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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

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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 Dundas and Follett, in the place of Charles James Griffith, Esquire, resigned, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election:—

Date of writ	10th February, 1858.
Place of nomination... ..	North Hamilton.
Day of nomination	24th February, 1858.
Day of polling	1st March, 1858.
Return of writ	6th March, 1858.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1858.

Department of Electric Telegraph,
General Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 16th February, 1858.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND PORTLAND.

THE public are notified that the communication is now open to Portland, where an office has been established for the receipt and transmission of messages.

RATES.

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

These charges cover the expense of delivery within one (1) mile of the station.

The rates to intermediate places, or to points beyond Melbourne, together with any further information, 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.

SAML. W. MCGOWAN,
General Superintendent.

FEES IN COUNTY COURTS.

At the Government House Melbourne, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1858.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor

Major-General Macarthur	Mr. Moore
Mr. Haines	Mr. Strachan
Mr. Ebdon	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Michie	Mr. Fellows.

WHEREAS by two Acts passed in the twenty-first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled respectively "An Act for regulating Juries," and "An Act for the more easy recovery of certain Debts and Demands," the fees mentioned in the first schedule hereunto annexed are made payable: And whereas by the said lastmentioned Act it is enacted that there shall be payable, on every proceeding in the courts holden under the said last mentioned Act, to the clerks of the said courts, such fees as should be allowed in the manner next hereinafter mentioned, and that it should be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to direct

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what amount of fees should be taken in the said courts, and such fees might be regulated by way of percentage on the amount of the demand: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order direct that on and after the first day of March next the amount of fees mentioned in the last schedule hereunto annexed shall be taken in the said courts, in lieu of the fees now taken therein, and that in calculating the same every fraction of a pound or mile shall be taken as an entire pound or mile.

And the Honorable Archibald Michie, Her Majesty's Attorney General for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions hereint accordingly.

J. H. KAY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

For a certificate under 21 Victoria No. 29	} FIVE SHILLINGS.
sect. 62	
For Fees where assessors are required, 21	} TWO POUNDS.
Victoria No. 19, sect. 20	

THE LAST SCHEDULE.

For summons to answer a plaint, for every	} TWOPENCE.
pound of the amount claimed (sect. 28) ...	
For summonses not mentioned in the Act ...	} TWO SHILLINGS.
Other summonses in addition to the bailiff's	
fees, where bailiff is required to serve ...	} THREE SHILLINGS.
On giving clerk notice of special defence ...	
On giving clerk notice for assessors ...	} TEN SHILLINGS.
For notice on payment into court in addi-	
tion to the bailiff's fees for serving it (sect.	} TWO SHILLINGS.
44)	
For every new trial	} TEN SHILLINGS.
For every adjournment of a trial	
For warrant of execution for every pound of	} TWOPENCE.
the amount to be levied, in addition to the	
bailiff's fees (sect. 53)	} FIVE SHILLINGS.
For warrant of commitment in addition to	
the bailiff's fees for executing it (sects. 54	} TWO SHILLINGS.
and 58)	
For certificate of payment (sect. 59)	} ONE POUND.
For order of commitment (sect. 56 or 57) ...	
For order of discharge (sect. 61)	} TWO SHILLINGS.
For every order not otherwise provided for	
For taking bond or security	} TEN SHILLINGS.
For every search	
For sealing every affidavit	} ONE SHILLING.
For taxation under sect. 49	
To bailiff for executing warrant against	} ONE POUND.
goods if the distance from the Court	
House does not exceed five miles	} TWO SHILLINGS.
If beyond that distance, per additional mile	
For man left in possession, per day	} TEN SHILLINGS.
To bailiff for an arrest not exceeding a mile	
from the Court House	} FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.
Not exceeding seven miles from the same	
place	} ONE POUND.
Exceeding seven miles therefrom	
For conveying the debtor to gaol, per mile...	} THIRTY SHILLINGS.
For serving any order or summons, &c., or	
any notice of payment into Court within	} TWO SHILLINGS.
two miles of the Court House	
Exceeding two miles therefrom, per mile ...	} TWO SHILLINGS.
For receiving money on arrest and paying it	
into court	} TEN SHILLINGS.

FEES IN COURTS OF MINES.

At the Government House, Melbourne, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1858.

PRESENT:
His Excellency the Governor
Major-General Macarthur | Mr. Moore
Mr. Haines | Mr. Strachan
Mr. Ebden | Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Michie | Mr. Fellows.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the twenty-first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for amending the Laws relative to the Gold Fields," the fees mentioned in the first schedule hereunto annexed are made payable, and it is enacted that there shall be payable, on every proceeding in the courts holden under the said Act, to the clerks of the said courts, such fees as should be allowed in the manner next hereinafter mentioned, and that it should be lawful for the Governor in Council to direct what amount of fees should be taken in the said courts, and such fees might be regulated by way of percentage on the amount or value of the demand: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order direct that on and after the first day of March next the amount of fees mentioned in the last schedule hereunto annexed shall be taken in the said courts in lieu of the fees now taken therein, and that in calculating the same every fraction of a pound or mile shall be taken as an entire pound or mile.

And the Honorable Archibald Michie, Her Majesty's Attorney General for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

J. H. KAY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

For fees to assessors under sect. 32 THREE POUNDS.
For similar fees under sect. 84 THREE POUNDS.

THE LAST SCHEDULE.

For summonses to answer a plaint, for every pound of the amount claimed up to £250 (sect. 29) TWOPENCE.
For similar summonses for every pound (over £250) of the amount claimed, an additional ONE PENNY.
For summonses not mentioned in the Act TWO SHILLINGS.
Other summonses in addition to the bailiff's fees, where bailiff is required to serve THREE SHILLINGS.
For notice on payment into court in addition to the bailiff's fees for serving it (sect. 30) TWO SHILLINGS.
On requiring trial by assessors, in addition to assessor's fees in sect. 32 TEN SHILLINGS.
For every re-hearing TEN SHILLINGS.
For every adjournment of hearing FIVE SHILLINGS.
For sealing affidavit for injunction (to be charged on one only) (sect. 53) ONE POUND.
For sealing every other affidavit ONE SHILLING.
For order under sect. 54 or 55 FIVE SHILLINGS.
For order under sect. 56 TWO SHILLINGS.
For order of commitment (sects. 45 and 46) ONE POUND.
For order of discharge (sect. 50 or 52) TWO SHILLINGS.
For every order not otherwise provided for ONE SHILLING.
For taxation under sect. 64 TEN SHILLINGS.
For warrant of execution for every pound of the amount to be levied, in addition to the bailiff's fees (sect. 41) TWOPENCE.
For warrant of commitment in addition to the bailiff's fees for executing it (sects. 43 and 45) FIVE SHILLINGS.
For certificate of payment (sect. 48) TWO SHILLINGS.
For taking bond or security TEN SHILLINGS.
For every search ONE SHILLING.
To bailiff for executing warrant against goods if the distance from the Court House does not exceed five miles ONE POUND.
If beyond that distance, per additional mile TWO SHILLINGS.
For man left in possession, per day TEN SHILLINGS.
To bailiff for certificate (under sect. 42) TEN SHILLINGS.
To bailiff for an arrest not exceeding a mile from the Court House FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.
Not exceeding seven miles from the same place ONE POUND.
Exceeding seven miles therefrom THIRTY SHILLINGS.
For conveying the debtor to gaol, per mile TWO SHILLINGS.
To bailiff for summoning assessors TEN SHILLINGS.
For serving any summonses, order or decree, &c., or any notice of payment into Court within two miles of the Court House TWO SHILLINGS.
Exceeding two miles therefrom, per mile TWO SHILLINGS.
For receiving money on arrest and paying it into court TEN SHILLINGS.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—1858.

For what purpose Contract is required.	Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenderers.	Particulars of each Tender.	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	How did he fulfil his Contract?	Approved.	Charged against Vote for—
132. Supply of Fresh Water, Geelong	(1)	Fresh water, in such quantities as may be required, on board the police cutter <i>Magpie</i> , at Geelong, during 1858	Ten shillings (10s.) per ton of 252 gallons	C. Behan	No ... ..	..	25th February, 1858.—C. H. Ebden	Police; fuel, light and water, 1858.
133. Railways (supplementary to contract No. 445 of 1857)	(1)	Extra work on John Musson's contract (No. 445 of 1857) for ballasting and laying the permanent way from the Geelong junction to Williamstown	Two thousand six hundred and four pounds seventeen shillings and a halfpenny (£2604 17s. 0½d.)	John Musson	Yes	Satisfactorily	25th February, 1858.—D. Moore	Debentures issued under 21 Victoria No. 36.

MELBOURNE.—Under Contract No. 445 of 1857, the correct name of the contractor is "Wm. Anderson." Under contract No. 481 of 1857, the correct names of the contractors are "Day and Lowe," instead of "Day and Law." Contract No. 698 of 1855, is chargeable to the Vote for "Repairs and Additions, Melbourne, 1855." Contract No. 129 of 1853 is an addition to No. 1071 of 1857, and not No. 107 as previously stated.

Melbourne, 26th February, 1858.

Astronomical Observatory,
Williamstown, 29th January, 1858.

TIME SIGNAL AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

MARINERS 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, Gollibrand'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 12.58, 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.

MUNICIPALITY OF SANDHURST.

BYE-LAW No. 11.—A BYE-LAW FOR REGULATING THE SANDHURST GENERAL MARKET.

WHEREAS by the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, intituled, "*An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria*," it is amongst other things enacted, "That it shall be competent for the council of any municipal district to make bye-laws for the regulation of their own proceedings, the collection of their rates, regulating the killing and sale of butchers' meat, the regulation of markets, market dues, fairs and sales, the restraining noisome and offensive trades, and the general good rule and government of such municipal district." Be it enacted by the council of the municipal district of Sandhurst from and after this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Governor of the colony of Victoria, as required by the provisions of the said Act:

1. That the market known as the Sandhurst General Market shall be open for the sale of marketable commodities every day during the year, from sunrise to sunset, except on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Fridays, on which days no business shall be transacted therein; excepting also that on the evening of Saturdays the market shall remain open until Eleven o'clock.

2. That there shall be appointed for the said market an officer to be called the market inspector, whose duties shall be as follows:—

- (1.) To see that the market regulations are duly observed.
- (2.) To inspect all articles intended for human food exposed for sale in the market, and to seize such as are bad or unwholesome, and on such articles being surveyed by any two members of the municipal council, and declared by them in writing to be bad or unwholesome, and unfit for human food, to cause the same to be destroyed, and to prohibit the sale or exposure for sale of any articles in such market which he may consider noisome or offensive.
- (3.) To take charge of the market weighbridge, and of the scales and standard weights and measures of such market, and to cause such weights and measures to be legally stamped, and all other weights and measures used in the market adjusted thereby, receiving for weight or measure so adjusted the sum of sixpence, and for weighing any article or articles on the market weighbridge or scales the several amounts specified in the schedule of tolls and dues which may be fixed from time to time by the municipal council.
- (4.) To inspect all scales, weights and measures used in the market, and to seize such as are found fraudulent or defective.

3. That the portion of the market between Mundy street and Bull street shall be appropriated for the sale of fruit, vegetables, esculent roots, poultry, eggs, butter and cheese; and the portion between Bull street and Williamson street for the sale of hay, corn, straw, green fodder and fire-wood; and that such produce specified and named in the annexed schedule only shall be sold or exposed for sale in the market, and subject nevertheless to the payment of such tolls and dues as are now made and approved, or shall from time to time hereafter be made and approved of by the municipal council.

4. That all butter or potatoes offered for sale in the Sandhurst market shall be sold by avoirdupois weight only, and any person offering to purchase may require the vendor of any such butter or potatoes to weigh the same; and if, on reference to the market inspector, it shall be found that such vendor has made a false representation of the weight thereof, every such person shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for every such offence.

5. That any person who shall place any matter or thing so as to obstruct the thoroughfare in the said market, and shall refuse or neglect to remove the same on being required so to do by the inspector, shall on conviction forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

6. That any person who shall place or drive any nail, hook or peg into any part of the wood, stone, or brickwork of any stall, or shall in any way fit up or enclose any stall without the consent or contrary to the directions of the Inspector, or if any

stall holder shall neglect or refuse to take down any hook, nail, peg or fittings in his or her stall, when required to do so by the inspector, every such person shall on conviction forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Forty shillings.

7. That any person who shall sweep or throw or cause to be swept or thrown any dirt or rubbish into or upon any of the streets, gutters, or footways of the said market, and allow the same to remain there, shall on conviction forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Forty shillings for every such offence.

8. That any person who shall sell or offer for sale by weight or measure any article which, when tried by the market inspector, shall be found deficient in the weight or measure represented, shall on conviction forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Five pounds for every such offence.

9. That the holder of any stall or shed in any part of the said market, who shall fail or neglect, within one hour after the opening of such market, to thoroughly cleanse his or her stall or shed, and the gutter and footway in front thereof, shall on conviction forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Forty shillings for every such offence.

10. That any person who shall place or keep any cart, carriage, or wheelbarrow in any part of the said market contrary to the direction of the Inspector thereof, shall on conviction forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Forty shillings for every such offence.

11. That any person who shall sell or offer for sale in any part of the said market any marketable commodity before the hour for opening or after the hour for closing the said market, shall on conviction forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Forty shillings for every such offence.

12. That any person who shall be desirous of having his or her name or calling affixed to any stall or shed, or to have the same enclosed in any particular way, shall apply to the inspector, under whose directions the same may be done at the expense of the applicant.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 11, made by the municipal council of Sandhurst, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 26th day of February, 1858, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

F.1325. By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1858.

NORTH UNST LIGHTHOUSE, SHETLAND.

THE following notice respecting an alteration in the above-mentioned lighthouse, is, at the request of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES McCULLOCH.

Northern Lighthouses.—Notice to Mariners.

NORTH UNST LIGHTHOUSE, SHETLAND.

Exhibition of Permanent Light, with Change of Character.
WITH reference to the Notice to Mariners issued in September, 1853, of the exhibition of a temporary light on the Muckle Flugga Rock, at the north end of the Island of Unst, forming the north-western extremity of the Shetland Isles, in which it was stated that the light would be known to mariners as a fixed light of the natural color, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses hereby give notice that the permanent lighthouse buildings have been completed, and that from and after the evening of 1st January, 1858, and every night thereafter, the light will be altered and exhibited in terms of the following specification, prepared by Messrs. D. and T. Stevenson, engineers to the commissioners:—

The North Unst is a dioptic light of the first order, and will be known by the following characteristics:—The light is elevated about 230 feet above the sea, and in clear weather the white light will be seen at the distance of about 21 nautical miles, allowing 10 feet for the height of the eye, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere. On and after the evening of the 1st January, 1858, it will show as a fixed white light all round the horizon, excepting from the bearing as observed by compass from the site of the lighthouse of about S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., southerly, to the bearing of about S.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., within which arc the light will be fixed red. South-eastward of the Skaw the red light will be masked by the high land of Unst. Vessels in rounding the Skaw should keep out of the red light by keeping the white light open.

The tower is painted white, and measures from the surface of the rock to the top of the lantern 64 feet.

Mariners are reminded that the small rock called the "Out Stack," which is the most northern rock of the Shetland Isles, bears from the lighthouse about E. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. by compass, and is distant about half a nautical mile.

The tolls, as formerly advertised, will continue to be payable for the light, in terms of the table of tolls, in all respects as formerly, with the authorised abatements.

By Order of the Board,
(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 14th November, 1857.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1858.

VISITING JUSTICE OF PENAL HULKS.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Esquire, J.P.,
to be Visiting Justice of the Penal Hulks stationed in Hobson's Bay.

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

SAVINGS BANK AT CASTLEMAINE.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council, 16 Victoria No. 37, commonly called "The Savings Bank Act, 1853," the Commissioners of Savings Banks in the Colony of Victoria, hereby give notice that they have appointed the following gentlemen to be Trustees of the Savings Bank at Castlemaine, viz. :-

CHARLES FRANCIS CAMERON, Esquire,
(vice Samuel Joshua, Esq., resigned) and
ROBERT LEACH BUTTERWORTH, Esquire,
(vice John L. Butterworth, Esq., resigned).

By Order of the Commissioners of Savings Banks,
CHAS. FLAXMAN,
Comptroller and Secretary.
Office of the Commissioners of Savings Banks,
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1858.

SAVINGS BANK AT SANDHURST.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council, 16 Victoria No. 37, commonly called "The Savings Bank Act, 1853," the Commissioners of Savings Banks in the Colony of Victoria hereby give notice that they have appointed the following gentlemen to be Trustees of the Savings Bank at Sandhurst, viz. :-

JOHN CRAWFORD HENDERSON, Esquire, J.P.,
(vice C. J. Brown, Esq., resigned) and
AUGUSTUS LANGSTON, Esquire, gold receiver,
(vice John Wilkinson, Esq., resigned).

By Order of the Commissioners of Savings Banks,
CHAS. FLAXMAN,
Comptroller and Secretary.
Office of the Commissioners of Savings Banks,
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1858.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1858.

DEPUTY SHERIFF, CARISBROOK.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint
FREDERICK CALL, Esquire, (Police Magistrate at Carisbrook,) to be Deputy Sheriff of the District of the Court of General Sessions holden at Carisbrook.

By His Excellency's Command,
THO. HOWARD FELLOWS.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1858

CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

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

Mr. EDMUND BURKE,
to be Clerk of Petty Sessions at Sandridge.
Mr. JAMES ALLISON,
to be Second Clerk of Petty Sessions at Sandhurst, vice Mr. W. H. Anderson.

Mr. W. H. ANDERSON,
to be Clerk of Petty Sessions at Waranga, vice Mr. J. Allison.
By His Excellency's Command,
THO. HOWARD FELLOWS.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 15th February, 1858.

CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

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

Mr. DAVID GRIEVE STOBIE,
to be Clerk of Petty Sessions at Blackwood.
Mr. WILLIAM HENRY TINDALL,
to be Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions at Mansfield, vice Mr. Owen Cowen resigned.

By His Excellency's Command,
ARCHIBALD MICHIE.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1858.

VACCINATOR.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint
BENJAMIN WILLIAM GUMMOW, Esquire, Surgeon,
to be Public Vaccinator for the district of Swan Hill, vice T. C. Morison, Esq., resigned.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1858.

DEPUTY REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths, viz. :-

GEORGE DUNDERDALE,
for the district of Colac, vice H. E. Nankivell, resigned;
EDWARD KELSALL,
for the district of Alberton, vice Wm. Hogarth, resigned.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1858.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, COLAC.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint
Constable MICHAEL COX (B.17)
to be Inspector of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle, intended for slaughter in the district of Colac.

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

DAYLESFORD POUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bench at Hepburn have appointed

Mr. ARTHUR CHESTER CROOKSHANK
to be Keeper of the Public Pound at Daylesford.
(By Order) JAMES COFFIN,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Hepburn, 19th February, 1858.

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.

AVOCA—	NO.	PAGE.
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Friday, 12th March	20	261
BALLAARAT—		
Wednesday, 10th March	20	262
Wednesday, 24th March	27	366
BEAUFORT, FIERY CREEK—		
Wednesday, 17th March	24	321
Thursday, 18th March	24	322
BELVOIR—		
Tuesday, 9th March	20	263
Wednesday, 10th March... ..	20	264
CASTERTON—		
Wednesday, 31st March	27	367
CRESWICK—		
Thursday, 4th March	16	223
DAYLESFORD—		
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GEELONG—		
Tuesday, 16th March	22	287
MARYBOROUGH—		
Thursday, 18th March	24	323
MELBOURNE—		
Monday, 8th March	10	247
Monday, 22nd March	24	320
SANDHURST—		
Tuesday, 16th March	24	316
Wednesday, 17th March... ..	24	317
Thursday, 18th March	24	318
Friday, 19th March	24	319
Tuesday, 23rd March	24	320
WARRAMBOOL—		
Saturday, 27th February	12	170
WEDDERBURN—		
Tuesday, 9th March	9	141
Wednesday, 10th March... ..	9	142
By His Excellency's Command,		
Public Lands Office, Melbourne.	DAVID MOORE.	

LAND SALE AT BALLAARAT.—26TH MARCH, 1858.

(Sale to be conducted by the RECEIVER AND PAYMASTER, Ballarat.)

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 intitled, "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 Friday, the twenty-

sixth day of March next, the following Town Lots will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Sturt street, Ballarat, 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.

BUNINYONG.

1. Buninyong, 2r., Two roods, county of Grant, parish of Buninyong, allotment 2 of section 33. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
2. Buninyong, 2r., Two roods, county of Grant, parish of Buninyong, allotment 3 of section 33. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
3. Buninyong, 2r., Two roods, county of Grant, parish of Buninyong, allotment 4 of section 33. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
4. Buninyong, 2r., Two roods, county of Grant, parish of Buninyong, allotment 5 of section 33. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
5. Buninyong, 2r., Two roods, county of Grant, parish of Buninyong, allotment 6 of section 33. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
6. Buninyong, 2r., Two roods, county of Grant, parish of Buninyong, allotment 7 of section 33. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
7. Buninyong, 2r., Two roods, county of Grant, parish of Buninyong, allotment 8 of section 33. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
8. Buninyong, 2r., Two roods, county of Grant, parish of Buninyong, allotment 9 of section 33. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
9. Buninyong, 2r., Two roods, county of Grant, parish of Buninyong, allotment 10 of section 33. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

BALLAARAT.

Off the Melbourne road, around the Free Trade Hotel.

10. Ballaarat, 1a., One acre, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 12 of section I. Upset price 25*l*. per acre.
11. Ballaarat, 1a., One acre, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 13 of section I. Upset price 25*l*. per acre.
12. Ballaarat, 1a., One acre, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 14 of section I. Upset price 25*l*. per acre.
13. Ballaarat, 1a., One acre, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 19 A of section I. Upset price 25*l*. per acre.
14. Ballaarat, 1r. 13p., One rood thirteen perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 20 of section I. Upset price 25*l*. per acre.
15. Ballaarat, 3r. 27p., Three roods twenty seven perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 21 of section I. Upset price 25*l*. per acre.
16. Ballaarat, 1r., One rood, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 22 of section I. Upset price 25*l*. per acre.
17. Ballaarat, 1r., One rood, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 23 of section I. Upset price 25*l*. per acre.
18. Ballaarat, 3r. 18p., Three roods eighteen perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 24 of section I. Upset price 25*l*. per acre.
19. Ballaarat, 2r. 21p., Two roods twenty-one perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 25 of section I. Upset price 25*l*. per acre.
20. Ballaarat, 2r. 16p., Two roods sixteen perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 26 of section I. Upset price 25*l*. per acre.
21. Ballaarat, 2r. 16p., Two roods sixteen perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 27 of section I. Upset price 25*l*. per acre.
22. Ballaarat, 1r. 8p., One rood eight perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 28 of section I. Upset price 25*l*. per acre.

BALLAARAT.

Main road frontages.

23. Ballaarat, 9p., Nine perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 1 of section C. Upset price 61*l*. per lot. *NOTE.*—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 480*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
24. Ballaarat, 12p., Twelve perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 3 of section O. Upset price 72*l*. per lot. *NOTE.*—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 850*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
25. Ballaarat, 24 4-10p., Twenty-four perches and four-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 13 of section O. Upset price 168*l*. per lot. *NOTE.*—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 2270*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
26. Ballaarat, 6 5-10p., Six perches and five-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 20 of section O. Upset price 45*l*. per lot. *NOTE.*—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 700*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
27. Ballaarat, 9 1-10p., Nine perches and one-tenth, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 21 of section O. Upset price 62*l*. per lot. *NOTE.*—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 770*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
28. Ballaarat, 6 5-10p., Six perches and five-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 28 of section O. Upset price 45*l*. per lot. *NOTE.*—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 1500*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
29. Ballaarat, 7 2-10p., Seven perches and two-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 31 of section O. Upset price 50*l*. per lot. *NOTE.*—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 500*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

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30. Ballaarat, 24p., Twenty-four perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 2 of section P. Upset price 166*l*. per lot. *NOTE.*—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 2250*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

31. Ballaarat, 3 6-10p., Three perches and six-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 3 of section P. Upset price 25*l*. per lot. *NOTE.*—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 150*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

32. Ballaarat, 5 5-10p., Five perches and five-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 8 of section P. Upset price 37*l*. per lot. *NOTE.*—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 300*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

33. Ballaarat, 6 8-10p., Six perches and eight-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 18 of section P. Upset price 47*l*. per lot. *NOTE.*—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 700*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

34. Ballaarat, 7 2-10p., Seven perches and two-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 19 of section P. Upset price 50*l*. per lot. *NOTE.*—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 750*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

35. Ballaarat, 1r. 2 4-10p., One rood two perches and four-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 23 of section P. Upset price 200*l*. per lot. *NOTE.*—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 8000*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fourth 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!

SUPPLEMENTARY LAND SALE AT CASTERTON.—
31st MARCH, 1858.

(Sale to be conducted by C. FEATHERSTONHAUGH, Esq., Police Magistrate, Hamilton.)

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 Wednesday, the thirty-first day of March next, the following Supplementary Country Lots will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Police Office, Casterton, Glenelg River, Adelaide road, 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.

COUNTRY LOTS.

CASTERTON.

On the Wannan River, adjoining the eastern boundary of Mr. Henty's pre-emptive section.

1. Dundas, 307a. 3r. 35p., Three hundred and seven acres three roods thirty-five perches, parish of Casterton, allotment 1 of section E. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
2. Dundas, 312a. 2r. 6p., Three hundred and twelve acres two roods six perches, parish of Casterton, allotment 2 of section E. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth 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!

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 19th February, 1858.

LANDS WITHDRAWN FROM SELECTION.

REFERRING to a Return of Lands open for Selection, published in the *Government Gazette* of Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1857: It is hereby notified that allotment 20 section 5, allotments 2 and 4 section 7, allotments 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 section 8, allotment 5 section 9, and allotment 1 section 10, parish of Bagshot, are withdrawn from selection.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

ESTATES OF INTESTATES—IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

TRUE and perfect Return of all Estates of Intestates placed under the charge of the Curator of the said Court for collection under the Act of Parliament 9 Geo. IV. chap. 83, sec. 12, from the first day of July to the thirty-first day of December, 1857, inclusive, including all Moneys received and Payments made on account of the same Estates.

No.	Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British Residence of Family.	Moneys received.	Payments made.	Paid into the Treasury.	Date of Order to collect the Estate.	Remarks.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1	John Rogers	Belfast	Unknown	22 18 0	14 6 2	8 11 10	July 3, 1857	Died 20th December, 1856.
2	John Sworts	Belfast	Ireland	74 16 11	2 3 5	72 13 6	July 3, 1857	Died 15th June, 1857.
3	Tin Tang	Wimera	Unknown	16 17 6	11 16 11	5 0 7	July 15, 1857	Browned whilst bathing in the Wimera, 7th February, 1857.
4	Francis Augustus Bissing Rimmer	Buckland	Unknown	4 7 0	0 13 0	3 14 0	Aug. 18, 1857.	
5	John Warren Francis	Sandhurst	Unknown	...	0 12 10	...	Aug. 24, 1857.	Died July, 1857.
6	James Coleman	Schaastopol	Norfolk, England	33 1 6	31 10 2	1 11 4	July 15, 1857	Died 4th June, 1857.
7	James Balbirnie	Ballaarat	Unknown	3 3 0	0 18 2	2 6 10	July 20, 1857	
8	Patrick Healy	Ballaarat	Unknown	68 3 0	5 19 3	66 11 10	July 14, 1857	Late seaman of the <i>Willow Lass</i> , died 8th July, 1857.
9	James Scott, alias J. Downing	Melbourne	Unknown	21 0 0	1 11 2	19 0 9	Sept. 8, 1857	Found drowned in a water-hole, 7th April, 1857.
10	Mary Hickey	Heathcote	Unknown	1 0 0	0 12 6	0 16 6	July 20, 1857	Died 3rd June, 1857.
11	Robert Atkinson	Chinaman's Flat	Unknown	40 15 0	1 6 0	39 9 0	July 20, 1857	Died 27th March, 1857.
12	Henry Currie	Ballaarat	Unknown	3 16 6	0 18 2	2 18 4	July 20, 1857	A railroad overseer, died 13th July, 1857.
13	John McKay	Melbourne	Ireland	97 0 0	28 13 2	68 6 10	July 20, 1857	Died 21st April, 1857. This estate not wound up.
14	George Kelley	Foranone	Unknown	23 11 1	2 17 1	20 14 0	July 23, 1857	Gold miner, died 5th June, 1857. This estate not yet wound up.
15	Robert Finlay	Dunolly	Unknown	1 13 0	1 0 2	0 12 10	Aug. 11, 1857	
16	John Farmer	Maryborough	Birmingham	145 0 0	13 0 0	132 0 0	Sept. 8, 1857	Died in Maryborough Hospital, 11th May, 1857.
17	Bernard Schultz	Ballaarat	Unknown	200 4 0	29 18 2	170 5 10	Aug. 12, 1857	A gold miner, died 7th August, 1857. This estate not wound up.
18	Jessie Chisholm	Melbourne	Unknown	60 5 2	10 8 2	49 17 0	Aug. 15, 1857	A domestic servant, died August, 1857.
19	Jacob Nagel	Snake Valley	Unknown	92 14 6	8 13 6	84 1 0	Aug. 18, 1857	Died August, 1857.
20	James Scott	Melbourne	Unknown	325 12 11	18 14 8	306 18 3	Aug. 28, 1857	Killed by his dray passing over him, 19th July, 1857. This estate not wound up.
21	James Gibson	Lake Leaghan	Unknown	14 9 0	10 4 0	4 5 0	Aug. 28, 1857	Died 28th May, 1857.
22	John Dennison	Fryer's Creek	Unknown	119 0 0	6 16 0	112 4 0	Sept. 1, 1857	Cattle dealer, found drowned in a water-hole, 30th July, 1857.
23	Edward Whelan	Ararat	Williamstown, Ireland	90 1 6	2 2 6	87 19 0	Sept. 18, 1857	Died by falling into a hole at Mount Ararat, 30th July, 1857.
24	James Minough	Kyneton	Unknown	173 13 0	24 13 0	149 0 0	Sept. 8, 1857	Killed, 24th August, 1857, by a fall from his horse.
25	David J. Richards	Melbourne	Unknown	194 0 0	75 10 0	118 10 0	Sept. 17, 1857	Drayman, accidentally drowned at Dunolly, 17th July, 1857.
26	Archibald McMillan	Geelong	Dumbarton, Scotland	145 0 0	6 8 0	138 12 0	Sept. 17, 1857	Died 1852.
27	Edwin Pardy	Castlemaine	Unknown	28 7 0	1 6 0	27 1 0	Sept. 20, 1857	Died 11th March, 1857.
28	Edwin Robson	Northcote	Unknown	29 3 4	20 9 4	8 14 0	Sept. 26, 1857	Dentist, died 24th September, 1857. This estate not wound up.
29	John Preston	Kyneton	Unknown	7 10 0	1 6 0	6 4 0	Sept. 30, 1857	Accidentally drowned, 8th September, 1857.
30	John McLachlan	Melbourne	Unknown	193 5 0	96 3 0	97 2 0	Sept. 30, 1857	Drayman, died 24th September, 1857. This estate not wound up.
31	John Arthur Symonds	Merton	Unknown	44 1 6	5 8 2	40 13 4	Nov. 19, 1857	Accidentally drowned, 13th June, 1857. This estate not wound up.
32	Cornelius Kellagher	Canton Lead	Unknown	4 2 6	3 0 0	1 2 6	Oct. 20, 1857	Killed, 23rd August, 1857.
33	James Robertson	Lexton	St. Martin's, Stamford, England	45 0 0	36 11 9	8 8 3	Oct. 20, 1857	Died at Lexton, 31st August, 1857.
34	Benjamin Wilson	Ballaarat	England	1885 2 3	101 14 10	1783 7 5	Oct. 14, 1857	Died October, 1857, formerly of South Australia. This estate not wound up.
35	Reiz Longan	Melbourne	Unknown	4 14 8	0 6 8	4 8 0	No order	Drowned in the <i>Champion</i> steamer, seaman.
36	Edward Williams	Melbourne	Unknown	7 2 0	0 6 9	6 15 3	No order	Drowned in the <i>Champion</i> steamer, cook.
37	John Thompson	Melbourne	Unknown	4 14 8	0 6 8	4 8 0	No order	Drowned in the <i>Champion</i> steamer, seaman.
38	John Riley	Melbourne	Unknown	4 14 8	0 6 8	4 8 0	No order	Drowned in the <i>Champion</i> steamer, second cook.
39	John Davis	Melbourne	Unknown	7 2 0	0 6 9	6 15 3	No order	Drowned in the <i>Champion</i> steamer, carpenter.

REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED LIVE STOCK.

(Act 19 Victoria No. 21.)

QUARTERLY Return of the Registration of Live Stock imported into the Colony of Victoria during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1857:—

From whence.	District where Registered.	Number and Description of Stock.		
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Horses.
New South Wales	Echuca ...	27,422	98,678	2,123
	Swan Hill and Talbett's Punt	1,300	20,909	...
	Belvoir ...				4,760	3,890	791
South Australia	Casterton ...	424	...	...
	Crowlands ...	9	...	2
	Horsham ...	...	6,036	...
Total ...	...	33,915	129,513	2,916

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 24th February, 1858.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 20TH FEBRUARY, 1858.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.		Deaths.	Remarks.
		Births.	Deaths.		
Boroondara ...	J. D. Bragge ...	4	5		
Brighton ...	John Simmonds ...	6	4		
Brunswick ...	Joseph George ...	2	4		
Collingwood ...	Samuel Allen ...	22	17		
Flemington ...	Joseph Paterson ...	2	2		
Melbourne ...	E. B. Arnold ...	30	39		
Prahran ...	John Tulloch ...	7	6		
Richmond ...	W. H. Lagoe ...	5	10		
Sandridge and Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer	11	10		
South Yarra ...	E. B. Taylor ...	1	2		
St. Kilda ...	F. T. Van Hemert ...	4	3		
Williamstown...	Edmund Burke ...	6	2		
		100	104		

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1858.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

JOHN HENDERSON, of Melbourne, in the county of Bourke, brewer, has applied for a patent for *An Improvement in the process of Brewing*, and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 24th day of February, 1858.

Treasury,

Melbourne, 25th February, 1858.

LICENSED AUCTIONEERS.

(Supplementary to List published in Gazette of 12th February, p. 284.)

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, BELFAST.
Samuel MacGregor Lennox Trew
John H. Craig E. Atkinson

C. H. EBDEN.

Treasury,

Melbourne, 25th February, 1858.

LICENSED SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

(Supplementary to List published in Gazette of 16th February, p. 324.)

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

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BELFAST.
Manifold and Bostock Thomas Denny
Cowan and Bland Edmund Smith

C. H. EBDEN.

Courts.

ARARAT COURT OF MINES.

PLEASANT CREEK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Mines for the district of Ararat will be holden at the Warden's Office, Pleasant Creek, on Monday, the 29th day of March next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) J. MACLURE,
Clerk of the Court of Mines.

Pleasant Creek,
19th February, 1858.

BALLAARAT DISTRICT.

COURTS OF MINES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mining Courts will be held at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the days hereinafter mentioned respectively, viz.:

BALLAARAT—Wednesday, 10th March, and Thursday, 15th April.

CRESWICK—Saturday, 27th March.

BUNNYONG—Monday, 5th April.

SKYTHE'S CREEK—Wednesday, 31st March.

MOUNT EBERTON—Friday, 23rd April.

MOUNT BLACKWOOD—Monday, 26th April.

STRELOITZ—Tuesday, 20th April.

Every plaint must be entered and plaint summons served fourteen clear days before the sittings, and the summons must be filed as served ten clear days before the sittings.

J. W. ROGERS,
Judge of said Court.

BALLAARAT AND CRESWICK.

COUNTY COURTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that County Courts will be held at the Court Houses of Ballaarat and Creswick respectively, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon on the days hereinafter mentioned, viz.:

At Ballaarat, Wednesday, 17th March, and at Creswick, Friday, 26th March; and in May, July, September, and November, at the same places.

Every plaint must be entered and plaint summons served fourteen clear days before the sittings, and the summons must be filed as served ten clear days before the sittings.

J. W. ROGERS,
Judge of the said Court.

BEECHWORTH.

REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Justices of the Peace of the Beechworth district will hold a Court of Petty Sessions, at Beechworth Court House, on Saturday, the 20th March next, at Eleven o'clock a.m., for the purpose of revising the Electoral Lists for Beechworth and Spring Creek, Snake Valley, and Three Mile Creek divisions of the Eastern Province, and of the Ovens district, respectively.

(By Order) WILLIAM WALDEN,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House, Beechworth,
20th February, 1858.

COLAC.

REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at Colac, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, at Ten o'clock a.m., for the revision of the general lists of voters for the electoral district of Colac, for the Polwarth and South Grenville divisions of the electoral district of Polwarth, Ripon, Hampden and South Grenville, and for the Polwarth, South Grenville and Colac divisions of the South-Western Province.

(By Order) G. DUNDERDALE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Colac, 17th February, 1858.

HEATHCOTE.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be held on Tuesday, the 23rd of March next, at Heathcote.

(By Order of the Judge) W. N. CRAWFORD,
Clerk of the Court.

PLEASANT CREEK.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be held at the Warden's Office, Pleasant Creek, on Thursday, the 25th day of March next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) J. MACLURE,
Clerk of the Court.

Pleasant Creek,
19th February, 1858.

SANDHURST COURT OF MINES.

HEATHCOTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Mines will be held on Wednesday, the 24th of March next, at Heathcote.

(By Order of the Judge) W. N. CRAWFORD,
Clerk of the Court.

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

Supreme Court—Criminal Sessions.

SANDHURST—On Monday, 1st March, at 10 a.m. (No. 9).

County Courts.

ALBERTON—On Monday, 15th March, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Saturday, 27th February, and defences until Tuesday, 9th March (No. 22).

ARARAT—On Monday, 15th March, at 10 a.m. (No. 27).

AVOCA—On Thursday, 18th March, at 10 a.m. (No. 26).

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).

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).

KILMORE—On Wednesday 14th April, Wednesday 21st July, Monday 25th October (No. 26).

MARYBOROUGH—On Friday, 12th March, at 10 a.m. (No. 22).

SALE—On Friday, 19th March, at 10 a.m. Plaints to be entered and summonses served fourteen clear days previously (No. 16).

SANDHURST—On Wednesday, 10th March, at 10 a.m. (No. 22)

Courts of Mines.

ARARAT—At Ararat, on Friday, 19th March, at 10 a.m. (No. 27).

BALLAARAT—At Steiglitz, on Tuesday, 20th April, at 10 a.m. (No. 27).

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

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

MARYBOROUGH—At Carisbrook, on Tuesday, 2nd March, at 10 a.m. (No. 26).

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

MARYBOROUGH—At Maryborough, on Monday, 15th March, at 10 a.m. (No. 22).

MARYBOROUGH—At Avooca, on Friday, 19th March, at 10 a.m. (No. 26).

MARYBOROUGH—At Amherst, on Monday, 22nd March, at 10 a.m. (No. 26).

MARYBOROUGH—At Korong, on Tuesday, 30th March, at 10 a.m. (No. 26).

SANDHURST—At Sandhurst, on Monday, 15th March (No. 22).

SANDHURST—At Waranga, on Saturday, 27th March, at 10 a.m. (No. 26).

SANDHURST—At Kilmore, on Thursday 15th April, Thursday 22nd July, Tuesday 26th October (No. 26).

General Sessions.

GIPPS LAND—At Alberton, on Monday, 15th, March, at 10 a.m. (No. 22).

Electoral Revision Courts.

BALLAARAT—On Friday, 26th March, at 12 noon, for the Dowling Forest and Ballaarat West divisions of the S.W. province, and the like divisions of the N. Grenville district (No. 26).

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).

GEELONG—For the undermentioned divisions of the S.W. Province and of the Geelong and S. Grant districts at 11 a.m. on each day, viz.:-N. Geelong, Saturday 20th March; Ashby, Tuesday 23rd March; Barwon, Thursday 25th March; Mount Moriac, Friday 26th March; Batesford, Monday 29th March; Queenscliff, Tuesday 30th March (No. 27).

SOUTH BARWON—On Wednesday, 31st March, at 1 p.m., for the Kardinia divisions of S.W. Province, and of the Geelong district (No. 27).

STEIGLITZ—On Saturday, 20th March, at 12 noon, for the Steiglitz division of the S.W. Province, and the Steiglitz division of the S. Grant district (No. 24).

Licensing Meetings—Publicans.

BELFAST—On Tuesday, 2nd March, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday, 23rd February (No. 24).

BOURKE—At Melbourne, on Tuesday, 2nd March, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday, 23rd February (No. 26).

EMERALD HILL—On Tuesday, 2nd March, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday, 23rd February (No. 26).

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

MELBOURNE—On Tuesday, 2nd March, at 12 noon, for transfers (No. 26).

PRAHRAN—On Tuesday, 2nd March, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday, 23rd February (No. 26).

RIVER LEIGH DISTRICT—At Leigh, on Tuesday, 2nd March, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday, 23rd February (No. 22).

ST. KILDA—On Tuesday, 2nd March, at 12 noon, for transfers and new licenses. Applications filed until Tuesday, 23rd February (No. 26).

WILLIAMSTOWN—On Tuesday, 2nd March, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Saturday, 20th February (No. 24).

Licensing Meetings—Hawkers and Pedlars.

BOURKE—At Melbourne, on Tuesday, 9th March, at 12 noon Applications filed until Tuesday, 16th February (No. 26).

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

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.	Chrs.
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 Lethbridges 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 50
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

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.

Secretary's Office,
 La Trobe street west, Melbourne,
 25th February, 1858.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

NOTICE.—The time for receiving the Tenders for the construction of the Main Lines is *further postponed* to Twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, the 15th day of March.
 (By Order) JOSEPH WARD,
 Secretary.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 25th February, 1858.

FENCING, ETC., AT WILLIAMSTOWN BATTERY.
 TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 12th March, for Fencing, &c., at Williamstown Battery.
 Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
 DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 23rd February, 1858.

HULL, ETC., OF DOUBLE CENTRE STEAM DREDGE.
 FRESH Tenders will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 26th March, for constructing the Hull, &c., of a Double Centre Steam Dredge.

Tenders to be opened in presence of the tenderers.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
 DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 23rd February, 1858.

ERECTING QUARTERS, STABLES, AND LOCKUPS FOR POLICE STATIONS AT AND ON THE ROAD TO OMEO.

THE Contractor for the above works having failed to go on with his contract, fresh Tenders will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 12th March.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
 DAVID MOORE.

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

SUPPLY OF BLUE STONE.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Wednesday, 3rd March, for Blue Stone, to be delivered at the New Military Barracks.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
 DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 17th February, 1858.

ERECTION OF A PRISON AT PENTRIDGE.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Wednesday, 3rd March, 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 Panopticon at Pentridge," and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
 DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 25th February, 1858.

POLICE BUILDINGS, WHITE HILLS.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 12th March, for erecting Police Buildings at the White Hills.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
 DAVID MOORE.

Treasury,

Melbourne, 19th February, 1858.

CLOTHING AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 2nd March, from persons willing to supply the undermentioned Clothing and Accoutrements, in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Victoria Volunteer Artillery Regiment, during the remainder of the year 1858.

UNIFORM.

Mounted Companies.

Jacket }
 Trousers } per suit.
 Cap }
 Shoulder straps and buttons }

Foot Companies.

Frock coat }
 Trousers } per suit.
 Cap }
 Shoulder straps and buttons }

Undress jumpers, each
 Helmets, electro-plated, ditto
 Grenades (gold), ditto
 Cap bands (gold lace), ditto
 Belts, sling, patent leather, white, ditto
 Belts, shoulder, ditto, ditto
 Revolver cases, buff leather, ditto
 Serge cartridge bags, ditto
 Stripes (gold lace), per stripe

Samples and further particulars at the Government Storekeeper's Office, Melbourne.

Security will be required in the sum of £100, for due fulfilment of the contract.

All orders for supplies under this contract must issue from the Government Storekeeper's Department, and unless otherwise specially ordered, the supplies must be delivered at the Government Stores.

A receipt for the articles will be given on the order, which must accompany the contractor's monthly account.

The supplies must in every instance be equal to sample, and in accordance with specification, otherwise they will be liable to rejection.

The contract will be terminable by written notice of three months on either side.

Tenders, endorsed, "Tender for Uniform, &c.," are to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The decision of the Government will be made known on Friday, the 5th March, 1858.

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

General Post Office,
 Melbourne, 13th February, 1858.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1858.

CONVEYANCE being required for the undermentioned Post Office Mails from the 1st April to the 31st December, 1858, subject to the published conditions of contract, tenders, on the prescribed form, to be had on application at this or any other Post Office in the colony, will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. of Tuesday, the 16th day of March next.

Each tender must be endorsed, "Tender for Conveyance of Mails," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Postmaster General, Melbourne.

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

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

SERVICE REQUIRED.

To and from Goldborough and Cochran's Diggings, twice a week.

By His Excellency's Command,
 W. H. F. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
 Melbourne, 24th February, 1858.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1858.

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SERVICE REQUIRED.

To and from Daylesford and Glenlyon, three times a week.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

Police Sales.

CARISBROOK.

THE undermentioned property, seized by virtue of a search warrant on the premises of one William Prentice, of McCallum's Creek, and still remaining in the hands of the police, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the above station, on Wednesday, the 3rd proximo, at Noon:—

- 1 box
- 1 bed
- 1 blanket
- 1 shirt
- 2 pillows
- 1 bolster
- 1 night cap
- 1 box, containing gold scales and weights
- 1 tape measure
- 1 white coat
- 2 razors
- 1 shaving pot

C. MAC MAHON,

Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 19th February, 1858.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

Private Advertisements.

CASTLEMAINE MUNICIPALITY.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A PUBLIC Meeting of ratepayers is hereby convened, to be held at the Criterion Hall, on Thursday, the 18th March next, at Eight o'clock in the morning, to elect a member to take the place in the municipal council of William Hitchcock, Esq., resigned, under the Act 18 Victoria 15.

In case of a poll being demanded, the same will take place on Friday, the 19th of March, to be opened at Eight a.m. and closed at Four p.m., at the Criterion Hall.

(Signed) FRAS. E. PAYNTER,

Chairman.

No. 338.

MUNICIPALITY OF CASTLEMAINE.

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

BY clause 43 of the Municipal Act 18 Victoria No. 15, it is directed "That every municipal council shall within one month from the date of election of chairman of such council publish a full statement in detail of their proceedings, together with a certified account of the receipts and expenditure for the preceding six months." In accordance with which, the following, being the fourth half-yearly report of the municipal council of Castlemaine, is submitted. The period of this report extends from the 27th July, 1857, to the 27th January, 1858, both inclusive.

CHANGES IN MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

On the 4th of August Mr. Joseph Davis resigned his position of inspector, and Sergeant Fleming was subsequently elected to the office in addition to his police duties, at a salary of £50 per annum.

By a vote of the council of the 11th August it was determined to dispense with the services of a salaried rate collector, and consequently the appointment of Mr. E. Martin ceased on the 18th. Tenders for collecting (on commission) the rate for 1857, as also some outstanding back rates, were then called

for, and on the 21st of August Mr. Joseph Davis was unanimously appointed as collector at 5 per cent. on moneys collected.

Councillor Chapman resigned his seat as councillor on the 1st of September, and on the 15th of the same month councillors Wheeler and Froomes resigned, in consequence of a requisition from the ratepayers calling upon the whole council to resign.

An election to supply these vacancies, and that of Mr. Hitchcock, who had previously resigned, was held on Friday, 9th October, and Messrs. Froomes, Hitchcock, and Chapman, were re-elected in conjunction with Mr. Thomas Vincent, of Campbell's Creek. The three former took their seats on Tuesday, 13th October, and the latter on 20th October. Councillor Froomes resigned as treasurer on 21st October, and councillor Chapman was appointed in his stead.

On the same day sergeant Fleming resigned the appointment of inspector, and since that time the town surveyor has acted in that capacity.

M. Prendergast, Esq., chairman of the council, also resigned on that day, in consequence of a pledge which he had given to do so, and councillor Hitchcock was elected chairman *pro tem*.

On the same day the council made an alteration in the constitution of the various committees, each member of the council becoming a member of the respective committees, and the number of a quorum formerly fixed at two being raised to three.

An election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of M. Prendergast, Esq., was held on Friday, 9th November. Frederick Gingell, Esq., was returned, and took his seat on the 17th of the same month.

On the 1st of December Councillor Chapman brought forward a motion to consider the salaries and duties of the officers of the council, with a view to their reduction and alteration, but the question was postponed for consideration till the 2nd February, 1858. On the same day Mr. E. Hankins, town clerk, sent in his resignation, which was accepted, but was requested to retain his position till his successor was appointed, and on the 12th January, 1858, Mr. James Larnach was elected to the vacancy, to take office on 26th January.

The annual election to supply the places of James Chapman, Thomas Vincent, and Samuel Love, Esqrs., was held on the 21st January, the poll was taken on the following day, and F. E. Paynter, Thomas Andrews, and William Johnston, Esqrs., were returned. The two latter took their seats on the 26th, and the council proceeded to elect a chairman for the ensuing year, when councillor F. E. Paynter was chosen, the numbers being:—

Councillor Paynter	...	...	...	3 votes
Councillor Hitchcock	...	...	...	2 "
Councillor Froomes	...	...	...	1 "

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

	General Meetings.	Special Meetings.
Councillor Prendergast	8 out of 11	2 out of 2
Councillor Chapman	17 " 20	4 " 5
Councillor Smith	18 " 24	4 " 5
Councillor Froomes	11 " 22	5 " 5
Councillor Love	16 " 24	3 " 5
Councillor Wheeler	4 " 8	2 " 2
Councillor Hitchcock	14 " 14	3 " 3
Councillor Vincent	10 " 14	1 " 3
Councillor Gingell	8 " 10	1 " 2

The committee meetings have been duly attended, and reports sent up to the general council.

CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.

Correspondence on various subjects of an important character has been received and despatched during the half-year just ended. In reply to applications to the Attorney General for opinions on the legality of certain grants, the council have been referred to their own legal adviser. The request of the council that the grant to the police of sixty acres of land on Barker's Creek be rescinded, has been refused; and an application for the use of the new court house was not granted. A communication from the Treasury, asking to be furnished with a return of the amount of rates collected on account of the rate struck for 1857, was duly replied to, and a proportionate amount of the second moiety of the grant in-aid to municipalities has been received, viz., £1816. Another communication has also come to hand from the same office, asking this council if they would undertake to support the charitable institutions of the district, the hospital inclusive, if the Government would hand over the revenues of the pounds in the district, including those of Guildford and Elphinstone; and many enquiries have been made in consequence, but no decided action has been taken or final reply sent at present. In conjunction with the municipality of Emerald Hill and other places, a petition was presented to the Legislative Assembly, praying that the control of unsold lands within municipalities might be given to the various municipal councils. Strong remonstrances have also been sent to the Central Road Board and the district road surveyor, respecting the condition of the government roads within the municipality, and the sum of £2200 is now placed on the estimates for their improvement. In consequence of the request of this council, R. D. Ireland, Esq., M.L.A., asked a question respecting the misappropriation of £1200 voted for Forest street last year, but no satisfactory reply was elicited.

Memorials have been received from the Castlemaine Fire Brigade respecting supply of water, as also from other persons, and the subject is now under the consideration of the council, for which a premium of £10 has been offered for the best

treatise on the best method of providing the town with water, these to be received up to the 25th March. The council applied to all the fire insurance companies having branches in Castlemaine for the loan or gift of a fire engine, but have been refused, only one company, the Northern, in any way even rendering any assistance. The necessity of keeping good faith with the public and this council with reference to the erection of the Supreme Court House has also been urged on the Government, and the building is now nearly completed on block 14, as originally intended.

MEMORIALS.

Memorials have been received from ratepayers on various subjects, and have been sent to His Excellency, respecting the main roads in the municipality, to the Central Road Board on the same question, to His Excellency requesting him to appoint six additional municipal magistrates, and to the Railway Committee of the Legislative Council respecting the railway route. Active steps have been taken by the council to enforce the claims of this district to direct railway communication, and £160 has been applied to the purpose from the municipal funds. The result has been most satisfactory, and a direct route is obtained.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The contract for 2000 yards of metal has been concluded, part of the same has been used, and there yet remains a large quantity ready for use.

The permanent formation of a portion of Hargreaves and Mostyn streets has been completed, viz.:—Twenty-one and a half chains by a width of seven yards in Mostyn street, and five and a half chains by a similar width in the centre of Hargreaves street. The cuttings, &c., at the sides, yet wait the action of the council.

A footpath twelve feet wide has been levelled, formed and gravelled, for a distance of ten chains over Church Hill, and carried one and a half chains up Kennedy street, and the channel crossing at the intersection of Forest and Kennedy streets has been pitched and metalled.

The cattle yards have been completed.

The names of streets have been painted and fixed up in their proper places.

The weighbridge approaches have been repaired and all necessary improvements made.

A temporary market shed has been built, 300 feet by 18 feet, and plans received, which are now under consideration for a permanent building.

Contracts have been entered into for the supply of fire hooks, grappels, and ladders of various sizes, which will shortly be completed.

Also for lighting the municipal lamps for three months; for the repair of a bridge at Barker's Creek, and cleansing streets, repairing the gutters with shingles, &c., when required.

Three additional lamps have been erected, viz.:—At the municipal offices, corner of Kennedy and Campbell streets, and on the brow of Church Hill.

Thirty water casks have been purchased, filled with water, and placed in different parts of the town as a temporary provision in case of fire, and pending the erection of an adequate tank which is now under consideration of the council. Enquiries are also being made as to the cost, &c., of a proper fire-bell.

The question of a new cemetery has been considered, and the town surveyor has reported thereon.

The hollow in Templeton street, near the Gold Office, is being filled up, and can soon be completed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A motion was made by councillor Smith, and carried, that the Government should be applied to for a grant of £300 per annum, in order to remunerate a medical man for attending the sick and distressed of the district, and for £1000 to dispense as charity to such distressed. Application was accordingly made, but the Government replied that it was the duty of the council to afford relief in such cases. A motion by the same councillor was also made and carried that the Government should be requested to establish an Orphan Asylum. A reply was received that it would receive consideration when the estimates for 1858 were being framed.

Remonstrances have been made respecting the new Post Office, but no concession has been made, and the original plan is now being carried out.

An application from twenty ratepayers was sent in to consider the expediency of paying the chairman of the municipality at the annual meeting, but the consideration of the question was deferred till next year.

BYE-LAWS.

The following bye-laws have been approved of by His Excellency during the past half-year, and are now in operation:—
Bye-law 22. A bye-law to amend bye-law 13, for licensing and regulating nightmen's carts.

Bye-law 24. For the expenditure of the £3000 grant-in-aid, for the Castlemaine municipality, for the year 1857.

Bye-law 25. For an assessment of house and land property, within the municipal district, for the year 1857.

Bye-law 27. A bye-law to enforce the erection of proper public urinals, and a strict attention to their cleanliness by the proprietors of every licensed public house in the municipality.

MARKETS.

Great efforts have been made to establish markets within the municipality, but they have been checked by an old law passed by the New South Wales Legislature in 1841, which

compels all market towns to be proclaimed. Steps have been taken in accordance with the Act in question, and this township will soon be proclaimed.

ASSESSMENT, RATES, ETC.

The amount of the assessment levied under a rate of 6d. in the pound, is £2066 19s.

FRANCIS E. PAYNTER,
Chairman of Municipality.
JAS. LARNACH,
Town Clerk.

CASTLEMAINE MUNICIPALITY.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Fourth half-year ending 28th January, 1858.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
To balance at Colonial Bank at termination of last half-year	...	4565	9	10
" Balance in hand of T. C.	...	11	10	4
" Amount from late T. C.	...	2	7	0
" Amount received for Rate, &c.	...	1222	0	0
" " Police fines	...	86	14	0
" " Licenses, fees, &c.	...	15	5	6
" " from Govt. on account of grant-in-aid	...	1816	19	7
" " from Nor. Insu. Co., on account fire engine	...	10	0	0
" " Rent and fees of weigh-bridge	...	34	16	0
" Interest allowed by Colonial Bank	...	32	9	3
		£7797	11	6

Cr.		£	s.	d.
By public works (for detail see note*)	...	3428	1	4
" Balance furniture account for municipal offices	...	61	7	6
" Laborers' wages and extra labor	...	121	8	0
" Advertising, printing, &c.	...	164	19	10
" Publishing third half-yearly report	...	47	3	0
" Stationery	...	6	4	0
" Rate assessor	...	100	0	0
" account	...	13	13	0
" Expenses of railway delegates to Melbourne, advertising, &c.	...	158	19	4
" Bonus to fire brigade	...	50	0	0
" Expenses at Governor's visit	...	25	3	3
" Municipal election expenses	...	16	8	0
" Repairing town clock	...	5	0	0
" Sundry small accounts	...	6	9	7
" Salaries of officers and messenger's wages	...	567	16	11
" Wood, water, carting rubbish, bell-ringing, postages, and sundries	...	34	14	0
" In hand of T.C.	...	12	17	10
" Balance at Colonial Bank	£2958 5 5	2977	5	11
" Since paid in	19 0 6			
		£7797	11	6

Audited the above accounts, 8th February, 1858.
GEORGE RYLAND, } Auditors.
JOHN CHRISTIE, }

***DETAIL OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

	Amount paid.	£	s.	d.	Amount payable on completion.	£	s.	d.
Building messenger's room	...	30	0	0				
Repairs to Union street	...	34	0	0				
" weighbridge	...	7	0	0				
Balance contract for lamps	...	67	16	0				
Clearing municipal reserve	...	8	0	0				
Repairing culvert in Campbell street	...	1	15	0				
Cutting in Lyttleton street	...	49	0	0				
Balance contract footbridge	...	22	6	0				
Naming streets	...	13	0	0				
Weighbridge	...	255	0	0				
Lettering on weighbridge building	...	4	10	0				
Balance contract, clearing certain streets	...	680	0	0				
Cutting drain Kennedy street	...	7	10	0				
Completion of cattle yards	...	109	2	0				
Footpath over Church hill	...	27	0	0				
Three lamps and posts	...	29	18	9				
Gravel for footpaths	...	3	6	6				
Market shed	...	75	0	0	55	0	0	0
Forming streets and spreading metal thereon	...	511	7	10				
Metal for streets unappropriated	...	1261	0	0				
Lighting lamps	...	195	0	9	90	11	3	
Casks for water in case of fire	...	24	8	6				
Hire of drays, &c.	...	8	10	0				
Springs and fastenings to gates	...	3	10	0				
Repairs to bridge over Barker's creek	...				20	0	0	
Ladders, fire hooks, &c.	...				42	0	0	
Cleaning streets	...				78	0	0	
		£3428	1	4				

MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH BARWON.

FIRST HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE SOUTH BARWON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ENDING THE 20TH JANUARY, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council having, on the 2nd day of June, 1857, under his hand and seal proclaimed and defined the boundaries of this municipality, and caused the same to be published in the *Government Gazette*, and further that the council of the said municipality should be called by the name and style of the "Municipal Council of South Barwon," a meeting of resident householders was held on Tuesday, 14th July, at Noon, at the Racecourse Hotel, Belmont, on the requisition of William Gilbert McKellar, Esq., duly appointed by Government as chairman, for the purpose of electing councillors to serve in the said municipality. Messrs. Simeon Price and James Hendy were duly appointed assessors by the meeting. It having been decided by the meeting that the number of councillors should be seven, several gentlemen were nominated, and a poll having been demanded, the chairman fixed the following day, Wednesday, 15th of July, for the election at the Racecourse Hotel, when the following gentlemen were declared duly elected as councillors:—

Alexander Mackenzie	...	...	111
Charles John Dennys	...	...	107
Samuel Bradley Corrigan	...	...	102
William Gilbert McKellar	...	...	96
Charles Nuthall Thorne	...	...	88
Robert Smith Tuffs	...	...	80
William Darling Dodds	...	...	80

The council held its first meeting at the Racecourse Hotel, Belmont, on Monday, 20th July, 1857, when W. G. McKellar was elected chairman of the council for the current year.

The council has met twenty-five times for the transaction of business during the last six months, at which meetings:—

	Times.
His worship the chairman attended	... 21
Councillor Dennys	... 19
Councillor Dodds	... 20
Councillor Mackenzie	... 25
Councillor Thorne	... 17
Councillor Tuffs	... 22
Councillor Corrigan	... 19

At the first meeting of the council it was decided to issue advertisements for a town clerk, salary £200 per annum, and to furnish security to the extent of £400, and for the valuation of all real property within the municipality. It was also resolved that the meetings of the council should take place on Monday of each week, at 4 p.m.

At the second meeting of the council, Mr. William Martin Boyce was declared duly elected to the office of town clerk, and was required to find the requisite security.

Mr. Joseph Lowe Shaw's tender for the valuation of property within the municipality for the sum of £65, was accepted by the council.

Mr. James Hendy, having kindly acted pending the appointment of a town clerk, a vote of thanks was accorded to him for his services.

The first six meetings of the council were held at the Racecourse Hotel, until suitable accommodation was found, when the council chamber was duly established in premises belonging to Mr. J. C. Wallace, situate on the Main Government road to the Barrabool Hills, in Belmont, at a rental of Ten shillings weekly.

COMMITTEES.

The council, considering the limited number of its members, resolved to have no standing committees, but to appoint them when requisite. During the half-year committees have been appointed for the considerations of the following subjects:—

- To obtain an overdraft of £250 from one of the Geelong banks for current expenses, which was acceded to by the Bank of Australasia, on the personal security of the councillors.
- The inspection of main roads of the municipality.
- To confer with the town council relative to taxing carts and drays belonging to this municipality. The town council decided that no alteration could be made in existing regulations on this head.
- Naming streets of the municipality. Report not yet received.
- A deputation from the council waited on the Honorable the Chief Secretary on 27th November, with the view of obtaining information on several points connected with the interests of this municipality.
- A deputation also waited on his worship the mayor, to confer with him on the subject of uncollected rates. No satisfactory results accruing, the matter is postponed for further consideration.
- A committee was also appointed to take into consideration the necessity of erecting a toll-bar within this municipality, and the council having decided upon its necessity, a bye-law was framed, and sent to Government for approval.

The attendance of councillors on these committees and deputations has been as follows:—

On Committees.			
His worship the chairman	...	...	2
Councillor Thorne	3
Councillor Dennys	3
Councillor Mackenzie	3
Councillor Corrigan	2

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Deputations.

His worship the chairman	1
Councillor Mackenzie	2
Councillor Dennys	2
Councillor Dodds	...	...	1

FINANCE.

An overdraft of £250 was negotiated with the Bank of Australasia as before stated. No portion of the Government grant for the current year has been received, although constant applications have been made to the Government.

BYE-LAWS.

The following bye-laws have been submitted to Government:—

- Standing orders.—Approved of.
- Imposing a rate of 1s. 6d. in the pound on assessable property.—Approved of.
- Assessment of all property within the municipality.—Approved of.
- For expending the sum of £295 in repairs of portion of the Germantown road.—Approved of.
- For expending the sum of £300 in repairs of portion of Colac road.—Approved of.
- For expending the sum of £227 in repairs of portions of the Barrabool Hills road.—Approved of.
- For expending the sum of £177 on the repair of the Barrabool Hills and Conewarre roads.
- For the erection of certain toll-bars within the municipal boundary.—Under consideration.
- For licensing drays, carters, &c., within this municipality.—Under consideration.

PUBLIC WORKS.

On taking charge of the roads of this municipality the council found them generally in a deplorable state, and their first act was to repair that portion of the Colac road from the Barwon Bridge to the brow of the hill in Belmont.

Tenders were then invited for the repair of the following roads, and accepted by the undermentioned contractors:—

- Germantown road, Mr. W. M. Owen, for £295.
- Conewarre road, Mr. W. M. Owen, for £300.
- Colac road, Messrs. McKenzie and Gibson, for £300.
- Barrabool Hills road, Mr. James Pettigrew, for £227, which amount has been increased to £340 by the council in order to meet the urgent requirements of the public.

It will be seen by the foregoing that the sum promised by the Government, viz., £1000, is totally inadequate even for the amounts already expended in the repair of roads.

APPLICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

For a map defining the boundaries of the municipality.—Granted, but being incorrect and small, application was made to the Government district surveyor, who furnished a correct and larger copy.

For Government grant of money.—Repeated applications have been made, but to the present time without effect.

To quarry for stone.—Granted, and a quarry set aside for this municipality.

For a common seal.—Granted.

For 158 acres of land within the municipality for a public park.—Refused.

For 13 acres near the Barwon as a water reserve.—Granted.

For 440 acres for a commonage.—Refused.

For copies of *Government Gazette* for the year 1857, and to be continued.—Granted.

Court of Petty Sessions, two applications.—Refused.

Lamps to be placed on the approaches to Barwon Bridge for protection to life and limb.—Refused.

Pointing out the dangerous state of the Colac road, from Barwon Bridge to beyond Dewing's fences, and requesting that Government would repair the same.—Refused.

For a branch post office at Belmont.—Will be placed on Estimates for 1858 if approved of by the inspector of post offices.

Stating that the Geelong Corporation had applied to have jurisdiction over both sides of the River Barwon, and pointing out the inexpediency of Government allowing it.—Will be considered.

For a branch post office at Germantown.—Will be placed on the Estimates for 1858 if approved of by the inspector of post offices.

For 20 acres of land for a cattle market near the Barwon Bridge.—No reply.

For a special grant of £1000 to be placed on the Estimates for a bridge over the Wauru chain of ponds, and also £800 for a bridge near the site of the present dirty bridge.—Will be considered.

For a public cemetery for the eastern portion of the inhabitants of this municipality.—Sufficient provision already made.

Public promenade for inhabitants of Germantown.—Refused.

To the Attorney General, requesting to know the interpretation of the word "district" in the Municipal Act, for the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions.—Reply: "That the word 'district' in 31st clause of the Act means 'Petty Sessions district,' and that it is not necessary for the Court of Petty Sessions to be held within the municipal district."

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Geelong, requesting to know if steps had been taken for the eradication of thistles.—Reply: Contracts had been entered into for this purpose.

To Surveyor General, to fix boundary posts of this municipality.—Reply: When the posts are furnished by the municipality, directions will be given for placing them.
 For a few policemen to be stationed in this municipality.—Reply: The necessary instructions have been issued.
 To the Postmaster General requesting to know whether the necessary sum has been placed on the Estimates for 1858, for branch post offices at Belmont and Germantown.—No reply.

PETITIONS.

Only one petition has been made by certain inhabitants of Germantown for the establishment of a post office.

RATEPAYERS' ROLL.

The provisions of the Act have been complied with.

RATES AND TAXES.

On 21st September, 1857, a rate of 1s. 6d. in the pound was declared on the valuation of all property within the municipality, the total amount of valuation being £14,024, and the rates £1050.

COURT OF APPEAL.

A court of appeal against rates was held at the police office, Geelong, on the 23rd December, 1857, before his worship the police magistrate and his worship the chairman of this municipality, when some trifling reductions were made, altering the nett rates to £1041 10s., or £8 10s. less than the original assessment.

UNCOLLECTED RATES.

A difference of opinion exists between the town council of Geelong and this municipality with regard to the uncollected rates for 1857, but which is in a fair way of being amicably adjusted.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Council of the South Barwon Municipality, for the half-year ending 20th January, 1858:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Grant from the Government	...	...	...	...
Overdraft on Bank of Australasia	...	250	0	0
By balance, being liabilities	...	1595	8	9
		£1845	8	9
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Public works	...	1289	5	6
Rent of council chamber	...	10	10	0
Rent of room at Raccours Hotel	...	11	8	6
Town clerk's salary, six months	...	100	0	0
Petty cash	...	5	0	0
Valuation of property	...	65	0	0
Books and stationery	...	14	5	0
Furniture and fittings for the council chambers...	...	65	10	9
Preliminary expenses, printing, and election disbursements	...	25	13	0
Amount due to Bank of Australasia, with interest on loan	...	258	16	0
		£1845	8	9

Since the above statement was drawn up, the sum of £1000 (One thousand pounds) has been received from Government.

W. G. McKELLAR,
 Chairman.
 W. M. BOYCE,
 Town Clerk.

Council Chambers,
 South Barwon Municipality, 17th February, 1858. No. 354.

THE BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors hereby give notice that in pursuance of the power vested in them by the Act of Incorporation, they have made a call of One pound seven shillings and sixpence on each share of the capital stock of the company, and that the same will become payable at the company's office, Sturt street, Ballaarat, on the 8th day of March, 1858.

By Order of the Board,
 G. E. BINSTED,
 Secretary.
 No. 353.

Ballaarat, 19th February, 1858.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, carrying on business at No. 154, King street, Melbourne, and at Sandhurst, as general wholesale dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or by parties in Melbourne will be paid and received by the undersigned Jacob Caro, and all debts due to or by parties in the Sandhurst district will be received and paid by the undersigned Jacob Gerson.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1858.

JACOB CARO,
 JACOB GERSON.

Witness—
 W. MARTIN FLEGG,
 Clerk to J. M. Minter,
 Solicitor, Sandhurst.

No. 328.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, carrying on business at Cardigan, as farmers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that such business will in future be carried on by the undersigned Joseph Copeland.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1858.

JOSEPH COPELAND,
 WILLIAM JORDAN.

Witness—

E. DOWARD,
 A clerk to H. Randall, solicitor, Ballaarat. No. 348.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that any partnership that may have heretofore existed between Richard Bennett and Henry Francis Cox, carrying on business under the name, style or firm of "Bennett and Cox," Mount Alexander, cattle dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Henry F. Cox.
 Dated this 10th February, 1858.

RICD. BENNETT,
 HENRY F. COX.

Witness—

JNO. R. BUCKLEY. No. 334.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the style or title of "J. Harper and Co." has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Sandy Creek, 10th February, 1858.

J. HARPER,
 T. C. MARKHAM.

Witness—

W. C. DAY. No. 361.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that we the undersigned, lately carrying on business as licensed victuallers, at the Camberwell Arms, Camberwell, Boroondara, under the style of "Eastaway and Cooper," have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1858.

GEORGE EASTAWAY,
 W. A. COOPER.

Witness—

GEORGE EASTAWAY, jun. No. 360.

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

LISTER AND ANOTHER v. JONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above *Fi. Fa.* the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Cumberland Hotel, Barker street, Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1858, at Twelve o'clock noon, all and singular the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to Twenty acres of land, more or less, situated on the Muckleford Creek, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

PHILIP SHIMMIN,
 Sheriff's Officer.

No. 355.

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

SIEVWRIGHT v. McDONOUGH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction (unless the execution be previously satisfied), at the Mount Ida Hotel, Heathcote, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1858, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to all those pieces or parcels of land being allotments 4 and 10 of section 35, situate in the township of Heathcote, county of Dalhousie; also, all that other piece or parcel of land being allotment 1 of section 4, situate in the township of Heathcote, county of Dalhousie.

Terms—Cash.

J. E. LUPTON,
 Bailiff.

No. 315.

In the Supreme Court of }
 Hongkong.

ECCLIESIASTICAL 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,
 Acting Registrar, Official Administrator.

No. 218.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the Conewarre Station, about four months ago, a bay mare, star on forehead, branded G near, G H off shoulder. The above reward on conviction of the thief if stolen, £5 on recovery if strayed.

J. TOMLINSON,
Poundkeeper.
No. 353.

Hexham, 13th February, 1858.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Sandy Creek, on 2nd February, 1858, a bright bay horse, branded SD off shoulder, stripe white down face. Any person bringing the same to James Clark, Great Western Reef, or to Mr. Turnbull's store, Sandy Creek, shall receive the above reward if stolen on conviction.

No. 356.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Pleasant Creek, 13th February, a dark grey horse, branded JIE near shoulder, JR off shoulder, saddle marked. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief if stolen, or upon delivery of the horse, if strayed, to Cannon's Express, New Rush, Pleasant Creek.

No. 357.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, a bright chesnut horse, branded D near shoulder, blotch like 8 near neck; also, a bright bay draught mare, W in writing near shoulder, blaze on face, long tail, collar marked. £5 reward each will be given to any party giving such information as will lead to their recovery, to Mr. Knowles, Wharparalla Station, Echuca, or to Power and Rutherford, 122, Queen street, Melbourne.

No. 345.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the Government reserve, Lexton Springs, on the 8th February, 1858, a light bay draught mare, bald face, three white feet, blind near eye, branded M near rump, TS off shoulder; also, a bay draught mare, like 8 or S in circle near shoulder, N O off shoulder. Any person finding them straying will receive £10 reward by delivering them to John Meaden, Lexton Springs, or £50 on conviction of the person who stole them.

No. 352.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Linton's Paddock, Carisbrook, a big bright bay horse, low in condition, branded B near ribs, blaze face, two hind feet white. Whoever will bring the same to the undersigned shall receive £10 on conviction of the thief if stolen.

No. 344.

SAMUEL WEST.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.

LOST from Mount Cole, a grey mare, branded G near shoulder. The above will be paid on recovery of the mare by Joseph Copeland, Picnic Hotel, Burrumbeet, or Traveller's Rest, Smythe's Creek road.

No. 347.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Black Lead, near Buninyong, 16th instant, a brown entire horse, branded TR or TB near shoulder, EK off shoulder, star on forehead, switch tail, black points. The above reward on conviction of the thief if stolen, or £5 on recovery if strayed, by Henry Griffin, dairyman Black Lead, Buninyong, near Winter's Station.

No. 346.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Armstrong's Diggings, a black mare, branded WB near shoulder, four white feet. £10 if stolen on conviction of the thief, and £5 if strayed, by applying to Basham's East London Store, Upper Wet Lead, Ararat.

No. 349.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.

STRAYED from Maiden Gully, on 16th February instant, a chesnut mare, branded EC near shoulder, JM (writing M) off shoulder, blaze down the face, saddle marked. Whoever will bring the same to Mr. David Moorehead, store, Sailor's Gully, Bendigo, shall receive the reward.

No. 350.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed on the 14th February, 1858, a black mare, from Creswick's Creek, branded R near shoulder,

star on forehead, snip nose, spots saddle, off hind fetlock white. Any person giving information so as to lead to the recovery of the mare or conviction of the thief, will receive the above reward. Apply to H. Hammon, Creswick Creek.

No. 359.

NOTICE.—If Thomas Sorrel does not fetch away the chesnut mare left with Henry Churchill, Eltham, branded JM near shoulder, within seven days from this date, she will be sold to pay expenses.

HENRY CHURCHILL.
No. 343.

22nd February, 1858.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed from the Sheepwash Creek, a chesnut mare, branded JMC near shoulder, white blaze down face, enlarged bone near fore knee. Any person giving information leading to recovery or conviction shall receive the above reward. Apply Filippini and Co., Golden Gully, Sandhurst.

No. 351.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed from the Exe Creek, a dark iron grey horse, branded IH off shoulder, 2 off ribs, S off neck. Whoever will bring the same to Phillipini and Co., Golden Gully, Sandhurst, shall receive the reward if strayed; if stolen upon conviction.

No. 352.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Footscray, a light grey horse, branded PH off shoulder, 9 near shoulder, six years off, long tail, Roman

head; also, a black horse, branded BM & PPG on near shoulder, illegible brand under mane, burnt off hind quarter, one white hind fetlock, short tail. The above reward will be paid on delivery of the horses at the Stanly Arms, Footscray.

No. 341.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST on 18th January last, between Euroa and Honey-suckle, a heavy grey mare, branded anchor near shoulder. Any person bringing same to Mr. Waugh, 22, Little Bourke street, Melbourne, or Mr. Jobson, Violettown, will receive the above reward.

No. 316.

Impoundings.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 23rd February, 1858, by W. H. Sweetapple, Esq.

32. Chesnut horse, blaze, white hind feet, SB near neck, SB near shoulder

By Mr. W. Southwell.

33. White flea bitten horse, CILL (the HL conjoined) off neck, 8 or S near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

HENRY A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

8s. 6d.

BATESFORD.—Impounded at Batesford, 20th February, 1858, by Mr. John King.—Damages 2s. 6d.

249. Brown horse, star, saddle marked, A near shoulder

By Mr. D. McPherson.—Damages 5s. each.

250. Dark brown mare, saddle marked, foal at foot, EG near shoulder

251. Bay mare, saddle marked, foal at foot, CL near saddle, M near shoulder

252. Bay horse, saddle marked, PI near shoulder, triangle and R off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

HENRY A. ALEXANDER,
Poundkeeper.

12s.

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, 23rd February, 1858, by Mr. E. Henderson.

101. Bay mare, long tail, large star and snip, Eg near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

W. C. BOND,
Poundkeeper.

6s. 6d.

BRAYBROOK.—Impounded at Braybrook, 17th February, 1858, by Mr. Durant.—Trespass 6d.

278. Black poley cow, red and white calf, like GR near rump

279. Poley yellow and white bullock, spots on the white on head, loins and back, like W off rump, like Q near

rump, TH off ribs

By Mr. Bloomfield.—Trespass 6s.

280. Chesnut mare pony, like D + C near shoulder

By Mr. Anderson.—Trespass 1s.

300. Yellow bullock, white face, like PT off rump, TH near ribs

301. Light colored brindle and white bullock, points of horns cut, tips of ears cut, like HI near ribs, blotch like small BX rump, AK off rump, S off loin

302. Red steer, IC off rump
 303. Red steer, spot face, IC off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

13s. 6d.

C. M. WILLIAMS,
 Poundkeeper.

BULLOCK CREEK.—Impounded at Bullock Creek Pound, 16th February, 1858, by Mr. John Barnes.—Damages £6.

168. Black bullock, white under belly, diamond near ribs, S near rump
 On 18th February, by Mr. Foote.—Damages 1s. each.
 169. Red and white spotted bullock, snail horns, tip off off ear, broken hobble on, ←T off rump and ribs
 170. Brindle bullock, white spot on flank, like ID near hip, J→ (tail of → upwards) off rump, O off thigh, broken hobble on
 171. Red bullock, bald face, coupling rope round neck, B in circle off back, writing A off shoulder, ff (tails of ff to left) near shoulder, off horn broken, piece out of off ear
 172. Red bullock, notch off ear, ff (tails of ff to left) near shoulder, O off rump, 2 near rump

173. Light strawberry nobby bullock, red ears, XJ near rump, DJ off rump
 K
 174. Light roan bullock, piece out of near ear, broken bell with strap round neck, off horn broken, ∞ near back, MD off rump, W off back
 N

175. Red and white poley heifer, H off rump
 176. Red and white yearling steer, H off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

19s.

JOHN W. GOWER,
 Poundkeeper.

BUNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong, 20th February, 1858, by W. Smith, for H. Bachus, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each head.

836. Light strawberry cow, off horn broken, near ear hole and slit, off shoulder G
 J

837. White calf, dark neck, near hip like V
 838. Red and white two year old steer, near rump B
 839. Yellow poley cow, bald face, white belly, ears marked, near rump Jd, off rump JI
 840. Roan calf, off rump E

841. Yellow cow, large horns, off ear marked, near rump JN
 W
 842. White heifer, red head and tail, off ear slit, off ribs and rump JT

843. Red yearling heifer, rope on neck, no visible brands
 844. Dark brindle yearling bull, little white on the back, no visible brands

845. White yearling heifer, no visible brands
 846. Roan yearling bull calf, no visible brands
 847. Yellow and white yearling bull calf, no visible brands

848. Red bullock, cock horns, star forehead, hind feet white, off rump like GB
 850. Yellow bullock, cock horns, near horn O, near rump HyS, near ribs like IC very indistinct

851. Dun and white spotted cow, short horns, off ear slit, off rump IP
 852. White bull calf, no brands, progeny of the above

853. Red heifer, white tail, off ear marked, off rump C in diamond

854. Dark brindle heifer, white belly, off ear marked, near ribs WD conjoined

855. Dark brown bullock, off ear marked, white on the back, star forehead, blotched brand off rump

856. Red cow, ears marked, near rump Jd, off rump PI

857. Tall brindle bullock, white back and belly, rope on the neck, off rump like IS

858. Red bullock, little white on the back and belly, off rump ER

859. White bullock, yellow spots, hoop horns, near ribs HII, off ribs illegible brands

860. White yearling bull, near rump B

861. Red yearling heifer, off rump like V

862. Light strawberry bullock, red ears, off ear marked, off ribs JJ
 2

863. Dark brindle and white two year old steer, off ear marked, off rump I-C

864. Dark brindle bullock, white back and belly, hoop horns, near shoulder 7, near ribs ∞, off ribs and rump like HD
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

30s.

GEO. INNES,
 Poundkeeper.

CARISBROOK.—Impounded at Carisbrook, 20th February, 1858, by Mr. Linton.—Damages £6.

128. Flea bitten grey horse, F leaning to left near neck, JG P

(writing JG) near shoulder, 175 off shoulder
 HA conjoined

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

8s.

JAMES B. RHODES,
 Poundkeeper.

CARISBROOK.—Impounded at Carisbrook, 23rd February, 1858, by Mr. D. W. Morgan.—Damages £1.

129. Bay horse, Δ near shoulder, near hind foot white, small star

By Mr. Bucknell.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

130. Red strawberry bull calf, no brands visible

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

8s.

JAMES B. RHODES,
 Poundkeeper.

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong, 15th February, 1858, by Mr. Stuart.—Trespass 6d.

223. Brindle and white cow, like HL off ribs, like GD conjoined
 HL

off rump

232. White cow, IL off rump, B off shoulder, has

233. Red and white bull calf at foot

On 19th February, by Mr. Hallam.—Damages 5s.

256. Red and white spotted bullock, shell off near horn, tip and slit both ears, like WG off ribs, illegible off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

10s. 6d.

WILLIAM DAVIES,
 Poundkeeper.

DEEP CREEK.—Impounded at Deep Creek, 20th February, 1858, by Chas. Farr, Esq.—No damages.

77. Grey horse, switch tail, like ∞ (the ∞ hook) near shoulder, ∞

der, ∞ off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

8s.

W. SMITH,
 Poundkeeper.

GISBORNE.—Impounded at Gisborne, 22nd February, 1858, by Mr. Rd. Early.

312. Red bullock, off horn cocked, near drooped and broken, like PC blotched near ribs, VS (the S hook) near rump

313. Red and white bullock, cock horns, SIM off rump, ISM off back

On 23rd February, by Capt. Gardner.

314. Light bay horse, small star on forehead, like Z top of off shoulder, HL off shoulder, switch tail

315. Bay horse, LM conjoined (tail of I to left) near back, JH or IH blotched off shoulder, long tail

316. Brown horse, star on forehead, B near shoulder, switch tail, shod

317. Chesnut mare, 615 near neck, J^c (J^c crossed) near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

13s. 6d.

JAMES M. ROBERTSON,
 Poundkeeper.

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang, Lower Loddon, 15th February, 1858, by Ebdon and Keane.—Damages 2s. 6d.

65. Bay horse, black points, switch tail, shod all round, saddle marked, off eye blemished, WD conjoined on near shoulder

On 17th February, by the Swan Hill Police.—Damages 2s. 6d. each.

66. Bay horse, black points, JAF (the F branded upon the A) 2

on off shoulder

67. Bay horse, bald face, white points, collar marked, JS on near shoulder, JK conjoined on near thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

11s. 6d.

HUGH STEVENSON,
 Poundkeeper.

KILMORE.—Impounded at Kilmore, 23rd February, 1858, by Mr. Garrity.

272. Bay horse, near hind foot white, blaze face, long tail, collar marked, BH near shoulder

273. Bay filly, star, G near shoulder

274. Bay mare, two fore shoes on, saddle and collar marked, off fore coronet white, large star, H near shoulder, CE

off shoulder

- 275. Bay mare, shod, three white feet, saddle and collar marked, long tail, blaze, G off shoulder
- 276. Bay horse foal, progeny, no brand
- 277. Brown colt, small star, PR near shoulder
- 278. Piebald colt, no visible brand
- 279. Nutmeg grey mare, star, long tail, C or G off shoulder
- 280. Bay filly foal, progeny, no brand
- 281. Bay colt, ace of clubs near rump, R (turned to left) off shoulder
- 282. Light roan filly, like IC near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

C. G. ANDERSON,
Poundkeeper.

14s. 6d.
LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, by Fredk. Rich, Esq.—Trespass 9d. each.

- 214. Flea bitten light grey horse, draught, saddle and collar marked, shod, C near cheek, R near saddle
- 215. Chesnut mare, blaze down face, little white on off hind foot, BATH near neck, GU near shoulder
- 216. Flea bitten grey horse, saddle and collar marked, WH near shoulder
- 217. Grey horse, saddle and collar marked, blotch near neck, like W near shoulder, PCC off neck
PCC
J J
- 218. Light piebald mare, blind near eye, collar marked, indistinct brand before P near shoulder
- 219. Bay yearling gelding, blaze, JHM conjoined near shoulder
By Thomas Clapperton, Esq.—Trespass 9d. each.
- 220. White bull, fork out of off ear, JPF near ribs and rump, like heart and cross conjoined off rump—Damages £5.
- 221. Brown nobby bullock, slit near ear, L near ribs, L near rump, H off back
H
- 222. Red cow, back quarter out of off ear, like UU near ribs, heart off rump, SP off ribs
- 223. Red cow, little white on belly, legs and tail, top off off ear, OC off ribs circle under
- 224. Red bull calf, progeny
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

J. WARREN WHITE,
Poundkeeper.

18s. 6d.

MELBOURNE.—Impounded at Melbourne, 22nd February, by Police.

- 294. Greyish white goat and kid
On 23rd February, by Stracey and Abernethy, Heidelberg, per man.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.
- 299. Bay mare, black mane and tail, white coronet nigh fore foot, PH near neck, PH near shoulder, small star on forehead, little white under off saddle
- 300. Brown cow, white belly and forehead, KY off neck, like H on off side

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

I. BYRNE,
Poundkeeper.

11s.

MOUNT MORIAC.—Impounded at Mount Moriac, 15th February, 1858, by Mr. Howe.—Damages 2s. 6d.

- 193. Red bullock, grey face, SC off ribs, DC near ribs
On 19th February, by Mr. Howe.—Damages 2s. 6d.
- 211. Red steer, staggish horns, WILT near ribs, H near thigh,
CD near rump
- 212. Red cow, hoop horns, J and blotch near ribs
By A. Moynahan.—Damages 2s. 6d.
- 216. Red bullock, cock horns, A near horn, and E.GLEESON near horn, JH conjoined and blotch on off ribs
On 20th February, by G. Davis.—Damages 2s. 6d.
- 220. Strawberry snaily cow, GM off ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

J. H. RYLAND,
Poundkeeper.

11s. Cd.

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 22nd February, 1858, by Mr. George Simpson, for John Catto, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

- 62. Brown and white bullock, bald face, cock horns, O near rump, C in diamond off rump
O O
- 63. White bullock, yellow spots on neck, cock horns, RS near ribs, like 2 near loin
- 64. White bullock, both ears marked, Te near rump, BGOT near ribs, like T (tail of T to right) near shoulder, SD off rump

- 65. Brindle stag, no visible brands
- 66. Red cow, near horn broken, tip of off horn sawn off, with above blotch near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

JOHN ELLIOTT,
Poundkeeper.

12s.

NOTICE.

NEWBRIDGE.—No. 57. Brindle and white cow, advertised in *Government Gazette* of 23rd February, and described blotch above E2 off rump, B near neck and near shoulder, should be E2 off rump only. Will be sold as advertised on E2

17th March, 1858.

JOHN ELLIOTT,
Poundkeeper.

Newbridge Pound,
23rd February, 1858.

8s. 6d.

RIVER LEIGH.—Impounded at the River Leigh, 15th February, 1858, by James McAndrew, Esq.

- 24. Bay draught horse, black points, star forehead, shod, broken hobble on, H off shoulder
By William Elder, Esq.
- 25. Rusty brown horse, near fatlock white, star forehead, snip on nose, long switch tail, saddle and collar marked, CP off shoulder
- 26. Bay or brown horse, black points, long switch tail, saddle and collar marked, ET near shoulder
- 27. Yellow and white cow, like JE near ribs, like O near rump, T off ribs
- 28. Red and white steer, WE near ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

ALFRED DENHAM,
Poundkeeper.

12s.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 22nd February, 1858, by W. Gibson, Esq.—Damages £10.

- 410. Grey entire draught horse, cork shoes on, dagger near shoulder, like EW near neck
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

ALEXANDER TONE,
Poundkeeper.

7s.

WATTLE CREEK.—Impounded at Wattle Creek, 22nd February, 1858, by the Police at Navarre.

- 119. Grey mare, hind feet white, bang tail, writing W near neck, like writing A (without cross line) near shoulder
A (first A same as above)
H S (the last s a hook)

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1858.

A. BARKER,
Poundkeeper.

8s. 6d.

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