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## STORES AND TRANSPORT.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that the following Code of Regulations for the governance of the Department of Stores and Transport be observed in lieu of all former Regulations on the same subject.

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

### STORES.

I.  
Stores intended for the public service of the colony are to be procured for the several departments by the Government Storekeeper.

II.  
To this rule the following exceptions will be admitted, in each case under special regulations now in force or hereafter to be promulgated:—

(1.) All supplies for the military will be obtained by the military commissariat.

(2.) Building materials, tools for the construction of machinery, and furniture of the description known as cabinet work, must be applied for by requisition addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works.

(3.) Books ruled to a particular pattern, bookbinding, printing, and printed forms, will be supplied by the Government Printer.

(4.) Postage stamps will be furnished by the Postmaster General.

III.  
On the 30th August in each year, or at such other date as may be named, the head of every department will furnish to the Government Storekeeper full information respecting the requirements of his department for the year commencing on the 1st of January following, and will specify whether in his opinion the various articles should be obtained by means of annual or special contracts, and whether locally or in Melbourne. The calculation is to be based upon the strength set down in the estimates and approved of by His Excellency the Governor, and is to be framed with a view to the efficiency of the service and a stringent economy of the public money.

IV.  
All supplies above the value of £10 which may be required on the public account are to be provided, if possible, by public tender; but should it, under extraordinary circumstances, be considered desirable to make purchases by private contract, the necessity of the case, with full particulars of each intended purchase, except as hereinafter provided, is to be reported in writing by the Government Storekeeper, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

V.  
The Government Storekeeper is to be charged with the entering upon and the carrying out of all contracts for supplies under these regulations. On the 1st October in each year, or so soon thereafter as may be practicable, he is to prepare schedules of all contracts which may be required for the ensuing year, classified in accordance with the various descriptions of supply, and is to submit them for the approval of His Excellency. Whenever also it may be necessary to procure supplies above the value of £100, which may not be included in annual contracts, he is to submit a schedule in like manner for approval.

VI.  
After receiving the approval of His Excellency, the schedules, with such conditions as may be determined upon, are to be

advertised in the *Government Gazette*, and in such local newspapers as may be deemed advisable, in order that the public generally may have an opportunity of competing for the supply.

VII.  
When goods not exceeding £100 in value are required, the Government Storekeeper will call for tenders by advertisement in the newspapers only, taking care that at least three days' notice is given, and that due competition is encouraged.

VIII.  
The Government Storekeeper is authorised to purchase supplies not exceeding in value £10. He is however to exercise this power only when the circumstance of the case may demand it.

### TENDERS.

IX.  
All advertisements calling for supplies are to contain the particulars of the supply, the period for and within which it is to be furnished, the mode and time of payment, the amount of bond required, with all other necessary information; and due notice is to be given of the day and hour before which the tenders are to be sent in, sealed and described as "Tenders for, &c.," on the envelope. The date when the tenders will be accepted is also, if possible, to be given, and when the supplies are not to be furnished under annual contract as much time as the nature of the case may seem to require is to be allowed between the date of the acceptance of the tenders and that on which the articles are to be delivered.

X.  
All tenders are to be opened by a board to be composed of such officers as His Excellency shall see fit from time to time to appoint. On being opened, they are to be numbered consecutively, and to be initialed by each member of the board present. No tenders are to be recognised in which the advertised conditions of contract shall have been in material points departed from so as to preclude an accurate comparison with other tenders for the same supply.

XI.  
The board will be guided in their decision by the quality of the sample, the price at which it is tendered, and by the responsibility of the person tendering and of his securities. Should two tenders for a like amount be received, the reason for accepting one of them is to be given. Whenever the lowest tender is not accepted, full reasons are to be stated.

XII.  
When the supply is of the value of £100 or upwards, the board are to notify their decision upon the face of the tenders which they may recommend for acceptance, and the Government Storekeeper is to submit them to the Treasurer with those which may be rejected, for confirmation by His Excellency the Governor; after which the particulars of the accepted tenders are to be published in the *Government Gazette* for public information, the documents being returned to the Government Storekeeper.

## XIII.

When the supply tendered for does not exceed in value the sum of £100, the acceptance or rejection of the tenders is to rest under these regulations with the board. Should the rate named be excessive, or should no tenders be received, the articles are to be purchased by the Government Storekeeper, and the particulars of the several purchases are to be entered upon the minutes of the board.

## XIV.

The following documents are to be retained in the Government Storekeeper's office for reference and record :—

- (1.) The contract, including tender and bond.
- (2.) The advertisement.

If the information embraced in these documents shall be at any time required for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness or otherwise of accounts, certified copies are to be furnished to the Commissioners of Audit: but as a rule a reference on the face of the account to the publication in the *Gazette* of the accepted tender is to be deemed sufficient; or in the case of acceptance by the Tender Board (such tenders not being gazetted) the Government Storekeeper's certificate that the prices are in accordance with such tender.

## XV.

Whenever the Government Storekeeper shall find it necessary under these regulations to make purchases, he is to use his utmost endeavors to do so upon the most advantageous terms, remembering that his best security against combination, and other undue means of raising prices beyond a fair standard, is in the strict impartiality of his dealings, and the prompt discharge of every engagement.

## REQUISITIONS.

## XVI.

Requisitions are to be addressed to the Government Storekeeper upon the authorised form (No. 1), and are to be rendered as follows, viz. :—

Stores, on or before the 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October, respectively.

Fuel and light, on the dates specified for stores.

Articles for building and manufacturing purposes, from time to time as required. The requisitionist must, however, give timely notice of his requirements.

Forage, in the Melbourne district, on the 25th of each month for the ensuing month.

Forage, required for consumption at stations in the country districts, at such times as the season of the year, the rates of transport, and the amount of storage accommodation at the stations may render advisable. All such requisitions, however, to be rendered on the 25th of each month.

All heads of departments are expressly enjoined to transmit their quarterly applications in due time. No supplies will be furnished until fourteen days after the receipt of the requisition.

## XVII.

Forage at police stations, for which contracts have been or may be entered into, will be supplied by the contractor on the order of the police officer as provided by the conditions of contract, and it is to be accounted for in the prescribed form (No. 2).

## XVIII.

Rations of provisions and light for immigrants, prisoners, lunatics, &c., will be supplied by contractors to the several departments, upon the order of the officer in charge of the station, and accounts are to be rendered monthly to the Government Storekeeper.

## XIX.

The Government Storekeeper, unless with the especial sanction of the Governor, is on no account to furnish supplies to any department for which timely provision, as directed by these regulations, shall have been neglected.

## XX.

Such articles only are to be placed in requisition as are allowed by the regulations for the time being, or as are indispensable for the proper conduct of the public service, and are, if possible, to be of the description comprised in the contracts; and in all cases the size, weight, measurement or quantity is to be given, as well as a correct description of the articles.

## XXI.

The requisitions are in all cases to be signed by the head of the department, as follows :—

Requisition relating to the following departments :—	Are to be signed by :—
Executive Council ...	Clerk of the Executive Council.
Legislative Council ...	Clerk of the Parliaments.
Legislative Assembly ...	Clerk of the Assembly.
Library of the Parliament ...	Librarian.
Chief Secretary ...	Under Secretary.
Treasurer ...	Under Treasurer.
Commissioners of Audit ...	Commissioners.
Law Officers ...	The Secretary.
Trade and Customs ...	Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Post Office ...	The Secretary.
Supreme Court ...	Their Honors the Judges. The Master in Equity. The Sheriff. The Prothonotary.

County Courts, Courts of Mines, General Sessions, Courts of Insolvency, and Petty Sessions ...	Their Worships the Judges and Chairman. Police Magistrates.
Stores and Transport ...	Government Storekeeper.
Government Printer ...	Government Printer.
Military ...	Deputy Adjutant General.
Volunteer Force ...	Adjutant.
Survey ...	Surveyor General.
Roads and Bridges ...	Commissioner of Roads and Bridges.
Works and Buildings ...	Commissioner of Public Works.
Railways ...	Commissioners' Secretary.
Aborigines ...	Engineer-in-Chief.
Ports and Harbors ...	Guardian.
Lighthouses ...	The Chief Harbor Master.
Harbor Lights ...	The Immigration agent.
Immigration ...	Keepers.
Powder Magazine ...	General Superintendent.
Electric Telegraph ...	Registrar General.
Registrar General ...	Resident Warden.
Gold Fields ...	Protectors.
Chinese Protectorate ...	The Chief Commissioner.
Police ...	The Sheriff.
Gaols ...	Inspector General.
Penal Establishments ...	Chief Medical Officer.
Medical ...	Librarian.
Public Library ...	Shorthand Writer.
Shorthand Writer ...	Secretary to the Board.
Education ...	Director.
Botanic Gardens ...	Geological Surveyor.
Geological Surveyor ...	Director.
Scientific Board ...	Paleontologist.
Museum of Natural History ...	

## XXII.

On receiving requisitions, completed in conformity with these regulations, the Government Storekeeper is to submit them for the approval of the proper ministerial officer, specifying the cost of the articles applied for, together with (after the first quarter) the amount available for the service.

If it should, however, appear that any requisition is for quantities greater than the nature of the service may seem to demand, or for articles which are not necessarily required, he is to state the circumstances and the grounds of his objection, for the consideration of the Government.

## CUSTODY OF STORES.

## XXIII.

Every officer entrusted with the custody of supplies is to keep a clear and exact account of every article which may in any manner be placed under his charge. He is to be particularly attentive to the preservation of the supplies, and is to give positive orders to this effect to the persons employed under him.

## XXIV.

No articles whatever are to be lent, sold, or exchanged, except under competent authority in writing.

## XXV.

All articles in store should be constantly under observation, and should be frequently inspected in detail. The contents of each package should at all times be correctly noted in conspicuous characters on a label attached to the package itself.

## XXVI.

The officer immediately in charge should from time to time inspect his stores, and see that due order and regularity are maintained by his clerk or issuer.

## XXVII.

The police at every station are to exert themselves to ensure the forage being stored in such a manner as to prevent any injury through the effects of weather or other causes, and should any damage or loss occur, the strictest investigation is to be made, and the person who from negligence or culpability allowed the same to take place is to be held personally liable for it.

## XXVIII.

At out-stations at which no sufficient storage accommodation has been provided, the police, wherever the necessary materials can be obtained in the immediate neighbourhood, must construct huts of bark or timber, for the protection of the forage; and wherever the stores are kept in a tent or insecure building of any kind, they are to erect a strong fence round the same to prevent damage from cattle, &c. At all stations minor repairs to the forage stores are to be executed by the police.

## XXIX.

No goats, pigs, poultry, &c., are allowed to be kept in the neighbourhood of a forage store by any person in the employment of Government.

## XXX.

Proper precautions against loss by fire are in all cases to be taken.

## XXXI.

At every station where there is grass in the neighbourhood, officers in charge of police will, when it is advisable, turn out duty horses to graze, issuing to them only half rations, or

such other allowance as may be deemed necessary, due regard being had to their being kept in servicable condition.

If possible, where there is good grass, the horses should be kept altogether without the usual rations of oats, bran and hay.

## XXXII.

On the 1st July and 1st January in each year, and oftener if considered necessary, the stock on hand, whether of stores or forage, is to be ascertained by the officer in charge by actual tally and inspection, and is to be reconciled with the balances as shewn in the stock account.

## XXXIII.

When an officer in charge or his subordinate is removed from any station, he is to balance his accounts, and to take care that the stock handed over to his successor is correct. In like manner the person taking charge is to ascertain that the stock on hand is in all respects the same as that shewn by the accounts, and should any discrepancies be afterwards discovered he will be held responsible.

Wherever practicable, the person retiring and the person relieving him should go through the stock at the same time, and certify conjointly to the correctness of the books.

## SUPPLIES FURNISHED TO DEPARTMENTS BY CONTRACTORS.

## XXXIV.

To prevent misunderstanding between a department and a contractor, the Government Storekeeper is to furnish to each department a copy of the conditions of any contract specially affecting it, which may now be in existence or which may hereafter be accepted; and it will be the duty of every officer to make himself acquainted with the conditions of any contract under which he may receive supplies direct from a contractor.

## XXXV.

All contracts entered into by the Tender Board are to be considered as binding upon the department for which they were intended.

## XXXVI.

Timely notice is, in all cases, to be given to the contractor, when supplies are required.

## XXXVII.

The conditions of all annual contracts hereafter entered into for ordinary supplies, such as rations, forage, &c., are to be so framed that the head of a department or officer in charge of a station, where boards of officers can be assembled, shall be empowered to form Boards of Survey for the purpose of deciding upon the quality of the supplies in all cases where doubts or disputes may arise as to their sufficiency or fitness; and the decision of such board is to be final.

## XXXVIII.

The strictest injunctions are to be given to the Board of Survey to conform, in all respects, to the conditions of the contract, as it will be impossible to charge upon the contractor the losses which may result unless the prescribed forms are adhered to.

## XXXIX.

In all cases where a board of a sufficient number of officers cannot conveniently be formed, the contract must provide for the rejection, by the officer in charge, of articles of inferior quality, he being responsible to His Excellency the Governor for so doing.

## XL.

The inspection and approval by a competent officer of all supplies previously to receiving delivery, is to be deemed essential, and is never, in any case, to be dispensed with.

## XLI.

No person in the employment of the Government is to be permitted to act as agent for a contractor, in the supply of articles for the public service; and any person so employed, receiving from a contractor any fee, remuneration or reward, will subject himself to immediate dismissal.

## SERVICEABLE STORES NO LONGER REQUIRED.

## XLII.

In the case of serviceable stores which may no longer be required by a particular department, an inventory is to be prepared and forwarded to the Government Storekeeper, who is to take measures to receive them into store, or to dispose of them as may be best for the interest of the service.

## SURVEYS ON UNSERVICEABLE STORES.

## XLIII.

No articles which may be issued to any department are to be considered as un-serviceable until they shall have been inspected by a Board of Survey, and have been condemned.

## XLIV.

The head of each department is authorised at convenient times to convene a board for the purpose of inspecting such stores as in his opinion may have become un-serviceable. In Melbourne, and at other places where practicable, an officer of the Government Storekeeper's department is to be a member of each Board of Survey, but in other places it is to consist of such officers as may conveniently be assembled.

## XLV.

Articles considered by the board to be un-serviceable are not to be returned into store, but are to be divided by the board into three classes (the 2nd class, however, only relates to surveys held in the Melbourne district): 1st, articles which would probably realize more than the expenses of sale by public auc-

tion; 2nd, articles which could be made use of with advantage at the manufacturing branch of the penal establishments or by other departments of the service; 3rd, articles which are worthless. Upon the recommendation of the board, as regards the 1st and 2nd class, being obtained, the duty of carrying the same into effect will devolve upon the Government Storekeeper, but the articles comprised in the 3rd class are to be at once defaced or destroyed in the presence of the board (unless they desire to have their recommendation approved beforehand, in which case it will be necessary, should the destruction be determined on, for the board, or a member thereof, to witness the same, and furnish the Government Storekeeper with the usual certificate), to the end that they may not be fraudulently substituted for serviceable supplies.

In the case of stores sold by auction, the account sales, together with the proceeds, are to be remitted to the Government Storekeeper, who will pay the amount to the Receiver at the Treasury, Melbourne.

## XLVI.

The report of survey is to distinguish such as are to be or have been (as the case may be) defaced or destroyed from those which are to be sold, in order that the accuracy of the account sale may be checked, and a copy of the report is in all cases to be forwarded through the Government Storekeeper to the Treasury for His Excellency's information.

## XLVII.

Full publicity by advertisement is to be given to all sales of stores, and when the total estimated value exceeds £50, the notice of sale is to be published in the *Government Gazette*.

## PETTY CASH.

## XLVIII.

Articles of small value, which cannot conveniently be described or inserted in the quarterly requisition, or which can be purchased at a smaller cost than by the system of tender prescribed in these regulations, repairs to stores, the transport of parcels, and minor services generally, may be paid for by the several heads of department, who will be held responsible for the expenditure, and will not be required to apply by requisition or otherwise for His Excellency's special sanction.

## SCALE OF ALLOWANCES.

## XLIX.

No requisition may exceed the authorised scale of allowances; any quantity which may be demanded in excess of the scale laid down will be disallowed, or, if supplied, will be charged to the person making requisition.

## L.

The scale of forage is as follows:—

Hay	...	...	...	14 lbs.
Oats or maize	...	...	...	10 lbs.
Bran	...	...	...	1 lb.
Bedding { Straw	...	...	...	4 lbs.
or hay	...	...	...	2 lbs.

The substitution of 2 lbs. hay for 4 lbs. straw is to be enforced wherever it may be more economical, or wherever straw may be difficult to procure.

## DAILY RATIONS OF PROVISIONS.

## LI.

No. 1.—Immigrants. For each statute adult:—

Wheaten bread	...	...	...	1 lb.
Fresh meat	...	...	...	1 lb.
Potatoes	...	...	...	8 oz.
Sugar	...	...	...	2 "
Tea	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Salt	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Soap	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

Children exceeding one year in age, and under fourteen years, one half the above.

No. 2.—Officers and Men in the Government Service to whom rations are allowed, also Witnesses, and persons awaiting bail.

Best wheaten bread	...	...	...	24 oz.
Fresh meat	...	...	...	1 lb.
Potatoes	...	...	...	8 oz.
Sugar	...	...	...	4 "
Tea	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Salt	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Soap	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

No. 3.—Prisoners confined in Gaol.

Wheaten bread	...	...	...	12 oz.
Maize meal	...	...	...	12 "
Fresh beef	...	...	...	4 "
Potatoes	...	...	...	8 "
Salt	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Soap	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

No. 4.—To Prisoners in separate confinement on Board Penal Hulk.

Wheaten bread	...	...	...	16 oz.
Maize meal	...	...	...	8 "
Fresh meat	...	...	...	8 "
Potatoes	...	...	...	8 "
Sugar	...	...	...	1 "
Salt	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Soap	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

No. 4 A.—For Prisoners in solitary confinement on board Penal Hulks and at Stockades.

Bread	...	...	...	16 oz.
Soap	...	...	...	1 "

No. 5.—To Prisoners at hard labor in Gaol, or on board Hulks and at Stockades.

Wheaten bread	...	...	...	16 oz.
Maize meal	...	...	...	8 "
Fresh meat	...	...	...	16 "
Potatoes	...	...	...	16 "
Sugar	...	...	...	1 "
Salt	...	...	...	1 "
Soap	...	...	...	1 "

No. 6.

Wheaten bread	...	...	...	8 oz.
Maize meal	...	...	...	8 "
Potatoes	...	...	...	8 "
Sugar	...	...	...	1 "
Salt	...	...	...	1 "
Soap	...	...	...	1 "

No. 7.

Wheaten bread	...	...	...	12 oz.
Maize meal	...	...	...	8 "
Potatoes	...	...	...	12 "
Sugar	...	...	...	1 "
Salt	...	...	...	1 "
Soap	...	...	...	1 "

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. onions or 2 lbs. of other vegetables to be considered equivalent to 1 lb. potatoes in all cases.

No. 8.—Children, under six years, of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol.

Wheaten bread	...	...	...	8 oz.
Fresh beef	...	...	...	4 "
Milk	...	...	...	1 pint
Soap	...	...	...	1 oz.

No. 9.—Prisoners confined in Lock-up or Watch-houses.

Wheaten bread	...	...	...	24 oz.
Soap	...	...	...	1 "

No. 10.—Prisoners at hard labor in Lock-up.

Wheaten bread	...	...	...	24 oz.
Fresh meat	...	...	...	16 "
Salt	...	...	...	1 "

SUPPLY OF FUEL, LIGHT AND WATER FOR OFFICE PURPOSES.

LII.

Fires will be allowed in Government Offices in Melbourne, Suburban Municipalities, Geelong, and Williamstown, from the 1st of May to 30th September. The maximum quantity will be as follows:—

- (1.) Wood—two tons (measurement) or } per fire per  
Coal—half-a-ton (weight) } month.

Housekeepers will be allowed one fire during the whole year at the same scale.

(2.) Water being supplied to the various departments by the Sewerage and Water Commission, the Government Storekeeper is authorised to pass the accounts on the certificate of the head of the department.

(3.) Gas accounts will be passed in a similar manner, it being, however, distinctly understood that the head of the department supplied will be held responsible that due care is taken to ensure accuracy in the meter, as well as economy in the consumption of the gas.

(4.) Where water service has not been laid on, the department requiring water will obtain their supplies from the contractor, the accounts, certified as to quantity, being rendered to the Government Storekeeper.

(5.) In the country districts fuel and water must be procured, in the manner most economical, by the departments requiring the same, and the accounts, certified by the head of department, are to be rendered to the Government Storekeeper for payment at the Sub-Treasury of the district, or as may be indicated by the claimant.

(6.) The scale for wood, and the period of its allowance, will be the same as in town; but the substitution of coal will not be permitted except under special circumstances.

Water is allowed only for office use, and for cleansing the offices. The consumption, however, is not to exceed, for all purposes, the rate of sixty gallons per man per month.

ALLOWANCES TO THE POLICE.

LIII.

The following allowances will be given wherever necessary to members of the police force, it being understood that the scale is in all cases to be considered as the maximum, and is never to be exceeded; but that when a less quantity is sufficient the issue is to be limited accordingly:—

(1.) FUEL AND WATER.—Fatigue parties are to be told off whenever practicable to obtain such quantities as may be required for the use of the force.

In isolated cases, where, by reason of the scarcity of the supply, the purchase of fuel or water at the public expense is indispensable, the weekly consumption is to be limited to the following scale:—

Wood.—In winter, six cubic feet per man per week; in summer, four cubic feet per man per week; or an equivalent in coal according to value.

Water.—Two gallons per man per diem.

(2.) LIGHT.—One tallow candle per night, or an equivalent in oil, for every four men, to be used only in the barrack rooms.

(3.) PRISONERS' MEALS.—When prisoners are in transit, and there is no lock-up or contract for the supply, the guard will be allowed one shilling per meal.

(4.) WEIGHING MACHINES AND STEELYARDS.—Where six horses or more are stationed, one Avery's machine is to be supplied for the purpose of weighing forage; where the number is on the average less than six, steelyards are to be furnished.

TRANSPORT.

LIV.

The transport of supplies placed in requisition upon the Government Storekeeper is to be undertaken by that officer, or by the contractor under his orders.

LV.

All supplies are to be delivered at the place mentioned upon the face of the requisition.

LVI.

The supplies for the country districts are to be addressed to the principal officer in charge at the station to which they may be forwarded.

Every consignment is to be accompanied by an invoice or way-bill, of which a duplicate is to be transmitted by the next, or if possible, previous post, and on the arrival of the supplies, the officer in charge is to acknowledge the receipt of the articles upon the face of the way-bills, and to return them without delay to the Government Storekeeper.

In case of the non-arrival of the supplies within a reasonable time after the receipt of one way-bill, the officer in charge is to consider it his express duty to communicate to the Government Storekeeper at once the circumstances of the case, in order that such steps as may be necessary may be promptly taken.

LVII.

If at any time the weight or quantity of the supplies received should be deficient, or should exceed that stated in the way-bill, the officer in charge is to point out the discrepancy to the carrier, and to endeavor to ascertain whether such discrepancy arose from carelessness or dishonesty, or whether it may be attributed to natural causes, such as evaporation. Should the supplies be damaged, he is also to ascertain, so far as he is able, in what manner the damage occurred.

LVIII.

In every such case the weight or quantity stated in the way-bill is not to be altered; but the officer is to attach his signature, and to make a remark embracing all essential particulars of the excess, loss, or damage on the face both of the original and duplicate.

LIX.

The quantities stated in the way-bill are in all cases to be entered in the books of the officer in charge as having been received, and he is to take credit on the opposite side of his account for the weight or quantity which may be lost or damaged.

LX.

In Melbourne, and at all the stations to which way-bills cannot be forwarded by the carrier, as at sea ports, the officer in charge is to sign a receipt for the supplies in such form as may be required by the Government Storekeeper, and in all other respects is to conform to the above rules.

LXI.

The principal officer in charge at every station throughout the colony is to be considered as specially entrusted with the receipt of all supplies forwarded by the Government Storekeeper, which he is on no account to refuse, and he is in all cases to take care that the supplies are adequately housed and protected from the weather, from depredations, or from loss of any kind; such stores, however, as can with convenience be forwarded direct to the officer for whose use they are intended, will be despatched accordingly.

LXII.

Should, however, the supplies be of inferior quality, or of an improper description, or should he from any cause be unprovided with adequate storage accommodation, he is to report the circumstances without loss of time to the head of his department, and is to transmit a copy of his report to the Government Storekeeper.

LXIII.

The transport of forage and other supplies from the head to the out stations of the police is to be undertaken by the police carts. If, however, under extraordinary circumstances it should be absolutely necessary to engage transport, the officer in charge is to communicate in writing with the Chief Commissioner, and the Government Storekeeper is enjoined not to pass any such transport accounts until he shall have satisfied himself that the expense was necessarily incurred.

LXIV.

All transport for bulky supplies, whether in Melbourne or the country, is to be performed under written contract. When the season of the year, the demand for cartage, and the weight of the goods are such as to render it advisable, tenders are to be called for by public advertisement as in the case of supplies, and are to be submitted to the Tender Board for consideration. In all other cases contracts with individual carriers are to be made at the most advantageous rates.

LXV.  
 All persons who may be at any time employed in entering into contracts for carriage are to encourage the fullest competition, and to endeavor by every legitimate means to lessen the heavy charges of this important branch of the public expenditure.

### SCALE OF TRANSPORT ALLOWANCES.

(1.) Officers holding commissions, and clerks, on first entering the service, are required to bear the whole expense of transport to the stations to which they may be ordered.

(2.) Officers and clerks removed from station to station by order of Government will be allowed transport for their baggage as follows:—

An officer	...	...	...	...	2 cwt.
A clerk	...	...	...	...	2 cwt.

(3.) Full particulars of the name and rank of the officer, and the circumstances of removal, must be stated on the face of the account, which is to be transmitted by the head of the department to the Government Storekeeper for payment.

(4) Before passing such transport accounts, the Government Storekeeper will ascertain that the current rates and the most economic routes have been observed.

## ACCOUNTS.

LXVII.  
 All bills or vouchers are to be prepared in accordance with the regulations for the time being having reference to public accounts.

LXVIII.

The duty of making out the accounts will devolve upon the contractor or supplier, but the head of department is distinctly enjoined to furnish to such persons every information and assistance which they may in any way require.

LXIX.

The prompt discharge of all liabilities has a material effect in producing competition, and in diminishing the rates at which supplies may be obtained. The Government Storekeeper will therefore report for information to His Excellency the Governor upon any delays or detentions in other departments in the passing of store accounts, and in the case of ascertained neglect the 50th clause of the General Regulations will be enforced.

LXX.

For the purpose of enabling the head of every department to know at all times the position of the vote for his department, the Government Storekeeper will, on application, furnish a statement of the cost of supplies issued from stock during the year; and in all cases in which supplies may be purchased specially for a department, he will submit the account to the head thereof for entry and certification. The head of each department will be held responsible that in making his requisitions the sum voted by the Legislature is in no case exceeded, unless under the special authority of the Governor.

The certificate which the head of department will be required to give upon each account will be as to the supply only.

and the Government Storekeeper will be responsible for the price and the quality of the goods. The certificate is therefore to be given, if the supplies, whether of good quality or otherwise, have been delivered, and the account is in no instance to be detained.

LXXII.

The head of department may, however, attach a memorandum on a separate paper to the account (which is never to be defaced or altered), stating his reasons for considering the price to be high, or the quality to be bad; and may, if necessary, report the circumstances of the case for His Excellency's information.

LXXIII.

When supplies are purchased in Melbourne for transmission to the country districts, a similar certificate will be required from the head of the department, and the account is not to be detained until the stores have reached their destination, but the certificate is to be affixed so soon as the head of department shall have been informed by the Government Storekeeper that the articles have been supplied to the store in Melbourne. The supply to a department is therefore to be considered as having in all cases been taken in Melbourne, the transmission to the country stations being performed by the Government Storekeeper, as the agent for the department.

LXXIV.

Should the Government Storekeeper fail to deliver any articles with which he may have been thus entrusted for transport, the matter is to be brought under his notice by the head of department, and, if necessary, the circumstances are to be reported for the information of His Excellency the Governor.

LXXV.

In the case of forage accounts the Government has determined that a commutation is to be given wherever practicable in the country districts, and the issue is to be confined to those persons only who are specially authorised to draw their allowance in kind.

The supply out of Melbourne will therefore be almost solely for the police.

Under these circumstances His Excellency has been pleased to direct that the custody of all forage in the country districts is to devolve upon the officers of police, who will be held accountable to the head of their department for the full quantities supplied. As a consequence of this arrangement all forage in the country districts is to be primarily charged to the police department, which will afterwards (accounts in the prescribed form being rendered) receive credit for authorised issues to other departments.

## INSPECTION OF STORES.

LXXVI

When supplies shall have been delivered under these regulations by contractors or from the Government Stores to an officer of another department of the public service, the Government Storekeeper will be exonerated from personal responsibility as to their safe custody and due appropriation.

No. , 185 .

VICTORIA.

Requisition for the undermentioned Articles for the use of the Department of

Description, number, weight, size or quantity of articles now required, in figures and words at length.	Purpose for which required.	Last supply of the same article.			Report of the Storekeeper as to cost.			• Item of Classification as per Estimates.	Approval of Minister.
		Date.	Quantity.	Remarks.	Price.	Amount	Remarks		
						£ s. d.			

To the Government Storekeeper.

A report of the quantity and condition of articles on hand of a similar kind is to be made at the back of this Requisition.

\* To be inserted by the requisitioner.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the electoral district of Geelong, in the place of Charles Read, Esquire, resigned, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election:—

Date of writ ... ..	3rd February, 1858.
Place of nomination... ..	North Geelong.
Day of nomination ... ..	12th February, 1858.
Day of polling ... ..	16th February, 1858.
Return of writ ... ..	25th February, 1858.

FRANS. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Melbourne, 3rd February, 1858.

No. 22.—FEBRUARY 12TH, 1858.—2.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, for the electoral district of Murray, in the place of Travers Adamson, Esquire, whose seat has become vacant by his acceptance of an office of profit under the Crown, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election:—

Date of writ ... ..	4th February, 1859.
Place of nomination ... ..	Longwood.
Day of nomination ... ..	15th February, 1858.
Day of polling ... ..	22nd February, 1858.
Return of writ ... ..	2nd March, 1858.

2nd March, 1858.  
FRANS. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Melbourne, 4th February, 1858.

Department of Electric Telegraphs,  
General Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 30th January, 1858.

# ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND BELVOIR.

THE public are notified that the communication is now open to Beechworth and Belvoir, where offices have been established for the receipt and transmission of messages.

## RATES.

From or to Beechworth and Melbourne.—For a despatch of ten words (date, address and signature free) three shillings (3s.), and for each additional word threepence (3d.)

From or to Belvoir and Melbourne.—Three shillings (3s.) for the first ten words, and threepence (3d.) for each additional word.

These charges cover the expense of delivery within one mile of the office.

The rates to intermediate places, or to points beyond Melbourne, may be obtained upon application at the office.

All communications are held strictly confidential.

Office hours from 8.30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

SAMUEL W. MCGOWAN,  
General Superintendent.

Astronomical Observatory,  
Williamstown, 29th January, 1858.

## TIME SIGNAL AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

SEAFARERS and the public generally are informed that the following alterations in the mid-day time signal are now observed.

The Time Ball will drop from the cross-arms at the top of the shaft on the tower of the Electric Telegraph Station, Gellibrand's Point, instead of the Flagstaff as hitherto.

The Ball will be hoisted half-mast at 12.30 p.m., up to the cross-arms at 12.55, and will be dropped at One o'clock exactly (observatory mean time) daily (Sundays excepted).

The drop of the Ball will indicate 15 h. 20 m. 10 sec. Greenwich mean time, and any error occurring, accident or other wise, in the signal, will be duly notified in the daily papers of the ensuing day.

R. W. J. ELLERY,  
Superintendent of Observatory.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 11th February, 1858.

## KILMORE LAND SALE.—26th FEBRUARY, 1858.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 26th January last, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Kilmore on the 26th February instant: Notice is hereby given that suburban lots 4 to 15, and country lots 12 to 15 inclusive, have been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 11th February, 1858.

## MELBOURNE LAND SALE.—17th FEBRUARY, 1858.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th January last, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Melbourne on the 17th February instant: Notice is hereby given that suburban lot 23 has been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 11th February, 1858.

## LICENSED AUCTIONEERS.

(Supplementary to List published in the *Gazette* of 9th February, p. 266.)

LIST of persons who have taken out Licenses as Auctioneers, at the Pay Offices of the Treasury, up to the 31st January, 1858.

### AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

Thomas Chuck  
Peter Zohrab  
A. Hardwick  
J. H. Kelson  
William Ward  
William Green  
Thomas Gibbs  
William Tilley  
Joseph L. Grundy  
Alfred Bliss  
H. Morwiche  
W. H. Alsop  
James Butchart  
Thos. Austin  
E. J. Bloxham  
H. M. Turnbull  
G. K. Johnstone

Samuel Graham  
John Renaud  
Benjn. Benjamin  
Gabriel Louis Huon  
Henry Hussey  
William J. McEvoy  
William F. Jacob  
F. Bigwood  
William Perry  
George Symons  
E. Sydes  
E. B. Critchley  
F. Hitchins  
Alfred Joy  
E. F. Newton  
James Moxham

C. H. EBDEN.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 11th February, 1858.

## LICENSED SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

(Supplementary to List published in the *Gazette* of 19th January, p. 127.)

LIST of persons who have taken out Licenses as Spirit Merchants, at the Pay Offices of the Treasury, up to the 31st January, 1858.

J. H. Campbell and Co.  
William H. Disher  
H. T. Moore  
John MacDowell  
R. and W. Terry  
J. S. Moore and Co.  
J. Maxwell  
M. Frazer  
D. Lycns  
John Morris  
Cleave Brothers  
W. Peterson and Co.  
Ward and Bergin  
John Graham  
James Henderson  
William Maggs  
John Plaisted  
John E. Crockford  
Alexander Grant  
George Flack  
Benjn. Harris  
McSweeney and Co.  
Lawrence Williams  
John Abbott  
James Henty and Co.  
Bligh and Harbottle  
Alfred Aveling  
Joseph Coulthard and Co.  
George McQueen  
John Short  
McBean, Hayward and Co.  
John Howe  
J. R. and J. Murphy  
Brady and Ferguson  
Samuel Burston  
Robert Sidey  
Samuel Evans  
W. G. Maxfield  
Bergin Brothers  
Rolf and Bailey  
Bell and Holmes  
Dalgety, Cruickshank and Co.  
E. and T. A. Thistlethwaite  
Turnbull and Co.  
James Duncan and Co.  
R. and P. Turnbull and Co.  
William Dove  
Henry Hussy  
J. R. S. Townes  
J. K. Trainor  
John Neilson  
Rouse, McKay and Co.  
James Maxfield  
Solomon and Levy

A. Turnbull and Co.  
Solomon and Levy  
David Masterton  
David Peters  
Ewing and Brown  
John Garden  
Mason and Ritchie  
John Grieve  
Charles Clark  
Edwin Wilcox  
Thos. McDermott  
McKenzie and Co.  
James Devereux  
Clarke and Rickey  
Brown and Stewart  
Patrick Perkins  
William Bates and Co.  
Dunlea and Nicholson  
Edward Opie  
James Mayne  
Robert Townes and Co.  
Albert Edelman  
T. H. Sparks and Co.  
Gordon and Pratt  
P. Tiernan  
J. J. W. Wishart  
Flower, McDonald and Co.  
Joske Brothers  
Ellen Dixon  
Michaelis, Boyd and Co.  
Callender, Caldwell and Co.  
Simon Waltero  
Hobby and Husted  
Conlin and Pemberton  
A. Fritsch and Co.  
Adam Stacpole  
F. P. Stevens  
Cox, Rutledge and Co.  
Adam Brothers  
J. Phillips  
Westgarth, Ross and Co.  
Alexr. McGeoch  
Thomas Craven  
Hamilton Brothers  
Vernon and Campbell  
Robertson and Stevenson  
Smith Brothers  
Tod, Alexander and Co.  
W. G. Hart  
W. and A. Bennett  
Dennistoun Brothers  
Charles Lister  
Collyns and Co.  
Sproston and Co.

### AT THE RECEIPT AND

W. McMullen  
J. Henty and Co.  
E. and E. Snell  
Powell and Co.  
Eades and Co.  
B. Davey  
Griffiths, Pitcher and Co.  
J. Carstairs  
J. and A. Kiddock  
T. A. Sidders  
Sinclair, Boyd and Co.  
McPhillimy and Baird  
Board and Co.  
Rae and Co.  
G. W. Barker  
Scott and Smith

### PAY OFFICE, GEELONG.

W. Blair  
Telford and Page  
Strachan and Co.  
Brown and Co.  
Griffiths and Co.  
Champion and Co.  
Gosling and Sheppard  
G. Synnot  
Dalgety, Ibbotson and Co.  
Fyfe and Co.  
C. Nantes  
Bryden and Headwick  
J. Headrick and Co.  
Wilson, Buchanan and Co.  
C. M. Smith  
Swanston, Willis and Stephen

### AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, MARYBOROUGH.

Spence, Brothers and Co.

D. F. O'Connor.

C. H. EBDEN.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 6th February, 1858.

## SALE OF BOATS AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

THE undermentioned boats, the property of the Government, will be sold by public auction, at the Marine Yard, Williamstown, on Thursday, the 18th instant, at One o'clock p.m.

- 1 ship's life-boat, 22 ft. 4 in. x 6 ft. 6 in.
- 1 long boat, 22 ft. 4 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.
- 1 gig, 29 ft. x 5 ft. 4 in.
- 1 jolly boat, 16 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 3 in.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES McCULLOCH.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—1857-8.

For what purpose Contract is required.	Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenderers.	Particulars of each Tender.	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	How did he fulfil his Contract?	Approved.	Charged against Vote for—
69.* Trade and Customs Department	(2.) Avery, £30; De Beaker, £65	Erection of Flagstaff on Sunday Island	Thirty pounds (£30) ...	John Avery	Not for this department	...	19th January, 1858.—J. McCulloch	Buoys, Beacons, and Mooring, 1858.
70.* Ditto	(2.) Avery, £150; De Beaker, £240	Construction of Ten Dolphins in the river at Port Albert	One hundred and fifty pounds (£150)	John Avery	Ditto	...	Ditto	Ditto.
108. Works and Buildings.—Melbourne	(6.) Wright, Taylor, Hill, Rickard, Moore and Hoof, Counsel	Repairs, &c., to the Immigration Depot, Melbourne	One hundred and ninety pounds seven shillings and sixpence (£190 7s. 6d.)	E. Wright	Yes	Satisfactorily	2nd February, 1858.—D. Moore	Repairs and additions, Melbourne.
109. Government Departments, Melbourne	(3.) Story, Powell, Boobier	Emptying Cesspools, Dust Bins, and removing Rubbish	Cesspools, six shillings (6s.) per cubic yard and sixpence (1s. 6d.) per cubic yard or load	Joseph Story	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	Incidentals of Department requiring the service.
110. Government Store-keeper (for issue)	(5.) Duthie, Mollenbach, Uhlhorn and Co., Hamilton and Co., Holmes, White and Co., Shields and Co.	Ten thousand (10,000) bushels of Oats	Five shillings and fourpence (5s. 4d.) per bushel (including bags and delivery)	Mollenbach, Uhlhorn and Co.	No	...	11th February, 1858.—C. H. Eklén	General issue.
111. Post Office	(5.) Ramage, McGaw, Lush and Co., Dickason, Milton and Nicholls	Twenty-nine (29) Coats according to sample	Three pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence (£3 19s. 6d.) each	G. and R. Ramage	No	...	Ditto	Clothing for Letter Carriers.
112. Ditto	(7.) Mappin and Co., Hill, Wagon, Howie, McFarland and Sons, Adams, Rookhidge and Hetherington	One hundred (100) Basil bags (4 ft. x 2 ft. 7 in.) according to specification One hundred (100) ditto (5 ft. x 2 ft. 10 in.) according to specification	Thirteen shillings and sixpence (13s. 6d.) each Sixteen shillings (16s.) each	John Wagon	No	...	Ditto	Mail Bags and Boxes.

Melbourne, 12th February, 1858.

\* Contracts Nos. 69, 70, are repeated, the vote chargeable being altered.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 8th February, 1858.  
TITLE DEEDS.

THE following Title Deeds have, since the 1st instant, been forwarded for delivery at the Receipt and Pay Offices undermentioned, on receipt of the established fees.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

McLeod, Hector, 640a., unnamed  
Thomas, E. J., 18a. 2r. 11p., Belvoir  
Thomas, E. J., 8a. Or. 12 4-5p., Belvoir  
Thomas, E. J., 8a. Or. 12 4-5p., Belvoir  
Guy, G. A., 4a. Or. 2p., Alberton  
Blake, Thomas, 64a. 3r. 37p., Toorobac  
Mooney, John, 605a., Napier  
Mooney, John, 605a., Napier  
Mooney, John, 640a., Napier  
Mooney, John, 556a. 1r. 7p., Napier  
Mooney, John, 605a., Napier  
Irwin, Thomas, 30a., Mulgrave

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BALLAARAT.

Cogdon, John, 1r., Buninyong  
Rainy, William, 2r., Carngnam  
Barclay, Walter, 3r. 1p., Clarendon  
Wills, J. H., 7p., Ballaarat  
Wright, John, 7p., Ballaarat  
Gus, William, 5p., Ballaarat  
Ellis, Thomas, 84p., Ballaarat  
Fabian, Adolph, 6p., Ballaarat  
Gillard, Edward, 7p., Ballaarat  
Robinson, Elizabeth, 7p., Ballaarat  
Bell, Robert, 6p., Ballaarat  
Dinnelov, Edward, 8p., Ballaarat  
Richards, William, 5p., Ballaarat  
Richard, Thomas, 8p., Ballaarat  
Sterling, Caroline, 13p., Ballaarat  
Lee, Valentine, 6p., Ballaarat  
Holloway, John, 7p., Ballaarat  
Watson, Edward, and Purvis, William, 12p., Ballaarat  
Whitty, George, 5p., Ballaarat  
Pollard, William, 5p., Ballaarat  
Dusantoy, Arthur, 4p., Ballaarat  
Mason, Thomas, and Smith, Robert, 6p., Ballaarat  
Austin, Thomas, 26p., Ballaarat  
Lambert, V. R., 7p., Ballaarat  
Fentisnel, Morris, 6a., Ballaarat  
Taylor, J. G., 6p., Ballaarat  
Jenkins, Joseph, 11p., Ballaarat  
Elmes, Margaret, 9p., Ballaarat  
St. Quentin, J. C., 8p., Ballaarat  
Carr, Thomas, 7p., Ballaarat  
Kember, Marianne, 6p., Ballaarat  
Roach, Simon, 9p., Ballaarat  
Mack, Michael, and Moore, James, 13p., Ballaarat  
Henderson, William, 16p., Ballaarat  
Wright, John, 6p., Ballaarat  
Lean, John, 6p., Ballaarat

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BELFAST.

Smith, Francis, 2r., Penshurst  
Smith, Francis, 2r., Penshurst  
Wheeler, W. E., 2r., Penshurst  
Wheeler, W. E., 2r., Penshurst  
Talbot, David, 2r., Penshurst  
Phillipin, T. C., 2r., Winslow  
Phillipin, T. C., 2r., Winslow  
Wheeler, W. E., 2r., Winslow  
O'Sullivan, Cornelius, 2r., Winslow  
Wheeler, W. E., 2r., Winslow  
Watts, W. J., 1r. 39p., Winslow  
Watts, W. J., 1r. 39p., Winslow  
Hutton, David, 2r., Penshurst  
Hutton, David, 2r., Penshurst  
Lane, C. F., 2r., Penshurst  
Strain, Thomas, 2r., Winslow  
Fairclough, William, 2r., Winslow  
Fairclough, William, 2r., Winslow  
Lane, C. F., 2r., Penshurst  
Lane, C. F., 2r., Penshurst  
Lane, C. F., 2r., Penshurst  
Ryan, Patrick, 2r., Penshurst  
Ryan, Patrick, 2r., Penshurst  
Talbot, David, 2r., Penshurst  
Davidson, John, 2r., Penshurst  
Cramond, J. G., 2r., Penshurst  
Partridge, William, 2r., Penshurst  
Huntly, J. L., 2r., Penshurst  
Hamilton, Robert, 2r., Penshurst  
Cramond, J. G., 2r., Penshurst  
Smith, Francis, 2r., Penshurst  
Johnson, Mark, 1a., Koroit  
Midgley, William, 1a., Koroit  
Birmingham, Elizabeth, 3r. 20p., Koroit  
Burgess, John, 1a. Or. 24p., Koroit  
Neiman, Morris, 1a., Koroit

Watson, Thomas, 1a., Koroit  
Welsh, John, 1a., Koroit  
Flower, P. W., 1a., Koroit  
Smith, William, 1a., Koroit  
Flower, P. W., 1a., Koroit  
Woodward, R. H., 1a., Koroit  
Moloney, John, 1a., Koroit  
Watson, Rebecca, 1a. 1r. 23p., Koroit  
McLaws, Elizabeth, 1a., Koroit  
Johnston, Mark, 1a., Koroit  
McLaws, Elizabeth, 1a., Koroit  
Johnston, Mark, 1a., Koroit  
Bruce, Robert, 1a., Koroit  
McLaws, Elizabeth, 1a., Koroit  
Devoreux, Joseph, 1a., Koroit  
McLaws, Elizabeth, 1a., Koroit  
Lee, Amos, 1a., Koroit  
Harper, H. M., 1a., Koroit  
Bucholz, Louis, 3r., Koroit  
Dewer, John, 1a., Koroit  
Watson, W. W., 1a., Koroit  
Wall, William, 1a., Koroit  
Moloney, John, 1a., Koroit  
Lee, Amos, 1a., Koroit  
Hosking, William, 1a., Koroit  
Flower, P. W., 1a., Koroit  
Watson, William, 1a., Koroit  
Smith, William, 1a., Koroit  
Forster, Francis, and Flower, P. W., 1a. 2r. 21p., Koroit  
Bubury, Cornelius, 1a. Or. 31p., Koroit  
Forster, Francis, and Flower, P. W., 1a. Or. 16p., Koroit  
Forster, Francis, and Flower, P. W., 1a. Or. 16p., Koroit  
Watson, William, 1a. Or. 26p., Koroit  
Birmingham, Elizabeth, 3r. 31p., Koroit  
Neiman, Morris, 3r., Koroit  
Flower, P. W., 1a., Koroit  
Watson, Thomas, 1a., Koroit  
Welsh, John, 1a., Koroit

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, CASTLEMAINE.

Leyland, Ralph, 1a. Or. 32p., Fryers  
Leyland, Ralph, 1a. Or. 32p., Fryers  
Leyland, Ralph, 1a. Or. 32p., Fryers  
Aberdeen, William, 3r. 24p., Fryers  
Aberdeen, William, 2r. 194p., Fryers  
Aberdeen, William, 2r. 23p., Fryers  
Leyland, Ralph, 1r. 274p., Fryers  
Leyland, Ralph, 1r. 17p., Fryers  
Palgrave, William, 2r. 4p., Fryers  
Palgrave, William, 2r. 4p., Fryers  
Neal, Timothy, 2r. 4p., Fryers  
Leyland, Ralph, 2r. 4p., Fryers  
Lane, Edward, 2r. 4p., Fryers  
Rymer, James, and Jackson, George, 1r. 32p., Fryers  
Goskar, Thomas, and Walker, John, 37p., Fryers  
Goskar, Thomas, and Walker, John, 1r. 9p., Fryers  
Brown, J. G., 2r. 16p., Fryers  
Mullett, Robert, 1r., Fryers  
Shrimpton, Samuel, 1r., Fryers  
Aberdeen, William, 1r., Fryers  
Lewis, George, 1r., Fryers  
Lewis, George, 2p., Fryers  
Lewis, George, 1r., Fryers  
Mitchell, George, 1r., Fryers  
Butler, Silvester, 1r., Fryers  
Butler, Silvester, 1r., Fryers  
Murphy, Cornelius, 24p., Guildford  
Clabon, George, 24p., Guildford  
Way, R. H., 1r. 29p., Fryers  
Alderson, George, 1r. 24p., Fryers  
Edhouse, Benjamin, 2r., Fryers  
Spencer, J. J., 16a. Or. 23p., Maldon  
Gibbs, Charles, 32a. Or. 34p., Maldon  
Nettleford, Henry, 33 1-10p., Chewton  
Edhouse, Benjamin, 2r. 114p., Fryers  
Edhouse, Benjamin, 1r. 1p., Fryers  
Edhouse, Benjamin, 1r. 194p., Fryers  
Edhouse, Benjamin, 1r. 194p., Fryers  
Belling, William, 1r. 14p., Fryers  
Belling, William, 1r. 143p., Fryers  
Belling, William, 1r. 20p., Fryers  
Belling, William, 1r. 20p., Fryers  
Aberdeen, William, 1r. 35p., Fryers  
Sinclair, John, 32p., Fryers  
Mercer, William, 2r. 36p., Fryers  
Williams, T. G., 1r. 184p., Fryers  
Attenborough, Joseph, 1r. 104p., Fryers  
Miller, John, 1r. 14p., Fryers  
Holmes, John, and Bell, J. H., 1r. 304p., Fryers  
Arnold, Henry, 44a. 3r. 20p., Yandoit  
Ralston, Samuel, 52a. Or. 30p., Yandoit  
Williams, Samuel, 1r., Wombat  
Williams, Samuel, 1r., Wombat

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, DEEPCWORTH.

The London Chartered Bank of Australia, 1r., Deeworth  
Carey, John, and Carey, Robert, 78a. 1r. 12p., Barnawartha  
Williams, John, 22a. 2r., N. Wangaratta  
Gardner, Colin, 150a., N. Wangaratta  
Quin, Thomas, 77a. 2r. 27p., W. Tarrawingee



Darbyshire, John, 2a. 2r. 24p., Belvoir  
 Martin, A. L., 2a. 2r. 24p., Belvoir  
 Martin, A. L., 2a. 2r. 24p., Belvoir  
 Darbyshire, John, 2a. 2r. 24p., Belvoir  
 Martin, A. L., 8a. 0r. 12 4-5p., Belvoir  
 Barns, D. J., 8a. 1r., Belvoir  
 Hawkins, George, and Rhodes, William, 39a. 0r. 21p., Belvoir  
 Hawkins, George, and Rhodes, William, 50a. 1r. 30p., Belvoir  
 Hawkins, George, and Rhodes, William, 44a. 3r. 32p., Belvoir  
 Hawkins, George, and Rhodes, William, 54a. 0r. 10p., Belvoir  
 Barns, D. J., 2r., Belvoir  
 Barns, D. J., 2r., Belvoir  
 Barns, D. J., 2r., Belvoir

#### APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

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By His Excellency's Command,

DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne.

#### LAND SALE AT GEELONG.—16TH MARCH, 1858.

(Sale to be conducted by the *SUB-TREASURER*.)

#### PROCLAMATION

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

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

#### TOWN LOTS.

##### NORTH GEELONG.

*Situate next the Galic Chapel, La Trobe terrace, between Great and Little Myers streets.*

1. North Geelong, 35p., Thirty-five perches, county of Grant, parish of Corio, allotment 5 of section 50. Upset price 200l. per lot.

##### INVERLEIGH.

*Situate at the junction of the Rivers Barwon and Leigh, about twenty-one miles from Geelong, on the main road from Geelong to the Western District.*

2. Inverleigh, 2r., Two roods, county of Grenville, parish of Dorog, allotment 3 of section 6. Upset price 8l. per acre.  
 3. Inverleigh, 2r., Two roods, county of Grenville, parish of Dorog, allotment 4 of section 6. Upset price 8l. per acre.  
 4. Inverleigh, 2r., Two roods, county of Grenville, parish of Dorog, allotment 5 of section 6. Upset price 8l. per acre.

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#### BANNOCKBURN.

*Situate on the Upper Leigh road, near the crossing place at Bruce's Creek. Distance from Geelong fourteen miles.*

5. Bannockburn, 2r., Two roods, county of Grant, parish of Murgheboluc, allotment 9 of section 3. Upset price 8l. per acre.  
 6. Bannockburn, 2r., Two roods, county of Grant, parish of Murgheboluc, allotment 10 of section 3. Upset price 8l. per acre.

#### TEESDALE.

*Situate at the Native Creek, about twenty-one miles from Geelong, on the Upper Leigh road.*

7. Teesdale, 2r., Two roods, county of Grant, parish of Carrah, allotment 8 of section 8. Upset price 8l. per acre.

#### SUBURBAN LOTS.

##### MOOLAP.

*Situate on the Queenscliff road, about two miles and three-quarters from Geelong.*

1. Grant, 4a. 1r. 14p., Four acres one rood fourteen perches, parish of Moolap, allotment 6 A of section 7. Upset price 3l. per acre.  
 2. Grant, 4a. 3r. 11p., Four acres three roods eleven perches, parish of Moolap, allotment 6 B of section 7. Upset price 3l. per acre.  
 3. Grant, 5a. 1r. 8p., Five acres one rood eight perches, parish of Moolap, allotment 6 C of section 7. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.  
 4. Grant, 5a. 3r. 6p., Five acres three roods six perches, parish of Moolap, allotment 6 D of section 7. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.  
 5. Grant, 6a. 1r. 4p., Six acres one rood four perches, parish of Moolap, allotment 6 E of section 7. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.

##### CARRAH.

*Suburbs of Teesdale, at the Native Creek, twenty-one miles from Geelong, on the Upper Leigh road.*

6. Grant, 10a. 2r. 32p., Ten acres two roods thirty-two perches, parish of Carrah, allotment 19. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.

##### LISMORE.

*Adjoining the township of Lismore, situate on the west side of Brown's Water Holes, near the old road leading from Geelong to Darlington through Lismore township, about twenty-five miles north-eastward from Camperdown, and about sixty miles westward from Geelong.*

7. Hampden, 5a., Five acres, parish of Lismore, allotment 1 A of section 2. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.  
 8. Hampden, 5a., Five acres, parish of Lismore, allotment 2 A of section 2. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.  
 9. Hampden, 5a., Five acres, parish of Lismore, allotment 3 A of section 2. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.  
 10. Hampden, 5a., Five acres, parish of Lismore, allotment 4 A of section 2. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.  
 11. Hampden, 8a. 3r., Eight acres three roods, parish of Lismore, allotment 5 A of section 2. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.  
 12. Hampden, 9a. 1r. 12p., Nine acres one rood twelve perches, parish of Lismore, allotment 6 A of section 2. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.  
 13. Hampden, 8a. 2r. 12p., Eight acres two roods twelve perches, parish of Lismore, allotment 7 A of section 2. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.  
 14. Hampden, 7a. 3r. 20p., Seven acres three roods twenty perches, parish of Lismore, allotment 8 A of section 2. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.

#### COUNTRY LOTS.

##### DUNEED.

*Situate on the Cape Otway road, about twelve miles from Geelong.*  
 1. Grant, 157a., One hundred and fifty-seven acres, parish of Duneed, allotment H of section 32. Upset price 1l. per acre.

##### PUEBLA.

*On Spring Creek, between E. Harding and J. Gundry's pre-emptive section, about fifteen miles from Geelong.*  
 2. Grant, 112a., One hundred and twelve acres, parish of Puebla, portion 77. Upset price 1l. per acre.

##### JAN JUC.

*At Spring Creek, about fifteen miles from Geelong.*  
 3. Grant, 90a., Ninety acres, parish of Jan Juc, portion 9. Upset price 1l. per acre.  
 4. Grant, 323a., Three hundred and twenty-three acres, parish of Jan Juc, portion 11. Upset price 1l. per acre.

##### GHERANG-GHERANG.

*Situate to the south of the township of Layard and the Brown Swamp, about seventeen miles from Geelong.*

5. Grant, 75a., Seventy-five acres, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 31. Upset price 1l. per acre.  
 6. Grant, 163a. 3r. 8p., One hundred and sixty-three acres three roods eight perches, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 33. Upset price 1l. per acre.  
 7. Grant, 164a. 0r. 33p., One hundred and sixty-four acres thirty-three perches, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 34. Upset price 1l. per acre.  
 8. Grant, 164a. 1r. 33p., One hundred and sixty-four acres one rood thirty-three perches, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 35. Upset price 1l. per acre.  
 9. Grant, 164a. 1r. 33p., One hundred and sixty-four acres one rood thirty-three perches, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 36. Upset price 1l. per acre.

10. Grant, 110a. 1r. 32p., One hundred and ten acres one rood thirty-two perches, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 37. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

11. Grant, 109a. 1r. 24p., One hundred and nine acres one rood twenty-four perches, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 38. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

12. Grant, 109a. 1r. 24p., One hundred and nine acres one rood twenty-four perches, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 39. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

13. Grant, 121a. 2r. 16p., One hundred and twenty-one acres two roods fifteen perches, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 40. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

14. Grant, 319a. Or. 32p., Three hundred and nineteen acres twenty-two perches, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 41. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

15. Grant, 183a. 2r., One hundred and eighty-three acres two roods, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 42. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

16. Grant, 177a. 3r. 14p., One hundred and seventy-seven acres three roods fourteen perches, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 43. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

17. Grant, 190a. 2r. 21p., One hundred and ninety acres two roods twenty-four perches, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 44. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

18. Grant, 189a. 2r. 32p., One hundred and eighty-nine acres two roods thirty-two perches, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 45. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

19. Grant, 197a. 3r. 24p., One hundred and ninety-seven acres three roods twenty-four perches, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 46. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

20. Grant, 213a. 2r. 37p., Two hundred and thirteen acres two roods thirty-seven perches, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 47. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

21. Grant, 192a. Or. 2p., One hundred and ninety-two acres two perches, parish of Gherang-gherang, portion 48. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

DAVID MOORE,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 20th January, 1858

## MURDER.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD AND FREE PARDON TO AN ACCOMPLICE.

WHEREAS on the evening of Saturday, the 9th of January instant, the remains of a murdered man were found in a water-hole on the Mia Mia Creek, Newstead, near Castle-maine, at a spot distant about twenty-five yards from the main road leading to Carisbrook: 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 committed the said murder.

His Excellency the Governor will extend Her Majesty's free pardon to any person implicated in the said murder (such person not being the actual murderer) who may afford the required information.

By His Excellency's Command,

F.575.

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

## PARTICULARS.

Body found in a water-hole on the Mia Mia Creek, on Saturday evening, the 9th of January instant, with six deep wounds on the top of the skull as if done with a pick, the left cheek was also smashed. From the position of body it appears that after the man was murdered, the body was put in a sack, which was then filled with stones, the sack tied round the neck of the body, and thrown into the water-hole, which is about twenty-five yards from the main road to Carisbrook, Ararat, &c. The body appears to have been in the water four or five months at least.

*Description.*—A young man, of small make, about 5 feet 5 inches high, with brown hair, whiskers, and moustache.

*Dress.*—Blue under striped cotton shirt, blue serge shirt, blue Guernsey shirt, white cotton drawers, worsted cord trousers, red cotton pocket handkerchief with white spots on it in the shape of shamrock leaves.

A large dog, of reddish color, between a bull and mastiff, having a broad white streak round the right side of his neck and a long cut over the right eye, now in possession of the police, was seen near the hole in which the deceased was found, about the time of the supposed murder, and as the animal gave signs of great uneasiness and distress it is presumed that it had belonged to the murdered man.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 8th February, 1858.

## WILFUL MURDER.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS about One o'clock in the morning of Monday, the 1st day of February instant, three men attacked the "Gum Tree Restaurant," situated at the White Hills, Havelock, in the district of Maryborough, and one of the said men shot at and killed Charles Lopez, the proprietor of the said Restaurant, and Edward Barnett, constable in charge of the Havelock Police Station: And whereas one of the offenders (who gave his name as Joseph Brooks) was subsequently apprehended, and has since died from the effect of a wound: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Fifty pounds will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of each of the accomplices of the said murderer.

By His Excellency's Command,

F.1148.

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

## AUSTRALASIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

RETURN AND STATEMENT.

(Published pursuant to 21 Victoria No. 34, sec. 11.)

A RETURN of the affairs of the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company, from the commencement of the company on the 7th day of July, 1857, to the 31st December, 1857, (the business of fire insurance commenced on the 28th August 1857), pursuant to the "Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act, 1857."

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Capital subscribed for on 25,000 shares at £5 each, £25,000			
Capital paid up on above at £1 per share	25,000	0	0
Fire premiums received	6,413	7	7
Interest	599	18	9
Revenue from other sources	3	9	0
Outstanding debts due by the company included in expenditure	663	17	6
	£32,680	12	10

## EXPENDITURE.

Amount invested on freehold security	25,500	0	0
Office furniture	170	0	0
Debts due to the company	626	13	1
Fire losses	641	3	6
Preliminary expenses	1,336	16	2
Management expenses	1,359	3	9
Cash at bankers, say—			
In Colonial Bank	£457	8	3
In Bank of New South Wales	2,556	5	11
In secretary's hands	33	2	2
	3,046	16	4
	£32,680	12	10

Amount of capital paid up	25,000	0	0
Amount of fire risks	919,924	0	0

Melbourne, 19th January, 1858.

JAS. G. FRANCIS,

Chairman of the Directors of the said Company.

I, James Goodall Francis, chairman of the directors of the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company, make oath and say to that the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing is a true and faithful return and statement of the affairs of the said company during the period specified.

JAS. G. FRANCIS.

Sworn this nineteenth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, before me—

F. A. FOWLETT, J.P.

## AVOCA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

REGULATIONS made by the Trustees of the Public Cemetery established at Avoca:—

1. All charges must be paid to the treasurer when orders are given, or before the grave or vault is opened.
2. Orders for interment must be given to the person in charge of the cemetery between the hours of Ten a.m. and Five p.m. of the day previous to the interment.
3. The name, age, late place of residence, and probable cause of death of the deceased, must be stated at the time of giving the order.
4. The procession to arrive at the cemetery punctually at the hour appointed for the funeral.
5. The usual hours of interment will be from Ten a.m. to Four p.m.
6. The charges will be remitted for the burial of any person on evidence being produced before two of the trustees that the relatives or friends of such persons are unable to pay the costs and charges.
7. Applications for permission to make a vault or erect a monument in the cemetery to be made to the trustees; a certificate of permission will be granted to the persons applying on payment of the charges set forth in the schedule marked A.

8. The trustees will cause all common graves to be dug, but when a brick grave or vault is required it must be constructed under the direction of the trustees, or some person duly appointed by them; and in case interment is to be made in any private grave or vault belonging to another person, the consent, in writing, of such person must be left with the order.

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

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

11. A drawing of every stone, tomb, pedestal, and a plan of every monument, must be submitted to the trustees for their approval; in the erection of tablets copper cramps must be used.

12. Wooden fences allowed, but if not kept in proper repair may be removed by order of the trustees without notice to the owner.

13. A plan of the cemetery and a registry will be kept, and may be inspected at the charge set forth in schedule A.

14. No servant or other person employed by or engaged in any duty on behalf of the trustees will be permitted to receive any gratuity for the discharge thereof.

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

16. No dogs will be allowed to enter the cemetery.

17. The trustees reserve the right to make any alterations from time to time in these charges and regulations.

18. Three of the trustees to form a quorum.

19. No grave to be of a less depth than eight feet.

#### SCHEDULE A.

##### CHARGES.

##### Public Graves.

	£	s.	d.
Single interment of adult in the open ground, if selected by the trustees ... ..	2	0	0
Ditto of child under 12 ... ..	1	5	0
Single interment of adult in the open ground, if selected by the applicant ... ..	3	10	0
Ditto ditto child under 12 ... ..	2	0	0

##### Private Graves.

Land for graves 8 by 4, if selected by the trustees ...	1	0	0
Ditto, if selected by the applicant ... ..	2	0	0
Sinking same 6 feet ... ..	2	0	0
Ditto for first additional foot ... ..	0	10	0
Ditto for second ditto ... ..	0	15	0
Ditto for third ditto ... ..	1	0	0

And so on in progression every additional foot.

Land for family vaults £1 10s. per foot frontage up to 12 feet.

Charge for each interment ... .. 2 2 0

##### Miscellaneous Charges.

For all interments that take place between six and ten a.m., an extra charge of ... ..	1	1	0
For interment at other times not in the usual hours, an extra charge of ... ..	2	2	0
Charge for permission to erect headstone to grave—adult ... ..	1	1	0
Ditto, child's grave ... ..	0	10	0
Ditto for raised stones or half tomb ... ..	1	10	0
Ditto for upright pedestal or monument ... ..	2	10	0
Certificate for private grave ... ..	0	10	0
For inspecting plan ... ..	0	5	0
Copy of register ... ..	0	5	0

#### SCHEDULE B.

##### FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF RIGHT OF BURIAL IN THE AVOCA GENERAL CEMETERY.

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

that no enclosed wall, fence, building, monument or tombstone shall be erected or placed on said piece of ground until a plan thereof shall have been exhibited to the said trustees, and their authority given for the erection thereof: Third, that the said grave or vault, and the said wall, fence, building, monument or tombstone shall be maintained and kept up by the said \_\_\_\_\_ and his heirs and near relations in proper repair, to the satisfaction of the said trustees: Fourth, that the said \_\_\_\_\_ and his heirs and near relations shall, in the use of the said piece of ground and access thereto, be subject in every respect to such rules and regulations as the trustees of the said cemetery may from time to time make, and shall not be entitled to exercise the right to bury or inter therein except on payment of such charges as shall from time to time be established by the said trustees.

Given under our hands and seals, at Avoca, in the colony of Victoria, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 185 \_\_\_\_\_

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(L.S.)

Trustees of the Avoca General Cemetery.

Signed by the above trustees in the presence of—

Register No.

Compartment No.

#### SCHEDULE C.

##### FORM OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRAVES.

Answers to be given opposite to the following questions at the time of giving orders:—

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

Signature of—

Representative or undertaker.

Order issued this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock.

The foregoing Regulations, made by the Trustees of the Public Cemetery established at Avoca, have been submitted to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 12th day of February, 1858, pursuant to 17 Victoria No. 12, sec. 6.

By His Excellency's Command,

DAVID MOORE,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

#### WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 6TH FEBRUARY, 1858.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Boroondara ...	J. D. Bragge ...	2	1	* Seventy-seven of these deaths have occurred amongst children under three years of age, chiefly from diarrhoea. The general state of the public health is good.
Brighton ...	John Simmonds ...	1	0	
Brunswick ...	Joseph George ...	2	2	
Collingwood ...	Samuel Allen ...	15	27	
Flemington ...	Joseph Paterson ...	0	2	
Melbourne ...	E. B. Arnold ...	35	37	
Trarhan ...	John Tulloch ...	5	5	
Richmond ...	W. H. Lagoe ...	4	10	
Sandridge and Emerald Hill ...	Andrew Plummer ...	9	6	
South Yarra ...	E. B. Taylor ...	8	1	
St. Kilda ...	F. T. Van Hemert ...	3	1	
Williamstown ...	Edmund Burke ...	2	3	
		86	95	

NORMAN CAMPBELL,

Registrar General's Office, Melbourne, 10th February, 1858.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 8th February, 1858.

#### CHINESE PROTECTORS.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen (Wardens of the Gold Fields) to be Chinese Protectors, to carry out the provisions of the Acts 18 Vict. No. 39, and 21 Vict. No. 41, viz.:—

Gilbert Andrew Amos  
Thompson Graham Arnold  
Edward Thomas Barnard  
Walter Charles Brackenbury  
John Edward Newell Bull  
James Maxwell Clow  
John Cogdon  
Philip Champion Crespiigny  
James Daly  
Francis Crossman Doveton  
Charles Chromeley Dowling  
William Fenwick  
William Henry Gaunt  
Thomas Denis Stratford Heron  
Henry Bowyer Lane  
Gorges Macdonald Lowther  
Robert Cloghorne Mackenzie  
Crawford Mollison  
John Stephen Morphy  
Virginius Murray  
Joseph Anderson Panton  
Matthew Price  
Charles Wale Sherard  
Charles Shuter  
Alexander John Smith  
Bernhard Smith  
James Grant Taylor  
William Templeton  
George Agar Thompson  
William Willoby, Esquires.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Min. 23.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd February, 1858.

#### TRUSTEES OF THE GROUND SET APART AT NORTH MELBOURNE AS A SITE FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PURPOSES.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was pleased, on the 20th day of July, 1855, to approve of the appointment of

JAMES MARSHALL,  
JAMES ALISON MACMEIKAN,  
ALEXANDER MORRISON,  
JOHN PATON, and  
ALEXANDER SKINNER.

to be Trustees of the ground set apart at North Melbourne as a site for Presbyterian Church purposes, under the provisions of the Act 28 Victoria No. 16.

The previous notice in page 259 *ante* is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's Command,

DAVID MOORE.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 8th February, 1858.

#### POLICE MAGISTRATE OF VICTORIA.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint SEPTIMUS MARTIN, Esquire, J.P., to be a Police Magistrate of Victoria.

By His Excellency's Command,  
ARCHIBALD MICHIE.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 8th February, 1858.

#### CORONER.

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

JAMES PHILIP LAWRENCE, Esquire,

to be a Coroner of Victoria, acting at Camperdown.

By His Excellency's Command,  
ARCHIBALD MICHIE.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 8th February, 1858.

#### BAILIFFS OF COUNTY COURTS.

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

LEWIS FITZMAURICE,  
to be Bailiff of the County Court holden at Dunolly.

THOMAS FURNISS,  
to be Bailiff of the County Court holden at Maryborough.

By His Excellency's Command,  
ARCHIBALD MICHIE.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 8th February, 1858.

#### BAILIFFS OF COURTS OF MINES.

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

LEWIS FITZMAURICE,  
to be Bailiff of the Court of Mines at Dunolly.

THOMAS FURNISS,  
to be Bailiff of the Court of Mines at Maryborough.

By His Excellency's Command,  
ARCHIBALD MICHIE.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 10th February, 1858.

#### EMIGRATION OFFICERS.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Emigration Officers to carry out the provisions of the Imperial Passengers Act at the Ports mentioned, viz.:—

JOHN GUTHRIE, Esq. ...	Geelong.
WILLIAM A. MOORE, Esq. ...	Portland.
PETER NICOLSON, Esq. ...	Port Fairy.
JOHN B. HOWARD, Esq. ...	Warrnambool.
PHILIP R. STEVENS, Esq. ...	Port Albert.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES McCULLOCH.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 10th February, 1858.

#### ASSISTANT EMIGRATION OFFICER, GEELONG.

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

MR. GEORGE HEATH  
to be Assistant Emigration Officer for the Port of Geelong,  
vice Mr. Henry Ford, transferred.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES McCULLOCH.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 12th February, 1858.

#### LIGHTHOUSE AT VERILAIIDA, GULF OF RIGA.

THE accompanying notice, which has been received from the Russian Vice Consul, is published, at his request, for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES McCULLOCH.

#### NOTIFICATION.

Russian Vice-Consulate,  
Melbourne, 12th February, 1858.

THE Hydrographic Department of the Imperial Ministry of Marine gives notice that during the summer of 1857, a wooden tower, having the form of a truncated octagonal pyramid, has been erected on the north-east point of the Island of Verilaïda (Paternoster), at the entrance of the Gulf of Riga, in the Mon-sund, at the same place where formerly stood a stone tower that had been destroyed during the last war.

The new tower is fifty-two English feet high from its basis, rises sixty-six feet above the level of the sea; is planked externally, is furnished with openings, and painted deep red.

J.A. DAMYON,  
Russian V.-Consul.

#### APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

RICHARD MANUEL, of Collingwood, in the county of Bourke, engineer, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in the construction of Bridges, Girders, and Beams for buildings*, and has deposited his specification (without drawings) at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 11th day of February, 1858.

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

#### SALE OF HORSES AT BENALLA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sale of the horses, the property of Government (as hereunder described), will take place at the Police Office, Benalla, on Saturday, the 20th instant, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

"Miller," grey cart horse, aged  
"Bailiff," a dark brown horse, aged  
Pony, a bright bay  
Horse, aged.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

#### Police Sales.

##### RICHMOND DEPOT.

THE undermentioned unclaimed property will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 20th instant, at Noon, at the above Station:—

7 kegs of arsenic, removed from the yard of one Mr. Thompson, deceased, at Flemington.

C. MAC MAHON,  
Chief Commissioner.  
Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,  
Melbourne, 8th February, 1858.

## Tenders.

## VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the President of the Board of Land and Works is prepared to receive tenders for constructing the following Lines and portions of Lines of Railway, that is to say:—

## MELBOURNE AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.

		Miles.	Chs.
No. 1, or Keilor Plains Contract	Section the first, about in length	17	60
No. 2, or Sunbury Contract	Section the second, about in length	5	22
No. 3, or Bolinda Contract	Section the third, about in length	8	78
No. 4, or Gisborne Contract	Section the fourth, about in length	5	42
No. 5, or Black Forest Contract	Section the fifth, about in length	7	72
No. 6, or Woodend Contract	Section the sixth, about in length	5	79
No. 7, or Kyneton and Malmesbury Contract	Section the seventh, about in length	10	43
No. 8, or Taradale Contract	Section the eighth, about in length	2	15
No. 9, or Elphinstone and Forest Creek Contract	Section the ninth, about in length	6	65
No. 10, or Castlemaine and Harcourt Contract	Section the tenth, about in length	10	40
No. 11, or Porcupine Contract	Section the eleventh, about in length	7	10
No. 12, or Big Hill Contract	Section the twelfth, about in length	3	65
No. 13, or Sandhurst Contract	Section the thirteenth, about in length	4	56
No. 14, or Bendigo Creek Contract	Section the fourteenth, about in length	8	0
No. 15, or Campaspe Plains Contract	Section the fifteenth, about in length	31	0
No. 16, or Echuca Contract	Section the sixteenth, about in length	17	58
No. 17, or Melbourne and Sandhurst Contract	From Footscray Junction to Sandhurst, about in length	97	7
No. 18, or Sandhurst and River Murray Contract	From Sandhurst to the River Murray, about in length	56	58
No. 19, or Melbourne and River Murray Contract	From Footscray Junction to the River Murray, about in length	153	65

## GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY.

No. 20, or Cowie's Creek and Moorabool Contract	Section the first, about in length	8	20
No. 21, or Lethbridge Contract	Section the second, about in length	8	5
No. 22, or Meredith Contract	Section the third, about in length	12	5
No. 23, or Stony Rises Contract	Section the fourth, about in length	7	10
No. 24, or Burnt Bridge Contract	Section the fifth, about in length	3	50
No. 25, or Warrenheip Contract	Section the sixth, about in length	9	30
No. 26, or Ballaarat Contract	Section the seventh, about in length	4	37
No. 27, or Geelong and Ballaarat Contract	From Cowie's Creek Junction to Ballaarat, about in length	52	77

## MELBOURNE AND RIVER MURRAY, AND GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAYS.

No. 28, General Railway Contract	From Footscray Junction to the River Murray, and from Cowie's Creek Junction to Ballaarat, being a total length of about	206	62
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Further information can be at once obtained on application to the Engineer-in-Chief, and the terms and conditions upon which the abovenamed contracts will be based, together with printed specifications, schedules of quantities, and forms of tender, may be obtained on application at his office, Batman's Hill, Melbourne, on and after the 14th instant.

Tenders may be sent in in two forms, viz.:—For payment in cash, and for payment in Victorian Railway Debentures bearing six per cent. interest.

The whole of the tenders are to be sent in in a sealed form on or before Twelve o'clock noon of 1st day of February, 1858, and are to be addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, and endorsed on the cover "Tender for No. Contract," stating the number of the contract to which the tender refers.

The President of the Board of Land and Works does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,

JOSEPH WARD,  
Secretary.

Railway Department, Crown Lands Office,  
8th December, 1857.

No. 22.—FEBRUARY 12TH, 1858.—4.

Railway Department,  
Melbourne, 24th December, 1857.

## VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extension of time for the reception of tenders for the formation of Main Lines of Railway has been made from 1st February to 1st March, 1858. By Order of the President of the Board of Land and Works,

JOSEPH WARD,  
Secretary.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 9th February, 1858.

## FURNITURE.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, the 19th instant, for the supply of Furniture for Government Departments.

Specification may be seen at this office. Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Furniture, Government Offices," and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Public Works Office, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 9th February, 1858.

## BRICKS.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 19th instant, for the supply of Bricks for New Military Barracks.

Specification may be seen at this office. Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Bricks for New Military Barracks," and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Public Works Office.

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

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

## LEASE OF A RESERVE IN THE PARISH OF TARNHEIT.

TENDERS will be received at the Occupation Branch of the Public Lands Office up to Two o'clock on Tuesday, the 16th instant, for the Lease of the Reserve of 194a 2r. in the parish of Tarnheit, county of Bourke, for one year, from the 1st of January, 1858, for grazing purposes only.

The lessee to be responsible for the preservation of the timber growing on the reserve.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Tarnheit Reserve." The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars may be learnt at this office. By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 3th February, 1858.

## OBSERVATORY BUILDINGS.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 19th instant, for Buildings at the Observatory.

Plan and specification may be seen at this office. Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Buildings, Observatory," and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Public Works Office, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 9th February, 1858.

## PAINTING AT GEELONG.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 19th instant, for the Painting, Spouting, &c., required at New Military Barracks, Geelong.

Specification may be seen at this office. Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Painting, &c., Military Barracks, Geelong," and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Public Works Office.

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 11th February, 1858.

## GOLD OFFICE, PLEASANT CREEK.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, the 26th instant, for the erection of a Gold Office, Pleasant Creek.

Plan and specification may be seen at this office, and at the office of the Resident Warden, Ararat.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Gold Office, Pleasant Creek," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Public Works Office, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Police Office,  
Colac, 11th February, 1858.

#### TENDERS FOR POUND YARDS.

TENDERS are required for the erection of Pound Yards at Colac. The work will be about seventy rods in length, and the material must be of a heavy and substantial description.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Police Office, Colac.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman of the Bench, Colac, and sent in on or before the 20th day of February, 1858.

HUGH MURRAY, J.P.,  
Chairman of Bench, Colac.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 9th February, 1858.

#### PRISON AT PENTRIDGE.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 19th instant, for the erection of a portion of the Panopticon or Prison at Pentridge.

Plan and specification may be seen at this office.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Prison, Pentridge," and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Public Works Office, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 9th February, 1858.

#### DOCKING IRON PUNTS.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 19th instant, for the Slipping or Docking Iron Punts.

Specification may be seen at this office.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Slipping or Docking Iron Punts," and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Public Works Office, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

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

#### ERADICATION OF THISTLES.

TENDERS for the Eradication of Thistles growing on the Public Lands in the townships of Donnybrook and Wellington will be received up to Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at the Occupation Branch of the Public Lands Office.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for the Eradication of Thistles."

The thistles when eradicated to be burned.

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

#### Courts.

##### ALBERTON. COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next Sittings of the Alberton County Court will be holden at the Court House at Alberton, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1858, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Plaints must be filed with me on or before Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1858.

Defences on or before Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1858.  
WILLIAM HOGARTH,  
Clerk.

County Court Office,  
Alberton, 4th February, 1858.

##### GIPPS LAND. GENERAL SESSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the district of Gipps Land will be holden at Alberton, on Monday, the 15th day of March next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM HOGARTH,  
Clerk of the Peace for Gipps Land.

Court House,  
Alberton, 4th February, 1858.

#### MARYBOROUGH.

##### COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Maryborough County Court will be held at the Court House, Maryborough, on Friday, the 12th day of March next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

R. A. MONTGOMERY,  
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,  
Maryborough, 3rd February, 1858.

#### MARYBOROUGH.

##### COURT OF MINES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Maryborough Court of Mines, pursuant to the 21 Victoria No 32, will be held at the Court House, Maryborough, on Monday, the 15th March next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

R. A. MONTGOMERY,  
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,  
Maryborough, 3rd February, 1858.

#### RIVER LEIGH.

##### TRANSFER OF PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the district of the River Leigh aforesaid, will be holden at Police Office, Leigh, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March next, at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of considering applications filed for transfers of Publicans' Licenses.

Applications must be lodged with me on or before Tuesday, the 23rd day of February instant.

(By Order) THOMAS JARDINE,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,  
Leigh, 4th February, 1858.

#### SANDHURST.

##### COURT OF MINES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next Court of Mines for the Sandhurst district will be held at the Court House, at Sandhurst, on Monday, the 15th day of March next, at Ten o'clock a.m.

H. C. PETERS,  
Clerk of Court of Mines.

Court of Mines Office,  
Sandhurst, 9th February, 1858.

#### SANDHURST.

##### COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next County Court of Sandhurst will be held at the Court House, Sandhurst, on Wednesday, the 10th day of March next, at Ten o'clock a.m.

H. C. PETERS,  
Clerk of County Court.

County Court Office,  
Sandhurst, 9th February, 1858.

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

##### Supreme Court—Criminal Sessions.

CASTLEMAINE—On Friday, 19th February, at 10 a.m. (No. 9).  
MELBOURNE—On Monday, 15th February, at 10 a.m. (No. 9).  
SANDHURST—On Monday, 1st March, at 10 a.m. (No. 9).

##### County Courts.

AVOCA—On Monday, 22nd March, at 10 a.m. (No. 19).  
BELFAST—On Wednesday, 17th February. Plaints, &c., filed until Wednesday, 3rd February (No. 19).  
BOURKE—At Melbourne, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, 2nd March, Thursday, 8th April, Monday, 3rd May, Wednesday, 2nd June, Monday, 5th July, Tuesday, 3rd August, Thursday, 2nd September, Monday, 4th October, Tuesday, 2nd November, Thursday, 2nd December (No. 14).  
CARISBROOK—On Friday, 26th February, at 10 a.m. (No. 16).  
CASTLEMAINE—On Monday, 1st March, at 10 a.m. (No. 12).  
COLAC—On Tuesday, 30th March, at 10 a.m. Plaints to be entered and summonses served fourteen clear days previously (No. 16).  
DUNOLLY—On Friday, 5th March, at 10 a.m. (No. 20).  
HEPBURN—On Thursday, 25th February, at 11 a.m. (No. 14).  
SALE—On Friday, 19th March, at 10 a.m. Plaints to be entered and summonses served fourteen clear days previously (No. 16).  
WARRNAMBOOL—On Saturday, 20th February, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Friday, 5th February, and defences until Saturday, 13th February (No. 16).

CASTLEMAINE—On Monday, 1st March, at 10 a.m. (No. 12).

CASTLEMAINE—At Hephburn, on Thursday, 25th February, at 10 a.m. (No. 14).

CASTLEMAINE—At Maldon, on Wednesday, 24th February, at 10 a.m. (No. 14).

CASTLEMAINE—At Taradale, on Monday, 22nd February, at 10 a.m. (No. 19).

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CASTLEMAINE—At Fryerstown, on Saturday, 27th February, at 10 a.m. (No. 19).

MARYBOROUGH—At Avoca, on Tuesday, 23rd March, at 10 a.m. (No. 19).

MARYBOROUGH—At Amherst, on Tuesday, 30th March, at 10 a.m. (No. 19).

MARYBOROUGH—At Dunolly, on Monday, 8th March, at 10 a.m. (No. 20).

#### General Sessions.

WARRNAMBOOL—On Saturday, 20th February, at 10 a.m. (No. 16).

#### Electoral Revision Court.

BUNINYONG—On Wednesday, 24th March, at 11 a.m., for the Buninyong division of the S.W. Province, and the Buninyong division of the N. Grant District (No. 19).

#### Licensing Meeting—Publicans.

GEELONG, Town and District—At Geelong, on Tuesday, 2nd March, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday, 23rd February (No. 20).

#### Licensing Meeting—Hawkers and Pedlars.

GEELONG, Town and District—At Geelong, on Tuesday, 9th March, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 16th February (No. 20).

#### NOTICE.

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

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

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#### Private Advertisements.

##### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PORTLAND.

I HEREBY convene a public meeting of the ratepayers of Portland, to be held at the Court House in Portland, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1858, at Eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a member of council to serve in the place of Mr. Thomas Must, who has resigned.

WM. LEARMONTH,  
Chairman.

No. 253.

##### MUNICIPALITY OF ST. KILDA.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

IN terms of the 18 Victoria No. 15, section 19, I hereby convene a public meeting of the ratepayers of the municipality of St. Kilda, for the purpose of electing three members of council in place of Messrs. Joshua Mooney, Frederick Spicer, and Samuel Marshall, who retire by rotation on the 9th day of March next, but who are eligible for re-election; such meeting to be held at or within a booth on the Government Reserve, at the junction of Grey street and Barkly street, near the Haro and Hounds Hotel, on Monday, the 8th day of March next, at Eight o'clock in the morning.

In the event of there being more than one candidate for each vacancy, and if a poll be demanded, I shall proceed on Tuesday, the 9th day of the said month of March next, to hold a poll, to commence at Eight o'clock a.m. and close at Four p.m. on the same day, such poll to be taken at the place or places to be named at the said meeting.

B. COWDEROY,

Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Kilda.  
Municipal Chambers, St. Kilda,  
10th February, 1858.

No. 269.

##### BROADMEADOWS ROAD DISTRICT.

IN pursuance of a requisition from certain landholders and householders in the Broadmeadows Road District, I hereby call a meeting of the landholders and householders in said road district, to be held within the Broadmeadows Hotel, Broadmeadows, on Friday, the 26th instant, at Four o'clock p.m., for the purpose of forming a district road board.

DONALD KENNEDY, J.P.

Dundonald, 11th February, 1858.

No. 277.

#### BRUNSWICK MUNICIPALITY.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

IN terms of 18 Victoria No. 15, sections 19 and 21, I hereby convene a public meeting of the ratepayers of the municipality of Brunswick, for the purpose of electing three members of council in the place of Messrs. Edward de Carle, John Sloan and John Ballantyne Rollo, who have severally resigned; such meeting to be held in the long room at the rear of the Cumberland Arms Hotel, Sydney road, on Thursday, 4th day of March next, at Eight o'clock in the morning; and if a poll be demanded, I shall proceed on Friday, the 5th day of March, at the same place, to hold such poll, to commence at Eight o'clock a.m. and close at Four o'clock p.m. on the same day.

Dated Council Chambers, Brunswick, 8th February, 1858.

THOMAS WILKINSON,  
Chairman of the Municipal Council.

No. 242.

#### SANDHURST MUNICIPALITY.

FOURTH HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SANDHURST FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 11TH JANUARY, 1858.

#### PUBLIC WORKS, ETC.

DURING the past half-year the council have pushed the works for the improvement of the town as much as they possibly could. Upwards of fifty new works have been contracted for, in addition to repairs and maintenance of works previously performed, the principal being:—Kerbing and channelling in Golden square, part of McCrae street, and high side of Market square; pitching and metalling part of Mitchell street and View Place road and opposite post office; road work in Vine street, Bernal street, Melvor road and bridge, Raglan street, Ophir street, New street opposite Maple street, &c.; forming footpaths and side channels in McLaren, Myers and Mollison streets, and in parts of Mundy, Williamson, Bull, Hargraves, Melvor, Dowling and McCrae streets, and Littleton terrace; stump clearing and hole filling in Thistle street, Napier street, Wattle square, Bernal street, Dowling street, Iron-bark range, Simons street, &c.; flagging in View place, footbridge and paths into Bridge street from the Camp road, horse bridges at Bernal street, Maple street, and opposite Bayne street; removal of soil from Creek; cut and raising Pall Mall, &c.; forming ten additional tanks, viz., three High street, three Bridge street, two Pall Mall, and two Market square, cutting sludge channel and raising culvert at foot of New Chum Gully; removing and improving weigh-bridge; erecting new office, belfry for fire bell, putting up street name-plates, &c.

Towards the formation of the road and bridge opposite Maple street the inhabitants contributed a portion of the cost, and also the flagging of View place footpath was partly paid for by the property owners, in accordance with a regulation made by the council, in July last, that they would flag any footpath the length of an entire block frontage provided the inhabitants agreed to pay half the cost.

Amongst the works named are repairs to the Melvor road and bridge, and cutting sludge channels and raising culvert, &c., at the foot of New Chum Gully to prevent the sludge burying the Government road—both works which the Government should have done but which the council have had to do, at a cost of £486 10s., from the Government's continued neglect or refusal to do them. The council of course tried every means in their power to induce the Government to perform these indispensable works rather than expend the local revenue on matters that belong to the general revenue, but in vain, and so had no alternative but to spend the money or see the two main roads from Melbourne stopped.

The council have received from England a powerful fire-engine of the best description obtainable there, which has been delivered over to the care of the Sandhurst Fire Brigade.

#### APPLICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

Many and continuous applications have been made to the Government on various points for the advantage of the town, but the council regret to say with far less success than has attended those made to previous administrations. The following are the principal, with the results:—

#### GRANTED.

The formation of parts of the Murray road from Sandhurst to Huntley.

The appointment of two letter carriers in Sandhurst, and post office at the White Hills.

A reservoir site at Golden square, but half the area applied for only granted.

#### REFUSED, OR THE ANSWERS DEFERRED.

A branch post office or receiving house in portion A. The filling of the dangerous holes on the main Murray road, contiguous to the metalling, and used tracks.

The formation or repairs to main Murray road, in Napier street, and between Basset's and Queen's bridge.

That some other site should be chosen for the post office than in the camp reserve.

The erection of a municipal court house.

The fencing or covering of the dangerous road drain in View place, opposite the Albion.

The erection of a police station before promised, and improvement of the lock-up at the White Hills.

The proclamation of the camp reserve at Sandhurst as a reserve for the recreative purposes of the inhabitants only. This was applied for to secure the land for its promised use, and prevent a recurrence of portions being resumed at will by the Government for other purposes, in spite of the promise to the contrary made in answer to a memorial from the council in 1856.

Many applications in reference to the creek becoming obstructed with sludge.

The formation of a pound.

The allotment of an amount for road works for 1858, proportionate to the importance of the district with its population of above forty thousand, contributing a tenth of the indirect taxation, and a fourth of the gold duty, and in just comparison with other districts, instead of the single £1000 put on the estimates, when the Melbourne district is to have £93,000.

#### BYE-LAWS.

The following bye-laws have been passed by the council and assented to:—

No. 9. For making the assessment and rate for the past year.

No. 10. For prevention of fires in chimneys, inflicting a penalty in all cases, unless the occupier can prove that the chimney has been swept within one month.

No. 12. For appropriation of endowment to street formations.

No. 14. For compelling occupier to keep the footpaths and channels in front and rights-of-way in the rear of their properties free from the sweepings, rubbish and filth, too generally thrown there.

The following are passed but not yet assented to:—

No. 11. Making regulations and fixing dues for the Sandhurst market.

No. 13. For compelling the construction of proper drains to prevent damage to the footpaths, &c.

#### FINANCE.

The amount of £3112 17s. 8d. has been received as the second instalment of the grant-in-aid, making with the previous payment a total of £6112 17s. 8d. for the year 1857.

The assessment for the year was completed in August, numbering 2674 properties, and amounting to £118,714, on which a rate of ninepence in the pound was levied and made payable on the 15th September.

The sum of £3501 16s. 8d. has been collected up to the present date, and the collection is still in progress, but as many of the smaller tenements have been removed in the interior the whole amounts cannot be recovered.

#### MARKET.

The council regret the delay that has occurred in opening the market, but it has arisen solely from the Government. They have made all the exertion in their power to have had it in operation months ago. Their bye-law was passed in August, and the dues fixed, but are not yet assented to. There is, however, now some prospect of this being soon done.

A market inspector and weigher has been appointed at a salary of £160 per annum, Mr. John Ryan holding the office.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The council deemed it advisable when the Railway Bills were under the consideration of the Parliaments, that the interests of the town should be watched over by some of their body in Melbourne, and delegated that power to councillors Sullivan and Harney, who also represented the Chamber of Commerce, and were chosen by a public meeting. The council have the satisfaction of knowing from the results that the matter could not have been placed in abler hands.

In August it was deemed advisable to do away with the system of paying the town inspector by a share of the penalties and accordingly a fixed salary of £300 per annum was given instead. The present arrangement relieves that officer from the charge of interested motives in any prosecution he is obliged to make, and will also lead to the regulations of the town being carried out more by cautions and remonstrances than by summonses and penalties.

In September the town was honored by a visit from His Excellency the Governor. The council, as in duty bound, took some steps to welcome His Excellency, and incurred some small expense in so doing. They were also afterwards requested, by a public meeting of the ratepayers, to pay the liabilities incurred on the occasion by a committee elected by the inhabitants, and the council of course conformed to the wishes of their constituents.

The council feel it a duty in this report to state the obligations they feel, and render their thanks to Dr. Owens, M.L.A., for his prompt and frequent attention to their wishes in bringing various matters before the notice of the House of Parliament and Government authorities.

#### ELECTIONS, ETC.

In December Mr. McDougal resigned his seat in the council, and Messrs. Harney, Cahill and Harris retired by rotation at the end of the municipal year. Councillors Abbott, Cahill, Harris, and Burnside have been elected to fill the four vacancies.

#### ATTENDANCES.

There have been twenty-six meetings of council during the past half-year, and the several councillors have attended as follows:—

Councillor Sullivan	... 23 meetings
" Cahill	... 23 "
" Harney	... 19 "
" Harris	... 19 "
" Neale	... 23 "
" Simons	... 26 "
" McDougal	... 5 "

(Signed) W. VAZIE SIMONS,  
Chairman.

Passed at the council meeting, 2nd February, 1858.

#### SANDHURST MUNICIPALITY.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the half-year ending 10th January, 1858.

##### RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Rates collected	3,501	16	8
Government grant in aid	3,112	17	8
Contribution towards special works	253	12	8
Resident warden, a forfeited deposit	1	0	0
Rents	47	10	0
Police fines	58	12	8
Inspector's fines	8	17	0
Licenses and permission fees	112	2	6
Tolls from weighbridge	76	0	0
Balance owing Bank of Victoria	3,411	8	4
	£10,623	17	6

##### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Public works and fire engine	6,520	13	8
Office fittings, tools, &c.	63	16	6
Expenses attending the Governor's visit	43	7	6
Amount voted public reception committee	359	10	6
Municipal election expenses	14	2	0
Fuel and other small expenses	13	5	0
Law charges	44	5	0
Advertising, printing and stationery	152	0	0
Rewards for informations...	38	0	0
Supply of water to fires	32	8	0
Salaries and wages	769	3	4
Postage stamps and petty cash	4	5	6
Bank interest	131	9	4
Amount owing the Bank end of last half-year...	2,437	11	2
	£10,623	17	6

4th February 1858.

We have examined the above statement of accounts, and certify the same to be correct.

(Signed) JOHN C. HENDERSON, } Auditors.  
NATHAN HARKER, }  
No. 258.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between John Grant and Hector McLean, contractors, has been dissolved since the 1st of February, 1858.

Melbourne, 9th February, 1858.

JOHN GRANT,  
HECTOR McLEAN.

Witness—  
JAMES MAY.

No. 272.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the style or firm of "Ecroyd and Butters," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm will be received by W. J. Ecroyd and Co.

WILLIAM JOSEPH ECROYD,  
JAMES STEEL BUTTERS.

Witness—  
THOS. RD. HOLT.  
10th February, 1858.  
82, Collins street east.

No. 273.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between myself (Severin Rakowski) and Ascan Caesar Roosen, under the style of "Roosen and Co.," was terminated on the 10th day of April last, by the death of the said A. C. Roosen; and that the business of the said firm has since been carried on by me, under the said style of "Roosen and Co.," on my own account solely, and that I shall henceforth carry on the said business under the said style in like manner. Dated this 11th day of February, 1858.

S. RAKOWSKI.

Witness—  
P. D. PHILLIPS,  
Clerk to Messrs. Muttelbury and Warner.

No. 280.



## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between Edwin Major and Edmund Wightwick, printers, Main road, Ballarat, is this day mutually dissolved. All debts due to the late firm to be paid to the said Edmund Wightwick, and all claims to be liquidated by him.

Ballarat, 2nd February, 1858.

EDWIN MAJOR,  
EDMUND WIGHTWICK.

Witness—  
OWEN EDWARDS.

No. 282.

In the Supreme Court of }  
Hongkong.

## ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the estate of David Simeon, late of the City of Stockton, in San Joaquin County, in the State of California, and formerly of Hongkong, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to the next of kin, and all other persons, that administration of the estate and effects of the said deceased, within the colony of Hongkong, has been granted to the undersigned, the official administrator of intestate estates, and that all claims against the said estate must be proved and filed with the said official administrator on or before the Tenth day of June, A.D. 1858, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of division. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

N. R. MASSON,

No. 218. Acting Registrar, Official Administrator.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed on the night of the 24th, from the Pad-dock of Myer's Station, Bendigo, a draught dark bay mare, in good condition, branded B4 near shoulder, hind feet

IC

white. Whoever will bring the same to Moorhead's Anchor Store, Sailor's Gully, shall receive the above reward, or information that will lead to the conviction of the thief shall receive a like reward.

No. 217.

## NOTICE.

PARTIES having claim on the Estate of James Watt, late of Prahran, grocer, deceased intestate, who have not already preferred it, will please hand the same to Robert Smith, administrator in said estate, at the office of Smith Brothers, Spencer street, Melbourne, within the next fourteen days, that they may participate in the proceeds of said estate before the final dividend is distributed.

No. 265.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from McCullum's Creek, a chesnut horse, two white fetlocks, stripe in face, branded A near shoulder. £5

GP

reward on recovery.

H. HEMAN,  
Creswick.

No. 241.

## NOTICE.

IF the person who lost the bay mare, branded BL near shoulder, C off shoulder, and blind near eye, does not release her within one month she will be sold to defray expenses.

ROBT. TUCKER AND CO.,  
Malmesbury.

22nd January, 1858.

No. 192.

## TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from Wickliffe, in February, 1857, a bay filly, black points, long mane and tail, branded G off neck. £5 will be paid to any person delivering the same to George Gale, blacksmith, Wickliffe; if stolen £20 will be paid on conviction of the thief.

GEORGE GALE,  
Wickliffe.

No. 259.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Dr. Blundell's Paddock, a roan draught mare, branded GJ, saddle marked, black points, star on forehead. The above reward will be paid on bringing said mare to Samuel's Express, High street, Pleasant Creek.

No. 262.

## THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST on Saturday, 30th January, 1858, a bay horse, branded P near cheek, white off fore foot, blaze down face. Apply Age Letter Office, Havelock, White Hills, Maryborough, where the above reward will be paid.

No. 263.

## NOTICE.

IF the dark bay horse, branded F on the near shoulder, which was left in my paddock on the 12th May, 1857, is not claimed and expenses paid within twenty-one days from this date, the same will be sold by public auction.

MARTIN KELLY  
No. 268.

Carisbrook, 4th February, 1858.

No. 22.—FEBRUARY 12TH, 1858.—5.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, a small bay horse, black points, branded WS near cheek, GW near shoulder. £10 reward if stolen on conviction of the thief, or £5 on recovery if strayed. Any information received at Simon Waltère's, storekeeper, Mount Korong.

No. 266.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed on the 6th instant, from the Ballarat Swamp, a bay horse, branded DM near shoulder, XQ off shoulder; also, a bay horse, branded D near shoulder. If stolen a reward of £5 on conviction of the thief for either horse, and if strayed £2 for each on recovery by Mr. Robert Gunn, near Yuille's Swamp, Ballarat.

No. 271.

## THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, a chesnut horse, high, well-bred, star and white down face, five years, switch tail, D blotched on near shoulder. Lost from Wesleyan Churchyard, Moorabbin, 15th January. £3 reward on delivery to Rev. J. Harding, St. Kilda.

No. 275.

## TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN on the 29th January, 1858, a bay mare, branded JS on back of shoulder, with two hind feet white, a small black spot on one close to the hoof, and small star on forehead, about fifteen hands high, a light draught mare. Stolen at the same time; a bay colt, branded JJ, which has returned home on the 7th February with the brands altered W. Any person giving information shall receive the above on conviction of the thief. Address James Joy, Keilor Plains, or Keilor Post Office.

No. 261.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

## CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS AND POUNDKEEPERS.

STRAYED or stolen from the Spring Hills, Creswick Creek, on or about 4th February, a black horse, branded H near shoulder, white face, two hind legs white. Any person finding same and delivering him at the Robert Burns Hotel, Lonsdale street west, Melbourne, or to Mr. Coffee, Spring Hills, near Creswick, will obtain the above reward; if stolen upon conviction.

No. 270.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or lost from the White Hills, Maryborough, on the 27th December, 1857, a bay saddle horse, branded TM near shoulder, white stripe down face, hobbled when lost. £5 if stolen on conviction of the thief, £2 if strayed. Apply Age Letter Office, Havelock, White Hills, Maryborough.

No. 264.

## TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from Sutherland's Creek, on the 19th January, a dark chesnut entire colt, branded C near shoulder, star on forehead, two years old; also, a dark bay mare, branded JM near shoulder, star on forehead, three years old. £5 each will be paid if strayed, £10 each if stolen on conviction of the thief or thieves. The above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. Apply John McColl, or Duncan Cattnach, Sutherland's Creek, or Messrs. Reddoch, Malop street, Geelong.

No. 267.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Ararat, a chesnut horse, branded JL near shoulder, WS off shoulder. The above reward will be paid on recovery, or £10 if stolen on conviction of thief. Apply to J. E. Dobson, Camp parade, Mount Ararat, or James Bishop, butcher, Old Ararat.

No. 278.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen, on 21st January, from Caledonian Lead, a dark brown horse, branded T.R. on near shoulder, two hind feet and near fore foot white, blaze down face. Whoever will bring the same to David Patrik, storekeeper, Balmer's Gully, Caledonian Lead, Ballarat, will receive £2 10s. if strayed, or £5 if stolen on conviction of the thief.

No. 283.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

## CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STRAYED or stolen from Springfield, near Kilmore, about the 1st January last, two bullocks of the following description, viz.:—Red bullock, branded MP near ribs, M near shoulder, M7 conjoined (the 7 reversed) off shoulder. White and red bullock, branded MP near rump, M near shoulder, M7 conjoined (the 7 reversed) off shoulder. Whoever will deliver the above bullocks to Mr. Philip Corboy, Kilmore, or to the storeman at Mr. W. M. Bell's, Melbourne, will receive £5 reward, or £10 on conviction of the thief if stolen.

No. 260.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

## CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed from Pleasant Creek, 18th November, 1857, a chesnut mare, branded JW near shoulder, BOYD near rib, white face, two hind feet white. The above reward will be paid on recovery, by applying to John Cannon, Library, Pleasant Creek.

No. 1815.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST from Amphitheatre, Avoca, 16th January, an iron grey cob horse, YZ near shoulder, diamond off side neck; D  
also, a dark bay draught horse, white face, white hind feet, B off shoulder, BYN off neck. Information at Bird's Amphitheatre Inn. No. 281.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.

**S**TOLEN or strayed from the Melvor Creek, Heathcote, on the 2nd February, 1858, the undermentioned horses:—  
1 dark brown horse, branded JA near shoulder, H near ribs, H off shoulder, speck on near eye  
1 roan mare and roan foal f near shoulder PG conjoined  
1 black pony mare, D near shoulder, blotch brand off shoulder £10 if stolen on conviction of the thief, or £5 if strayed. Such reward to be paid on delivery of the horses at the Heathcote Hotel, Heathcote, or to Dugald Lamond, Melvor. Heathcote, 8th February, 1858. No. 274.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TOLEN or strayed from Ararat, a brown horse, branded CX under saddle near side, white spot on back, long tail. The above reward will be given if stolen upon conviction, and £5 if strayed, by applying to Shaw Brothers and Gibson, storekeepers, Oxford street, Ararat. No. 279.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TRAYED from the stables of the Victoria Hotel, Mount Egerton, on the morning of the 3rd current, a well-bred horse, mouse or dun color, black stripe down his back, branded like QR conjoined near ribs, 457 off shoulder. Whoever will bring the same to Robt. Aitken, Union Flour Mills, Bacchus Marsh, will receive the above reward. No. 276.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

**S**TOLEN or strayed from Avoca, 8th January, 1858, a bay horse, black points, saddle marked, branded R off shoulder, JB (the JB conjoined) near shoulder; also, a chesnut mare, R  
off hind foot white, blaze, scar on near hip, saddle marked, brand G near shoulder. The above reward (£5 each horse) W  
GR  
will be paid on conviction of the thief or recovery of the horses, by Jonathan Reed, dairyman, Avoca. No. 284.

## Impoundings.

**A**VOCA.—Impounded at Avoca, 1st February, 1858, by J. C. Gardiner, Esq.  
47. Red and white bullock, ear marked, heart near rump  
48. Red steer, off ear marked, like JMP conjoined near back, S off thigh  
49. Black spotted steer, off ear marked, S off rump, O off thigh  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

JOHN BATCHELOR,  
Poundkeeper.

**A**VOCA.—Impounded at Avoca, 6th February, 1858, by A. Menzies, Esq.  
50. Red bullock, like blotched O with | down centre near ribs, E near rump  
51. Red bullock, near ear marked, MT off ribs (writing M)  
52. Light brindie bullock, off ear marked, WD off ribs M  
53. Brindle steer, near ear marked, H near back, WD near rump, VJ near thigh (tail of J to right), ID off rump  
54. Red steer, off ear marked, like 2 blotched near rump, Q off ribs, TS off rump  
55. Red and white steer, off ear marked, diamond blotched off rump

By R. H. Kinnear, Esq.  
56. Strawberry steer, blotch near ribs, like AK conjoined off ribs, O off shoulder and thigh, OT off rump  
57. Red and white steer, off ear marked, short tail, AK conjoined off ribs  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

JOHN BATCHELOR,  
Poundkeeper.

**B**ALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 3rd February, 1858, by C. H. Lyon, Esq.  
19. Chesnut horse, blaze, S near shoulder

On 8th February, by Mr. Doyle.

20. Bay pony mare, H.F. near shoulder and neck—Damages £12.  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

HENRY A. COOPER,  
Poundkeeper.

**B**RAYBROOK.—Impounded at Braybrook, 8th February, 1858, by Mr. Bloomfield.—Trespass £5 each.

1 bay entire, star, long tail, like ace of clubs near rump, B off shoulder  
1 chesnut entire, star, no visible brand  
Trespass 6s. each.

1 black mare, small star, like ace of clubs near rump, T or P off shoulder  
1 bay mare, white hairs on forehead, ace of clubs near rump, R reversed off shoulder

By Saml. Ternton, of Rock Bank.—Trespass 2s. 6d.  
1 flea bitten grey gelding, saddle marked, like B near neck, —O— 6 off shoulder, A near thigh  
By J. Raleigh, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

1 mouse colored cow, near ear cut, like IW near rump  
1 yellow cow, both ears split, white flanks, like DG near ribs  
1 bay mare, like P near shoulder

1 black gelding, star, saddle marked, white hind coronets, like diamond near shoulder  
RP

1 bay gelding, black points, switch tail, saddle and collar marked, off side of nose and upper lip light color, scar near thigh, like CL near shoulder  
blotch  
W

1 bay gelding, collar and saddle marked, near fore fetlock enlarged, star, off hind fetlock white, switch tail, like QHL  
QH

(the QHL conjoined) near shoulder  
1 black gelding, short tail, rope on neck, WL near shoulder  
1 white gelding, long tail, like MJ conjoined near saddle, like † or K in diamond near shoulder, blotch like I or M off side  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

C. M. WILLIAMS,  
Poundkeeper.

**B**ENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, 5th February, 1858, by Mr. Erskine Banks.—Trespass 2s.

80. Bay filly, blaze face, long tail, white legs, WA conjoined near shoulder  
81. Black filly, long tail, B off neck

By Wm. Piper, Esq.  
83. Yellow cow, white about the face, AC off rump, 66 near ribs

84. Red calf at foot, rope on neck, no visible brand  
On 6th February, by Mr. Jesse Watts.

85. Red and white steer, large blotched brand off ribs, like AS  
or PS

86. White bullock, black spots on head, WD near ribs  
87. Red and white shected bullock, WS near rump, G both ribs, VH off rump.

88. White cow, red spots on neck, AG off rump, JR conjoined near and off back

89. Heifer calf at foot, no brand  
90. Red and white steer, AG off rump, JR conjoined near and off back

91. Brindled bullock, B† off rump, 3 off ribs  
92. Red bullock, JB near ribs, BR above capital TM off ribs

93. Brindled bullock, J off ribs, IB near shoulder, like I near rump J

94. White heifer, MP near rump and ribs  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

W. C. BOND,  
Poundkeeper.

**B**ULLOCK CREEK.—Impounded at Bullock Creek Pound, 9th February, 1858, by Mr. C. Burk.—Damages 8s. on the bullock.

137. Grey horse, O IC off neck, like M near shoulder  
138. Red and white spotted stag, DF off shoulder, EDED near horn, ED near shoulder, illegible brand near rump, scar

behind near shoulder  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

JOHN W. GOWER,  
Poundkeeper.

**CARISBROOK.**—Impounded at Carisbrook, 6th February, 1858, by C. Jones, for H. N. Simson, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

106. Mouse colored pony, DG near shoulder, JA off neck, COX

lump on off loin, blaze

107. Bay horse, H near shoulder, H near thigh, 6 off shoulder HH

On 7th February, by same.—Damages £10.

108. Grey entire horse, much saddle marked, fired near fore leg, no visible brands

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

JAMES B. RHODES,  
Poundkeeper.

11s.

**CARISBROOK.**—Impounded at Carisbrook, by C. Jones, for H. N. Simson, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

109. Bay mare, B above and M under indescrivable brand near shoulder, S off neck, indescrivable brand before T off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

JAMES B. RHODES,  
Poundkeeper.

7s. 6d.

**CARISBROOK.**—Impounded at Carisbrook, 9th February, 1858, by Mr. Bucknall.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

110. Bay horse, F off shoulder, 4 (the 4 reversed) near shoulder PC

111. Iron grey horse, GD near shoulder, 2 near rump W

112. Bay mare, GB off shoulder, W near shoulder, star AC

WC

WC

113. Bay horse foal, progeny of the above, no visible brands

114. Bay filly, O near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

JAMES B. RHODES,  
Poundkeeper.

11s. 6d.

**DANDENONG.**—Impounded at Dandenong, 7th February, 1858, by Mr. Barr.—Trespass 6d. each.

203. Dark roan heifer, slit off ear, blotch near ribs, JT off rump, L off thigh

204. Brindle bull, little white, both ears marked, no visible brand

Same day, by Mr. Bowman.—Trespass 6d.

206. Grey gelding, like RS near shoulder, hook near thigh, has had a bad fistula, shod all round

On 8th February, by Mr. Morey.

207. Brindle and white steer, like HAA near ribs, HAAI near horn

208. Brown gelding, star and snip, both hind and near fore fetlocks white, collar marked, shod all round, supposed HT near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

WILLIAM DAVIES,  
Poundkeeper.

12s. 6d.

**DEEP CREEK.**—Impounded at Deep Creek, 7th February, 1858, by R. Gardiner, Esq.—Trespass 6d.

60. Yellow sided heifer, JC near rump, CY off rump

61. White steer, notch off ear, IH off rump and thigh, like K) conjoined off ribs, S S near ribs

62. Yellow cow, JB conjoined or capital writing B near ribs, C

ML off rump, ML off thigh

63. Yellow steer, tip off near ear, like ID near shoulder

64. Black and white nobby cow, tip off near ear, T in circle off rump

65. Brown and white cow, cock horns, off ear notched, WN off rump, SS near ribs, SS near loin

66. Yellow or light brindle steer, stag horns, cut throat, W

near ribs, blotch brand high up near ribs

On 9th February, by Thos. Brannagan, Esq.—Trespass 6d.

67. Bay filly, star and stripe, qE conjoined near shoulder

68. Bay filly, qE conjoined near shoulder

69. Bay filly, white spot off eye, qE conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 17th March, 1858.

W. SMITH,  
Poundkeeper.

15s. 6d.

**ECHUCA.**—Impounded at Echuca, 6th February, 1858, by Mr. P. Somer, for H. C. Jeffreys, Esq.—No damages.

127. Red and white speckled bullock, cock horns, near ear slit, swallow tail off ear, OYL off rump (the YL conjoined), like J T O 2 off ribs

128. Red sided stag, LI near ribs, diamond off rump

129. Red and white spotted cow, down horns, top off near ear, HC near ribs and rump (writing H), like CJ off ribs, 22

like CJ off rump, 4 off shoulder

M

22

130. Red and white bullock, cock horns, bell and strap on neck, WJ near shoulder, JD off rump

131. Roan and white bullock, cock horns, MS off rump

132. Brown cow, cock horns, O near ribs and thigh, JW near rump

133. Brown bullock, white belly, cock horns, KK near ribs, illegible brand near loin, (AA) off ribs and thigh, 2 off

shoulder

134. Brindle bullock, cock horns, IIT near shoulder, WH near

back, like JM near ribs, like EL near thigh, CR off rump, 4 off ribs

135. Brindle poley bullock, like DUW near ribs, like RK off rump, RK off thigh, HB off ribs

HB

136. Yellow and white bullock, tip off near horn, top off and slit off ear, T near shoulder, W off rump, W off thigh

137. Yellow sided cow, hoop horns, JT off thigh

138. Yellow and white bullock, cock horns, (I) near neck, TH near ribs, 4 near thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

GEORGE JAMIESON,  
Poundkeeper.

23s. 6d.

**FOREST CREEK.**—Impounded at Forest Creek, Campaspe River, 5th February, 1858, by Mr. Pierce Hogart.—Damages 5s. each.

39. Roan horse, hip down, small star, hind feet white, long tail, BN near shoulder, 4 near ribs

SH

40. Bay horse, small star, long tail, near hind fetlock white, MN near neck, indistinct brand like D G (the G conjoined) near shoulder, like FM off rump. Previously

entered as No. 3, and escaped from the pound, 5th January

On 6th February, by Messrs. Cocks and Bissett.—Trespass 1s. each.

41. Brown horse, black points, small star, long tail, like writing G off shoulder, indistinct brand near shoulder, collar and saddle marked

42. Chesnut filly, long tail, near hind fetlock white, blaze down face, no visible brands

43. Iron grey mare, black points, star, (I) blotch near shoulder, DES

WB off shoulder

C

44. Bay horse foal, small star, black points, grey tail, no visible brands

45. Bay horse, black points, JB (the JB conjoined) near shoulder, R

R

der, R off shoulder, switch tail

46. Bay mare, black points, long tail, J&D near shoulder, JH conjoined

writing TW off shoulder

47. Brown horse foal, black points, star, switch tail, no visible brand

48. Chesnut roan mare, switch tail, blaze, four white feet, q near neck, like JP (the JP conjoined) near shoulder, C

like spade off shoulder, lame near fetlock

50. Brown bullock, hoop horns, C near rump, indistinct brand near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

JAMES FORSYTH,  
Poundkeeper.

26s.

**HORSHAM.**—Impounded at Horsham, 3rd February, 1858, by H. Darlott, Esq.

1. Brown mare, star on forehead, switch tail to hock, JS near AC

shoulder, white spots on top of near and off shoulder

Bay filly foal at foot, blaze down face, three white feet, five months old

2. Bay mare, black points, from the wither along back to rump white, saddle marked, white on both hips, small scar on off rump, few white hairs on forehead, short switch tail, SL near shoulder, W off shoulder, or m blotch near

By

neck

3. Bay entire colt, six months old, no brand, progeny of the above  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

WM. SEELEY,  
Poundkeeper.

13s.  
**KENSINGTON.**—Impounded at Kensington Pound, 4th February, 1858, by Wm. Sedweeks, for Mr. John Gregg. Damages 10s.  
376. Yellow red bullock, leather strap and bell on neck, L near shoulder  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

D. J. MÖLLER,  
Poundkeeper.

7s. 6d.  
**KENSINGTON.**—Impounded at Kensington Pound, 8th February, 1858, by Mr. Robt. Upjohn.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.  
410. Red bullock, snail horns, white spots, off ear slit, SJ off thigh and ribs, like WN off rump and ribs  
411. Brown and white bullock, like DW near rump, W off shoulder  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

D. J. MÖLLER,  
Poundkeeper.

8s. 6d.  
**KYNETON.**—Impounded at Kyneton, 6th February, 1858, by Theophilus Thompson, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.  
246. Red heifer, star, white back and belly, JH off rump  
247. White stag, near ear marked, unbranded  
248. Red bullock, near ear slit, little white on back and belly, WW near back, T over like spectacles near rump, L off rump, small black mark off shoulder  
249. White bullock, cock horns, off ear marked, SC near ribs and near rump, like RP (the RP conjoined) near ribs, RP (the RP conjoined) off ribs

By Mr. T. H. Sinclair.—Damages 6s.

250. Bay horse, blaze, long tail, black points, collar marked, rope on neck, M near and off shoulder, 3 off side saddle

On 7th February, by the Kyneton Police.—Damages 1s. 6d.  
275. White yearling steer, strawberry neck, stag horns, like MB near rump

On 9th February, by Mr. J. Powers.—Trespass 6d. each.  
287. Chesnut horse, blaze, long tail, swelling under jaw, enlargement off hind leg, like EB (writing B) near shoulder, 23 near ribs  
288. Black horse, long tail, saddle marked, TW near shoulder, TC

R7 off shoulder, lame near fore foot

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

19s.  
W. BATES,  
Poundkeeper.

**LEXTON.**—Impounded at Lexton, 8th February, 1858, by Robert Simson, Esq., J.P.  
127. Dark iron grey colt, small star, white hairs down face, draught breed, blotch brand near shoulder  
132. Bay horse, black points, collar marked, fresh cut over the tail, PG off shoulder  
133. Bay mare, star, black points, DG near shoulder  
134. Chesnut filly foal, star, near hind foot white, progeny of 133  
135. Bay horse, star, hind feet white, saddle marked, shod, M

near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

11s. 6d.  
J. WARREN WHITE,  
Poundkeeper.

**MEREDITH.**—Impounded at Meredith, 8th February 1858, by Wm. Morrison for H. Morrison, Esq.—Damages 8s. each.  
26. Bay mare, black points, white on face, saddle marked, switch tail, hind fetlocks white, W near shoulder

27. Dark bay or brown horse, blind off eye, like (S) near shoulder  
28. Bay draught mare, small star, H or horse shoe off neck, like pot-hook off shoulder  
29. Bay horse foal at foot

By A. McGillevy, Esq.

30. Red and white cow, both ears marked, R near rump, HR off ribs  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

12s. 6d.  
THOMAS CONNOR,  
Poundkeeper.

**MOUNT MORIAC.**—Impounded at Mount Moriac, 1st February, 1858, by Mr. John Honey.—Damages £1.  
51. Black bullock, cock horns, H near shoulder, 2 off ribs, and other brands  
On 2nd February, by Mr. Trebeck.—Damages 2s. 6d. each.  
99. Brindle and white cow, B near rump, F off rump

100. Red bull calf, no brand  
101. White heifer, black spots, no visible brand  
102. Yellow yearling heifer, white on face, rump and belly, no visible brand  
103. Black and white yearling bull calf, no visible brand  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd March, 1858.

J. H. RYLAND,  
Poundkeeper.

11s.  
**NEWBRIDGE.**—Impounded at Newbridge, 8th February, 1858, by Messrs. A. and D. Campbell.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.  
41. White horse, long tail and mane, scar off ribs, collar marked, 2 near cheek, JA under saddle near side, — near shoulder  
42. Bay filly, small star, long tail and mane, JHB conjoined off shoulder  
43. Bay mare, blaze, both hind feet white, switch tail, WB off shoulder, WP near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

10s.  
JOHN ELLIOTT,  
Poundkeeper.

#### NOTICE.

**NEWBRIDGE.**—No. 27. Bay horse, advertised in the *Gazette* of 5th February, 1858, and described as F near shoulder, 7 and like H underneath off shoulder, M or N off neck. The 7 on off shoulder turns out to be a scratch or scar.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold as advertised on 3rd March, 1858.

8s. 6d.  
JOHN ELLIOTT,  
Poundkeeper.

**SOMERTON.**—Impounded at Somerton, 9th February, 1858, by P. McKillop, Esq.—Trespass 6s. each.  
126. Brown horse, black points, switch tail, white saddle spots, collar and saddle marked, no visible brand  
127. Bay horse, black points, switch tail, star, collar marked, H near shoulder, A near saddle, HG off shoulder, in low condition

By Mr. A. Cameron.—Trespass 6s.

128. Brown horse, switch tail, star, near hind foot white, AM near shoulder, T near saddle, like C off shoulder, saddle marked, shod

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

11s.  
I. HEWITT,  
Poundkeeper.

**SOUTH GEELONG.**—Impounded at South Geelong, by Richard Gainger.—Trespass 1s.  
249. Chesnut mare, star in face, near shoulder, WP conjoined WP

joined near rump, small white mark on neck  
252. Yellow cow, white on sides, AT near rump, cock horns

By Joseph Taylor.—Trespass 1s.

127. Red steer, cock horns  
236. Red and white spotted snail horned steer, rope on neck, H near ribs, JT off ribs, like B near horn, slit off ear

By John Davey.—Trespass 1s.

135. Red steer, rope on neck, star, RM near ribs, white hind feet

By Joseph Taylor.—Trespass 1s.

235. Red sided strawberry cow, broken hobbles, JH conjoined off rump, JL off ribs, like F near ribs

By Thomas Nowells.—1s.

203. Red heifer calf, white on thigh and face, ear marks  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

14s. 6d.  
H. P. WALLACE,  
Poundkeeper.

#### NOTICE.

**SUGAR LOAF CREEK.**—No. 950. Roan mare, advertised in *Gazette* 22nd January, should have a large SM off shoulder. And will not be sold until 3rd March.

J. M. FERRELL,  
Poundkeeper.  
Sugar Loaf Creek, 6th February, 1858. 7s.

**WATTLE CREEK.**—Impounded at Wattle Creek, 3rd February, 1858, by W. C. Baker, Esq.  
102. Bay horse, F near shoulder, CW near thigh, H off shoulder, switch tail  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1858.

7s. 6d. A. BARKER,  
Poundkeeper.

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