.
 19742 Jones, Wm., Sydney, 4d.
 19743 Dexter, Mr., Sydney, 8d.
 19744 Cashman, Miss M., South Yarra, 4d.
 19745 Whitfield, James, Melbourne, 4d.
 19746 Meagher, Bridget, P.O., Broadmeadows, 6d.
 19747 Miller, John, Sandy Creek, 6d.
 19748 Thomas, George, Moreton Bay, 8d.
 19749 White, Mrs. W., Bacchus Marsh, 6d.
 19750 Gette, Mrs. John, Carngham, 6d.
 19751 Higginbotham, Thos., Emerald Hill, 3d.
 19752 McDonald, John, Kilmore, 3d.
 19753 Evans, James, P.O., Pleasant Creek, 8d.
 19754 Lake, John, Kyneton, 6d.
 19755 Hayne, Mrs., P.O., Campbellfield, 4d.
 19756 Bunter, J., Williamstown, 4d.
 19757 Perrin, Miss, Woolshed, 6d.
 19758 Lee, Leen, Adelong, N.S.W., 8d.

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J. FERRES,
Government Printer.

19th October, 1858.

Private Advertisements.

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 negated 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.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
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 5
Balance in bank	...	37	17 2
Total	...	£66	11 1

Audited and found correct.

GEO. M. NICHOLLS,
JOHN LITTLE,

Auditors.
No. 1896.

24th November, 1858.

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.

No. 1869. **GEORGE WALSTAB,
RICHARD WALTON.**

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.

Witness— **ANDREW MASON,
D. B. PRITCHARD.**
No. 1860.
ARCHD. J. GARRIBOCK.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto subsisting between William Abbott, Francis Bowen, and John Webb Williams, as bone dealers, &c., at Batesford and Kildare, has been this day dissolved by consent of the majority. The partnership concerns to be wound up by the said William Abbott, who will settle all accounts up to this date, and who alone has power to sell the stock-in-trade of the firm.
Dated this 7th December, 1858.

Witness— **WILLIAM ABBOTT,
JOHN WEBB WILLIAMS.**
No. 1914.
**G. T. NUTSFORD,
Geelong.**

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has this day retired from the partnership business hitherto carried on under the firm of "Shields and Co.," cornfactors, Elizabeth street, such partnership having been this day dissolved by mutual consent, as far as regards the undersigned.
Dated this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1858.

Witness— **ROBERT GARRETT.**
FREDERICK SEYLER, Accountant.

With reference to the above, we give notice that the business will be carried on by us, under the firm of "Shields and Co.," as hitherto. All debts due to the late firm will be collected by and all liabilities will be discharged by the undersigned.

Witness— **ANDREW SHIELDS,
WILLIAM ARTHUR HORLEY.**
No. 1898.
FREDERICK SEYLER, Accountant.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY.

STATEMENT of Capital Account at 31st October, 1858.—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Original capital, £200,000 in £50 shares	...	200,000	0	0
Additional ditto, 50,000 in ditto	...	50,000	0	0
Additional ditto, 150,000 in ditto	...	99,910	0	0
Debtenture bonds, 100,000 each £100	...	19,400	0	0
Transfer fees	...	25	7	0
Interest and arrears of calls	...	390	7	5
		£369,725	14	5

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Amount expended as per statement for last half-year	...	281,980	11	6
Advertising, printing and stationery	...	36	14	10
Law charges	...	126	0	8
Engineering	...	146	6	4
Works account	...	24,825	6	3
Ditto, deviation line	...	18,604	13	6
Rolling stock	...	5,211	6	7
		£330,930	19	8

St. Kilda Branch.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Amount expended as per statement for last half-year	...	83,260	13	10
Law charges	...	11	18	4
Engineering	...	10	0	0
Works account	...	3,967	6	4
Rolling stock	...	7,594	12	10
		£94,844	11	4

Revenue Account for six months ending 31st October, 1858.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
A. To Locomotive power	...	4,116	5	11
B. " Coach traffic charges	...	3,936	16	10
C. " Repairs to stations	...	319	18	3
D. " Merchandise charges	...	687	17	11
E. " Policemen, gatemen and pointsmen	...	1,647	4	10
F. " Maintenance of way	...	881	16	1
G. " General charges	...	1,852	8	5
" Balance	...	25,917	7	1
		£39,359	15	4
To Interest on loan	...	1,070	13	10
" Balance	...	27,450	16	0
		£28,521	9	10

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
By Passengers	...	£25,576	2	5
" Parcels	...	685	18	5
" Merchandise	...	12,009	19	5
" Advertising	...	67	3	0
		38,339	3	3
" Rents	...	957	8	1
" Transfer fees	...	63	4	0
		£39,359	15	4
By Balance	...	25,917	7	1
" Balance from half-year ending 30th April, 1858	...	2,604	2	9
		£28,521	9	10
By Balance	...	27,450	16	0

General Balance Sheet at 31st October, 1858.

By Receipts as per Capital Statement		£	s.	d.
" E. S. and A. Chartered Bank	...	369,725	14	5
" Calls due on shares	...	19,104	13	4
" Debentures sent to England	...	90	0	0
" Sundry claims against the company	...	10,000	0	0
" Reserve fund	...	7,153	17	8
" Balance of revenue account...	...	20,705	15	0
		£454,230	16	5
By Expenditure as per Capital Statement		£	s.	d.
" Ditto, ditto, St. Kilda branch	...	330,930	19	8
" Amount due by shareholders	...	94,844	11	4
" Debentures sent to England	...	90	0	0
" Sundry claims due to the company	...	10,000	0	0
" Cash in hand	...	6,736	10	4
" Stores as per inventory	...	350	0	0
		£454,230	16	5

R. GRICE,
President.
JOHN WAKEFIELD,
Accountant.

Declared by the said John Wakefield to be a true account, at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this seventh day of December, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, before me—

WILLIAM NICHOLSON, J.P. No. 1900.

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

Between **JOHN BROWNING, Plaintiff,**
and
JAMES BATES, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, James O'Connor, of Hamilton, in the colony of Victoria, being specially appointed to execute the above writ, will cause to be sold by public auction (unless the execution be previously satisfied), on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1858, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at the Victoria Hotel, Hamilton aforesaid, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all those allotments or parcels of land, parish of North Hamilton, being Nos. 1 and 20 of section 15 A, township of Hamilton; and also in and to all that allotment or parcel of land, parish of North Hamilton, being allotment No. 14 of section 9, town of Hamilton, together with all improvements thereon.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.
JAMES O'CONNOR,
Special Bailiff.
No. 1907.

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

BELL AND ANOTHER v. ANDERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above *Fl. Fa.* the sheriff of the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Pilgrim Inn, Euroa, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1858, at Twelve o'clock noon, all and singular the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing 11 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, situated in the parish of Mansfield, in said colony, being allotment 5, bounded on the north by Ford's Creek, on the east by allotment 4 bearing south 13 chains 40 links, on the south by a road 1 chain wide bearing west 6 chains 50 links, and on the west by a road 1 chain wide bearing north 19 chains 40 links, 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, 15th November, 1858. No. 1783.

BENDIGO MERCURY NEWSPAPER AND PRINTING
OFFICE JOINT STOCK COMPANY.

I HEREBY give notice that Mr. Andrew Bannerman ceased to be a proprietor in the abovenamed company from and after the third day of November, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. By order of the directors. J. C. Martin, Acting Manager. No. 1919.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed from Buninyong, about September last, a black bullock, V near shoulder, S off rump. £2 reward JC

if strayed, and £5 if stolen on conviction of the thief. Information to the Sergeant of Police, Buninyong, or to Mr. Patrick Riley, Corduroy. No. 1922.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Pleasant Creek, on the 9th of November, a light bay horse, blaze down face, branded B off neck. Whoever will bring the same to Cannon's Express, Deep Lead, will receive the above reward. No. 1921.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Pleasant Creek, 29th November, a roan horse, branded L near shoulder, 50 off shoulder. £10 reward will be paid on conviction of thief if stolen. £5 if strayed. Apply Stevens Brothers, hay and corn store, Pleasant Creek. No. 1920.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed on 2nd November, from Fyansford, near Geelong, a bay horse, branded A near shoulder, blaze down face, hind fetlocks white. If stolen a reward of £10 will be given on recovery of the horse and conviction of the thief; if strayed £5 will be paid for information leading to its recovery being given to the owner, Michael Quinn, Inverleigh, or to M. Henderson, Balmoral Hotel, Fyansford. No. 1906.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, a bay mare, branded IIA near neck, WC near shoulder, white spot on the forehead, tan muzzle. Apply to Mr. Fowler, baker, Hard Hills. No. 1899.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Spring Gully, Fryer's Creek, a black mare, four years old, branded FG on near shoulder. Whoever will bring the same to Thomas Cooper, Spring Flat, Fryer's Creek, will receive the above reward if stolen, or £5 if strayed. No. 1918.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Maryborough, a black mare, branded F near shoulder, D off neck, two hind feet white, white spot on off ear; also, a dark brown filly, star on forehead. The above reward will be given by returning the same to D. Christian, Maryborough Bakery, Maryborough. Last seen at Bryant's station. No. 1904.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Landsfield, a bay mare, branded JC near shoulder and other brands, marked on the neck by a rope. £3 reward by bringing her to Mr. Dunfin's public house, Landsfield; or to the Mansion House, Stanley street. No. 1908.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Buckenall's Station, a dark brown hack mare, branded JA near shoulder, switch tail. The above reward will be paid on the conviction of the thief, or £3 upon the mare being delivered to Mr. Cambridge, Carisbrook. No. 1902. HENRY HARSE.

No. 166.—DECEMBER 10TH, 1858.—5.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Pleasant Creek, a bay horse, hollow backed, branded (new brand) WL near shoulder and off neck. Apply Talbot Agency, Deep Lead. No. 1903.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed on Monday, 29th November, from near Mount Prospect, a bay mare, branded RM (writing M) off shoulder with blotch over M, lumps on knees, and white blaze on face. James Nesbitt, Mount Prospect, Kingston, via Creswick. No. 1910.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the Farmer's Hotel, Jim Crow road, a bay horse, white face, collar and saddle marked, fore knees broken, branded JS off shoulder, W near shoulder. MS

£10 will be paid on conviction of the thief, or £2 on recovery. Apply Anthony Lucardie, Farmer's Hotel, Jim Crow road, Malmesbury. No. 1901.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Opossum Gully, a bay horse, branded RTF (the TF conjoined) near shoulder, like TF conjoined off shoulder, four white feet, short tail, and stripe down face. Whoever will bring the same to Shea's store, Opossum Gully, will receive the above reward. No. 1905.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Maryborough, a baldfaced mare, branded P off neck, K - C near shoulder, fore and hind feet white. The above reward will be paid by applying to Farmer's store, Newtown, Maryborough, for the recovery of the same. No. 1916.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Raglan, Fiery Creek, on 30th October, a light chesnut horse, branded O on near shoulder (R inside the lower O). The above reward will be given on recovery, at the Allies Hotel, Fiery Creek. No. 1911.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from Peter's Diggings, on Thursday night, the 2nd December, a bay horse, about fifteen hands high, long tail, black points, branded SS off shoulder. The above reward will be paid on recovery of the said horse, on application to William Goodall, Middle Creek, Peter's Diggings. No. 1913.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or stolen on the morning of the 26th November, between Buninyong and the Cemetery, a grey mare, in hobbles, branded 3M near shoulder; also, a bay mare, branded C reversed near shoulder, both hind fetlocks white, off fore fetlock grey, small star on forehead, rather lame in near hind leg. £15 will be paid if stolen on conviction of the thief, or £3 will be paid if strayed on recovery. Apply Sergeant Carr, Buninyong, or to Patrick Coghlan, Fyansford, Geelong. No. 1909.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the Great Western, on or about the 8th October, a black draught mare, branded C and diamond near shoulder, small star, long tail, collar marked, about seventeen hands high. Any one bringing the said mare to Cameron Brothers' store, Pleasant Creek, or to A. MacDonell's store, Great Western, will receive £5; and £5 will be paid on conviction of the thief. No. 1915.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Ararat, about the 24th ultimo, a bay mare, branded PC near shoulder, hind legs white, near fore foot white, star on forehead, long mane and tail. Information to be given to Jno. Nevell, baker, Ararat. No. 1917.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, a bay draught mare, three years old, small star on forehead, scar on back part near thigh, fifteen hands high, branded C near shoulder, OJ 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.

STOLEN 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.

STOLEN or strayed from near Pyalong, on the McIvor 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.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Taradale, about the 12th November, an iron grey mare, branded EI near shoulder, bag tail, hip down. Apply to Mr. Graham, butcher, Taradale. No. 1830.

Impoundings.

- A**VOCA.—Impounded at Avoca, 3rd December, 1858, by J. and F. Godfrey, Esqs.
473. Red bullock, hoop horns, HH near rump, like blotched B off rump
474. Red bullock, hoop horns, like CHE (the HE conjoined) near ribs, HS2 near rump
475. Red and white nobby bullock, writing $\frac{U}{C}$ near ribs (the U conjoined), MM near back, blotch brand near and off rump, off ear marked
476. Yellow and white bullock, SB near thigh, SBD off ribs, 2 off rump, SB off neck, off ear marked
477. Dark red bullock, T in circle off rump, 2 off thigh, near ear marked
478. Red cow, MH conjoined near back, HE conjoined near rump, square off ribs, new brand like JF off back, off ear marked
479. Brindle strawberry cow, D and illegible brand near back, TC off ribs
480. Red and white heifer, JPF near ribs
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

JOHN BATCHELOR,
Poundkeeper.

16s. 6d.

- B**ALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 30th November, 1858, by John Irwin, Esq.
496. Strawberry steer, W in circle near rump, N near shoulder
497. Strawberry steer, AR near rump
On 5th December.
498. Roan grey mare, scar on nose, JA near shoulder, JL conjoined off shoulder, blotch off neck
499. Black horse, near hind coronet white, $\frac{M}{L}$ slanting near shoulder, BP off hip
500. Bay horse, speckled back, SI off shoulder, IS near shoulder
501. Bay mare, star, scar over O in circle near shoulder, VH off shoulder
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

HENRY A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

12s.

- B**ATESFORD.—Impounded at Batesford, 2nd December, 1858, by S. Mather.—Damages 5s. per head.
4521. Red and white bullock, off ear marked, wide cock horns, A. Smyth near horn, DJ near ribs, 5 near shoulder
MG
4522. Brindle and white bullock, cock horns, off ear marked, JR near horn, JS near ribs, like T with J reversed off ribs
4523. Yellow sided cow, white back and belly, ball face, cock horns, near ear marked, WE off shoulder
W
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

HENRY A. ALEXANDER,
Poundkeeper.

11s.

- B**ENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, 4th December, 1858, by Mr. Erskine Banks.—Trespass 2s. each.
637. Brown sided cow, GXJ near ribs, F_oN off ribs, 2 off thigh, A. off loin
638. Yellow cow, GXJ off ribs, 3 off rump
639. Black cow, GRN above BG off ribs, 3 reversed off shoulder, JN off rump
640. Red cow, B+ off rump, 5 off ribs
641. Red bull, no brand
642. White bullock, $\frac{J}{R}$ off ribs, 3 off shoulder, † off loin, large blotch near rump
643. Red and white bullock, hobble strap on leg, GII off rump, C or G off shoulder
644. Yellow bullock, snail horns, JI, above Im near shoulder, C or G near rump, small blotch near ribs
645. Yellow sided steer, T above $\frac{M}{C}$ off ribs
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

W. C. BOND,
Poundkeeper.

13s. 6d.

- C**ASTERTON.—Impounded at Casterton, 1st December, 1858, by E. Kirby, Esq., Spring Bank.
509. Bay horse, few white hairs in forehead, off hind foot white, M near neck

Same date, by P. Lewis, Esq., Elderslie.

510. Bay or bay roan entire, star both hind feet white, like A near shoulder—Damages £10.
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

W. LEONARD,
Poundkeeper.

8s. 6d.

- D**AYLESFORD.—Impounded at Daylesford, 30th November, 1858, by Mr. F. Tilly.—Damages £1.
357. Bay mare, switch, star, black points, HY off shoulder, diamond over diamond near shoulder, like ∞ near rump
- On 2nd December, by W. E. Stanbridge, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

358. Red cow, lump on near neck, unbranded
359. Strawberry heifer, unbranded
360. Yellow and white spotted cow, W and blotch off rump
361. Red cow, IL off rump
362. Brown sided heifer, unbranded
363. Red and white spotted steer, CB off rump, B near rump
364. Yellow sided cow, unbranded
365. Strawberry heifer, unbranded
366. Red heifer, white back, bald face, unbranded
367. Dark steer, white legs, unbranded
368. White heifer, unbranded
369. Yellow sided steer, unbranded
370. Blue or black sided heifer, white back, unbranded
371. Red and white spotted steer, unbranded
372. Strawberry steer, unbranded
373. Brown sided cow, BGOT near ribs, illegible brand over, CB off rump
374. Light red cow, P near rump, illegible brand near thigh
375. Strawberry heifer, unbranded
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 5th January, 1859.

ARTHUR C. CROOKSHANK,
Poundkeeper.

17s. 6d.

- D**EEP CREEK.—Impounded at Deep Creek, 3rd December, 1858, by Mr. W. Rerley.—Trespass 6d.
951. Bay horse, star, switch tail, saddle marked, like JP conjoined off shoulder, like 56 over illegible brand off neck, supposed to be branded near shoulder and rump, fore legs fired
- By Mr. Fanning.—Trespass 6d.

952. Brown mare, long tail, like ED near shoulder, indistinct off shoulder, B_oYD near ribs, lame off fore foot
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

W. SMITH,
Poundkeeper.

10s.

NOTICE.

- E**CHUCA.—No. 1026. Light bay horse, branded WL near shoulder, advertised as lost, is now recovered, and will be sold on the 5th January, 1859, unless previously claimed.

GEORGE JAMIESON,
Poundkeeper.

Echuca Pound, 6th December, 1858.

6s. 6d.

- F**OREST CREEK.—Impounded at Forest Creek, 2nd December, 1858, by Mr. William Speed.—Trespass 1s. each.

923. Bay mare, black points, switch tail, small star, saddle marked, PC near shoulder
924. Cream colored horse, silver mane and tail, hobbles on, star, $\frac{M}{C}$ near shoulder
DH (writing D)

925. Dark brown horse, switch tail, saddle marked, JI near shoulder

926. Bay horse, black points, long tail, shod, very small star, broken hobbles on, fore legs bandaged, bell strap on, collar marked, WC off neck, scar near rump
927. Chesnut pony horse, switch tail, mark of fistula, writing M off shoulder
J-1

On 3rd December, by the Heathcote Police.—Expenses £1 17s. 6d.

928. Chesnut mare, switch tail, saddle marked, bleze down face, MC near shoulder

- On 4th December, by Mr. D. M. Matheson.—Damages £2 each.
929. White bullock, wide horns, near ear marked, HK off ribs, CD near back, RB near thigh, $\frac{C}{U}$ near rump
blotch J

930. Yellow bullock, near horn broken, tip off near ear, rope on neck, HK off ribs and rump, AZ (writing A) off rump, writing A off thigh

931. Red and white spotted bullock, cock horns, bell on, HK and illegible brand under near ribs, QR near rump, HOY off ribs

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

JAMES FORSYTH,
Poundkeeper.

21s.

GUILDFORD.—Impounded at Guildford, by Mr. Madden.

850. Red bullock, blind off eye, B near ribs, like \curvearrowright near rump, like S off rump

On 4th December, by Mr. Ansloe.—Damages 6s. each.

853. Red steer, like JB off ribs

854. Brindle and white cow, A $\frac{1}{2}$ L off ribs, blotch off rump

855. Brindle and white heifer, no visible brand

856. Dark brown heifer, white on belly, JB off ribs

857. Red cow, off horn broken, FO near rump

858. Red and white poley cow, SD near and off ribs, JB off rump

859. Red steer, no visible brand

860. Brindle poley cow, FO near rump, JB off rump

861. Brown and white bull, JB off ribs

862. Yellow and white cow, —FO near rump, JB off rump

863. Dark red steer, no visible brand

864. Red heifer, no visible brand

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

W. H. TAAFFE,
Poundkeeper.

18s.

HORSHAM.—Impounded at Horsham, 1st December, 1858, by Alex. Wilson, Esq.—Damages 6s.

239. Brown horse, switch tail, crippled near fore foot, saddle marked, H near side neck, HD conjoined near shoulder

On 1st December, by F. Atkinson, Esq.—Damages 6s.

240. Bay horse, off hind foot and near hind coronet white, star, switch tail, saddle marked, S and half moon near shoulder, CL off shoulder

On 4th December, by P. McPherson, Esq.

241. Red heifer, white belly, short horns, slit in both ears, AC blotch on top near ribs, bell brand on back, like 5 near rump

242. Red and white steer, LL off back (first L to left), OB off rump, † off thigh

243. Cream colored bullock, cock horns, \curvearrowright I off ribs, WJP off rump

244. Red cow, white back and belly, hoop horns, GU near back, IL off ribs, 22 off rump, two slits bottom off ear, slit near ear

245. Red bull calf, no brands, progeny of 244

246. Strawberry cow, swallow out bottom both ears, blotch near ribs, D near rump

247. Yellow and white cow, A blotch C near ribs, D near rump

248. Yellow and white heifer, swallow out each ear, bell brand A near back, D near rump

249. Brown heifer, white legs, short horns, swallow out both ears, A blotch near back, D near rump

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

JAS. MUSSEN,
Poundkeeper.

19s. 6d.

KALKALLO.—Impounded at Kalkallo, 1st December, 1858, by Mr. Abbott, Woodstock.—Trespass 6d.

878. Bay mare, branded JD near shoulder, foaled since impounding

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

GRAHAM MITCHELL,
Poundkeeper.

7s.

KALKALLO.—Impounded at Kalkallo, 3rd December, 1858, by Mr. G. Abbott, Woodstock.

1 grey horse, X near shoulder, JH conjoined near rump—C

Trespass 6d.

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

GRAHAM MITCHELL,
Poundkeeper.

7s. 6d.

KALKALLO.—Impounded at Kalkallo, 3rd December, 1858, by Mr. Michael Larkins.

1 red working bullock, branded CH off rump, CH on thigh, like J off ribs

1 red working bullock, branded CH off rump—Trespass 6d. each

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

GRAHAM MITCHELL,
Poundkeeper.

8s.

KALKALLO.—Impounded at Kalkallo, 4th December, 1858, by Mr. Donald Cameron.—Trespass 6d. each.

1 red and white heifer, MC off ribs

1 brindle heifer, MC off ribs

1 white and red heifer, MC off ribs

1 white, red ears, MC off ribs, all ear marked

1 black and white spotted cow, GT off rump, 3 on thigh, \curvearrowright on loins

1 red and white poley heifer, like M near rump

1 white cow, no visible brand, and strawberry calf

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

GRAHAM MITCHELL,
Poundkeeper.

10s.

KEILOR.—Impounded at Keilor, 6th December, 1858, by E. Mills.—Trespass 6s.

2249. Snail horned yellow bullock, near ear broken, near ear marked, like JW off rump, 3 off thigh

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

W. G. DAVIS,
Poundkeeper.

7s.

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang, Lower Loddon, 1st December, 1858, by J. Margarey, Esq.—Trespass 2s. 6d.

612. Black mare, long tail, blaze and snip, collar and saddle marked, white feet, like MU or MJJ and blotch like R near rump, blotch brand off rump, JM near shoulder, like JW

WC off shoulder

613. Black horse, long tail, star, saddle marked, MB (the MB DC

conjoined) blotch under near shoulder

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

HUGH STEVENSON,
Poundkeeper.

10s. 6d.

NOTICE.

KILMORE.—In consequence of non-attendance at pound sale, the stock advertised to be sold on 1st instant will not be sold until 15th December, 1858.

C. G. ANDERSON,
Poundkeeper.

Kilmore Pound,
4th December, 1858.

7s.

KYNETON.—Impounded at Kyneton, 7th December, 1858, by W. H. F. Mitchell, Esq.—Trespass 1s. per head.

1381. Iron grey horse, white face, long tail, near hind foot and off fore foot white, saddle marked, scar above near knee, AG near shoulder, R off shoulder

WR conjoined

1382. Bay horse, star and snip, long tail, saddle and collar marked, off hind leg white, fore feet tender, J2 near shoulder, J near hip

1383. Bay draught mare, star, long tail, white inside near hind foot, A near shoulder, C reversed off shoulder and hip, like I off neck

1384. Light bay mare, black points, long tail, saddle marked, G near cheek, like 103 near neck, AS over illegible brand near shoulder, like W off shoulder

1385. Bay mare, black points, star, HO near shoulder, like W

\curvearrowright off shoulder

JP

1386. Bay colt, short tail, black points, scar off hip, like \curvearrowright off shoulder

JP

1387. Brown colt, short tail, \curvearrowright off shoulder

JP

1388. Bay filly, blaze down face to off side, near fore foot white, like \curvearrowright off shoulder

JP

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

W. BATES,
Poundkeeper.

19s.

NOTICE.

KYNETON—No. 1190. Bay horse, star, black points, brown mane and tail, switch tail, ME conjoined near shoulder, like MD conjoined off shoulder, as advertised in *Gazette* 26th November, should be like TMD conjoined off shoulder

No. 1303 Red bullock, wide horns, near ear marked, little white on back and belly, grey tail, F off rump, as advertised in last *Gazette*, has also S, J near ribs

To be sold on 5th January, 1859.

W. BATES,
Poundkeeper.

9s.

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, 29th November, 1858, by Mr. Mitchell.—Damages £1.

110. Bay horse, star, like R and broad arrow joined near shoulder, H off shoulder, saddle marked
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

WILLIAM SYMONS,
Poundkeeper.

7s.

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, 3rd December, 1858, by Mr. Shaw.—Trespass 1s. each.

111. Red bullock, white tail, near ear slit, blind off eye, WW near shoulder, A near ribs, like M or JM conjoined near back, SC off ribs, SC off rump

112. Blue roan steer, cock horns, piece off off ear, SS near ribs,

(writing M) MC

4 off ribs, IH off rump, IH off thigh

113. Red bull, like AR off rump

114. Yellow brindle bullock, indistinct brand near horn, blotch near ribs, TR near shoulder, 2 off shoulder, 3 off ribs, WR off rump

0. White steer, small hoop horns, near ear slit, T near ribs, WW near rump

On 4th December, by Mr. Shaw.—Trespass 1s.

121. Bay mare, blaze, four white feet, CG near shoulder, P

near rump, W off shoulder, C off neck

122. Bay filly, short, A near shoulder

123. Bay pony, short tail, white hind feet, CG near shoulder

124. Bay mare, star, — off shoulder

125. Chestnut foal, progeny of above, no visible brands

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

WILLIAM SYMONS,
Poundkeeper.

18s.

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, 3rd December, 1858, by Marcus Aitkin, Esq.—Trespass 9d. each.

889. Dark strawberry steer, tip off of ears, 2 off rump

890. White steer, strawberry about neck and rump, brown ears, H near loin, WH near rump

Same date, by Mr. Gordon, for R. Simson, Esq., J.P.—Trespass 9d. a head.

891. Bay horse, star, saddle marked, near fore and both hind feet white, E conjoined near shoulder, RS near rump

892. Roan piebald filly, W near rump

893. Bay mare, star, hind coronets white, saddle marked, T near neck, K in circle near shoulder

894. Light grey or dun horse, white about face and feet, shod, C reversed blotch G near neck

895. Roan colt, PAG near shoulder

896. Roan mare, near hind coronet white, saddle and collar marked, shod, AC near shoulder

897. Bay horse, collar marked, shod, M near shoulder, II near

thigh, E off shoulder

898. Iron grey horse, star, collar marked, J near shoulder

899. Chestnut roan pony colt, HC or G near shoulder

900. Grey horse, hind coronets white, saddle marked, JK above horse shoe near shoulder

901. Bay cob horse, docked tail, few white hairs on forehead, near hind coronet white, saddle marked, HC near shoulder

like TC

der, JT conjoined off rump, W off shoulder

WT

W

902. Bay mare, enlargement near hock, saddle marked, AC near shoulder, F near rump

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

J. WARREN WHITE,
Poundkeeper.

23s.

MALMSBURY.—Impounded at Malmsbury, 2nd December, 1858, by H Orr, Esq.—Trespass 6d.

688. Brindle and white cow, dewlap, 2 near rump, like JCND (the ND conjoined) near neck

Same date, joined the Pound Mob.

689. Blue and white spotted bullock, like O top of back, like G off shoulder, like G top off ribs

690. Yellow and white spotted bullock, MA off rump, MA off ribs, O top off back

691. Red sided bullock, white back, tail and belly, off ear notched, like M off ribs, blotch brand off rump

On 3rd December, by Mr. Conley.—Trespass 3s. each.

693. Magpie steer, tip off near ear, blotch brand near ribs, like M near rump

694. Red and white heifer, swallow near ear, M near ribs, like M near rump

M near rump

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695. Red bullock, white patch on top of rump, cock horns, white belly, M near ribs, M near rump, like MKy off ribs

696. Red steer, white belly, GF off rump, F off neck

697. Yellow and white cow, M near ribs, MM conjoined top off ribs

698. Red steer, off hind foot white, near ear slit, off ear notched, mk conjoined off ribs

699. Red and white steer, swallow near ear, M near ribs, M

near rump

700. Yellow and white steer, swallow near ear, M near ribs, M

near rump

701. Light red steer, white back and belly, swallow near ear, M near ribs, M near rump

702. Dark brindle steer, near ear slit, M near ribs, M near rump

703. Brown sided steer, white back, tail and belly, piece off both ears, like Q—C off rump, 5 off thigh

Same date, by H. Orr, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.

704. Light red bullock, white patch on top of rump, piece off off ear, O top off back, 5 off thigh, G off shoulder

705. Yellow and white poley bullock, both ears slit, W top off ribs, like RW off rump, P conjoined near rump, P conjoined top near back

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

GORDON EVANS,
Poundkeeper.

30s. 6d.

MOUNT MORIAC.—Impounded at Mount Moriac, 6th December, 1858, by Mr. Hindough.—Damages 2s. 6d.

1 strawberry bull stag, H conjoined off shoulder

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

J. H. RYLAND,
Poundkeeper.

7s.

MURCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 2nd December, 1858, by A. Burdell, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

769. Red sided bullock, WW off ribs

770. Brindle and white bullock, like O with — through near loin, like CT off rump and thigh

771. White bullock, like CH off rump, C off ribs

772. Yellow bullock, JR horse shoe off rump, 2 off ribs, like O near loin

773. Brindle bullock, like heart with — through off ribs and rump, M near rump, C blotch under near shoulder

774. Brindle and white bullock, DAL near ribs, MC near rump, like LW off rump and ribs, D off shoulder

775. Strawberry bullock, G near shoulder, T and illegible brand near rump

776. Red stag, TP off rump

777. Strawberry bullock, JOJORR near ribs, FD near rump

778. Yellow sided bullock, IV off rump

779. Brown sided stag, EG off ribs

780. Red and white bullock, WS near rump, S both ribs, PRY off back

781. Brindle and white bullock, RN off back, LA near ribs, 44 near back

782. Black and white cow, CY off rump

783. Red and white cow, I off ribs

784. Dark red bull calf

785. Strawberry cow, IH off rump, 5 near ribs

786. Red and white bull calf

787. Red and white strawberry cow, JR off ribs

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

N. R. DUNCOMBE BOND,
Poundkeeper.

22s.

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 7th December, 1858, by Mr. John Courts.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

693. Bright bay horse, both hind feet white, long switch tail, W near shoulder, C near neck, = off shoulder (the

brand on off shoulder very faint)

694. Bay mare, star, mealy mouth, switch tail, OR near shoulder, O conjoined near ribs

695. Light roan colt, star, switch tail, B near shoulders

696. Black filly, switch tail, WG near shoulder, 7 near neck

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

JOHN ELLIOTT,
Poundkeeper.

11s.

SUGAR LOAF CREEK.—Impounded at Sugar Loaf Creek, 2nd December, 1858, by H. C. Boyd, Esq.

- 634. Yellow bullock, diamond off thigh, blotch near hip
- 635. White bullock, blotch off ribs, GG near ribs
- 636. Yellow bullock, MK conjoined near rump, 7 off rump
- 637. Strawberry bullock, LR off rump, 5 off thigh, like Z near shoulder
- 638. Red sided cow, JWC off ribs, MH conjoined near ribs
- 639. Black sided cow, MH conjoined near ribs, MAC off ribs
- 640. Red cow, BB off rump, W off shoulder

- 641. Black cow, JR off rump, 25 off ribs
- 642. Black steer, RB off rump
- 643. White steer, C off ribs
- 644. Red heifer, illegible off ribs
- 645. Yellow sided poley cow, calf at foot, SM near rump and ribs, Z near shoulder, D off rump

- 646. Brindle sided cow, calf at foot, SM near rump and ribs, Z near shoulder, D off thigh

- 648. Strawberry bullock, TR near ribs, MK near back, like R and MK conjoined off ribs, bell on

- 649. White bullock, H off rump, 5 off thigh, like TR blotched near ribs

- 650. White bullock, bell on, H off rump, 5 off thigh

- 651. White bullock, blue head, bell on, H off rump, 5 off thigh

- 652. Red and white bullock, S and JF conjoined off shoulder

- 653. Red sided bullock, B near ribs, WD conjoined off rump, 6 in diamond off shoulder

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

20s. 6d. J. M. FERRELL, Poundkeeper.

SUGAR LOAF CREEK.—Impounded at Sugar Loaf Creek, by Capt. Adams.

- 654. Yellow bullock, GS near and off ribs, blotch off rump, JM or JN conjoined near shoulder, MM or WW near horn—Damages £10

By H. C. Boyd, Esq.

- 655. Dark brown horse, off hind fetlock white, switch, piece of rope on neck, collar and saddle marked, TF near shoulder, like T near cheek, GS near rump

- 657. Bay horse, small star, switch tail, blotch brand near shoulder

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

10s. 6d. J. M. FERRELL, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

SUGAR LOAF CREEK.—No. 563, advertised 2nd November in *Government Gazette*, now appears to have T₀ put over like P in circle near shoulder, JM off shoulder, and will not be sold until 5th January, 1859.

J. M. FERRELL, Poundkeeper.

Sugar Loaf Creek, 7s. 6d. 8th December, 1858.

NOTICE.

SUGAR LOAF CREEK.—No. 564, advertised in *Gazette*, 2nd November, should be bell brand and some blotched letter near back, A off shoulder, with like some illegible brand near shoulder. To be sold 15th December, 1858.

J. M. FERRELL, Poundkeeper.

Sugar Loaf Creek, 7s. 6d. 2nd December, 1858.

NOTICE.

SUGAR LOAF CREEK.—No. 564, advertised in *Gazette*, 2nd November, should be bell brand and some blotched letter near back, A off shoulder, with like some illegible brand near shoulder. To be sold 15th December, 1858.

J. M. FERRELL, Poundkeeper.

Sugar Loaf Creek, 7s. 6d. 2nd December, 1858.

NOTICE.

WATTLE CREEK.—No. 447, advertised in *Gazette* of the 12th November, has shown another brand, should be described as a dark grey mare, switch tail, white face, DK off shoulder, JF conjoined near shoulder, JM below, faintly

branded (supposed M conjoined), O near cheek

448, her progeny. Will not be sold till 5th January, 1859.

A. BARKER, Poundkeeper.

Wattle Creek Pound, 10s. 3rd December, 1858.

NOTICE.

WEDDERBURNE.—No. 139, advertised in the *Government Gazette*, 3rd December, should have 98 off rump. 144, advertised same date, should have T off back.

G. R. BRUCE, Poundkeeper.

Wedderburne Pound, 7s. 6th December, 1858.

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December 7.—A. C. Crookshank	1	0	0
December 7.—W. C. Bond	1	0	0
December 8.—Hugh Steavenson	2	0	0
December 9.—W. H. Taaffe	1	0	0
December 9.—Jas. Forsyth	1	0	0
December 9.—Gordon Evans	4	6	0
December 9.—G. Mitchell	1	0	0
December 9.—J. W. White	1	0	0

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