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Government Offices,
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LEVEE.

HIS Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee at the Exhibition Building, William street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 24th of May instant, in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday, at Half-past Two o'clock p.m.

Gentlemen attending the Levee are requested to appear in uniform or in full evening costume, and to provide themselves with two cards with the name written legibly thereon; one card to be left on the table at the Entrance-hall, and the other to be given to the Aide-de-Camp.

By Command,
O. F. TIMINS,
Private Secretary.

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

FORMS OF CLAIM TO VOTE.

THE attention of all Electoral Registrars, Clerks of Petty Sessions, Officers of Police, Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths, and Postmasters throughout the colony, is directed to the *Gazette* Notice, dated 18th March last, by which the gratuitous distribution of Forms of Claims to Vote is ordered.

The abovementioned officers must be careful always to keep a supply of Forms ready for distribution. Supplies may be obtained by application to the Government Printer.

Distribution must be made carefully in order to avoid waste.

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

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 7th May, 1858.

WATER FRONTAGES.

IT is hereby notified that in all future land sales a continuous reserve of not less than 100 feet in width will be made along the sea coast, the banks of all navigable rivers and creeks, and also along the banks of such rivers and creeks as may appear to be capable of being hereafter rendered available for water carriage.

Also that along the course of all minor rivers and creeks detached water reserves will be made at an average distance of one mile asunder, measured in a straight line.

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 5th May, 1858.

SUNKEN REEF OFF APOLLO BAY.

WITH reference to the notice of 23rd October, 1857, respecting the Sunken Reef off Apollo Bay, the following notification is now published for the information of mariners, describing certain beacons which have been erected to mark the position of the reef in question.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY MILLER.

1. Commanders of vessels navigating between Cape Otway and Port Phillip Heads are hereby informed that Four Pillar
No. 64.—MAY 14TH, 1858.—1.

Beacons, each surmounted with a Ball, have been erected on the coast, to mark the position of a sunken danger, now known as Henty's Reef, lying eleven miles north 54° 30' east from Cape Otway Lighthouse, and about two miles south 40° 30' east from Cape Bunbury, which forms the south-east point of Apollo Bay. This reef has not more than eighteen feet of water over it, is steep too, having ten fathoms all round within a cable's length of its shoalest part, and as the sea only breaks on the reef occasionally in bad weather, vessels must give it a good berth in passing.

2. The abovementioned beacons are erected, two on Point Hayley, situated about nine miles north-east from Cape Otway, and two on Cape Bunbury, situated about eleven miles north-east from Cape Otway.

3. The Point Hayley beacons are painted, the inshore one white, the seaward one black; they are six hundred feet apart, and bear from each other east a quarter north, and west a quarter south.

4. The Cape Bunbury Beacons are painted, the inshore one white, the seaward one red; they are six hundred feet apart, and bear from each other south-east half south, and north-west half north.

5. The position of the reef is marked by the intersection of two lines, the one drawn through the beacons on Point Hayley, the other through the beacons on Cape Bunbury.

6. Vessels bound to the north-east must keep the black beacon on point Hayley well open to the northward of the white one until the white beacon on Cape Bunbury opens well out to the north-east of the red beacon.

7. Vessels bound to the south-west must keep the red beacon on Cape Bunbury well open to the southward of the white one until the white beacon on Point Hayley opens out well to the south-west of the black beacon.

Commanders of vessels can have the position of this reef marked on their charts at the Office of Ports and Harbors, Williamstown.

The depths are at low-water spring tides; bearings are by compass.

CHARLES FERGUSON,
Chief Harbor Master

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

BENJAMIN CARR and JOSEPH CARR, of Geelong, in the county of Grant, have applied for a patent for *A New and Useful Improvement in Pumps*, and have deposited their specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 12th day of May, 1858.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY AT

Latitude 37° 49' 23".

Moon's age.	Day of the week.	Day of the month.	OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9-30 A.M. (LOCAL TIME).										MOFFATT'S		OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9-30 A.M. (LOCAL TIME).									
			BAROMETER No. 3.		HYGROMETER.				WIND.		Cloud.	OZONE SCALE.		SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.										
			Corrected for index error, capillary action to temp. of 32° F., and for altitude.		Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Temp. of dew point computed.	Elastic force of vapour.	Humidity 0-1.	Direction.	Force in lbs. per square foot.	0-10.	Day.	Night.	Black Bulb.	Dry Bulb.				Wet Bulb.				
			In.	Corrected reading for index error, No. 118.	Corrected reading for index error, No. 218.	Temp. of dew point.	Humidity 0-1.	Direction.	Force in lbs. per square foot.	0-10.	Day.	Night.	Solar Intensity.	Min. on grass. No. 286.	Max. in air. No. 30.	Min. in air. No. 845.	Mean in air.	Max. wet. No. 51.	Min. wet. No. 899.	Mean wet.				
16	M.	1	30-043	79.8	64.8	54.2	.431	.478	N.W.	0 to 1 1/2	7	4	2 1/2	145.0	59.5	93.0	62.7	77.8	72.9	58.0	65.4			
17	T.	2	30-257	64.5	55.5	48.3	.607	.598	S.	0 to 1	1	2	4	126.5	56.0	91.0	56.8	73.9	73.0	51.9	62.5			
18	W.	3	30-214	68.1	61.4	56.7	.468	.701	E.	0	3	1	7 1/2	119.8	51.6	72.2	52.6	62.4	62.0	52.0	57.0			
19	Th.	4	30-085	76.9	67.1	61.2	.544	.619	S.	0	0	4 1/2	5 1/2	157.5	61.6	83.0	62.0	75.0	73.0	61.6	67.3			
20	F.	5	30-173	66.1	60.9	58.3	.494	.758	N.RLY. CALM	...	10	3 1/2	4 1/2	134.0	58.0	78.9	60.3	69.6	69.0	58.3	63.6			
21	S.	6	30-190	69.4	62.8	58.2	.493	.707	CALM	...	0	2 1/2	5 1/2	122.8	55.7	75.5	60.0	67.8	66.8	58.5	62.7			
22	S.	7	30-088	73.7	63.6	56.5	.465	.607	E.	0	0	2 1/2	4	132.2	54.0	83.7	55.0	69.3	70.6	53.6	62.1			
23	M.	8	29-862	78.6	65.3	56.0	.458	.520	N.E.	0	3	7	7 1/2	154.5	56.6	97.0	60.5	78.8	75.7	57.6	66.6			
24	T.	9	29-816	64.2	60.9	58.3	.494	.829	S.	0	10	5	5 1/2	132.0	60.5	90.5	62.0	76.2	73.4	60.6	67.0			
25	W.	10	29-972	62.7	53.1	45.4	.319	.576	S.E.	0	9	1/2	2 1/2	70.5	55.5	65.1	57.1	61.1	61.8	51.6	56.7			
26	Th.	11	30-091	65.8	57.2	51.2	.389	.630	E.	0	2	2 1/2	3	107.5	52.0	68.0	53.5	61.1	57.8	50.1	54.0			
27	F.	12	30-239	71.4	62.9	57.0	.473	.657	N.	0	1	1	1	132.5	52.2	79.9	56.6	68.2	67.7	55.4	61.5			
28	S.	13	30-366	82.8	67.3	58.0	.489	.469	N.	0 to 1/2	2	1 1/2	2	143.0	57.8	88.2	63.0	75.6	73.0	61.2	67.1			
29	S.	14	30-363	81.7	62.0	50.2	.376	.379	N.	0 to 1	2	1	2	141.8	61.1	91.8	64.3	78.1	75.3	61.0	68.2			
0	M.	15	30-290	76.2	62.4	53.7	.424	.506	N.W.	0 to 3/4	7	1	2 1/2	150.6	57.6	95.0	60.3	77.6	74.0	57.1	65.5			
1	T.	16	30-074	82.0	64.2	53.5	.421	.418	N.	0 to 1 1/2	7	1	2	138.2	59.4	90.7	60.3	75.5	69.8	56.3	63.1			
2	W.	17	29-783	80.3	61.3	49.9	.372	.391	N.W.	0 to 2	8	9 1/2	9	114.6	72.7	88.4	73.5	81.0	67.8	61.0	64.4			
3	Th.	18	30-100	60.0	54.3	49.7	.370	.722	S.W.	0	7	2	2	113.6	48.2	81.6	49.5	65.5	68.5	48.3	58.4			
4	F.	19	30-064	65.3	56.0	49.5	.368	.606	S.E.	0	1	1	3 1/2	112.0	48.0	68.0	53.1	60.6	59.0	50.1	54.5			
5	S.	20	29-937	75.7	59.9	48.8	.364	.457	S.W.	0	8	2 1/2	3 1/2	127.2	52.9	75.6	55.3	65.4	64.1	50.0	57.1			
6	S.	21	30-065	58.7	56.2	54.2	.431	.867	S.	0	10	7 1/2	8 1/2	127.7	58.1	79.7	58.0	68.9	66.0	55.0	60.5			
7	M.	22	30-211	62.6	55.3	49.5	.367	.659	S.E.	0	7	*	*	103.7	50.0	64.7	51.2	57.9	59.5	50.3	54.9			
8	T.	23	30-239	60.6	55.4	51.2	.389	.743	S.E.	0	0	2	2 1/2	111.3	42.5	67.7	47.1	57.4	57.0	46.7	51.8			
9	W.	24	30-121	62.5	56.6	51.9	.398	.714	E.	0	7	5 1/2	3	129.6	51.7	76.9	53.6	65.3	63.3	52.0	57.7			
10	Th.	25	29-901	64.5	61.8	59.8	.520	.858	N.E.	0	9	4	7 1/2	121.5	59.0	73.9	59.3	66.6	63.8	59.1	61.4			
11	F.	26	29-891	65.0	59.5	55.7	.454	.745	N.RLY. CALM	...	9	2	7 1/2	120.6	53.4	78.7	56.5	67.6	68.3	55.4	61.9			
12	S.	27	30-104	66.0	53.3	52.9	.412	.663	W.	0	0	3 1/2	7	120.7	48.7	73.0	52.0	62.5	65.6	50.2	57.9			
13	S.	28	30-261	66.8	61.0	57.0	.473	.734	N.RLY. CALM	...	7	3 1/2	6	129.6	50.1	78.2	54.2	66.2	66.1	52.9	59.5			
14	M.	29	30-261	64.1	58.5	54.0	.428	.728	N.RLY. CALM	...	7	3 1/2	5 1/2	129.8	45.1	72.6	48.9	60.7	62.5	48.3	55.4			
15	T.	30	30-144	64.7	59.7	55.7	.454	.753	N.RLY. CALM	...	0	3 1/2	3 1/2	117.0	49.0	71.2	51.0	61.1	62.4	50.5	56.4			
16	W.	31	30-077	65.5	58.7	54.0	.428	.695	N.E.	0	0	1	3	121.6	44.4	73.7	46.8	60.3	63.8	46.5	55.2			
Sums			933-232	2146.2	1863.9	1670.5	13.573	19.787	...	3.87	144	91	133 1/2	3888.9	1684.9	2473.0	1757.0	2115.0	2073.5	1681.1	1877.3			
Means			30-106	69.2	60.1	53.9	.438	.638	...	0.12	5	3.0	4.4	125.4	54.3	79.8	56.7	68.2	66.9	54.2	60.5			
No. of obs.			3.	5.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.			

REMARKS.

Mar. 1.—0-30 a.m. bands of cirri; brisk wind commenced at early morning. 3-30 p.m. dull grey clouds and brilliant cumuli; violent wind, vane oscillating; dust; pale solar halo about 30° in diameter; 9-30 p.m. dull clouds.

2.—0-30 a.m. small detached white clouds; fine and cool. 3-30 p.m. very faint clouds on the northern horizon; fine and cool. 9-30 p.m. clear.

3.—0-30 a.m. thin cirri; fine and cool; fog at early morning. 3-30 p.m. cirri very high, and small detached white clouds moving slowly from the N. 9-30 p.m. clear; lunar halo.

4.—0-30 a.m. cloudless; fine and warm; wind faint; fog at early morning. 3-30 p.m. very small cumuli on the N.E. horizon; fine and warm. 9-30 p.m. heavy dark clouds.

5.—0-30 a.m. dull grey clouds; fine and cool. 3-30 p.m. streaks of cirri; fine. 9-30 p.m. clear.

6.—0-30 a.m. clear and fine. 3-30 p.m. cirri; fine and warm. 9-30 p.m. clear; dew.

7.—0-30 a.m. clear and fine. 3-30 p.m. clear; warm. 9-30 p.m. clear; shooting stars.

8.—0-30 a.m. cirri; fine and warm; solar halo. 3-30 p.m. dull grey vapour, thin and very high; sultry; fine solar halo. 9-30 p.m. dark sky.

REMARKS.—Continued.

Mar. 9.—9-30 a.m. dull grey clouds; drizzle. 3-30 p.m. low dull grey clouds; drizzle and light rain. 9-30 p.m. dark clouds; drizzle.

10.—0-30 a.m. broken grey clouds; fine and cool. 3-30 p.m. dull grey clouds; fine and cool. 9-30 p.m. clear.

11.—0-30 a.m. fine cirro-cumulus clouds; fine and warm. 3-30 p.m. small white clouds on the horizon; fine and warm; wind faint. 9-30 p.m. clear; lightning at midnight.

12.—0-30 a.m. cirro-cumulus clouds; fine and warm. 3-30 p.m. fine cirri and small cumuli; fine and warm. 9-30 p.m. clear; lightning.

13.—0-30 a.m. very high cirro-cumulus clouds; fine. 3-30 p.m. cirro-cumulus clouds on the horizon; sultry. 9-30 p.m. clear; shooting stars.

14.—0-30 a.m. cirrus and small cumulus clouds; dust. 3-30 p.m. cirro-stratus; sultry. 9-30 p.m. clear.

15.—0-30 a.m. cirro-cumulus and high white clouds; dust. 3-30 p.m. white clouds; fine. 9-30 p.m. clear; shooting stars.

16.—0-30 a.m. high white clouds; brisk wind; much dust. 3-30 p.m. dull grey clouds; the wind fell away about 2 p.m. 9-30 p.m. dark clouds.

ELBOURNE, FOR MARCH, 1858.

Longitude 144° 58' 35".

Height above the Sea 94.5 feet.

Time	Barometer No. 3	OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 3:30 P.M. (LOCAL TIME).										OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9:30 P.M. (LOCAL TIME).									
		HYGROMETER.					WIND.		CLOUD.	HYGROMETER.					WIND.		CLOUD.				
		Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Temp. of dry point.	Elastic force of va.	Humidity	Direction.	Force in lbs. per square foot.		Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Temp. of dew point.	Elastic force of va.	Humidity	Direction.	Force in lbs. per square foot.					
7	29.971	73.2	68.5	61.8	.555	.720	S.	0 to 4	8	In.	63.0	55.8	50.0	.373	.664	S.	0 to 2	8			
13 1/2	30.178	69.2	59.5	53.7	.424	.599	S.	0 to 1/2	0	30.198	61.8	57.4	53.9	.427	.778	E.	1/2 to 1 1/2	0			
3 1/2	30.040	83.1	69.8	61.8	.555	.525	S.	0	1	30.057	68.0	64.3	61.7	.554	.823	S.	0	2			
3 1/2	30.075	73.3	66.0	60.9	.539	.700	S.	0 to 1/2	0	30.145	65.0	60.7	57.7	.484	.795	S.	0	7			
2 1/2	30.119	73.0	64.1	58.9	.504	.646	S.	0	1	30.177	61.7	59.2	57.2	.476	.867	S.	0	0			
1 1/2	30.128	77.3	67.5	61.6	.551	.619	S.E.	0	1	30.153	64.7	61.7	59.3	.553	.849	S.	0	0			
1	29.950	93.6	68.1	47.7	.345	.289	S.E.	0	0	29.987	67.9	65.4	63.6	.589	.875	S.	0	0			
0	29.749	76.2	63.6	63.3	.584	.690	S.	0 to 1/2	7	29.802	66.0	63.8	62.3	.565	.888	S.	0	0			
2 1/2	29.790	62.6	57.1	52.7	.409	.731	S.	0	10	29.838	59.6	54.8	51.0	.386	.761	S.E.	0	10			
2	29.967	66.2	54.5	46.3	.329	.533	S.E.	0 to 1 1/2	9	30.029	55.8	50.2	45.7	.322	.724	S.E.	0 to 1/2	0			
2 1/2	30.027	76.1	64.0	55.5	.451	.550	S.	0	1	30.101	65.7	60.3	56.5	.465	.749	E.	0 to 1/2	0			
2 1/2	30.116	84.3	69.1	60.0	.523	.477	S.E.	0 to 2	2	30.188	69.5	64.2	60.5	.532	.760	CALM	...	0			
3	30.254	89.3	72.6	59.2	.510	.449	E.	0	2	30.297	73.0	66.8	62.5	.568	.738	CALM	...	0			
2 1/2	30.243	88.1	67.1	50.0	.373	.359	N.	0	4	30.248	73.6	66.6	61.7	.554	.710	CALM	...	0			
4 1/2	30.149	89.0	66.1	46.0	.326	.329	N.	0	1	30.144	70.1	59.2	51.6	.395	.581	N.E.	0	0			
5 1/2	29.951	85.2	64.1	48.2	.352	.357	N.W.	0	9	29.904	76.6	62.3	52.3	.404	.493	N.	0	10			
10	29.958	59.0	56.9	55.2	.445	.888	S.	0	10	30.033	57.6	53.3	49.9	.372	.782	S.	0 to 1/2	1			
7	30.062	66.3	55.9	48.6	.356	.573	S.	0 to 1	1	30.095	59.0	52.7	47.7	.345	.696	S.E.	0	9			
1 1/2	29.912	72.8	60.8	52.4	.406	.558	S.E.	0	0	29.896	58.3	55.4	53.1	.414	.844	S.E.	0	0			
3 1/2	29.981	67.8	60.5	55.4	.449	.680	S.E.	0 to 1	3	30.030	62.2	55.6	50.3	.377	.686	S.E.	0	8			
3 1/2	30.072	62.5	56.9	52.4	.406	.727	S.E.	0	7	30.153	55.1	53.8	52.8	.410	.927	S.E.	0	3			
1 1/2	30.174	65.6	54.3	46.4	.330	.544	S.E.	0 to 1	6	30.226	57.7	53.0	49.2	.363	.763	S.E.	0 to 1/2	7			
3 1/2	30.095	74.8	58.7	47.4	.342	.449	S.E.	0	0	30.136	58.0	52.2	47.6	.344	.717	E.	0	1			
2	30.017	70.0	61.5	55.5	.450	.656	N.	0	10	29.989	61.2	60.2	59.4	.513	.944	N.E.	0	9			
1 1/2	29.793	77.9	64.3	53.4	.420	.511	N.	0	3	29.845	62.7	59.7	57.3	.478	.843	N.	0	1			
3 1/2	29.873	71.2	62.4	56.2	.460	.647	E.	0	1	30.021	61.3	57.1	53.7	.423	.785	S.E.	0	9			
1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	30.159	62.6	59.6	57.2	.476	.843	S.	0	2			
2 1/2	30.225	68.4	59.0	52.4	.406	.607	S.E.	0	2	30.279	58.1	53.9	50.5	.380	.788	S.E.	0	2			
2 1/2	30.181	67.1	59.3	53.8	.425	.661	S.	0	9	30.178	56.0	53.2	51.0	.386	.853	CALM	...	0			
3 1/2	30.071	71.4	59.2	50.7	.383	.544	S.	0	1	30.125	55.8	52.2	49.3	.365	.813	E.	0	0			
1 1/2	29.951	82.2	61.5	49.1	.362	.361	N.	0 to 1/2	4	29.975	71.8	57.6	47.7	.345	.492	N.	0 to 1/2	4			
Mar 25	901.072	2236.7	1875.9	1616.5	12.970	16.974	...	6.37	113	932.581	1959.4	1802.2	1684.2	13.638	23.834	...	3.00	103			
3.19	30.036	74.6	62.5	53.9	.432	.565	...	0.20	4	30.086	63.2	58.1	54.3	.440	.769	...	0.10	3			
25.	26.	29.	31.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.	39.	44.	46.	48.	49.	50.	51.	52.	53.	54.		

SUMMARY OF THE WIND.

Col. No. 11	DIRECTION.								PRESSURE IN LBS.				
	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	CALM.	12	38	53	
..	4	3	4	4	4	2	1	3	0	Max. ..	2.00	4.00	2.00
..	5	0	2	10	12	1	0	1	0	Mean ..	0.12	0.20	0.10
..	3	2	4	9	9	0	0	0	4	Min. ..	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Correction .. + .040
Thermometers—Kew Standards, and by Cassella and Co., and Negretti and Zambra.
Index error No. 118, none.
" " No. 215, none.
The maximum and minimum instruments are corrected for index errors.
Note.—The Black Bulb is placed in an open box on the ground, fully exposed to the sun's rays.

REMARKS.—Continued.

17.—9.30 a.m. hard-edged high white and grey clouds; strong wind commenced at early morning. 3.30 p.m. nimbi; drops of rain. 9.30 p.m. clear overhead.
18.—9.30 a.m. light grey clouds and nimbi; rain at early morning. 3.30 p.m. detached cumuli on the horizon. 9.30 p.m. dull clouds.
19.—9.30 a.m. beautiful cirro-cumulus clouds; fine. 3.30 p.m. clear and fine. 9.30 p.m. clear; shooting stars.
20.—9.30 a.m. white and grey clouds; fine. 3.30 p.m. dull cirri and cumuli; fine. 9.30 p.m. dull sky.
21.—9.30 a.m. low dull grey clouds; drizzle and light rain. 9.30 p.m. faint cumuli; cool and fine. 9.30 p.m. clear overhead; rain at 8 p.m.
22.—9.30 a.m. beautiful detached cumuli moving from the S.E.; fine. 3.30 p.m. beautiful detached cumuli; fine and cool. 9.30 p.m. dark broken clouds.
23.—9.30 a.m. small cumuli on the horizon; fine and cool. 9.30 p.m. small faint cumuli on the horizon; fine and cool. 9.30 p.m. light detached clouds.
24.—9.30 a.m. broken grey and white clouds; a high stratum moving from the W.; rain at 5.30 a.m. 3.30 p.m. dull grey clouds; wind light and changeable. 9.30 p.m. dull clouds.

REMARKS.—Continued.

Mar. 25.—9.30 a.m. broken grey clouds; rain at 7 a.m. 3.30 p.m. extremely beautiful cumuli; wind very faint; fine. 9.30 p.m. cirri; fine; lightning at 7.30 p.m.
26.—9.30 a.m. obscure grey clouds; fine. 3.30 p.m. small cumuli on the horizon; wind very faint; fine. 9.30 p.m. dark broken clouds; rain at 10.20 p.m.
27.—9.30 a.m. nearly cloudless; wind faint; fine and cool. 3.30 p.m. clear and fine. 9.30 p.m. light clouds.
28.—9.30 a.m. cirro-cumuli; fine. 3.30 p.m. cirro-stratus; fine. 9.30 p.m. cirri.
29.—9.30 a.m. much grey and white vapour; cumuli on the horizon; fine; solar halo. 3.30 p.m. dull grey clouds and obscure grey vapour. 9.30 p.m. clear.
30.—9.30 a.m. small cumuli on the horizon; fine and cool; fog at 7 a.m. 3.30 p.m. broken white clouds on the horizon; fine and cool; wind very light. 9.30 p.m. clear.
31.—9.30 a.m. cirri on the horizon; fine and cool; heavy dew at early morning. 3.30 p.m. cirri and cirro-cumuli; fine and warm. 9.30 p.m. light clouds.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—continued.
OBSERVATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERIODICAL RETURN OF THE SEASONS.

The apple and some other fruit trees were in blossom (second time) on the 4th. At the end of the month the young grass was sprigling; land was being generally ploughed and sown; and early crops of barley were appearing above ground.

Mean corrected height of the Barometer	.. ..	30.069 in.
Water, or elastic force of vapour	.. ..	445 in.
Range of Barometer readings in the month	.. ..	617 in.
Temperature of the air—Adopted mean	.. ..	68.20
Highest in shade	.. ..	97.00
Lowest	.. ..	46.80
Range in month	.. ..	50.20
Mean of all the highest	.. ..	79.80
Mean of all the lowest	.. ..	66.70
Mean daily range	.. ..	23.10
Mean temperature of evaporation	.. ..	60.50
Mean temperature of dew point	.. ..	55.20
Mean amount of cloud (0-10)	.. ..	4
Rain—Number of days it fell	.. ..	7
Amount collected 4 feet 10 inches above ground	.. ..	1.09 in.
42 feet above ground	.. ..	0.94 in.
Mean weight of vapour in a cubic foot of air	.. ..	5.05 grs.
Mean additional weight required to saturate a cubic foot of air	.. ..	2.50 grs.
Mean degree of humidity (0-1.000)	.. ..	.807
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air	.. ..	321.9 grs.
The mean amount of Ozone by Moffatt's Ozonometer	{ Day	3.0
	{ Night	4.4
Spontaneous evaporation	.. ..	7.02 in.

LIGHTNING was seen the 11th at midnight, on the N.W. horizon; on the 12th at evening, on the W. and W.N.W. horizon, at intervals of 1', 2', 5' and 10'; and on the 25th at evening on the N.W. horizon. **SOLAR HALOS** were seen on the 1st (very pale) about 50° in diameter; on the 6th, about 35° in diameter; and on the 29th, about 35° in diameter. **A LUNAR HALO** was visible on the night of the 3rd, about 50° in diameter. **SHOOTING STARS**.—On the 7th, at 9.20 p.m., meteor about 15° above N.N.E. horizon, passing to N. (motion slow); on the 12th, at 9.45 p.m., small very rapid meteor from N.E. to S.W.; and on the 14th, at 9.10 p.m., small meteor from a CRATER to S. Meteors were also observed on the 13th, 15th and 19th, but their paths were not accurately noted. **Fog** was present on the 3rd at early morning; on the 4th at morning, disappearing at 7.20 a.m.; and on the 30th at 7 a.m., passing away at 8 a.m.

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

R. BROUGH SMYTH.

Observatory,
Melbourne, 31st March, 1858.

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

MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

FITZ ROY WARD, MELBOURNE—SECOND PETITION.

IN pursuance of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the substance and prayer of a petition addressed to His Excellency as hereinafter set forth, signed by sixteen hundred and ninety householders and ratepayers of Fitz Roy Ward, in the city of Melbourne, praying for separation from the said city, and the erection of the said ward into a distinct municipality.

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

F.3118.

The petitioners state that after carefully considering the existing management and financial position of the corporation of Melbourne, they are fully convinced as to the necessity for immediate separation therefrom, and the erection of their ward into a separate municipality, for the following reasons, viz.:

1. The present revenue of the city is insufficient to meet current expenses and to keep the made streets in moderate repair, there remaining, according to the statement of the finance committee, after paying interest and the cost of management, and of cleansing streets, but £2000 for repairs throughout the city during the current year.

2. In addition to the Gabrielli loan, the corporation at present owe £20,000.

3. During 1857, a sum of over £5000 was contributed by Fitz Roy ward to the city funds, and a sum of less than £1500 was expended by the corporation on the ward.

4. During the present year the rates of Fitz Roy ward will exceed £7000, of which there is no probability that the corporation will expend more than £1500 on the ward; but, if the ward be detached from the city, there will remain, after deducting the interest on the ward's share of the Gabrielli loan, upwards of £5000 for the use of the separate municipality.

5. The ward is both politically and geographically separated from the city.

6. The ward, containing as it does, 13½ miles of streets and 12,000 inhabitants, is sufficiently important to require distinct local management. Its prosperity, too, will be greatly furthered by speedy and entire separation from the city.

7. Through the inability of the corporation to carry out the necessary works, large quantities of stagnant water have accumulated in the lower or northern parts of the ward, to the serious injury of the health and property of the inhabitants of the contiguous localities.

8. Fitz Roy ward is at present entirely destitute of market accommodation.

9. The want of a local police court and of a small debts court is felt to be a source of serious inconvenience, the Melbourne Courts being too remote.

10. The opposition formerly offered to separation from the city is now withdrawn, nearly the whole of the ratepayers and freeholders being unanimous in favor of separation.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

"Your petitioners therefore pray that your Excellency would be pleased to take their case into your most favorable consideration, and cause the necessary steps to be taken to have the Fitz Roy ward district proclaimed a distinct municipality, with the following extension of its boundaries, to obviate objections from the city council of Melbourne, namely:—That its southern boundary be the centre of Victoria parade in lieu of the north side line of the same; its western boundary be the centre line of Nicholson street, continued to the centre of Reilly street northwards, in lieu of the east side line of the said street; that the eastern boundary be the centre of Smith street, continued in a straight line to the centre of Reilly street, and its northern boundary be the centre of Reilly street."

[The signatures, 1690 in number, will be found in Gazette No. 53, p. 774, ante.]

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

MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

HOTHAM WARD, MELBOURNE—PETITION.

IN pursuance of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the substance and prayer of a petition addressed to His Excellency as hereinafter set forth, signed by seven hundred and thirty-nine householders of Hotham ward, in the city of Melbourne, and praying that their ward may be erected into a separate municipality.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

F.2726.

The petitioners recite a portion of the abovementioned Act, and solicit that the substance and prayer of their petition may be published with a view to the erection of the following district into a distinct municipality, viz.:—Commencing at the north-western angle of the existing municipal boundaries of Melbourne; thence by the Moonee Moonee Ponds to the site of Main's bridge; thence by a line south of a point due west of the northern side of Victoria street; thence by a line east and by the northern side of Victoria street aforesaid to Elizabeth street; thence northwards by the western sides of Elizabeth street and the Sydney road to the northern boundary of the existing municipality; and thence west by the northern boundary of the existing municipality to the commencing point.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

"May it therefore please your Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, to take the premises into your gracious consideration, and cause the advertisement of the substance and prayer of this petition to be made in the *Government Gazette*, as required by statute; and in due time thereafter, if there be no counter petition signed by a greater majority of householders of Hotham Ward, and delivered, then, in pursuance of the aforesaid statute, to proclaim the locality presently known as and called Hotham ward, to be a municipal district and township under such name as your Excellency shall adopt, all within the meaning of the said statute; or to do, order, and proclaim otherwise in the premises as it may seem meet to your Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council."

(Signed)

[The signatures, 739 in number, will be found in Gazette No. 53, p. 783, ante.]

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY, 1858.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Boroondara	J. D. Bragge	4	1	
Brighton	John Simmonds	4	6	
Brunswick	Joseph George	5	3	
Collingwood	Samuel Allen	20	14	
Flemington	Joseph Paterson	0	0	
Melbourne	E. B. Arnold	50	19	
Prabran	John Tulloch	6	3	
Richmond	W. H. Lagoe	14	4	
Sandridge and Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer	7	5	
South Yarra	E. B. Taylor	4	0	
St. Kilda	F. T. Van Hemert	3	3	
Williamstown	Edmund Burko	2	0	
		119	58	

N. CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 13th May, 1858.

BALLAARAT MINING DISTRICT.

No. I.—BYE-LAW FOR STANDING ORDERS OF THE MINING BOARD OF BALLAARAT.—[28th April, 1858.]

At a meeting of the mining board of the mining district of Ballaarat, begun and holden at Ballaarat, in the said district, on the 28th day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, it is ordained by the said board as follows, that is to say:—

THE ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MINING BOARD OF BALLAARAT.

1. *Business conducted with open doors.*—Strangers may be excluded.—That the business of the board shall be conducted on all ordinary occasions with open doors; but any one member present may require the exclusion of strangers until it shall have been decided by the board whether any particular question proposed to be introduced shall be discussed with open doors.
2. *Business to commence at the time appointed.*—That the business of the board shall commence upon the expiration of the time of meeting, or as soon after as a quorum shall be present.
3. *Minutes shall be taken.*—That minutes of the proceedings of each meeting of the board shall be taken regularly and entered in a book.
4. *When there is not a quorum, names recorded.*—At any time appointed for the board to meet when there is not a quorum of the members present, or when the board is counted out, such circumstance, together with the names of the members then present, shall be recorded in the minute book.
5. *Minutes of preceding meeting first business.*—The minutes of any preceding meeting, not previously confirmed, shall be read as the first business at all meetings of the board, in order to their confirmation; and no discussion shall be permitted thereupon except as to their accuracy as a record of the proceedings of the board; and upon their being confirmed, or amended and confirmed, as the case may be, they shall be signed by the chairman.
6. *Order of business.*—At all meetings of the board the reading of the correspondence unconnected with the orders of the day, the presentation of petitions by members of the board, and the bringing up of reports of committees and notices of motions shall have precedence in the order of business, but shall not be introduced during the consideration of the orders of the day.
7. *Orders of the day.*—Orders of the day shall include all matters arising out of the proceedings of the former meetings of the board; and any business which the chairman may think fit to bring under consideration.
8. *Order of orders of the day.*—Orders of the day shall take precedence in the order in which they stand in the minute book.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

9. *Calls of the board.*—Calls of the board may be made on the motion of a member duly carried, and such motion shall state the business for which such calls are made, and the day and the hour of meeting.
10. *Fine for non-attendance.*—Should the board at any time make a special call for a full meeting of the members of the board, any member who does not attend such meeting shall be subject to a fine of Ten shillings unless he shall furnish to the board a satisfactory reason for his absence, such fine to be paid before such member shall be permitted take his seat at the board or exercise his right to vote on any question before the board.
11. *Seven days notice for a call of the board.*—No order for a call of the board shall be made for any day earlier than seven days from the date of such order, inclusive of the day of such order.
12. *Copy of the order shall be sent to each member.*—A copy of the order for a call of the board shall be forwarded to each member of the board, signed by the chairman or clerk.
13. *Members to register names and addresses.*—Each member shall, upon first taking his seat at the mining board, enter his name and address in a book to be kept for that purpose.
14. *Breach of order No. 10.*—At every special call of the board, as soon as the minutes of the previous meeting have been read and confirmed, the names of the members shall be called over, and any member not answering to his name, or being present before the expiration of the half hour provided by the Act, shall be considered to have broken standing order No. 10.
15. *Attendance of members recorded.*—The attendance of members shall be entered in a book at each sitting of the board.
16. *Absence of a quorum, chairman may adjourn.*—In the event of the board being left without a quorum of its members, the chairman be empowered to adjourn the board to a future hour on the same or another day.

NOTICES AND MOTIONS.

17. *Motions introducing new matter.*—When notice of motion may be given.—No member shall make any motion initiating a subject for discussion, but in pursuance of a notice openly given at a previous meeting of the board, and duly entered on the minutes; and such notices must be given either previous to the board entering upon the orders of the day, or after such orders shall have been disposed of.
18. *Notices of motion shall be written and signed.*—Every member in giving notice of motion shall read it aloud and deliver to the chairman a copy of such notice, fairly written, together with his name and the day proposed for bringing on such motion.

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19. *Members shall not give two notices consecutively.*—No member shall be entitled to give two notices of motion consecutively on the same day, unless no other member has any notice to submit.

20. *One member may give notice for an absent member.*—A member may give notice for any other member not then present, by putting the name of the member for whom the notice is given on the notice of motion.

21. *Members who have given notice shall be present.*—No motion entered on the notice paper shall be proceeded with unless the member who has given such notice, or some one authorised by him, be present when the business is called in order. Notices not so proceeded with shall be struck out of the paper.

22. *Motions not seconded shall lapse.*—Any motion not seconded shall not be further debated, but shall lapse.

23. *Motions proposed and seconded.*—When a motion has been proposed and seconded, a question thereon shall be proposed to the board by the chairman.

24. *Motions may be withdrawn.*—A member who has proposed a motion may withdraw the same by leave of the board, but should such motion be seconded, such leave can only be granted provided there be no negative voice.

25. *Questions may be superseded.*—A question may be superseded,—1st, by the adjournment of the board on the motion of a member, "That the board do now adjourn;" 2nd, by a motion, "That the orders of the day be now read;" 3rd, by the previous question, viz., "That this question be now put," being proposed and negatived.

26. *The previous question.*—If the previous question be resolved in the affirmative, the original question shall be put forthwith, without any amendment or debate.

27. *Complicated questions.*—The board may order a complicated question to be divided.

28. *Question shall be put.*—So soon as the debate upon a question shall be concluded, the chairman shall put the question to the board in a distinct and audible manner.

29. *Voicing.*—The question being put, shall be resolved in the affirmative or negative by the majority of voices "aye" or "no."

30. *Chairman shall give his opinion.*—The chairman shall state whether in his opinion the "ayes" or the "noes" have it; and, unless his opinion be acquiesced in by the minority, the question shall be resolved by a show of hands.

31. *Questions once carried cannot be questioned again.*—A question being once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, cannot be questioned again in the same mining board year during which it has been so resolved, unless a call of the board be made for that purpose.

32. *Questions once resolved may be reversed by two-thirds of the members.*—No question or amendment which is the same in substance as any question which, during the same mining board year, has been resolved in the affirmative or negative, shall be a resolution of the board unless carried by two-thirds of the members present upon a call of the board.

33. *Motions withdrawn may be made again.*—A motion which has been withdrawn may be made again during the same mining board year.

AMENDMENTS.

34. *Questions may be amended.*—A question having been proposed may be amended by leaving out certain words or by inserting or adding words.

35. *Amendments not seconded.*—An amendment proposed but not seconded will not be entertained by the board, nor entered in the minutes.

36. *Amendment to leave out words.*—When the proposed amendment is to leave out certain words the chairman shall put a question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question," which shall be resolved by the board in the affirmative or negative, as the case may be.

37. *Amendment to substitute words.*—When the proposed amendment is to leave out certain words in order to insert or add other words, the chairman shall put a question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question," which, if resolved in the affirmative, will dispose of the amendment; but if in the negative, and there is no motion before the board for amending the proposed amendment, another question shall be put, "That the words of the amendment be inserted or added instead thereof" which shall be resolved in the affirmative or negative, as the case may be.

38. *Amendment to insert or add words.*—When the proposed amendment is to insert or add certain words, the chairman shall put a question, "That such words be inserted or added," which shall be resolved in the affirmative or negative, as the case may be.

39. *No amendment shall be made to a question after a later part has been amended.*—No amendment shall be proposed in any part of a question after a later part has been amended, or has been proposed to be amended, unless the proposed amendment has been withdrawn by leave of the board.

40. *Words resolved may not be amended.*—No amendment shall be proposed to be made in any words which the board has resolved shall stand part of a question, or shall be inserted in or added to a question, except the addition of other words thereto.

41. *Amendment may be withdrawn.*—A proposed amendment may be, by leave of the board, withdrawn.

42. *Amendments may be amended.*—Amendments may be proposed to a proposed amendment, as if such proposed amendment were an original question.

43. *Amended questions.*—When amendments have been made to the main question, as amended, shall be put.

44. *Amendments not carried.*—When amendments have been proposed, but not carried, the question is put as originally proposed.

DEBATE.

45. *Members shall rise to speak.*—Every member desiring to speak shall rise in his place uncovered, and address himself to the chairman.

46. *Members may not speak during a division.*—Members can only speak while the board is dividing by permission of the chairman, and then only to a point of order.

47. *Members may not speak to a question after the votes have been taken.*—No member may speak to any question after the same has been put by the chairman, and the voices have been given in the affirmative and negative thereon.

48. *When two members rise to speak.*—When two or more members rise to speak, the chairman shall call upon the member who, in his opinion, first rose in his place.

49. *Motion for a member to be heard.*—A motion may be made that any member who has risen "be now heard" or "do now speak."

50. *Members may speak.*—A member may speak to any question before the board, or upon any amendment proposed thereto, or upon a question or amendment to be proposed by himself, or upon a question of order arising out of the debate, but not otherwise.

51. *Members may explain matters of a personal nature.*—By the indulgence of the board a member may explain matters of a personal nature, although there be no question before the board, but such matters may not be debated.

52. *Members may not speak twice.*—No member may speak twice to a question before the board, except in explanation or reply, or in committee of the whole board.

53. *A member who has spoken may again be heard.*—A member who has spoken to a question may again be heard to explain himself in regard to some material part of his speech, but shall not introduce any new matter.

54. *A member may reply.*—A reply shall be allowed to a member who made a substantive motion to the board, but not to any member who has moved an order of the day, an amendment or an instruction to a committee.

55. *To propose or second is to speak.*—That any member proposing or seconding a resolution or amendment, shall be held to have spoken.

56. *A point of order.*—That any member rising to a point of order shall be allowed simply to direct attention to the point complained of, and submit it to the decision of the chairman.

57. *Member may not allude to a previous debate.*—No member shall allude to any debate of the same mining board year, upon a question or bye-law not being then under discussion, except by the indulgence of the board for personal explanations.

58. *Member may not reflect on any vote of the board.*—No member shall reflect upon any vote of the board, except for the purpose of moving that such vote be rescinded.

59. *Member may not use offensive words against legislation.*—No member shall use offensive words against any mining legislation of this district, unless for the purpose of moving for its repeal.

60. *Member may not refer to another member by name.*—No member shall refer to any other member by name, except for the purpose of distinguishing him from other members returned for the same division.

61. *Member may not apply offensive words to any member.*—No member shall use offensive or unbecoming words in reference to any member of the board.

62. *Words objected to in debate.*—When any member shall object to words used in debate, and shall desire them to be taken down, the chairman, if it be the pleasure of the board, will direct them to be taken down.

63. *Words objected to in committee.*—In a committee of the whole board, the chairman, if it be the pleasure of the committee, will direct words objected to be taken down, in order that the same may be reported to the board.

64. *Words objected to shall be taken down.*—Every such objection shall be taken at the time when such words are used, and not after any other member has spoken.

65. *Members using objectionable words shall apologise.*—Any member having used objectionable words, and not explaining or retracting the same, or offering an apology for the use thereof to the satisfaction of the board, will be censured by the board, and shall not be allowed to hold his seat or vote on any question before the board until the offensive words shall have been retracted by him and an apology rendered to the satisfaction of the board.

66. *Rules shall be observed in committees of the whole.*—The several rules for maintaining order in debate shall be observed in every committee of the whole board.

67. *When the chairman rises during a debate.*—Whenever the chairman rises during a debate, any member then speaking, or offering to speak, shall sit down, so that the chairman may be heard without interruption.

68. *Charges against members.*—Every member against whom any charge has been made, having been heard in his place; shall withdraw while such charge shall be under debate.

DIVISIONS.

69. *Member may not vote in a show of hands.*—No member shall be entitled to vote in any show of hands unless he be present when the question is put, and the vote of any member not so present will be disallowed.

70. *Members must vote.*—Every member present at the board when the question is put will be required to vote.

71. *Show of hands—Strangers to withdraw.*—Previously to any show of hands, strangers shall, if ordered, withdraw.

72. *Show of hands may be demanded.*—When a show of hands is demanded, upon direction of the chairman, the "ayes" shall first hold up their right hands, and afterwards the "noes" shall do the same.

73. *Divisions—Votes recorded.*—In every case of division the votes of both the "ayes" and the "noes" shall be recorded.

74. *In case of confusion.*—In case of confusion or error concerning the number of votes, unless the same can be otherwise corrected, the board shall proceed to another show of hands.

75. *Numbers inaccurately reported.*—If the numbers have been reported inaccurately, the chairman shall inform the board of the same, and the votes and proceedings shall be corrected.

76. *Member having pecuniary interest.*—No member shall be entitled to a vote upon any question in which he has a direct pecuniary interest, and the vote of any member so interested shall be disallowed.

77. *Divisions may be demanded in a committee of the whole.*—Divisions (show of hands) may be demanded, and shall be taken, if demanded, in committees of the whole board, in the same way as hereinafter described.

COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

78. *Committee appointed by resolution.*—A committee of the whole board will be appointed by resolution, "That this board do now resolve itself into a committee."

79. *Chairman of committees.*—A member shall be appointed chairman of committees of the whole board, and shall continue to act as such during the pleasure of the members of the board.

80. *Quorum of committees.*—The quorum of the committees of the whole shall be the same number as required for a quorum of the board.

81. *Matters to be considered.*—Committees shall consider such matters only as have been referred to them by the board.

82. *Members may speak more than once.*—In committee members may speak more than once to one question.

83. *Chairman's casting vote.*—Every question in committee shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the chairman of committee shall give the casting vote.

84. *Instruction to report progress.*—At any stage of a measure in committee the chairman may be instructed to report progress, and ask leave to sit again at a future day.

85. *If any disorder arise.*—If any disorder arise in committee, the chairman of the board may resume his seat without any question being put.

86. *No quorum present.*—If while in committee there should not be a quorum, the chairman will resume his chair, and adjourn the board to a future day.

87. *Business disposed of.*—When matters referred to a committee of the whole have been considered, the chairman of committees shall report the same to the board.

88. *Motion to report progress.*—A motion may be made during the sittings of a committee that "The chairman do now report progress, and ask leave to sit again."

89. *Reports of committees.*—Every report of a committee of the whole board shall be brought up without any question being put.

90. *Lists of divisions.*—Lists of divisions in committee shall be recorded.

91. *Resolutions of committees may be recommitted.*—Resolutions agreed to by a committee of the whole may be affirmed or negated by the board; if negated, they must be recommitted for further consideration in committee.

92. *Motions introducing new regulations.*—All motions which, if carried, would introduce new regulations into this district, shall not be resolutions of the board until they shall have been affirmed by the board, considered *seriatim*, and, if necessary, amended in committee, and again affirmed by the board.

PETITIONS.

93. *When petitions may be presented.*—No petition shall be presented during any debate, nor after the board shall have proceeded to the notices of motion or orders of the day, unless petitions referring to the questions before the chair, which may be received immediately upon the reading of the order of the day or notice of motion.

94. *Member to acquaint himself with the contents.*—It shall be incumbent on every member presenting a petition to acquaint himself with the contents thereof, and to ascertain that it does not contain language disrespectful to the board.

95. *Member shall prefix his name.*—Every member presenting a petition to the board shall write his name at the beginning thereof.

96. *Petitions must be in conformity with rules.*—Every member presenting a petition shall take care that the same is in conformity with the rules and orders of the board.

97. *Petition shall be respectful.*—Every petition shall be respectful, decorous, and temperate in its language.

98. *Petition shall be presented by a member.*—Petitions can only be presented to the board by a member.

99. *Petitioner shall not present petition from himself.*—A member cannot present a petition from himself.

100. *Member's duty when presenting petition.*—Every member offering to present a petition to the board shall confine himself to a statement of the parties from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, and of the material statements contained in it and to the reading of such petition.

101. *Petitions may not be discussed.*—No discussion shall take place upon petitions at the time of their presentation, except by special permission of the board, by a motion proposed, seconded, and duly carried to that effect.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

102. *Standing orders may be suspended.*—It shall be competent, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, for the board to suspend any standing order herein contained, provided the effect of such suspension shall not be the rescinding of any resolution previously adopted by the board.

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

JAMES BAKER, Chairman.	} Members.
D. GILLIES,	
JNO. YATES,	
JOSEPH REED,	
ROB. LAMB,	
WM. FRAZER,	

It is hereby certified that the foregoing bye-law has been duly made by the mining board for the district of Ballaarat, and will have the force of law throughout the said district at the expiration of twenty-one days next after the publication thereof in the Government Gazette, pursuant to 21 Victoria No. 32 sec. 111, until and unless the same is revoked by an order of the Governor in Council in consequence of valid objections. Gazetted on the 14th day of May, 1858.

By His Excellency's Command,
E.4201. JOHN O'SHANASSY

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BALLAARAT MINING DISTRICT.

No. II.—BYE-LAW TO INTERPRET LOCAL COURT REGULATIONS FOR THE DISTRICT OF MOUNT EGERTON.—[21st April, 1858.]

AT a meeting of the mining board of the mining district of Ballaarat, begun and holden at Ballaarat, in the said district, on the 21st day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, it is ordained by the said board as follows, that is to say:—

That in rules Nos. 3 and 4, chapter 2, and Nos. 4 and 5, chapter 4, of the Local Court Regulations, gazetted on the 2nd of June, 1857, for the district of Mount Egerton, the words "local court" and "court" shall respectively mean and be interpreted "warden of the district."

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

JAMES BAKER, Chairman.	} Members.
D. GILLIES,	
JNO. YATES,	
ROB. LAMB,	
ROBERT CRITCHLEY,	

It is hereby certified that the foregoing bye-law has been duly made by the mining board for the district of Ballaarat, and will have the force of law throughout the said district at the expiration of twenty-one days next after the publication thereof in the Government Gazette, pursuant to 21 Victoria No. 32, sec. 111, until and unless the same is revoked by an order of the Governor in Council in consequence of valid objections. Gazetted on the 14th day of May, 1858.

By His Excellency's Command,
E.4200. JOHN O'SHANASSY.

SANDHURST MINING DISTRICT.

No. I.—BYE-LAW FOR PRESCRIBING THE MODE IN WHICH THE VALIDITY OF DISPUTED ELECTIONS SHALL BE DECIDED.—[13th April, 1858.]

AT a meeting of the mining board of the mining district of Sandhurst, begun and holden at Sandhurst, in the said district, on the 13th day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, it is ordained by the said board as follows, that is to say:—

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

2. *Special meeting to be convened.*—On the presenting of any such petition as aforesaid to this board, it shall be competent for the chairman to convene a special meeting within fourteen days from the date of reception of such petition, for the purpose of trying the validity of the election so petitioned against, provided that the parties petitioning shall have fulfilled the conditions hereinafter contained.

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

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

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

6. *Examination of witnesses, how conducted.*—The examination in chief of witnesses shall be conducted by the chairman, the petitioners, the member petitioned against, or their legal advisers: after which the chairman shall enquire if any member of the board desires to ask any question; each member shall then, commencing on the left hand of the chairman, put such question as he may see fit, or signify that he has no intention of examining the witness; cross-examination shall then proceed in the same manner, after the completion of which no question shall be put to the witness, unless through the chairman.

7. *Judgment of board, how arrived at and pronounced.*—The decision of this board shall be arrived at by ballot in the following manner, that is to say:—The clerk of the board shall furnish to each member a ballot paper in the form specified in schedule II. and after the examination of witnesses shall have been concluded, each member shall erase from his ballot paper the form of judgment in which he does not concur, and shall put into the ballot box such paper, which shall be opened in the presence of the board by the chairman, who shall declare the result of such ballot, and the majority of either form of finding shall be deemed to be the judgment of the board, which shall be declared by the chairman accordingly: Provided that in the event of the findings being equally divided, the chairman shall then give his casting vote, and pronounce judgment in the form specified in schedule III., and such judgment shall be deemed final and conclusive in the matter of such disputed election.

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

Schedule No. I.

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

Schedule No. II.

Ballot papers.
Duly elected.
Not duly elected.

Schedule No. III.

I, _____, chairman of the mining board of the mining district of Sandhurst, hereby pronounce the judgment of this

board to be that _____ has (or has not) been duly elected to serve as a member of this board.

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

THOS. CARPENTER,
RICHARD DRY,
HENRY JOSEPH,
D. J. C. MERINGTON,
HOWSON SALMON,
EDWARD O'KEEFE,
JOHN STEPHENSON,
DANIEL GROVE,
C. MOLLISON,
JOHN McINTYRE, Chairman.

Members.

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

Gazetted on the 14th day of May, 1858.

By His Excellency's Command,

F.3949. JOHN O'SHANASSY.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 14th May, 1858.

CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was pleased to make the following appointments on the 31st day of December last, viz. —

MR. EDWARD LANE,
to be Clerk of Petty Sessions at Queenscliff;
MR. WILLIAM FERGUSON,
to be Clerk of Petty Sessions at Camperdown.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. CHAPMAN.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 13th May, 1858.

VACCINATOR.

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

WILLIAM A. SMITH, Esquire, surgeon,
to be a Public Vaccinator for the district of Carngham.

By His Excellency's Command,

F.3738. JOHN O'SHANASSY.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 13th May, 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. —

THOMAS EDWARD VERNON,
for the district of Yan Yean, vice J. W. Campbell resigned;
CHARLES COOKSON,
for the district of Upper Plenty;
ROBERT THOMSON,
for the district of Winchelsea, vice Edward Tanner, resigned.

By His Excellency's Command,

E.4049. JOHN O'SHANASSY.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 13th May, 1858.

BAILIFFS OF COUNTY COURTS.

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

THOMAS J. POWNALL,
to be Bailiff of the County Court at Hepburn;
THOMAS BURROWS,
to be Bailiff of the County Court at Alberton.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. CHAPMAN.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 13th May, 1858.

BAILIFFS OF COURTS OF MINES.

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

THOMAS J. POWNALL,
to be Bailiff of the Court of Mines, within and for the district of Castlemaine, at Hepburn;
JOHN BACON,
to be Bailiff of the Court of Mines, within and for the district of Maryborough, at Amherst.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. CHAPMAN.

TOLLS ON ROADS WITHIN THE BELFAST ROAD DISTRICT.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making and improving Roads in the Colony of Victoria," it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of His Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to declare the Rates of Tolls to be collected by any District Road Board, as thereinafter mentioned: And whereas the Belfast District Road Board deem it advisable that money should be raised by tolls within their district: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare and proclaim that the several tolls specified below, and no greater, shall be payable and collected at all toll-bars, toll-gates, and toll-houses erected and built, or to be hereafter erected and built by the said Belfast District Road Board in and upon the public roads within the said district, that is to say:—

	s.	d.
For every sheep, lamb, pig, or goat	0	0 1/2
" Ox or head of neat cattle	0	1
" Horse, mare, ass, or mule	0	3
" Cart, dray, or other such vehicle, with two wheels, drawn by one horse or other animal	1	0
" Ditto, if drawn by two horses or other animals	1	6
" Ditto, if drawn by three horses or other animals	2	0
" Ditto, if drawn by four horses or other animals	2	6
And threepence for each additional horse or other animal drawing.		
" Waggon, wain, or other such vehicle with four wheels, drawn by one or two horses or other animals	1	6
" Ditto, if drawn by three horses or other animals	2	0
" Ditto, if drawn by four horses or other animals	2	6
And threepence for each additional horse or other animal drawing.		
" Cart, dray, or waggon, drawn by two bullocks... ..	1	6
And threepence for each additional bullock drawing.		
" Gig, chaise, or other such carriage, with two wheels, and drawn by one horse or other animal	0	6
" Ditto, if drawn by two or more horses or other animals	1	0
" Coach, chariot, or other such carriage, with four wheels, and drawn by one horse or other animal	1	0
" Ditto, if drawn by two horses or other animals	1	6
" Ditto, if drawn by more than two horses or other animals	2	0

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

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fourteenth day of May, 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,
C. GAVAN DUFFY,
President of the Board of Land and Works.
R. & B.817. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

MUNICIPALITY OF EMERALD HILL.

BYE-LAW No. 18.—A BYE-LAW FOR THE REGULATION OF NIGHTMEN WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF EMERALD HILL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of Victoria, 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 established under the provisions of the said Act to make bye-laws for the suppression of nuisances, restraining offensive trades, and for the general good rule and government of such municipal district: And whereas by a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, dated the 26th day of May, A.D. 1855, the district of Emerald Hill was duly established a municipal district under the provisions and within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to make a bye-

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law for the regulation of nightmen within the municipal district of Emerald Hill: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the council of the said district, that from and after the date of this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, as required by the provisions of the said Act—

That the owner of any dray or cart engaged for hire in carting night-soil, offal, or offensive refuse, shall register his name and abode with, and pay the sum of Forty (40) shillings to the town clerk, in aid of the municipal funds, during each year he may carry on such business, and also satisfy the council that he is a fit and proper person to carry on the trade of a nightman, and shall thereupon receive a license, to be called a night-cart license, on which shall be written or printed the number of the license, the owner's name and place of abode, and also the places where it shall be lawful for him to deposit the said matter, and the hours within which such offensive matter may be removed; the number of the license to be shown on the cart; and further, it shall not be lawful for any licensed night-carter or any other person to cart or remove night-soil, offal, or any offensive matter in and through this municipal district, except after the hours of Eleven of the clock at night, and before the hour of Five of the clock in the morning, or to deposit the same in any other places than such as are assigned for that purpose by the council, and any person so offending shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter named, and to have his license cancelled; but such material may be deposited on purchased land under cultivation outside the town proper, for the purpose of being there immediately used and applied as manure.

Any person committing any act against the provisions of the bye-law, or refusing or neglecting to comply with any directions or regulations contained herein, for which such act, neglect, or refusal, no specific penalty has been provided by the "Act to provide for the management of Towns and other places in Victoria," 18th Victoria No. 14, shall, on conviction before two or more justices of the peace, pay a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

FORM OF LICENSE.
MUNICIPALITY OF EMERALD HILL.
Nightman's License.

No. _____ of _____ has satisfied the municipal council of Emerald Hill that he is a fit and proper person to exercise the calling of nightman, and that he is possessed of a cart suitably constructed for the purpose: Now therefore I, the town clerk of the said municipality, do, in the name and on behalf of the municipal council of Emerald Hill, license the said _____ as a nightman, to ply for hire within the municipality of Emerald Hill, until the 31st day of _____, 185____, and to cart night-soil from any part of the town proper of Emerald Hill, between the hours of Eleven o'clock at night and Five o'clock in the morning, to the Manure Depot, situate thirty chains or thereabouts north-west of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway.
Given under my hand this _____ day of _____ 185____.

Town Clerk.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 18, made by the municipal council of Emerald Hill, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 14th day of May, 1858, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

By His Excellency's Command,

E.2659. JOHN O'SHANASSY.

MUNICIPALITY OF ST. KILDA.

BYE-LAW No. 15.—FOR IMPOSING A RATE OF ONE SHILLING IN THE POUND ON THE RATEABLE PROPERTY OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ST. KILDA FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, 1858-9.

WHEREAS by the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, intituled, "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," the council of any municipal district is empowered to impose a rate on all houses and lands within the limits of such municipal district according to the fair average annual value thereof, such rate not to exceed the sum of Two shillings in the pound of such value: Be it therefore enacted by the council of the municipal district of St. Kilda, that a rate for the current year of One shilling in the pound on the annual value of all property in houses and lands within the limits of the said municipal district be imposed and levied, and be due and payable in equal portions, on the first day of July and the first day of November respectively, in the present year 1858.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 15, made by the municipal council of St. Kilda, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 14th day of May, 1858, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

By His Excellency's Command,

F.3149. JOHN O'SHANASSY.

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 or Fund.
338. <i>Roads and Bridges.</i> Sydney road ...	(1.)	Supplying 2000 cubic yards metal at 13s. 11d. per cubic yard, for the maintenance of the Sydney road, Campbellfield section	One thousand three hundred and ninety-one pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence (£1391 13s. 4d.)	James Bevan	Yes	Satisfactorily	10th May, 1858. C. G. Duffy	Toll Funds, 1858.
339. Geelong and Ballarat road ...	(2.)	Maintenance of the Ballarat road, between Scott's and Buninyong, including Corduroy Bridge, 4 miles 2 chains	One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five pounds (£1925)	Grigor and Riley	No ... ..	...	Ditto	Ditto.
340. Sydney road ...	(7.)	Clearing 3520 lineal yards of road at Bradford	One hundred and ninety-two pounds (£192)	Richard Woolley	No ... ..	...	Ditto	Kilmore District.—Main, Sydney road. Clearing at various places.
341. Ditto ...	(8.)	Clearing 6160 lineal yards of road at Tallarooko	Three hundred and forty pounds (£340)	Richard Woolley	No ... ..	...	Ditto	Ditto.
342. Mount Alexander road ...	(7.)	Maintenance between the 65th mile-post, and the Post Office, Castlemaine	Four thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds (£4850)	Henry Hill	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	Toll Funds, 1858.
343. Carisbrook to Avoca ...	(2.)	Building culverts and other improvements at various points between the reserve at Bung Bong and High street, Avoca	Three thousand eight hundred and thirty pounds nine shillings and ninepence (£3830 9s. 9d.)	Archibald Oughton	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	Ballarat District.—Carisbrook to Avoca. Clearing 4 miles, building culverts, and making 60 chains of road between Bel-bet and Avoca.
344. Ballarat district ...	(3.)	Maintenance of the metalled roads in the township of Ballarat, and for portions of the Ballarat and Buninyong, Ballarat and Creswick, Ballarat and Raglan, and Ballarat and Melbourne roads	Four thousand one hundred and sixty-two pounds ten shillings (£4162 10s.)	A. Anthony	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	Toll Funds, 1858.
345. Works, &c.—Ararat ...	(6.) Parker, Cox, Amos, Mitchell, Wainmough, Keogh	Survey Office, Ararat	Three hundred and ninety pounds (£390)	W. Parker	No ... ..	...	1st May, 1858. C. G. Duffy.	Survey, Office, Ararat.
346. Ditto.—Melbourne ...	(4.) Amos and Co., Angus, Taylor, Holton	Fittings for the Telegraph Office, Collins street	One hundred and eighty-eight pounds (£188)	A. Amos and Co.	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	New Stations and Repairs to Stations &c., Telegraph Lines.
347. Ditto.—Ditto ...	(6.) Robertson, Sutton, Collier, Scither, Groom, Amos and Co.	Reilly street drain	One thousand and ninety pounds (£1090)	J. Collier	Yes	Satisfactorily	7th May, 1858. C. G. Duffy.	Completion of a Drain at Reilly street, Colingwood.
348. Ditto.—St. Kilda ...	(10.) Mirfin, Young, Cornwell, Murray, Smith and Scott, Edmonds, Topping, Taylor, Nichless, Nicol	Lodge at St. Kilda Park	Five hundred and seventy pounds five shillings and fourpence (£570 5s. 4d.)	W. Mirfin	No ... ..	...	Ditto	Two Lodges, South Park.

349. Ditto.—Melbourne	(4.) Linacre, Amos and Co., Cornwall, Walken	Drains, closet, and general repairs at the Central Gaol	Four hundred and twenty pounds (£420)	A. Linacre ...	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	Repairs and additions, Melbourne.
350. Ditto.—Maryborough	(9.) Swanson, Amos, White, Craig and Dale, Finlay and Lawson, Martin, Harper, Hackson, Leicester	Cook house and fittings for Hospitals at the Sanitary Station	Thirteen hundred and five pounds (£1305)	W. Swanston	No	...	...	Ditto ...	Repairs and fittings to New Buildings at Sanitary Station.
351. Ditto.—Ditto	(4.) Smith and Scott, Cox, Amos and Co., Harkness	Survey Office, at Maryborough	Four hundred pounds (£400)	Smith and Scott	No	...	...	Ditto ...	Survey Office, Maryborough.
352. Works, &c.	(1.) ...	500 split posts, 7 feet	Eighty-five shillings (£4 5s) per hundred	Horatio W. Patten	No	...	...	13th May, 1858.	Erection of new buildings, Penal Establishments.
		2000 split rails, 9 feet	Eighty shillings (£4) per hundred						

Melbourne, 14th May, 1858.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 4th May, 1858.

WILFUL MURDER.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.—FREE PARDON TO AN ACCOMPLICE.

WHEREAS the remains of a human skeleton, partly consumed by fire, have been recently found in the Jim Crow Forest, in the police district of Carlisle; and whereas the said remains are supposed to be those of Edward Fisher, carrier, who left Malmesbury (Columbine or Coliban), with a loaded dray and three horses, on the 9th day of June, 1855, with the intention of proceeding to Hepburn (or the Jim Crow gold fields), and has not since been heard of: Notice is hereby given that a reward of One hundred pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered the said Edward Fisher, assuming that the said Edward Fisher has been murdered.

His Excellency the Governor will also extend Her Majesty's free pardon to any person concerned in such murder who shall afford the required information, provided such person was not the actual murderer.

The notice containing the offer of a reward for the discovery of Edward Fisher, bearing date 13th August, 1855, and gazetted on the 14th of the same month, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's Command;

F.3739. JOHN O'SHANASSY.

PARTICULARS.

The particulars furnished at the time when Edward Fisher was missed (in June, 1855), were as follow:—

“Edward Fisher, when last seen, wore a brown great coat, black south-wester, and yellow leather gaiters. His height was 5 feet 7 inches, complexion fair, hair sandy colored. The dray was a common wharf dray, marked on each side with the words and figures, ‘Fisher, Prahran, 2284,’ and drawn by three horses; one large brown horse, marked JP on near shoulder, on off shoulder; a chesnut horse, marked W on near shoulder; and another chesnut horse, marked S on near shoulder.”

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.

ARARAT—	NO.	PAGE.
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Monday, 7th June	60	901
Tuesday, 8th June	60	901
Wednesday, 9th June	60	902
BENALLA—		
Monday, 31st May	56	843
GEELONG—		
Tuesday, 1st June	56	845
HAMILTON—		
Thursday, 10th June	60	905
HEATHCOTE—		
Monday, 7th June	60	903
MELBOURNE—		
Friday, 4th June	57	861
Monday, 14th June	62	923
MERTON—		
Tuesday, 1st June	56	844
PORTLAND—		
Monday, 7th June	60	903
Tuesday, 8th June	60	904

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

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne.

Courts.

**BLACKWOOD.
Revision Court.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at Blackwood, on Friday, the 28th day of May, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of revising the First Special Electoral Lists for the Blackwood division of the South Province, and the Mount Blackwood division of the District of West Bourke.

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

Court House,
Blackwood, 10th May, 1858.

BUNINYONG.**HAWKERS AND PEDLERS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting for the District of Buninyong will be held at the Police Office, Buninyong, at Twelve o'clock at noon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June next, for the purpose of considering applications for Hawkers' Licenses.

All applications must be filed with me on or before Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A.D. 1858.

(By Order) **JAS. S. FARRER,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Buninyong, 6th May, 1858.

GEELONG.**REVISION COURT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Court, Geelong, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at Eleven o'clock a.m., for the purpose of revising the First Special Lists of Electors for the North Geelong, Ashby, Barwon, Batesford, Mount Moriac, and Queenscliff divisions of the South-Western Province; the North Geelong, Ashby, and Barwon divisions of the Electoral District of Geelong; and the Batesford, Mount Moriac, and Queenscliff divisions of the Electoral District of South Grant, respectively.

(By Order) **ARTHUR P. AKEHURST,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Court,
Geelong, 3rd May, 1858.

HEPBURN.**DISTRICT PUBLICANS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the District of Hepburn, will be held at the Court House, Daylesford, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of June next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering applications for District Publicans' and Refreshment Licenses, in accordance with the Act of Council 16 Victoria No. 35.

Applications to be filed with the undersigned on or before Thursday, the 27th of May instant.

(By Order) **JAMES COFFIN,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Hepburn, 6th May, 1858.

KILMORE.**REVISION COURT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Kilmore, on Saturday, the 22nd day of May instant, at Eleven o'clock a.m., for the purpose of revising the First Special Lists of Electors for the Kilmore division of the North-Western Province, and for the District of Kilmore.

(By Order) **SAM. LAPHAM,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Kilmore, 12th May, 1858.

PLEASANT CREEK.**SPECIAL REVISION COURT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at Pleasant Creek, on Monday, the 24th day of May next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of revising the First Special Electoral Lists for the Crowlands division of the North-Western Province, and the Crowlands division of the District of the Wimmera.

(By Order) **J. MACLURE,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Pleasant Creek, 30th April, 1858.

SOUTH BARWON.**REVISION COURT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at South Barwon Police Station, on Friday, the 21st instant, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of revising the First Special Lists of Electors for the Kardinia division of the South-Western Province and the Kardinia division of the Electoral District of Geelong respectively.

(By Order) **ARTHUR P. AKEHURST,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Court,
Geelong, 3rd May, 1858.

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

Supreme Court, Criminal Sessions.

MELBOURNE—Monday, 17th May, at 10 a.m. (No. 54).

County Courts.

ALBERTON—On Wednesday, 1st September, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).

ARARAT—On Saturday, 5th June, at 10 a.m. (No. 53).

AVOCA—On Tuesday, 25th May, at 10 a.m. (No. 43).

BALLAARAT—At 10 a.m., on Monday 17th May, and in July, September and November. Plaint to be entered and plaint summons served fourteen days, and summons to be filed ten days, before the sittings (No. 29).

BEECHWORTH—On Thursday 17th June, Thursday 5th August, Thursday 16th September, Monday 1st November, Monday, 6th December (No. 30).

BELFAST—On Monday 8th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).

BENALLA—On Tuesday 22nd June, Wednesday 29th December (No. 30).

BUCKLAND—On Tuesday 27th July, Tuesday 19th October, Tuesday 21st December (No. 30).

CASTLEMAINE—On Saturday, 19th June, at 10 a.m. (No. 57).

COLAC—On Tuesday 30th November, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).

CRESWICK—On Tuesday, 1st June, at 11 a.m. (No. 53).

GEELONG—At 10 a.m. on Wednesday 23rd June, Monday 23rd August, Monday 25th October, and Monday 20th December (No. 35).

HAMILTON—On Tuesday, 25th May, at 10 a.m. (No. 60).

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

MARYBOROUGH—On Monday, 17th May, at 10 a.m. (No. 43).

MELBOURNE—At 10 a.m., on Wednesday 2nd June, Monday 5th July, Tuesday 3rd August, Thursday 2nd September, Monday 4th October, Tuesday 2nd November, Thursday, 2nd December (No. 14).

PLEASANT CREEK—On Thursday, 27th May, at 10 a.m. (No. 53).

PORTLAND—On Thursday 20th May, and Saturday 13th November, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).

RAGLAN—On Monday, 21st June, at 10 a.m. (No. 53).

SALE—On Monday, 6th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).

SANDHURST—On Monday, 14th June, at 10 a.m. (No. 62).

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

Courts of Mines.

ARARAT—At Pleasant Creek, on Monday, 31st May, at 10 a.m. (No. 53); at Ararat, on Friday, 11th June, at 10 a.m. (No. 53); at Raglan, on Wednesday, 23rd June, at 10 a.m. (No. 53).

BALLAARAT—At Creswick, on Wednesday, 2nd June, at 11 a.m. (No. 53); at Steiglitz, on Thursday, 10th June, at 10 a.m. (No. 60); at Mount Egerton, on Monday, 5th July (in lieu of 23rd April) (No. 53).

BEECHWORTH—At Beechworth, Monday 31st May, Monday 12th July, Monday 16th August, Monday 27th September, Monday 8th November, Monday 13th December;—at Woolshed, on Monday 7th June, Monday 19th July, Monday 6th September, Monday 15th November, Friday 17th December;—at Yackandandah, on Thursday 10th June, Thursday 22nd July, Thursday 26th August, Thursday 7th October, Thursday 18th November;—at Buckland, on Friday 30th July, Friday 22nd October, Friday 24th December, (No. 30); on Saturday, 8th May (No. 57).

CASTLEMAINE—At Castlemaine, on Saturday, 19th June, at 10 a.m.;—at Maldon, on Thursday, 24th June, at 10 a.m. (No. 57).

MARYBOROUGH—At Maryborough, on Thursday, 20th May, at 10 a.m. (No. 46); at Avoca, on Wednesday, 26th May, at 10 a.m. (No. 43); at Amherst, on Friday, 28th May, at 10 a.m. (No. 43);—at Korong, on Saturday, 5th June, at 10 a.m. (No. 60).

SANDHURST—At Sandhurst, on Monday, 21st June, at 10 a.m. (No. 62); Kilmore, on Thursday 22nd July, Tuesday 26th October (No. 26).

Revision Courts for Special Lists.

ALBERTON—On Thursday, 20th May, for the Alberton division of the E. province, and for the Alberton district (No. 57).

ARARAT—On Wednesday, 26th May, at 12 noon, for the Ripon division of the W. province, and the Ripon division of the Polwarth, Ripon, Hampden and S. Grenville district (No. 60).

BALLAARAT WEST—On Friday, 21st May, at 2 p.m., for the Dowling Forest and Ballarat West divisions of the S.W. province, and the like divisions of the N. Grenville district (No. 54).

BEECHWORTH—On Friday, 21st May, at 11 a.m., for the Beechworth, Spring Creek, Snake Valley and Three Mile Creek divisions of the E. province and of the Ovens district respectively (No. 60).

BENALLA—On Saturday, 29th May, at 10 a.m., for the Benalla, Euroa, and Violettown divisions of the E. province, for the Euroa and Benalla divisions of the Murray Boroughs district, and for the Violettown division of the Murray district (No. 62).

BUCKLAND—On Thursday, 20th May, at 10 a.m., for the Buckland division of the E. province, and the Buckland division of the Ovens district (No. 62).

BUNINYONG—On Saturday, 22nd May, at 11 a.m., for the Buninyong division of the S.W. province, and the Buninyong division of the N. Grant district (No. 54).

CARAMUT—On Thursday, 27th May, for the Villiers division of the W. province, and for the Villiers division of the Villiers and Heytesbury district (No. 62).

COLAC—On Wednesday, 26th May, for the Polwarth, S. Gren- and Colac divisions of the S.W. province; for the Colac district; and for the Polwarth and S. Grenville divisions of the district of Polwarth, Ripon, Hampden and S. Grenville (No. 60.)

COLLINGWOOD—On Friday, 21st May, at 10 a.m., for the Quar- ries, Abbotsford, Glasshouse, St. Mark's, and Fitz Roy divi- sions of the Central province, and for the Collingwood dis- trict (No. 62).

CRESWICK—On Friday, 28th May, at 12 noon, for the Creswick division of the N.W. province, and the Creswick division of the Talbot district (No. 62).

DONNYBROOK—On Thursday, 20th May, at 11 a.m., for the Donnybrook and Whittlesea divisions of the S. province, and the Donnybrook and Whittlesea divisions of the E. Bourke district (No. 62).

GISBORNE—On Saturday, 22nd May, at 12 noon, for the Gis- borne division of the S. province, and the Gisborne division of the W. Bourke district (No. 60).

HEIDELBERG—On Thursday, 20th May, for the Heidelberg division of the S. province, and for the Heidelberg division of the E. Bourke district (No. 62).

HORSHAM—On Thursday, 20th May, for the Horsham division of the N.W. province, and the Horsham division of Wim- mers district (No. 62).

MALDON—On Monday, 24th May, at 10 a.m., for the Maldon division of the N.W. province, and for the Maldon division of the Loddon district (No. 62).

MOUNT EGERTON—On Thursday, 27th May, for the Mount Egerton division of the S.W. province, and the Mount Eger- ton division of the N. Grant district (No. 57).

PORTLAND—On Friday, the 28th May, at 10 a.m., for the Normanby and Portland divisions of the W. province, and for the Portland district; on Saturday, 29th May, for the Normanby district (No. 60).

RICHMOND—On Saturday, 22nd May, at 10 a.m., for the Joli- mont, St. Stephen's, St. James's (Richmond), and Temple- stowe (B) divisions of the Central province; for the Temple- stowe (A) division of the S. province; for the Richmond district, and for the Templestowe division of the S. Bourke district (No. 62).

SALE—On Thursday, 20th May, at 10 a.m., for the Gipps Land division of the Eastern province, and the Gipps Land division of the Gipps Land district (No. 56).

STEIGLITZ—On Thursday, 20th May, for the Steiglitz division of the S.W. province, and the Steiglitz division of the S. Grant district (No. 57).

WOOLSHED—On Friday, 21st May, at 12 noon, for the Reid's Creek and Woolshed divisions of the E. province, and the Reid's Creek and Woolshed divisions of the Ovens district (No. 62).

YACKANDANDAH—On Friday, 21st May, at 12 noon, for the Yackandandah division of the E. province, and the Yackandandah division of the Ovens district (No. 60).

Licensing Meetings—Publicans.

ARARAT—On Tuesday, 15th June, at 12 noon (No. 60).

AVENEL—On Saturday, 22nd May, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Friday, 30th April (No. 52).

BALLAARAT—On Friday, 11th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Friday, 21st May (No. 52).

BALLAARAT EAST—On Tuesday, 15th June, at 12 noon. Ap- plications filed until Wednesday, 26th May (No. 60).

BECRWORTH—On Tuesday, 1st June, at 12 noon. Applica- tions filed until Tuesday, 11th May (No. 54).

BLACKWOOD—On Friday, 4th June, at 11 a.m. Applications filed until Saturday, 15th May (No. 57).

CRESWICK—On Friday, 18th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Friday, 28th May (No. 62).

DONNYBROOK—On Wednesday, 16th June, at 12 noon. Ap- plications filed until Wednesday, 26th May (No. 62).

GISBORNE—On Saturday, 12th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Saturday, 22nd May (No. 56).

HEATHCOTE—On Tuesday, 15th June, at 12 noon. Applica- tions filed until Wednesday, 26th May (No. 56).

KEELOR—On Monday, 14th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Monday, 24th May (No. 60).

KILMORE—On Tuesday, 15th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th May (No. 57).

LEIGH—On Tuesday, 15th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Wednesday, 26th May (No. 60).

No. 64.—MAX 14TH, 1858.—4.

MEREDITH—On Friday, 28th May, at 11 a.m. (No. 52).

STEIGLITZ—On Thursday, 3rd June, at 11 a.m. (No. 52).

WANGARATTA—On Tuesday, 8th June. Applications filed until Monday, 17th May (No. 62).

WARANGA—On Thursday, 10th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Thursday, 20th May (No. 56)▲

Licensing Meetings—Hawkers and Pedlars.

BALLAARAT—On Tuesday, 8th June, at 2 p.m. Applications filed until Tuesday, 18th May (No. 60).

BOUKE DISTRICT—At Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 18th May (No. 62).

GEELONG—On Tuesday, 8th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 18th May (No. 62).

Tenders.

Railway Department,
Melbourne, 4th May, 1858.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the President of the Board of Land and Works is prepared to receive fresh Tenders for constructing the following line of railway, and portions thereof, that is to say:—

GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY.

	Miles. Chs.
No. 20, or Cowie's Creek and Moorabool Con- tract	8 20
No. 21, or Lethbridge Contract	8 5
No. 22, or Meredith Con- tract	12 5
No. 23, or Stony Rises Contract	7 10
No. 24, or Burnt Bridge Contract	3 50
No. 25, or Warrenhoip Contract	9 30
No. 26, or Ballaarat Con- tract	4 37
No. 27, or Geelong and Ballaarat Contract ...	52 77

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 5th current.

Tenders may be sent in for payment in cash, and for pay- ment in Victorian Railway Debentures, bearing 6 per cent. interest, or for payment in either, at the option of the Govern- ment, from time to time, on six months' notice.

The whole of the tenders to be sent in, in a sealed form, on or before Eleven o'clock noon of the 25th current, 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.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 13th May, 1858.

FURNITURE FOR VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 21st May, for furniture for various Government depart- ments.

Full particulars at this office.

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

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 13th May, 1858.

FITTINGS AT THE GOVERNMENT STORES.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 21st May, for fittings at the Government Stores, King street.

Full particulars at this office.

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

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 10th May, 1858.

REPAIRS TO AUSTRALIAN WHARF, ETC.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 21st May, for Repairs to Australian Wharf and approaches thereto.

Full particulars at this office.

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

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

REPAIRS, CUSTOMS QUARTERS, WILLIAMSTOWN.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 14th May, for Repairs to Customs Quarters, Williams-town.

Full particulars at this office.

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

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

IRON MUD PUNTS.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 21st May, for Five Iron Mud Punts.

Full particulars at this office.

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

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

GEELONG ROCHE LIME.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 21st May, for 1000 bushels Geelong Roche Lime.

Full particulars at this office.

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

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 10th May, 1858.

GOLD OFFICE AT AVOCA.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 21st May, for a Gold Office at Avoca.

Full particulars at this office.

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

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 10th May, 1858.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, BUNINYONG.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 21st May, for a Warden's Office at Buninyong.

Full particulars at this Office.

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

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 22nd April, 1858.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails between the places and for the periods undermentioned.

All tenders are required to be written upon the prescribed form, printed copies of which, with the conditions of contract, can be had on application at the Melbourne or any other Post Office in the colony, and be forwarded (if by post prepaid) addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster General, on or before Eleven a.m. of Tuesday, the 1st of June, 1858.

Persons are invited, besides tendering in accordance with the subjoined list of services, to propose for any special arrangements, or any route or union of roads, that would afford advantages to the public.

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

Tenderers are requested to state the description of the vehicle they intend to use for conveying the mails, the number of horses by which it is to be drawn, and the number of proposed stages.

The mails between Melbourne and Sandhurst, and between Melbourne and Ballarat (*via* Geelong),—see Nos. 1 and 2 of the undermentioned services,—will be required to be conveyed by night.

The mails to and from Melbourne and Ballarat, &c., (*vide* service No. 2.) will be required to be conveyed by railway between Melbourne and Geelong, but the contractor will be afforded the benefit of such facilities as are allowed to the Post Office for the free transmission of mails, &c.

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

SERVICES REQUIRED.

1. To and from Melbourne and Sandhurst by way of Flemington, Essendon, Keilor, Gap, Gisborne, Woodend, Kyneton, Malmesbury, Taradale, Elphinstone, Chewton, Castlemaine, Harcourt and Ravenswood daily, with a branch mail twice a week to and from Ravenswood and Lockwood, from the 1st July, 1858.

2. To and from Melbourne and Ballarat by way of Geelong, Batesford, Lethbridge, Meredith, Burnt Bridge, Buninyong, and East Ballarat, daily, from 1st July, 1858.

3. To and from Ballarat, Smythe's Creek, Linton's and Carngham, daily, from 1st August, 1858.

4. To and from Castlemaine and Goldborough by way of Muckleford, Maldon, Baringhup, Carisbrook, and Maryborough; and to and from Maryborough and Avoca; daily, from the 1st August, 1858.

5. To and from Ballarat and Maryborough by way of Creswick, Clunes, and Amherst, daily, from 1st August, 1858.

6. To and from Melbourne and Ballarat, by way of Keilor, Melton, Bacchus Marsh and Ballan, daily, from 1st July, 1858.

Or,

7. To and from Melbourne and Ballan, by way of Melton and Bacchus Marsh, twice a week, from 1st July, 1858.

8. To and from Ballan and Mount Blackwood, daily, from 1st July, 1858.

9. To and from Ballarat and Cathcart (Ararat), by way of Burrambeet and Raglan, daily, from 1st August, 1858.

Separate tenders are invited for the above services for the following periods, viz. :—

Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8	From 1st July to 31st December, 1858	6, 12, or 18 months.
	From 1st July, 1858, to 30th June, 1859	
	Or,	
	From 1st July, 1858, to 31st December, 1859	
Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 9	From 1st August to 31st December, 1858	5, 11, or 17 months.
	From 1st August, 1858, to 30th June, 1859	
	Or,	
	From 1st August, 1858, to 31st December, 1859	

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

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd April, 1858.

ENTIRE HORSE FOR POLICE.

REQUIRED for the use of the Police Department, an Entire Horse of the following description :—

To be thorough bred, not less than fifteen hands two inches high, under seven years of age, and capable of carrying heavy weight.

Tenders, accompanied by copy of pedigree, to be addressed to the Veterinary Surgeon, Richmond Police Depot.

Tenders will be received up to Twelve o'clock on Saturday the 15th proximo.

C. MAC MAHON.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th April, 1858.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE ON PRISONERS.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Monday, the 17th day of May next, from legally qualified medical practitioners willing to contract for the supply of Medical Attendance and Medicines for Prisoners in the Lock-up at Ararat, from 1st June to 31st December, 1858.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Medical Attendance at —," and forwarded to the Chief Medical Officer, Melbourne.

Tenders to be made at so much per annum, and one sum is to be named for the performance of the entire service.

Information as to the probable number of prisoners may be obtained from the officer in charge at the lock-up.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. To give medical attendance and the necessary medicines to such prisoners as may require the same, from 1st June to 31st December, 1858.

2. To forward to the Chief Medical Officer all such returns, reports, &c., as may be required, and to follow all instructions given by that officer with reference to the performance of the contract.

3. It will be competent for either party to terminate the contract by giving a written notice of one calendar month to the opposite party, such notice to be given from the first day of a month within the period for which the contract is made.

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

Police Sales.

GEE LONG.

THE undermentioned unclaimed property, now in possession of the Police, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Sale Yard of Messrs. O'Farrell and Son, Ryrie street, on Saturday, the 15th of May, at Noon:—

Found near the Kildare Police Station, and supposed to have been in the possession of one William Burgess, who is now undergoing a term of imprisonment for cattlestealing—

1 bay gelding, aged, seventeen hands three inches high, branded J.V.J.F. (the J.F. conjoined) off neck, blaze down face, saddle marked

1 set of cart harness (old)

1 new dray, body painted blue, wheels and shafts red, with about five inches of the ends of the shafts painted black, a red star and circle on front and tail boards. The vehicle is strongly built, with a slender rail about seven inches above the side boards, a prop to each shaft, and one behind

Left in the Globe Inn Stables, by one James Gowdry, suspected of horsestealing—

1 heavy draught horse, chesnut, aged, about seventeen hands high, branded W near shoulder, star on forehead, saddle marked

C. MAC MAHON.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 27th April, 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.

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

Private Advertisements.

MUNICIPALITY OF BALLAARAT EAST.

THE Chairman of the Municipal Council of Ballarat East, hereby convenes a meeting of the ratepayers of the said municipality, to be held at the Charles Napier Theatre, at Eight o'clock of the forenoon of Monday, the 31st day of May, 1858, for the purpose of electing three members in the room of councillors Edwin Scrase, David Jones, and William Bickham Rodier, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; and two members in the place of councillors Munday Wilson and John A. Isaacs, resigned.

WILLIAM BICKHAM RODIER,
Chairman of the Municipal Council.

Council Chambers,
Ballarat East, 5th May, 1858. No. 722.

PATENT FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN QUARTZ CRUSHING MACHINES.

THIS is to notify that Benjamin Hobson, of South Melbourne, by his agent, Messrs. H. Biers and Co., of 44, Elizabeth street, did, on the 7th day of May, 1858, deposit at the office of the Chief Secretary, in Melbourne, a specification, or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said Benjamin Hobson has given notice in writing, at my chambers, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the 14th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent, to leave before the day, at my chambers, in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this 10th day of May, 1858.

H. S. CHAPMAN,
Attorney General.

H. BIERS AND CO.,
Patentee's agents, 44, Elizabeth street. No. 750.

PATENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BAGATELLE AND BILLIARD CUPS AND COVERS FOR THE SAME.

THIS is to notify that Thomas Stokes, of Melbourne, by his agents, H. Biers and Co., of 44 Elizabeth street, did, on the 7th day of May, 1858, deposit at the office of the Chief Secretary in Melbourne, a specification, or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said Thomas Stokes has given notice, in writing, at my chambers, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the 7th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent, to leave before that day, at my chambers in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1858.

H. S. CHAPMAN,
Attorney General.

H. BIERS AND CO.,
Agents for the patentee, 44, Elizabeth street. No. 749.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Act of Council incorporating the company, the General Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the company's offices in Flinders street, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next, at Eleven o'clock.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 25th May to 1st June inclusive.

(By Order) THOMAS FINLAYSON,
No. 746. Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Solomon Blanckensee, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick in England, Saul Samuel, of Birmingham aforesaid, Simeon Joseph, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, and Elias Samuel, of Melbourne aforesaid, carrying on business as merchants under the style or firm of "Blanckensee, Samuel and Co.," in England, and under the style or firm of "Joseph Samuel and Co.," in Melbourne aforesaid, was dissolved by mutual consent upon and from the first day of January, 1858. All debts due to or from the said copartnership, in England, will be received and paid by the said Solomon Blanckensee and Saul Samuel, and all debts due to or from the said copartnership, in Melbourne, will be received and paid by the said Simeon Joseph and Elias Samuel, or either of them.

Dated the fourteenth day of January, 1858.

S. BLANCKENSEE,
SAUL SAMUEL,

Signed by the said Solomon Blanckensee and Saul Samuel, in the presence of—

BERNARD WARING,
Birmingham, writing clerk.

SIMEON JOSEPH,
ELIAS SAMUEL.

Signed by the said Simeon Joseph and Elias Samuel, in the presence of—

JOHN S. WOOLCOTT,
Articled clerk, 122, Great Bourke street west,
Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria. No. 741.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between us, the undersigned, in the Fairy steamboat, was dissolved on the 13th day of March last, 1858.

CHAS. WRIGHT,
EDWD. ALLEN.

Witness—

JNO. CALLAWAY,
Law clerk, Melbourne. No. 743.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto subsisting between John Wilson and William Dunlop, produce dealers, 5, Western Market, Melbourne, has, this 8th day of May, 1858, been dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN WILSON,
WILLIAM DUNLOP.

Witness—

ROBT. C. MOORE. No. 741.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES CALLENDER CAMPBELL was this day admitted a partner in our firm.

CAMPBELL BROTHERS AND CO.
Melbourne, 1st May, 1858. No. 710.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that Mr. Francis Meyer is no longer authorised to receive any moneys or transact any business on our account after this date.

Melbourne, 12th May, 1858.

ROOSEN AND CO.

Witness—
JOHN CADDEN,
Clerk to Messrs. Grant and Wilson. No. 737.

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

C. C. BENGRAFT v. ROBER ARMSTRONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street, Melbourne, on Friday, 18th of June, at Twelve o'clock, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land, being part of lot 11, of suburban section No. 42, in the parish of Prahran, colony of Victoria, having a frontage to High street of 50 feet by a depth of 118 to a road 33 feet wide; and, also, in and to all that piece or parcel of land, part of said lot 11, having a frontage of 49 feet to the abovementioned private road by a depth of 117 feet, be all or any of the said measurements a little more or less; together with all buildings, &c., thereon erected; unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

W. H. McMILLAN,
Sheriff's Officer.
No. 748.

12th May.

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

**BANK OF VICTORIA, Plaintiff;
JEREMIAH SHEEHAN, Defendant.**

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* to me directed in the above cause, I, William O'Brien Howes, a special bailiff appointed by order of His Honor Mr. Justice Barry, will cause to be sold by public auction, at the auction rooms of Charles Ruffie, in Sackville street, Belfast, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1858, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land, in the colony of Victoria, containing by admeasurement 90 acres, more or less, situated in the colony of Victoria, parish of Kororoit, portion 34, bounded on the north by portion 38, bearing east 11 chains 70 links; on the east by part of portion 17, bearing south 50 chains; on the south by a road 1 chain wide, bearing west 22 chains; and on the west by Murray's Brook, being the land sold as lot No. 46, in pursuance of the proclamation of the 6th day of April, 1852, subject to an equitable of the Bank of Victoria for the sum of £280; unless the execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated the 5th day of May, A.D. 1858.

No. 736. **WM. O'BRIEN HOWES.**

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

**BELL v. RAYER
MCARTHUR v. RAYER.
FITZGERALD v. RAYER.
SCHNER v. RAYER.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at the Royal Hotel, Tarrangower, the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to allotments 2 and 5 of section E; also allotments 13 and 14 of section 2, situated near the township of Maldon; unless these executions be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

No. 718. **R. C. MILLER,**
Sheriff's Officer.

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

SOUTHERN v. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, for defendant's costs.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Carisbrook Hotel, Carisbrook, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1858, the right, title and interest of the abovenamed plaintiff in and to allotment 19, parish of Carisbrook, with dwelling-house and other buildings, now in the occupation of abovenamed plaintiff; unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

No. 735. **R. C. MILLER,**
Sheriff's Officer.

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

DRANE v. COOPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff of the colony will cause to be sold at the Bull and Mouth Hotel, Dunolly, on Monday the 24th day of May, 1858, the right, title and interest of the abovenamed defendant in and to allotments 5 and 6 of section 13 in the parish of Dunolly, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

No. 639. **R. C. MILLER,**
Sheriff's Officer.

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

**C. J. DAWSON, Plaintiff,
and
JAMES CONNOR, Defendant.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff of the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street, Melbourne, on Friday, 18th June, 1858, at Twelve o'clock at noon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the parish of South Melbourne, being portion of lot 14 of section 9, town of Melbourne south, having a frontage to Union street, Emerald Hill, of 29 feet by a depth of 50 feet, together with two cottages, &c., erected thereon, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated 11th May, 1858. **W. H. McMILLAN,**
Sheriff's Officer.
No. 744.

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

ERSKINE v. COKER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street, Melbourne, on Friday, 18th June, 1858, at Twelve o'clock at noon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land, being part of allotment G, section 69, parish of Prahran, and having a frontage to Argyle street, St. Kilda, of 30 feet, by a depth of 84 feet 6 inches, adjoining Mr. McLaughlin's land, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated 11th May, 1858. **W. H. McMILLAN,**
Sheriff's Officer.
No. 745.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an indenture bearing date the twenty-eighth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and made between the undersigned Patrick Kelly and Patrick O'Brien, of Sandhurst, in the colony of Victoria, candlemakers, of the first part; William Pinnock Neale, Philip Kennedy, and Edward O'Keefe, of the same place, gentlemen, of the second part; and the several persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being severally creditors of the said Patrick Kelly and Patrick O'Brien, of the third part; the said Patrick Kelly and Patrick O'Brien did, for the considerations therein mentioned, grant, bargain, sell, assign, alien, convey and set over unto the said William Pinnock Neale, Philip Kennedy, and Edward O'Keefe, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all and singular their lands, tenements, and hereditaments, goods, chattels, debts, credits and effects (save and except wearing apparel and other necessaries, not exceeding in the whole the value of twenty-five pounds), and all the estate, right, title, interest, benefit, trust, property, claim, demand, power and equity of redemption whatsoever, of them and each of them, of, in, to or out of the said several premises; to hold unto them the said William Pinnock Neale, Philip Kennedy, and Edward O'Keefe, their executors, administrators and assigns, upon the trusts therein mentioned: And notice is further given that the said indenture was duly executed by the said several parties of the first, second and third parts, in the presence of and attested by Thomas Nixon Clement, one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the colony of Victoria, according to the provisions of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act for the further amendment of the Law and for the better advancement of Justice.*" And notice is further given that the said indenture is now lying at the office of Mr. Edward Francis Ward, solicitor, Sandhurst, for inspection and execution.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

**PATRICK KELLY,
PATRICK O'BRIEN,
WM. P. NEALE,
PHILIP KENNEDY,
EDWARD O'KEEFE.**

Signed by the said Patrick Kelly,
Patrick O'Brien, William Pinnock
Neale, Philip Kennedy, and
Edward O'Keefe, in the presence
of—
THO. NIXON CLEMENT, J.P. No. 738.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an indenture bearing date the eleventh day of May, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and made between Richard Clare Ross and Alexander Black Shaw, of and resident in Sandhurst, in the colony of Victoria, and lately carrying on business as storekeepers and copartners, under the style of "Ross and Shaw," of the first part; Alexander Cumming, of Melbourne, merchant, and John Connell, of Melbourne aforesaid, merchant, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and affixed, being severally creditors in their own right or being agents or attorneys of creditors absent from the said colony of the said Ross and Shaw, of the third part; the said Richard Clare Ross and Alexander Black Shaw, and each of them, did, for the considerations therein mentioned, assign unto the said Alexander Cumming and John Connell, their executors, administrators and assigns, all the leasehold messuages, lands and tenements, stock-in-trade, wares, merchandises, debts, sums of money, securities, rights, credits, household and other goods and chattels, and all other the personal estate and effects whatsoever of them the said Richard Clare Ross and Alexander Black Shaw, and each of them, described and set forth in the second schedule threeunto annexed or thereunto written, and all other the property of every description of which the said Richard Clare Ross and Alexander Black Shaw, or either of them, or any person or persons in trust for them or him, were or was possessed, or to which they or he or any such person or persons then were or was legally or equitably entitled in possession, reversion or expectancy, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Richard Clare Ross and Alexander Black Shaw: And notice is hereby further given that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Richard Clare Ross and Alexander Black Shaw, Alexander Cumming and John Connell respectively, in the presence of and attested by Robert Kerr, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the colony of Victoria, and that the said indenture is lying at the office of Mr. S. B. Vaughan, 14, Eldon Chambers, Bank place, Chancery lane, Melbourne, for inspection and execution.

Dated this eleventh day of May, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

RICHARD ROSS,
ALEXANDER BLACK SHAW,
ALEX. CUMMING,
JOHN CONNELL.

Witness to the signatures
of Richard Ross, Alexander
Cumming, John Connell and Alexander Black
Shaw—

ROBERT KERR, J.P.

No. 752.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or stolen from Woodlands Station, Wimmera, a brown mare, about fourteen and a half hands high, star on forehead, branded like \hat{R} near shoulder.

No. 680.

R. BLACKWOOD.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from E. Page's run, Keilor Plains, Salt-water River:—

- 1 bay mare, branded EP (writing E) near shoulder
- 1 black mare, white star on forehead, near hind foot white, EP (writing E) near shoulder, P off neck
- 1 bay colt, EP (writing E) near shoulder
- 1 black colt, EP (writing E) near shoulder
- 1 bay colt, EP (writing E) near shoulder
- 1 black filly, EP (writing E) near shoulder
- 1 bay yearling colt, EP (writing E) near shoulder
- 1 colt, branded D near shoulder

The above reward will be given to any person giving such information as may lead to their recovery, on application to Mr. John Harper, Essendon Hotel, or on the run. No. 731.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Malmsbury, on Saturday, 17th April ultimo, five working bullocks of the following descriptions:—

- 1 red and white bullock, RY off rump, cocked horns
- 1 yellow and white bullock, RY off rump, a slight cock in the horns
- 1 blue and white bullock, RY off rump, horns nearly straight
- 1 strawberry bullock, AC off rump, and near back like N, cocked horns
- 1 red bullock, branded CT off rump, \hat{P} off shoulder, JD near

ribs, R \bar{x} near ribs, a white star in the face, and cocked horns. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery to Mr. Clowes, Woodside, Tylden, or to Mr. John Orr, High street, East Kyneton, will receive the above reward. No. 733.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Pleasant Creek, a bay horse, branded JV near shoulder, hind feet white, blaze, rat tail. Apply to Samuel's Express, Pleasant Creek. No. 753.

No. 64.—**MAX** 14th, 1858.—5.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STAYED from Mars Flat, Goulburn Diggings, a black mare, branded GB near shoulder, OW (1 inside the O) off shoulder, W off neck. Apply at the Derby Store, Mars Flat, Goulburn Diggings. No. 754

NOTICE.

TAKEN in to graze, 6th November, 1857, a light bay mare, branded on near cheek D, neck H, near shoulder N WS
E
The owner can have the same on paying expenses by applying to James Weybury, Smythe's Creek. If not claimed within seven days will be sold to defray expenses. No. 739.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Jones's Creek, a small brown mare, star on forehead, long tail, branded S or S near shoulder, MC MG
The above reward will be paid on delivery to Charles Viles, Jones's Creek. No. 751.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the Black Hills, Smythe's Creek, on 4th May, a chesnut horse, branded GW near shoulder, white face, saddle and crupper marked. The above reward will be given on recovery of thief if stolen, or £2 if strayed, by Mr. Parkinson, Black Hill Hotel, Smythe's Creek. No. 740.

NOTICE.

FOUND in my paddock, a chesnut mare, branded G on near shoulder, blaze down face. The owner can have her on paying expenses, and applying to Wm. H. Fletcher, Stratballan, near Heidelberg. No. 623.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Specimen Reef, Maryborough, a bay mare, branded CZ near neck, star on forehead, black points. If stolen £10 reward on conviction of thief, £3 if strayed. Apply to C. Neiper, Talbot Hotel, Maryborough. No. 742.

Impoundings.

BACCHUS MARSH.—Impounded at Bacchus Marsh, 8th May, 1858, by Mr. T. Ball, on account of Mr. T. Scott, Mount Cotterill.

- 1317. White bull, aged, piece off off ear, H off shoulder.—Damages 10s.
- 1318. Light strawberry cow, red ears, C8 conjoined near rump and off shoulder (the C reversed)—Damages 3s.
- 1319. Yellow sided cow, E or F with bar under off rump and off shoulder.—Damages 3s.
- 1320. White worker, few red spots on neck and ribs, red ears, indescribable brand within circle and H under near ribs.—Trespass 2s.
- 1321. Light strawberry steer, red ears, DV near ribs
- 1322. Red steer, near notched, coupling rope on neck, supposed W near ribs
- 1323. Brown worker, white flank, piece out near ear, 8 near cheek, JC near ribs, DRU near horn
- 1324. Red bullock, sore neck, JD off rump, DRU near horn
- 1325. Strawberry bullock, red neck, piece out of off ear, DJ and supposed 9 under off rump, TS near ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

ROBERT PYKE,

15s. Poundkeeper.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 9th May, 1858, by John Irwin, Esq.

- 219. Chesnut horse, blaze, fore feet and off hind foot white, lame off fore leg, Z reversed near shoulder
- 220. Bay mare, star, M near shoulder, writing JT off shoulder
- 221. Brown mare, blaze, SD off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

HENRY A. COOPER,

8s. 6d. Poundkeeper.

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, 7th May, 1858, by Mr. Erskine Banks.—Trespass 2s.

- 203. Bay mare, star, switch tail, saddle and collar marked, GB near shoulder, lump on near knee, JJ near thigh
- 204. Bay mare, streak down face, hind fetlocks white, collar marked, JB near shoulder, \hat{P} near and off rump

- 205. Brown colt, progeny of above, no visible brand
- 206. Dark chesnut horse, long tail, 8 near shoulder, P near cheek, 2 near back

207. Chesnut cob horse, silver mane and tail, HC or G above MD near shoulder, C or GW off shoulder, HC or G near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

12s. W. C. BOND,
Poundkeeper.

BELVOIR.—Impounded at Belvoir, 8th May, 1858, by Jas. Conner, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each

194. Bay horse, few white hairs forehead, docked tail, enlargement near hind fetlock, like SN near shoulder, R or K off shoulder

195. Chesnut yearling filly, star forehead, blotch brand like HH conjoined near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

9s. HENRY McILLREE,
Poundkeeper.

CARISBROOK.—Impounded at Carisbrook, 8th May, 1858, by C. Jones, for H. N. Simson, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

224. Black horse, pigeon toed, near hind foot white, long tail, like JN (writing N) near shoulder

225. Light bay horse, near hind foot white, N near neck, D or P above supposed VC near shoulder, indistinct brand off shoulder like A, star

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

8s. 6d. JAMES B. RHODES,
Poundkeeper.

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong, 5th May, 1858, by Mr. Keys.—Trespass 6d. each.

526. Yellow and white cow, slit near ear, supposed brand but not legible off ribs and near rump

527. Roan heifer, rough coat, illegible brand off rump

528. Strawberry poley heifer, blotch off rump like S

529. Red cow, little white, hoop horns, swallow off ear, like OC off ribs, blotch near rump

530. Red or brindle and white heifer, progeny of above, no visible brand

531. Red and white cow, very wild, shell off off horn, blotch near rump like a square, has

532. Red and white heifer calf at foot, no visible brand

533. White and black spotted bull, no visible brand

534. White bull, red ears and muzzle, slit off ear, no visible brand—Damages £3.

535. Brindle and white spotted stag, off ear marked, like C near rump

536. Red heifer, supposed MR or MK off rump
On 6th May, by Police.—No trespass.

537. Red and white cow, white back, near ear marked, off ear cut off, illegible near loin

538. Red and white spotted bull, progeny of above, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

17s. WILLIAM DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.

DAYLESFORD.—Impounded at Daylesford Pound, 7th May, 1858, by J. Babington, Esq.—Damages 1s. each

70. White cow, TW near ribs and rump, T off shoulder, CE off rump, like CH off ribs

71. White calf, progeny of 70, TW near ribs and rump

72. Red sided cow, grey face, cock horns, like IHI (the tail of J to right) off rump

73. Red sided calf, progeny of 72, no visible brands

74. Red cow, star, TW near ribs and rump, Q near loin, illegible brand off rump

75. Red and white calf, progeny of 74, no visible brands

76. Grey mare, AP (writing A) near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

11s. 6d. ARTHUR C. CROOKSHANK,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

DAYLESFORD.—No. 59, gazetted to be sold on 2nd June, has no H on near rump.

ARTHUR C. CROOKSHANK,
Poundkeeper. 6s.

Daylesford Pound.

NOTICE.

DEEP CREEK.—The yellow cow, No. 255, is branded like JM off ribs and rump, supposed J off thigh, and will not be sold until 2nd June, 1858.

6s. W. SMITH,
Poundkeeper.

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone Pound, 8th May, 1858, by Mr. Kirk.—Damages 6s.

2699. Chesnut horse, star, blind off eye, AW off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

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

FOREST CREEK.—Impounded at the Forest Creek Pound, 8th May, 1858, by — Harney, Esq.—Trespass 1s.

362. Chesnut mare, blaze down face, like JT off shoulder, thigh, and near shoulder

363. Chesnut rig, blaze down face, four white feet, long tail, like JT off shoulder, like T near shoulder

364. Bay roan mare, star, long tail, like TX (writing T) off and near shoulder

365. Brown colt, small star, like 3 off shoulder, progeny of No. 364

366. Bay colt, blaze, long tail, like WS near shoulder (S hook)

367. Roan mare, black points, long tail, W near shoulder

368. Black horse, long tail, no visible brand

369. Chesnut horse, blaze down face, saddle marked, long tail, Bg near shoulder

R
Joined the pound mob, same date.

370. Red and white poley cow, SC near ribs, like CI- A near M S C

371. White bull calf, red head and neck, indistinct brand off ribs, progeny of No. 370

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

16s. 6d. JAMES FORSTH,
Poundkeeper.

GISBORNE.—Impounded at Gisborne, 8th May, 1858, by Capt. Gardner.—Trespass 2s. each.

466. Black horse, tan muzzle, small star on forehead, near hind coronet white, illegible brand like compasses near shoulder

467. Black mare, star on forehead, snip to off side of nose, supposed FF near shoulder

468. Bay mare, star on forehead, fore feet shod, saddle mark on wither, switch tail, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

9s. 6d. JAMES M. ROBERTSON,
Poundkeeper.

GUILDFORD.—Impounded at Guildford, 19th April, 1858 by Mr. MacNaughton.

284. Bay colt, strap on neck, JB near shoulder
On 27th April, by Mr. Murray.—Trespass 2s. 6d.

424. Black and white bullock, DK near rump
On 29th April, by Main and Harker.

431. Bay mare, small star, CB or GB off shoulder

432. Chesnut horse, blaze, hind legs white, F near shoulder, W off shoulder

C
The above were notified to the supposed owners when impounded.

On 8th May, by Mr. Reid.—Expenses £5 10s.

445. Bay horse, MA near shoulder, J-C near thigh, like CR off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

12s. 6d. W. H. TAAFFE,
Poundkeeper.

HAMILTON.—Impounded at the Hamilton Pound, 4th May, 1858, by Mr. C. Dumolen, for S. P. Winter, Esq., Murrandal.—Trespass 9d. per head.

695. Strawberry cow, hoop horns, $\frac{22}{21}$ near loin, $\frac{m}{xx}$ off ribs, $\frac{xx}{xx}$

JECH (the JE conjoined) off rump

696. Strawberry cow, cock horns, $\frac{22}{21}$ near ribs, JECH (the JE

conjoined) off rump, blotched brand off ribs

697. White steer, $\frac{22}{21}$ near ribs, progeny of above

698. Red steer, white back, $\frac{22}{21}$ near ribs

699. Red poley cow, like M near ribs

700. Light strawberry cow, short horns, piece out of both ears, OO off rump

701. Black poley cow, piece out of off ear, like mx off ribs, JS off loin

702. Red cow, cock horns, piece out of both ears, K off ribs, like AC near ribs

703. Yellow cow, piece out of off ear, short horns, like xx JJ

(first J to right) off ribs

704. Red cow, hoop horns, piece out of off ear, white on back, PB conjoined (bow of P to left) off ribs

705. Brindle steer, hoop horns, piece out of off ear, B off ribs

706. Brindle and white cow, cock horns, like JBD (the JR T conjoined) off rump
On 6th instant, by Mr. Chas. Gregor, South Hamilton.—Trespass 9d. per head.

708. Brown filly, black points, long tail, D near neck
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

22s. RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

HORSHAM.—Impounded at Horsham, 5th May, 1858, by David Wilson, Esq.

72. Red and white cow, tip off ear, JN off rump, blotch near C

73. Red and white spotted steer, nine months old, RM conjoined near ribs (the R to left)

74. Red and white poley cow, tip off ear, RM conjoined near ribs (the R to left)

75. Red steer, nine months old, tip off ear, RM conjoined near ribs (the R to left)

76. Red cow, white on back, tip off ear, RM conjoined near shoulder (the R to left)

77. Brindle heifer, white on rump, tip off ear, RM near ribs (the R to left), like 7 near rump

78. Red and white steer, cock horns, tip off both ears, OH off rump, O T near rump, AA near back

79. Red cow, white on back, tip off ear, RM conjoined near ribs (the R's to left)

80. Yellow steer, white on back, tip off ear, RM conjoined near ribs (the R to left)

82. Red heifer, white flanks, tip off ear, RM conjoined near ribs (the R to left)

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

17s. 6d. W. SEELEY,
Poundkeeper.

KENSINGTON.—Impounded at Kensington Pound, 8th May, 1858, by Mr. Wm. Long.—Trespass 2s. 6d.

1071. Red cow, white on flank and tail, off ear slit, piece sawn off both horns, M off rump

Same day, by Mr. J. Richardson.—Trespass 2s. 6d.

1072. Strawberry bull, F off ribs, 2 near ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

8s. D. J. MÖLLER,
Poundkeeper.

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang, Lower Loddon, 5th May, 1858, by Mr. Robert Gardner.—Trespass 2s. 6d.

168. Dark bay filly, long tail, black points H M (one across 338. the other) near shoulder

Same day by Mr. Robert Sheridan.—Trespass 2s. 6d.

339. Black colt, switch tail, near hind coronet white, G in half circle blotch brand under near neck, or like 9 in half circle

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

9s. HUGH STEVENSON,
Poundkeeper.

MELBOURNE.—Impounded at Melbourne, 11th May, 1858, by Mr. John Guest, Darobin Creek.—Damages 6s.

677. Yellow cow, white on forehead, JR conjoined near rump, M

like NY on off thigh, and like W or M above, also W with illegible brand near shoulder, blotched brand on rump, white spot off thigh

Same date, by Mr. T. A. Brown, Hartland's farm, Heidelberg, per his man, Chas. M. Taylor.—Damages 6s. each.

680. Dark red or brown cow, HR off ribs, star on forehead

681. Red and white poley cow, white on forehead, CD off ribs, JS off shoulder, off ear marked, near eye blind

682. White cow, yellow spotted, like AC and an indescribable brand on off rump, ear marked

683. Strawberry heifer, bald face, red marks on near ribs, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

13s. I. BYRNE,
Poundkeeper.

MOUNT MORIAC.—Impounded at Mount Moriac, 7th May, 1858, by Chas. Chappell and Isaac Wilson.—Damages 2s. 6d. per head.

596. Strawberry bullock, JMP conjoined off rump

597. Brindle bullock, white face, spots round eyes, JMP off ribs

638. Red and white yearling steer, stag horns, like I off shoulder

On 10th May, by Mr. Hopper.—Damages 10s.

1 light grey horse, short tail, like M under mane off side

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

10s. J. H. RYLAND,
Poundkeeper.

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 6th May, 1858, by Mr. George Simpson, for John Catto, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

226. Bay mare, switch tail, g near neck
On 7th May, by the same.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

227. Black horse, star and snip, near fore and hind feet white, dock tail, like WE near shoulder, WE off shoulder

228. Brown mare, small star, long switch tail, E near shoulder

229. Chesnut horse, all the feet white, few white hairs on forehead, long switch tail, no visible brands

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

11s. JOHN ELLIOTT,
Poundkeeper.

RIVER LEIGH.—Impounded at River Leigh, 29th April, 1858, by Mr. Younger, for — Moffat, Esq.

196. White steer, indistinct like T near rump

201. Dark bay or brown mare, enlargement off fore leg, long tail, black points, illegible brand like HC conjoined and brand above off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

8s. ALFRED DENHAM,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

SUGAR LOAF CREEK.—No. 149. Grey horse, advertised in *Government Gazette*, should be MF off rump. To be sold 5th May.

J. M. FERRELL,
Poundkeeper.

Sugar Loaf Creek,
19th April, 1858. 7s. 6d.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 8th May, 1858, by Joseph Docker, Esq.—Trespass and toll, 1s. 3d. each.

774. Bay yearling colt, JW near shoulder and thigh

775. Grey mare, long tail, pitchfork brand near shoulder

776. Bay colt, star, near hind foot white, progeny, no brand

777. Roan filly, star, no visible brand

778. Bay colt, small star, no visible brand

781. Bay horse, dock tail, ringbone both fore feet, WP near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

10s. 6d. ALEXANDER TONE,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

WANGARATTA.—No. 745, advertised as brown cow, IS off rump, has also like 7 off thigh.

ALEXANDER TONE,
Poundkeeper.

Wangaratta Pound,
11th May, 1858. 6s. 6d.

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