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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, 15th May, 1858.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

IT is hereby notified that a Return to the Writ issued by the Governor, and bearing date the 28th day of April last, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria for the Central Province thereof, in the room of the Honorable Henry Miller, Esquire, who resigned his seat for the said province, has been received by His Excellency, and that by the Return endorsed on such Writ, it appears that

The Honorable THOMAS HOWARD FELLOWS, Esquire, has been duly elected a Member for the said Central Province.

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

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.

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Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 30th April, 1858.

ASSESSMENT ON STOCK.

IN pursuance of the Assessment Act, 21 Victoria No. 47, section 7, the Board of Land and Works do hereby give notice that the holders of stock within the several pastoral districts of Victoria are required to pay at the office of the Treasurer, Melbourne, before the 31st day of May, 1858, the several amounts of the Assessment specified in connection with their respective names.

The lists of all persons liable to assessment will be found in *Gazette* No. 55 of 1858, p. 818, *et seq. ante*.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
President.

REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

"THE LOYAL OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, No. 4524, No. 16 BRANCH OF THE PORT PHILLIP DISTRICT, OF THE MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS IN VICTORIA."

IN accordance with the 12th section of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 41, called "*The Friendly Societies Act, 1855*," it is hereby notified that the bye-laws of the "Loyal Olive Branch Lodge, No. 4524, No. 16 Branch of the Port Phillip District, of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Victoria," have this day been registered under the authority of the Act of Parliament of Victoria, 21 Victoria No. 10.

Dated the 14th day of May, A.D. 1858.

JOHN LASCELLES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.
Friendly Societies Office,
Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1858.

LIGHTHOUSE, INNER SOUTH HEAD, PORT JACKSON.

THE accompanying notice respecting the erection of a new Lighthouse on the Inner South Head, Port Jackson, has been received in this Department, and is published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY MILLER.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE ON THE INNER SOUTH HEAD, AT THE ENTRANCE OF PORT JACKSON.

Notice is hereby given, that on and after the 1st day of June, 1858, a bright, white, fixed catoptric light will be exhibited between sunset and sunrise, from the Lighthouse recently erected on the Inner South Head, at the entrance of Port Jackson.

The lighthouse stands on the edge of the cliff forming the Inner South Head, at an elevation of 60 feet above the sea level. It consists of a tower 30 feet in height, which is painted in vertical stripes of red and white.

The light is of the first order, and will be visible within the arc of its range from an 18-foot elevation, at a distance of 15 miles.

On and after the same date, a fixed red harbor light will be exhibited from the Tower on Fort Denison, formerly known as "Pinchgut Island."

The following sailing directions are also published for general information, copies of which, in a pamphlet, together with a coast chart, showing the soundings within the range of the lights, may be obtained at the Harbor Master's Office.

By order of the Board,

H. H. BROWNE,
Chairman.
JOHN CROOK,
Harbor Master.
W. J. WILSHIRE,
Secretary.

Steam Navigation and Pilot Board Office,
Sydney, 6th May, 1858.

APPROACH AND ENTRANCE.

Vessels approaching the harbor having made the High Lighthouse should keep it within bearings from N.W. to S.S.W., which will leave the Low Lighthouse open, and ensure its being seen when within its radius. Care must be taken not to shut the High Lighthouse in with the cliffs south of it, which it will do if brought to the northward of N.W. by N., nor close it in with the North Head, which it will do if brought to the south of S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., the latter bearing being the guide to clear the extremity of Long Reef. The entrance of the harbor lies betwixt the Signal Station Cliff and the North Head, the distance between them $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, which contracts betwixt the Inner North Head and the reef extending from the base of the Low Lighthouse erected on the Inner South Head to $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile, and is further contracted about 300 yards in the channel between the tail of the reef and the precipitous Middle Head, which bears W.N.W. from it.

WESTERN CHANNEL.

To preserve a weather gauge, ships entering with winds from the southward or eastward should pass as close as possible to the tail of the reef, which extends 450 feet from the base of the Low Lighthouse. On this reef the sea always breaks. With a commanding breeze the breakers may be passed within a cable's length in 8 fathoms, care being taken not to close the High Lighthouse with the cliffs north of it (which it does on the bearing of S. by E.) until the Low Lighthouse bears S.W., and the two white obelisks on the western shore are brought in one, on a bearing of W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., which course will clear a dangerous 16-foot patch lying 800 yards west of the Lower Lighthouse, and should be steered until Elizabeth Mansion, an imposing white square building with round dome, closes behind Bradley's Head, bearing S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.; a S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. course must then be steered (carefully keeping Elizabeth Mansion just closed over the low part of Bradley's Head, and leaving the lightship at about a cable's length on the port hand) until the High Lighthouse has opened its own breadth north of the red and white chequered obelisk below it, on the bearing of S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., when the ship will have passed the shoal and deepened her water to 9 fathoms, and may safely proceed up the harbor and choose her anchorage by giving either shore a berth of a couple of cables' length. Beating up the Western Channel the deep water will be found on the western shore, with the exception of a small shoal patch having 18 feet on it, which lies in Obelisk Bight, in a line betwixt George's Head and Middle Head, 500 yards from the former. Avoiding this patch, you may make free with the western shore to within half a cable's length, but in standing over to the opposite eastern side, beware of the 16-foot patch before alluded to as lying west of the Low Lighthouse; to avoid it do not bring the lightship to the westward of S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. Betwixt George's Head and the upper south-western tail of the Sow and Pigs Shoal, the channel is contracted by an 18-foot detached bank to the width of about 350 yards; to clear this the lightship must not be brought so far to the westward as to bring her and the obelisk on the North Head in line until the High Lighthouse is open at least its own breadth north of the chequered obelisk below it; when you will be past the shoal and be able to work up with plenty of room in from 9 to 16 fathoms water.

Vessels of lighter draught than 15 feet can pass over these two shoal patches and the upper portion of the Sow and Pigs Shoal, and stretch right across from shore to shore, by not, when passing to the southward of the lightship, coming nearer to her than two cables' length, or not before the line from George's Head to the North Obelisk on the eastern shore bearing E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. is passed, remembering that the deepest water over the Sow and Pigs, 22 feet, is obtained by closing Elizabeth Mansion behind Bradley's Head and keeping the high windmill which stands on the heights east of the Elizabeth Mansion a sail's breadth open of the Head.

Having cleared the Sow and Pigs Shoal, the navigation up the harbor is free from obstructions, with the exception of a ledge extending a cable's length from Bradley's Head, and a

reef of the same extent off Shark Island, the first island that will be approached. A knoll, which lies 500 yards west of the Bottle and Glass (conspicuous rocks forming the south boundary of Watson's Bay), having $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it, cannot, of course, impede a ship which has passed through either of the channels. It is therefore only necessary to keep at a cable's length from the shore, and when anchoring to take a berth which will admit of a long scope being veered to southerly squalls.

The following schedule of courses, distances, and soundings will show at a glance the nature of the navigation in the Western Channel, commencing from the position where the lighthouse touches the cliffs north of it, and the two western obelisks are in one.

Courses.	Distances.	Soundings.
1st.—W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile and 100 yards	From 8 to 7 fathoms.
2nd course.—S.W. by S.	$\frac{2}{3}$ of a mile ...	7 fathoms to 4 fathoms, and then suddenly to 21 feet.
3rd course.—S. S. W. to abreast Bradley's Head	$1\frac{1}{2}$ miles ...	21 and 20 feet, and deepening rapidly to 6, 10, and 13 fathoms.
4th course.—To Sydney West, passing Fort Denison on either hand	$1\frac{1}{2}$ miles ...	Gradually shoaling from 13 fathoms to 7.

EASTERN CHANNEL.

Now that obelisks have been erected as leading marks for the Eastern Channel, it may, in particular cases, be advisable to pass through it, although on account of its limited width in several parts, and the necessity when entering it from seaward, for suddenly changing the course at right angles, it presents less advantages than the Western Channel. It may, however, be safely navigated by attending to the following instructions:—

First, as in the case for the Western Channel, to clear the South Reef you must pick up the line of the two western obelisks in one, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., and immediately after passing two cables' length on that course westward of the meridian of the Low Lighthouse, two obelisks, at high water level, on the strand of the eastern shore, will suddenly unmask, bearing S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.; when they come in one, which they will do very rapidly, haul sharp up for them, carefully preserving them in line for the first quarter of a mile, until on your port quarter you observe the North and Inner South Heads locking, when you may edge off and pass the northernmost of the two obelisks at half a cable's distance, taking care not to open the obelisk on the slope of the North Head (after having once closed it with the Inner South Head) until you observe the spire of St. James' Church (the only spire which makes out in Sydney), its breadth open of Bradley's Head S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. When the High Lighthouse is seen to the northward of the chequered obelisk you are above the Sow and Pigs Shoal, and may bring up in safe anchorage, or proceed up the harbor, there being no obstructions to the navigation except the reefs off Bradley's Head and Shark Island mentioned in the directions for the Western Channel.

ENTERING IN THE NIGHT.

Vessels approaching in the night with southerly or westerly winds should keep the sea until daylight, but with winds from the northward or eastward, and favorable weather, they may safely enter, observing the following directions:—

The revolving light having been made, it should be kept between the bearings of N.W. and S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., until the lower fixed light appears in sight, this light being brought to bear W. by S., a course should be shaped to pass a cable's length to the northward of the breakers on the reef extending from it, in 9 fathoms water, which depth is found at a distance of about 450 yards from the lighthouse. After the meridian of the low light is passed, and it has been brought to bear to the eastward of south, a W. by S. course may be steered until the floating light bears S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., when a course should be shaped so as to leave the lightship a cable's length on the port hand. After passing the lightship the course is S.W. by S., until the revolving light bears E.S.E., when you will be above the Sow and Pigs Shoal, and have deepened the water to 10 fathoms, and by hauling up S.E. for a quarter of a mile will find convenient anchorage in 8 or 9 fathoms, sandy bottom; or may proceed further up the harbor, taking care to avoid vessels and boats lying in the way.

ANCHORAGES WITHIN THE HEADS.

Ships of large tonnage, or drawing more than 18 feet, ought not, with a fresh head wind, to attempt to work through the narrow channels between the Sow and Pigs Shoal and the shore, neither should they anchor to the northward of the lightship with the Heads open, but rather bear up for Spring Cove or North Harbor, in which safe anchorage may be found, Spring Cove, where the Quarantine Station is established, is a

small bay (capable of containing four or five moderate sized ships) on the western side of the promontory forming the North Head of Port Jackson, and lies due north from the Inner South Head Lighthouse. Vessels seeking shelter in it should bring this lighthouse to bear S. by E. before the North Head is closed with the Inner North Head about E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., when they must steer a course about N. by W., passing at a cable's length distance the hummocky point, with a flagstaff upon it, which forms the southern boundary of Spring Cove, when they will be abreast of the anchorage, and may shoot into the bay until the Inner South Head Lighthouse just touches the hummocky point before mentioned, and anchor in 6 or 7 fathoms, sandy bottom.

If a ship which has run for Spring Cove should find its limited space so filled by vessels as to prevent her taking up a berth, she may proceed on a course about N. by W. until a quarter of a mile to the northward of the north point of Spring Cove, and then anchor in 6 fathoms, at a cable's length from the eastern shore of North Harbor. Here a ship will be sheltered from the sea which S.E. winds send into the middle and western portion of this harbor.

Strangers to the port may deem it objectionable to run to leeward for a confined anchorage, and those who have not got a pilot had better stand out again until one can be obtained, unless they feel confident of being able to take in sail smartly and bring up quickly.

Between Grotto Point and Middle Head, and due west of North Head, lies Middle Harbor, an arm of the sea extending several miles in a north-west direction. It is open to the eastward, and not navigable for vessels drawing more than 9 feet, a bar of that depth running across its mouth. Neither does Hunter's Bay, situated at the entrance to Middle Harbor, afford good anchorage, being open to easterly winds and the bottom foul.

TIDES.

The tides in the harbor of Port Jackson do not run with great velocity, the maximum rate of the ebb being two and of the flood one and a half knots. Their course is generally that of mid-channel, except at the entrance, where the ebb tide, running strong near the North Head, leaves a considerable space of slack water to the southward, of which vessels working in can avail by tacking to the southward whenever the floating lightship is seen open of the Inner South Head. The times of high water, full and change, are at the Heads 8h. 15m., and at Sydney, 8h. 30m.; rise and fall 6 feet.

All bearings herein given are magnetic, and the soundings those at low water spring tides.

Office of Roads and Bridges,
Melbourne, 10th May, 1858.

EPPING ROAD DISTRICT.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of a toll-bar or toll-gate and toll-house being erected by the Epping District Road Board upon the Epping road, at the south-west corner of Jeffry's land, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 40, section 20.

By His Excellency's Command,
R.&B.784. C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Office of Roads and Bridges,
Melbourne, 14th May, 1858.

BELFAST ROAD DISTRICT.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of a toll bar or toll-gate and toll-house being erected by the Belfast District Road Board at Killarney, on the Main Melbourne road, in the road district of Belfast, pursuant to 18 Vict. No. 40 s. 20.

By His Excellency's Command,
R.&B.817. C. GAVAN DUFFY.

MUNICIPAL EXEMPTION, BALLAARAT EAST.

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 of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the colony of Victoria, passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the Establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," it was amongst other things enacted that nothing in the said Act contained should authorize the interference by any municipal council constituted under the said Act, with any public place or building, of what description soever, not erected or constructed by such municipal council, that might be excepted from the jurisdiction of such municipal council by any Proclamation made or to be made by the Lieutenant Governor: And whereas it is deemed expedient to exempt the place and buildings hereinafter mentioned from the jurisdiction of the council of the municipal district of Ballarat East: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, do, by this my Proclamation, with the advice of the Executive Council, except from the jurisdiction of the municipal council of Ballarat East the following public place and buildings situate and being within the said municipal district; that is to say:—

The premises at present used as a Police Court, comprising two-storied wooden buildings 39 feet square, with a detached one-storied building 40 feet long by 18 feet wide in the rear, with stables, sheds, &c., standing on ground 40 feet by 100 feet, situate in the Main road, Ballarat East.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twelfth 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,

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

MELTON POUND.

THE Pound at Braybrook having been abolished, and one established at Melton instead, the cattle now impounded at Braybrook will be removed to Melton on the 18th instant.

(By Order)

T. SOMERVILLE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Court,
Keilor, 10th May, 1858.

MALMSBURY POUND.

POUNDKEEPER.

AT a special meeting of the Magistrates acting in and for the district of Taradale, held at Taradale on the 11th day of May, 1858,

MR. GORDON EVANS

was appointed Keeper of the Public Pound at Malmsbury, vice Mr. Edwd. P. Rainy resigned.

N. T. BURTON RIGBYE,

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Dated at Taradale, this 11th day of May, 1858.

A RETURN OF ALL THE INSOLVENT ESTATES THAT HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER SEQUESTRATION IN MY HANDS AS CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES, MELBOURNE, FROM 1st MAY TO 8th MAY, 1858.

Name of Insolvent.	Residence.	Profession or Trade.	Date of Order.	Official Assignee.
Robert Robertson	Melbourne	Watchmaker	1st May	H. S. Shaw.
James H. Gedy	Hawthorn	Law clerk	3rd May	A. Laing.
Patrick Laurie	Melbourne	Auctioneer	4th May	E. Courtney.
Francis E. Beaver	Melbourne	Auctioneer	4th May	R. E. Jacomb.
Nathan Solomon	Melbourne	General dealer	4th May	H. S. Shaw.
John Griffin	Emerald Hill	Baker	5th May	A. Laing.
Henry C. Richmond	Melbourne	Publican	5th May	E. Courtney.
Alexander Cobban	Williamstown	Master mariner	6th May	R. E. Jacomb.
Frederick W. Pollat	Sandhurst	Cider manufacturer	6th May	H. S. Shaw.
W. Miller and J. Shackleton	Ballarat	Grocers and bakers	6th May	A. Laing.
John Lambert	Yackandandah	Miner	6th May	E. Courtney.
Francis Mitchell	Emerald Hill	Licensed victualler	6th May	R. E. Jacomb.
Edward Catterall	Collingwood	Clerk	6th May	H. S. Shaw.
Baker and Bryan	Melbourne	Contractors	7th May	A. Laing.

FREDK. WILKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

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

TITLE DEEDS.

THE following Title Deeds have, since the 5th instant, been forwarded for delivery at the Receipt and Pay Offices undermentioned, on receipt of the established fees.

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

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

Beasley, R. T., 4a. 3r. 10p., Macedon
Beasley, Frederick, 17a. 0r. 8p., Franklin
Taylor, Jeremiah, 254a. 0r. 3p., Wallan-wallan
McKenzie, John, 84a. 2r., Broadford
James, T. L., 217a. 3r. 7p., Tyiden
Smyth, John, 5a. 1r. 21p., Macedon
Smyth, John, 4a. 3r. 12p., Macedon
Hare, Henry, 113a. 1r. 24p., Tarneit
Pinniger, T. W., 2r. 19p., Tallarook
Pinniger, T. W., 2r. 19p., Tallarook
Easey, William, 24a. 2f., Gardiner
Lyon, C. H., and Ferrers, C. G., 120a., Gorong
Lyon, C. H., and Ferrers, C. G., 200a., Gorong
Stodart, D. E., 640a., Warrion
McKenzie, Donald, 640a., unnamed
Trustees for the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum, 10a., North Melbourne
The Municipal Council of Williamstown, 7a. 1r. 36p., Williams-town
The University of Melbourne, 40a. 0r. 27p., Jika Jika

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BALLAARAT.

Williams, William, 7p., Ballaarat
Oun, J. W., 1r. 1p., Ballaarat
Gilloch, J. P., 1r., Beaufort
Thomas, C. T., 1r., Beaufort
Graves, Charles, 1r., Beaufort
Bicknell, William, 1r., Beaufort
Tonge, William, 1r., Beaufort
Smith, W. C., 4a. 3r. 36p., Skipton
Smith, W. C., 2r., Skipton
Hogg, Kertland, 2r., Skipton
King, Charles, 2r., Skipton
King, Charles, 2r., Skipton
Wayne, Philip, 1r. 7p., Skipton
Carver, Rose, 2r., Skipton
Hogg, Kertland, 2r., Skipton
Hogg, Kertland, 1r. 6p., Skipton
Madden, James, 1r. 21p., Skipton
Conley, James, 1r. 34p., Skipton
Smith, W. C., 1r. 34p., Skipton
Morgan, C. E., 1r. 34p., Skipton
Hogg, Kertland, 1r. 21p., Skipton
Hogg, Kertland, 1r. 6p., Skipton
Hogg, Kertland, 2r., Skipton
Hogg, Kertland, 2r., Skipton
Wynne, E. A., 2r., Skipton
Smith, W. C., 2r., Skipton
Hogg, Kertland, 2r., Skipton
Hogg, Kertland, 2r., Skipton
Wayne, Philip, 1r. 22p., Skipton
Wayne, Philip, 1r. 39p., Skipton
Hogg, Kertland, 2r., Skipton
Hogg, Kertland, 2r., Skipton
Hogg, Kertland, 2r., Skipton
Pitkethly, Robert, 2a. 0r. 8p., Skipton

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, GEELONG.

Armstrong, George, jun., 123a. 2r. 24p., Birregurra
Armstrong, George, jun., 136a. 2r. 18p., Birregurra
Taylor, H. L., 261a. 0r. 4p., Marida Yaloak
Taylor, H. L., 212a. 0r. 32p., Marida Yaloak
Taylor, H. L., 322a. 0r. 32p., Marida Yaloak
Taylor, H. L., 175a. 1r. 17p., Marida Yaloak
Tweeddale, John, 111a. 0r. 12p., Paraparap
Mitchell, William, 14a. 0r. 12p., Skipton
Mitchell, William, 9a. 0r. 14p., Skipton
Mitchell, William, 10a. 1r. 23p., Skipton
Mitchell, William, 4a. 3r. 36p., Skipton
Mitchell, William, 4a. 3r. 36p., Skipton
Mitchell, William, 4a. 3r. 36p., Skipton
Mitchell, William, 3a. 3r. 36p., Skipton
Mitchell, William, 4a. 3r. 25p., Skipton
Mitchell, William, 7a., Skipton
Mitchell, William, 5a. 2r. 16p., Skipton
Mitchell, William, 3a. 1r. 12p., Skipton
Mitchell, William, 3a., Skipton
Mitchell, William, 5a. 1r., Skipton
Mitchell, William, 7a. 2r. 39p., Skipton

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BEECHWORTH.

Willis, James, 142a. 2r. 14p., Balmattum
Clancy, William, 25a., Oxley
Graham, John, 64a., Oxley
Graham, John, 55a., Oxley
Kneebone, Henry, 50a. 0r. 28p., Murmungee
McDonald, W. J., and McDonald, G. O., 60a. 3r. 24p., Oxley
Kibell, Christopher, 48a. 1r. 8p., Murmungee
Hayes, Edward, 50a. 1r. 24p., Barnawartha

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, SANDHURST.

Rourke, Michael, 151a. 1r. 24p., Laanecoorie
Ross, Andrew, Rose, Angus, and Rose, A. C., 115a. 3r., Laanecoorie
Ross, Andrew, Rose, Angus, and Rose, A. C., 152a. 3r. 8p., Laanecoorie
Ross, Andrew, Rose, Angus, and Rose, A. C., 38a. 2r. 13p., Laanecoorie
Ross, Andrew, Rose, Angus, and Rose, A. C., 152a. 3r. 8p., Laanecoorie
Ross, Andrew, Rose, Angus, and Rose, A. C., 154a. 1r. 12p., Laanecoorie
Twigg, Humphrey, 50a. 2r. 29p., Tarnagulla
Walter, G. F., 60a. 2r. 8p., Laanecoorie
Walter, G. F., 23a. 1r. 27p., Kerang
Reddish, Richard, 10a. 3r. 28p., Tarnagulla
Elliott, John, 10a. 3r. 28p., Tarnagulla
Hill, A. A. Z. Z., 6a. 1r. 32p., Tarnagulla
Cay, Robert, 76a. 1r. 24p., Laanecoorie

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, PORTLAND.

Prouse, Thomas, and Premer, Joseph, 3a. 3r. 24p., Branhholme
Kilby, James, and Kilby, Daniel, 19a. 3r. 31p., Branhholme
McDonald, Archibald, 147a. 3r. 20p., Branhholme
Williamson, Thomas, 187a. 2r. 35p., Branhholme
Trustees for the Portland Benevolent Asylum, 1a. 2r., Portland

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, MARYBOROUGH.

Hill, A. A. Z. Z., 35a. 3r. 16p., Eddington
Bucknall, E. G., 129a. 0r. 16p., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 112a. 0r. 30p., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 96a. 2r. 5p., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 83a. 1r. 12p., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 75a., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 143a. 2r. 26p., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 82a. 1r. 20p., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 79a. 1r. 24p., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 67a. 0r. 2p., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 61a. 3r. 17p., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 76a., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 51a. 1r. 18p., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 113a. 1r. 22p., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 75a. 1r. 19p., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 85a. 2r. 35p., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 80a., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 129a. 1r. 24p., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 129a. 1r. 23p., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 127a. 2r., Rodborough
Bucknall, E. G., 45a. 2r. 32p., Craigie
Bucknall, E. G., 45a. 2r. 22p., Craigie
Bucknall, E. G., 60a., Craigie
Bucknall, E. G., 60a., Craigie
Bucknall, E. G., 74a. 3r. 31p., Craigie
Bucknall, E. G., 76a. 3r. 16p., Craigie
Bucknall, E. G., 72a. 1r. 20p., Craigie
Bucknall, E. G., 57a. 1r. 27p., Craigie
Bucknall, E. G., 61a. 2r. 37p., Craigie
Bucknall, E. G., 62a. 3r. 13p., Craigie
Bucknall, E. G., 61a. 0r. 32p., Craigie
Bucknall, E. G., 66a., Craigie
Bucknall, E. G., 68a. 0r. 19p., Craigie
Bucknall, E. G., 74a. 3r. 34p., Craigie
Bucknall, E. G., 60a., Craigie
Bilton, David, 2a. 1r. 10p., Craigie
Bilton, David, 18a. 0r. 30p., Craigie
Perry, Francis, 46a. 2r., Craigie
Dannock, William, and Clarke, Henry, 52a. 1r. 8p., Craigie
McLay, James, 63a. 1r. 8p., Craigie
Bilton, David, 4a., Craigie
Galloway, Robert, 62a. 1r. 11p., Craigie
McLay, John, 58a. 2r., Craigie
Balderston, William, 5a. 0r. 6p., Wedderburn
Hunter, Henry, 10a. 0r. 4p., Wedderburn
Morecroft, Joseph, 10a., Wedderburn
Morecroft, Joseph, 8a., Wedderburn
Hunter, Henry, 8a. 0r. 6p., Wedderburn
Jones, William, 5a. 0r. 4p., Wedderburn
Jones, William, 5a., Wedderburn
Balderston, William, 5a., Wedderburn
Trimble, Robert, 1r. 3p., Wedderburn
Griffiths, Ebenezer, 22p., Wedderburn
Weston, Thomas, 1r. 3p., Wedderburn
Searle, Robert, and Weston, Thomas, 26p., Wedderburn
Davies, Thomas, 28p., Wedderburn
Sparrow, Samuel, 34p., Wedderburn
Toussing, Frederick, 1r., Wedderburn
Gray, J. R., 39p., Wedderburn
Walters, H. S., 1r., Wedderburn
Walters, H. S., 1r., Wedderburn
Walters, H. S., 1r., Wedderburn
Trimble, Robert, 1r., Wedderburn
Wills, W. J., 1r., Wedderburn
Harvey, James, 1r., Wedderburn
Givan, William, 1r., Wedderburn
Ross, Bryce, 5a. 0r. 7p., Wedderburn
Cox, A. D., 5a., Wedderburn

Walters, H. S., 5a., Wedderburn
 Gray, J. R., 5a., Wedderburn
 Walters, H. S., 5a., Wedderburn
 Gray, J. R., 5a. Or. 18p., Wedderburn
 Walters, H. S., 5a. Or. 10p., Wedderburn
 Walters, H. S., 5a., Wedderburn
 Morecroft, Joseph, 6a., Wedderburn
 Gray, J. R., 1r., Wedderburn
 Gray, J. R., 1r., Wedderburn

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, CASTLEMAINE.

Forsyth, Enos, 2r. 16p., Wombat
 Emmanul, Trenvey, 2r., Daylesford
 Costigan, James, 20a., Muckeleford
 Tibbits, G. R., 69a. 2r. 32p., Glenlyon
 Tibbits, G. R., 92a. 2r. 10p., Glenlyon
 Smyth, W. O'B., 97a. 1r. 28p., Glenlyon
 Smyth, Patrick, 19a., Muckeleford

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, PORT ALBERT.

Macpherson, John, 97a. 2r. 19p., Alberton

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, ARARAT.

Smith, Samuel, 53a. 1r. 11p., Langi Gherang

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BELFAST.

Cameron, Angus, 98a. 2r. 28p., Yatmerone
 Hutton, David, 112a. 2r. 24p., Yatmerone
 McGhie, Robert, and McGhie, Mathew, 324a. 1r. 24p., Me-
 punga
 Taylor, H. L., 386a. 2r. 20p., Warrong
 Taylor, H. L., 399a. 1r. 19p., Warrong
 Bates, Charles, 25a. 1r. 16p., Boramboram

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.
Tuesday, 1st June	56	843
Monday, 7th June	57	861
Tuesday, 8th June	57	862
Wednesday, 9th June	57	863
Thursday, 10th June	57	863
BALLARAT—		
Friday, 4th June	57	864
BELVOIR—		
Tuesday, 25th May	52	758
Wednesday, 26th May	52	759
Thursday, 27th May	52	759
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.

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.:-
 No. 66.—MAY 18TH, 1858.—2.

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.]

MUNICIPALITY OF BALLAARAT.

BYE-LAW No. 17.—FOR IMPOSING A RATE OF ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE IN THE POUND ON THE ASSESSABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 16TH OF JANUARY, 1859.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of Victoria, 18th Victoria No. 15, intituled "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," it is amongst other things enacted, that the municipal councils are empowered to impose a rate upon all assessable property within their respective municipal districts, according to its fair annual average value, provided no such rate shall exceed the sum of Two shillings in the pound: Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of Ballaarat, That a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound be levied upon all assessable property within the municipal district of Ballaarat, for the year ending the 16th day of January, 1859, and be due and payable in two instalments in equal proportions, upon the 15th day of May, and the 15th day of November respectively, in 1858.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 17, made by the municipal council of Ballaarat, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.
Gazetted on the 18th day of May, 1858, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

By His Excellency's Command,
E.3402. JOHN O'SHANASSY.

MUNICIPALITY OF KYNETON.

BYE-LAW No. 2.—FOR MAKING PUBLIC ANY PLANS OF WORKS, ETC., BEFORE THE SAME BE PASSED BY THE COUNCIL.

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 regulate their own proceedings for the good rule thereof: Be it ordered and enacted by the municipal council of Kyneton, That all plans and specifications for the formation of any street, for drainage, or any other municipal work or building whatever, shall be laid before the council at least one week prior to the same being considered and ordered upon, and shall be exhibited to any ratepayer during that time at the municipal offices; and the town clerk shall put up in the said offices a notice of all such plans and specifications during the time above stated, and any ratepayer having any objection to raise in regard thereto may give notice thereof in writing to the town clerk, provided that such notice be given at least twenty-four hours, or one day, before the meeting of council whereat such matter may have to be decided on.

BYE-LAW No. 3.—FOR LEVYING A RATE OF ONE SHILLING IN THE POUND FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

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 such district according to their fair average annual value, such rate not to exceed two shillings in the pound: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the municipal council of Kyneton, That a rate of One shilling in the pound for the current year be levied on all property in houses and lands within this municipal district, one moiety to be collected on and after thirty days from the issue of the notices, and the other on and after the first day of July, 1858.

The foregoing Bye-laws, Nos. 2 and 3, made by the municipal council of Kyneton, have been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.
Gazetted on the 18th day of May, 1858, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

By His Excellency's Command,
E.2877. JOHN O'SHANASSY.

MUNICIPALITY OF WARRNAMBOOL.

BYE-LAW No. 13.—A BYE-LAW TO AUTHORISE THE LEVY OF A RATE.

[Under 18 Victoria No. 15.]

WHEREAS by a Proclamation of His Excellency the late Governor of Victoria, dated the 6th of December, 1855, the township of Warrnambool was duly constituted a municipal district under the provisions and within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, the council of the municipal district of Warrnambool have caused to be made an estimate of the probable amount which will be required for the current year, in addition to any tolls, rates, or dues, to carry on the fencing, making, and repairing of any roads, wharves, piers, or other public works within the said district, and any other expenses necessary in carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act; and have duly assessed all property in houses and lands within the limits of the said municipal district according to its fair average annual value, whether occupied or not; and have ordered upon such assessment a rate of One shilling in the pound, to be due and payable for the current year ending the 4th of January, 1859: And whereas by the Act of the officer administering the

Government of Victoria, and the Legislative Council thereof, 19 Victoria No. 15, intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria,'" it is amongst other things enacted that no toll, rate, or due shall be imposed by the council of any municipal district save by bye-law, subject to the assent of the Governor, as in the first recited Act mentioned:

Be it therefore ordered and directed by the council of the municipal district of Warrnambool, That from and after the date of this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Governor, as required by the provisions of the said recited Acts, the rate of One shilling in the pound shall be and be taken to be the rate on the assessment of all property in houses and lands within the limits of the municipal district of Warrnambool, for the current year ending the 4th of January, 1859, to be and remain in force until a new rate be made by the council of the municipal district of Warrnambool, as required by the provisions of the said first recited Act.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 13, made by the municipal council of Warrnambool, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.
Gazetted on the 18th day of May, 1858, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

By His Excellency's Command,
E.2656. JOHN O'SHANASSY.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

RETURN AND STATEMENT.

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

RETURN of the affairs of the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company, from the 31st day of December, 1857, to the 31st day of March, 1858, pursuant to the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act, 1857.

	£	s.	d.
Capital subscribed for on 25,000 shares at £5 each, £125,000.			
Ditto, paid up on the above, at £1 per share ...	25,000	0	0
Fire premium during the period ...	4,104	19	4
Interest ...	688	11	6
Outstanding debts due by the company ...	847	13	10
Undivided profit at end of last quarter ...	3,679	11	11
	£34,320	16	7

Amount invested on freehold security...	26,700	0	0
Land, buildings and office furniture ...	725	4	0
Due to the company, say agents' balances, interest accrued, &c. ...	1,379	4	3
Fire losses paid or in course of settlement ...	1,187	17	9
Management expenses ...	1,338	16	0
Cash in hand, say—			
In Colonial Bank of Australia ...	£1,092	6	0
In Bank of New South Wales ...	1,882	16	6
In hands of secretary ...	14	12	1
	2,989	14	7
	£34,320	16	7

Amount of capital paid up, £25,000. Amount of fire risks, £1,493,539.

JAMES G. FRANCIS,

Chairman of the Directors of the said Company.
Melbourne, 1st April, 1858.

I, JAMES GOODALL FRANCIS, Chairman of the Directors of the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company, make oath and say that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing is a true and faithful return and statement of the affairs of the said company during the period specified.

JAS. G. FRANCIS.

Sworn this fourteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, before me—

ALEXR. FRASER, J.P.

Public Lands Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 18th May, 1858.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AT BENALLA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sale by auction of the undermentioned articles, the property of Government, will be held by the Police Magistrate, at the Police Office, Benalla, on Tuesday, the 1st of June next, at Noon:—

- 1 horse cart
- 1 set of harness
- 1 wheelbarrow
- 2 crosscut saws
- 2 saddles
- 2 bridles
- 1 fender and fire-irons
- 9 pistols
- 4 carbines
- 2 swords
- 2 chairs, &c., &c.

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

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—1858.

For what purpose Contract is required.	Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenderers.	Particulars of each Tender.	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Name for approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously.	How did he fulfil his Contract.	Approved.	Charged against vote for—
353. Eradication of Thistles	(7.) Roberts, Crouch, Mengler, Healy, Wright, Doran, Taylor	Eradication of thistles within the Corporation boundary of Geelong	Sixty-three pounds (£63)	John Roberts	No	..	17th May, 1858. C. G. Duffy	Land and Works, No. 104.—Thistle prevention, 1858.
354. Ditto	(2.) Rust, Binns	Ditto, in the parishes of Guildford, Chewton, and Castlemaine	One hundred pounds (£100)	A. S. Rust	No	..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
355. Post Office	(1.)	Conveyance of mails between the wharf and the post office, Warrnambool, as often as may be required, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1858	Forty pounds (£40) per annum	George Goodson	No	..	17th May, 1858. G. S. Evans	Mail Conveyance, 1858.

Melbourne, 18th May, 1858.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

JAMES FOOT DOW, of Melbourne, in the county of Bourke, engineer, has applied for a patent for *An Improvement in the manufacture of Shaking Tables for dressing Minerals*, and has deposited his specification (without drawings) at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 14th day of May, 1858.

Courts.

In the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria.

In the goods of Theodore William Whipham, Esquire, late of Melbourne, in the colony aforesaid, deceased intestate, barrister-at-law.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to a rule of this Honorable Court, all persons having claims on the estate abovenamed, are requested to come in and prove them, before me, at my office, No. 88, Chancery lane, in the city of Melbourne, on or before Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of May, now next ensuing, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit accruing from the said estate; and all persons indebted to the abovenamed estate are required to pay their respective debts to me forthwith.

GEORGE SHOVELBOTTOM,

Curator of Intestate Estates.

Melbourne, 11th May, 1858.

DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT.

COURTS of General Sessions, County Courts, and Courts of Mines will be holden at the several places and times undermentioned respectively, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon:—

1858.			
County Court	... Creswick	... Tuesday, 1st June.	
Court of Mines	... Creswick	... Wednesday, 2nd June.	
Court of Mines	... Ballaarat	... Thursday, 10th June.	
Court of Mines	... Buninyong	... Monday, 21st June.	
Court of Mines	... Smythe's Creek	Thursday, 24th June.	
Court of Mines	... Steiglitz	... Monday, 28th June.	
Court of Mines	... Blackwood	... Friday, 2nd July.	
Court of Mines	... Egerton	... Monday, 5th July.	
Court of Mines	... Ballaarat	... Wednesday, 8th July.	
County Court	... Ballaarat	... Saturday, 17th July.	
County Court	... Creswick	... Tuesday, 3rd August.	
Court of Mines	... Creswick	... Wednesday, 4th August.	
Court of Mines	... Ballaarat	... Monday, 9th August.	
Court of General Sessions	... Ballaarat	... Tuesday, 17th August.	

J. W. ROGERS,

Chairman and Judge of said Courts.

BALLAARAT.

COUNTY COURT.

THE County Court appointed to be holden at Ballaarat this day, at Ten o'clock a.m., is hereby altered and postponed until Wednesday, the 26th day of May instant, at Ten o'clock a.m., and notice of such alteration is hereby given accordingly.

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

Ballaarat, 17th May, 1858.

BELFAST.

REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at Belfast, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the First Special Lists of Voters for the Belfast division of the Western Province, and for the Electoral District of Belfast.

(By Order) W. WHEELER,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

BRUNSWICK.

REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Temporary Court House, Brunswick, on Monday, the 24th day of May instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the First Special Electoral Lists for the Pentridge division of the South Province, and for the Pentridge division of the Electoral District of East Bourke.

(By Order) G. W. FREDERICK GRYLLS,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Court House,
Brunswick, 17th May, 1858.

CASTLEMAINE.

REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Castlemaine, on Thursday, the 27th day of May instant, for the purpose of revising the First Special Lists of Voters for the Harcourt, Muckleford, Newstead, and Castlemaine divisions of the North-

Western Province; for the Harcourt Muckleford and Castle-
maine divisions of the Electoral District of the Castlemaine
Boroughs; and for the Newstead division of the Loddon
District.

(By Order) HENRY N. L. KENTISH,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Castlemaine, 1st May, 1858.

CASTLEMAINE.

LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Justices of the
Peace acting in and for the district of Castlemaine will
be holden at the Police Court, at Castlemaine, on Friday, the
18th day of June next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose
of considering applications for District Publicans' Licenses.

All applications must be filed at the office of the Clerk of
Petty Sessions on or before Friday, the 28th of May instant.

(By Order) HENRY N. L. KENTISH,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Castlemaine, 10th May, 1858.

DANDENONG.

REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty
Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Dandenong,
on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, at Twelve o'clock noon, for
the purpose of revising the First Special Lists of Electors for
the Mornington division of the South Province, and for the
Mornington division of the Electoral District of Evelyn and
Mornington.

(By Order) ABRAHAM COLLES,
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Dandenong,
13th May, 1858.

HEATHCOTE.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be held
in the Court House, at Heathcote, on Monday, the 28th
of June next, at Ten o'clock a.m.

W. N. CRAWFORD,
Clerk of the County Court, Heathcote.

SANDHURST COURT OF MINES.

HEATHCOTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Mines of the
district of Sandhurst, will be held at the Court House,
Heathcote, on Tuesday, the 29th of June next, at Ten o'clock
a.m.

W. N. CRAWFORD,
Clerk of the Court of Mines, Heathcote.

KEILOR.

REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty
Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Keilor,
on Monday, the 31st instant, at Eleven o'clock a.m., for the
purpose of revising the First Special List for the Bulla and
Keilor (A.) divisions of the South Province, and for the Bulla
and Keilor divisions of the Electoral District of West Bourke.

(By Order) T. SOMERVILLE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Keilor, 8th May, 1858.

KYNETON.

REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty
Sessions will be held at Kyneton, on Friday, the 28th
of May instant, for the purpose of revising the Special Lists of
persons claiming to vote for the Carlsruhe, Dalhousie and
Malmesbury divisions of the North-Western Province, for the
Kyneton Boroughs, and for the Dalhousie division of the
District of Anglesey.

(By Order) H. WEIGALL,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Kyneton, 14th May, 1858.

KYNETON.

PUBLICANS' LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of Justices of the
Peace acting in and for the District of Kyneton will
be holden at the Court House, Kyneton, on Tuesday, the 15th
day of June next, at Twelve o'clock, for the purpose of taking
into consideration applications for Publicans' Licenses.

All applications for licenses must be filed at my office before
Tuesday, the 25th instant.

(By Order) HENRY WEIGALL,
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Kyneton.

14th May, 1858.

KYNETON.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of Justices of the
Peace acting in and for the District of Kyneton will
be holden at the Court House, Kyneton, on Tuesday, the 15th
day of June next, at Twelve o'clock, for the purpose of taking
into consideration applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Li-
censes.

All applications for licenses must be filed at my office before
Tuesday, the 25th instant.

(By Order) HENRY WEIGALL,
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Kyneton.

14th May, 1858.

PLEASANT CREEK.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Pleasant Creek County
Court will be held on Friday, the 28th day of May, at
Ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the large room adjoining
Wallace's Newmarket Hotel, in the Main street, New Rush,
used as a Police Court, instead of at the time and place adver-
tised in the *Government Gazette* for holding the same.

(By Order of the Judge) J. McCURE,
Clerk of the said Court.

Pleasant Creek, 14th May, 1858.

WARANGA.

REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty
Sessions will be held at the Police Office, Waranga, on
Friday, the 28th day of May next, at the hour of Twelve
o'clock noon, for the purpose of revising the first Special Lists
of Electors for the Rodney division of the Eastern Province,
and for the Rodney division of the Electoral District of Rodney.

(By Order) WILLIAM H. ANDERSON,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Waranga, 12th May, 1858.

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

County Courts.

ALBERTON—On Wednesday, 1st September, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).
ARARAT—On Saturday, 6th June, at 10 a.m. (No. 53).
AVOCA—On Tuesday, 25th May, at 10 a.m. (No. 43).
BEECHWORTH—On Thursday 17th June, Thursday 5th August,
Thursday 16th September, Monday 1st November, Monday,
6th December (No. 36).
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).

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 Friday, 28th May, at 10 a.m.
(No. 66).

PORTLAND—On Thursday 20th May, and Saturday 13th No-
vember, 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 Ballaarat West divisions of the S.W. province, and the like divisions of the N. Grenville district (No. 64).

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).

BLACKWOOD—On Friday, 28th May, at 12 noon, for the Blackwood division of the S. province, and the Mount Blackwood division of the W. Bourke district (No. 64).

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. Grenville 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 Quarries, Abbotsford, Glasshouse, St. Mark's, and Fitz Roy divisions of the Central province, and for the Collingwood district (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).

GEELONG—On Thursday, 20th May, at 11 a.m., for the N. Geelong, Ashby, Barwon, Batesford, Mount Moriac, and Queenscliff divisions of the S.W. province; the N. Geelong, Ashby, and Barwon divisions of the Geelong district; and the Batesford, Mount Moriac, and Queenscliff divisions of the S. Grant district (No. 64).

GISBORNE—On Saturday, 22nd May, at 12 noon, for the Gisborne 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 Wimmera district (No. 62).

KILMORE—On Saturday, 22nd May, at 11 a.m., for the Kilmore division of the N.W. province, and for the district of Kilmore (No. 64).

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 Egerton division of the N. Grant district (No. 57).

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PLEASANT CREEK—On Monday, 24th May, at 12 noon, for the Crowlands division of the N.W. province and the Crowlands division of the Wimmera district (No. 64).

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 Jolimont, St. Stephen's, St. James's (Richmond), and Templestowe (B) divisions of the Central province; for the Templestowe (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).

SOUTH BARWON—On Friday, 21st May, at 3 p.m., for the Kardinia divisions of the S.W. province and of the Geelong district (No. 64).

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).

AYENEL—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. Applications filed until Wednesday, 26th May (No. 60).

BEECHWORTH—On Tuesday, 1st June, at 12 noon. Applications 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. Applications 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. Applications filed until Wednesday, 26th May (No. 56).

HEPBURN—At Daylesford, on Thursday, 17th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Thursday, 27th May (No. 64).

KEILOR—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).

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).

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

BUNINYONG—On Tuesday, 8th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 18th June (No. 64).

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

Police Sales.

MELBOURNE.

THE undermentioned confiscated property will be sold by public auction, at the Police Office Yard, Swanston street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1858:—

- 2 cases of brandy
- 7 cases of gin and old tom
- 1 case of whiskey
- 1 case of porter

C. MAC MAHON.

Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 14th May, 1858.

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

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 payment in Victorian Railway Debentures, bearing 6 per cent. interest, or for payment in either, at the option of the Government, 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, 14th May, 1858.

APPROACHES, ETC., TO THE FOOT BRIDGE AT THE BOTANICAL GARDENS.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 21st May, for Approaches, &c., to the Foot Bridge at the Botanical Gardens.

Full particulars at this office.

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

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 15th May, 1858.

COTTAGE AND FARM BUILDINGS AT THE MODEL FARM, ROYAL PARK.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 21st May, for a Cottage and Farm Buildings at the Model Farm, Royal Park.

Full particulars at this office.

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

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 14th May, 1858.

SLATERS' WORK, NEW BARRACKS.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 21st May, for Slaters' Work at the New Military Barracks.

Full particulars at this office.

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

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 departments.

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.

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.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 14th May, 1858.

COURT HOUSE AT MARYBOROUGH.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 28th May, for a Court House at Maryborough.

Full particulars at this office.

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

Public Lands Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 13th May, 1858.

RESERVE FOR STORING AND EXHIBITING MACHINERY.

TENDERS will be received at the Occupation Branch of the Public Lands Office, on Tuesday, the 25th instant, for the Occupation of a Reserve Fenced in, situated at the junction of Queen street and La Trobe street, for the purpose of Storing and Exhibiting Machinery only, for the remainder of the current year.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tenders for Reserve for Storing Machinery." The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

Treasury,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1858.

FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 22nd June, from persons willing to supply Forage in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government at the undermentioned stations, from the 1st August to the 31st December, 1858:—

District.	Station.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption.			
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Bourke ...	Heidelberg ...	...	...	2520	720
	Caledonia ...	900	90	1260	360
	Yan Yean ...	...	...	1260	360
	Broadmeadows ...	...	...	1260	360
	Keilor ...	...	...	2520	720
	Sunbury ...	...	...	1260	360
	Deep Creek ...	...	...	1260	360
Geelong ...	Werribee ...	...	...	1260	360
	Oakleigh ...	...	...	1260	360
	Pentridge ...	...	...	7200	930
	Geelong ...	...	...	18900	5400
	Batesford ...	...	...	2520	720
	Meredith ...	...	...	13360	3960
	Lethbridge ...	6300	630	8820	2520
Ballaarat...	Clunes ...	900	90	...	...
	Carnham ...	1800	180	2520	720
Kilmore ...	Burnt Bridge ...	3600	360	5040	1440
	Kilmore ...	...	...	12600	...
Ovens ...	Seymour ...	...	...	3780	1080
	Avenel ...	...	...	1260	...
Carisbrook	El Dorado ...	900	90	...	...
	Wodonga ...	900	90	...	...
Avoca ...	Dunolly ...	...	...	5040	1440
	Springs ...	900	90	1260	360
Heathcote	Wedderburne ...	...	...	2520	720
	Navarro ...	1800	180	2520	720
Carlsruhe	New Bendigo ...	1800	180	2520	720
	McGuire's Punt ...	1800	180	2520	720
Castlemaine	Runnymede ...	1800	180	2520	720
	Lancefield ...	900	90	1260	360
Sandhurst	Bacchus Marsh... ..	...	...	3780	1080
	Blackwood ...	1800	180	2520	720
Wimmera	Maldon ...	...	...	5040	1440
	Harcourt ...	...	...	1260	360
Belfast ...	Porcupine ...	...	...	3780	1080
	Bullock Creek ...	1800	180	...	...
	Serpentine ...	1800	180	2520	720
	Lockwood ...	1800	180	...	...
	Campaspe ...	1800	180	...	...
	Rose's Gap ...	900	90	1260	360
	Glenorchy ...	1800	180	2520	720
	Horsham ...	2700	270	3780	1080
	Dunkeld... ..	1800	180	2520	720

The terms and conditions of contract will be those dated 20th October, 1857, and published in the *Government Gazette* pages 2068, 2069.

Copies of the same and printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, or from the officer in charge of the Police at each station.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Forage, — Station," and to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on Tuesday, 29th June, 1858.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. HARKER.

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 *bona fide* signatures of the tenderer and of two responsible persons willing to become bound

with him in double the amount of the contract, for 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 Ballaarat (*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 Ballaarat, &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 Ballaarat by way of Geelong, Batesford, Lethbridge, Meredith, Burnt Bridge, Buninyong, and East Ballaarat, daily, from 1st July, 1858.

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

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

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 Ballaarat 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,	
Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 9	From 1st July, 1858, to 31st December, 1859	5, 11, or 17 months.
	From 1st August to 31st December, 1858	
	From 1st August, 1858, to 30th June, 1859	

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

Private Advertisements.

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. 747.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, in the business carried on by us as clothiers, in London, and Ballaarat, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 12th day of January, A.D. 1858.

PERCIVAL WALLIS,
PERCIVAL BARKER.

Witness to the signature of Percival

Wallis—

CHAS. HENRY LOVELL,
Solicitor, Gray's Inn.

Witness to the signature of Percival

Barker—

JOSEPH CRUSH,
Solicitor, Queensberry street,
North Melbourne, Victoria.

No. 767.

BEECHWORTH MUNICIPALITY.

THIRD HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF BEECHWORTH, TO THE 10TH APRIL, 1858, INCLUSIVE.

THE Municipal Council submit to their constituents the following Report of their proceedings, which they trust will be considered to bear favorable testimony to their endeavors to promote the welfare of the municipality.

ELECTIONS.

Councillor Mellish having resigned the chairmanship at the termination of the first municipal year, was unanimously re-elected to that post for the second year; but, on the 12th March, 1858, owing to a pressure of private business, was again obliged to resign, much to the regret of his coadjutors, who thereupon unanimously elected councillor Frederick Brown to the vacant post, and passed a vote of thanks to councillor Mellish for the able and efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties as chairman of the council since its formation.

MEETINGS.

The hour for the general meetings of the council has been Four p.m. on Fridays during this half-year, and the number of meetings has been 29, at which the attendance has been as follows, viz.:

	General.	Special.	Total.
The chairman (Councillor F. Brown) ...	20	4	24
Councillor Mellish (ex-chairman) ...	21	4	25
" Eli Abbott ...	16	3	19
" Geo. B. Kerferd ...	24	3	27
" J. K. Brown ...	24	4	28
" Craig ...	24	3	27
" A. H. Lissak, jun. ...	23	2	25

COMMITTEES.

During this half-year there have been 25 meetings of the Public Works Committee, and 14 of the Finance Committee.

APPOINTMENTS.

On the 1st April, 1858, Mr. Henry Grimes entered upon an engagement with the council as town surveyor in the room of Michael Herbert, C.E., with whose services the council dispensed with on the 29th March.

BYE-LAWS.

His Excellency the Governor has approved of the following additional bye-laws passed by this council, which are now therefore in force, viz.:

No. 10.—For regulating and licensing blasting operations within this municipality.—Gazetted 22nd January, 1858.

No. 14.—For regulating the length and width of shades and awnings over or across public footpaths.—Gazetted 16th February, 1858.

No. 18.—To prevent nuisances from badly constructed cess-pools, and to provide further erection of privies and the otherwise needful regulation of same.—Gazetted 7th April.

No. 19.—For preventing injury to unoccupied lands in this municipality.—Gazetted 22nd December, 1857.

No. 20.—For imposing a rate of one shilling in the pound on the rateable property in the municipal district of Beechworth for the year 1857-8.—Gazetted 27th November, 1857.

The council regret to have to record that the Government persisted in refusing to sanction the bye-law referred to in the last report as No. 16, "For preventing the use of dangerous erections for public purposes," notwithstanding the reiterated and urgent representations of the council as to its necessity.

In consequence of a delay in receiving sanction to their bye-law No. 17, the council have found it undesirable to press for its approval, and have accordingly withdrawn same, and are about to substitute an amended one.

ASSESSMENT.

The council elected Mr. James F. Williams as their valuator for this year, at a commission of £3 per cent. on the actual amount of rates as should be shown by the books to be leviable after appeals. The books being not yet completed, owing to the late date of the appeals, the council in this report can only approximate the amount likely to be receivable from the rates this year at about £2000, which estimated decrease from the last year's amount may be attributed to the depreciation in the value of houses, and land, and property in the district, and to the principle adopted by the bench in deciding upon the appeals against the assessment, of computing the "fair average annual value" of the properties at a fifth of their cost, without having any regard whatever to the actual rentals paid for same.

WATER SUPPLY.

The council have provided a public well and pump in Church street, off High street, which are of the greatest possible convenience to the inhabitants of the town; and they are now expecting the arrival of a large cast iron water tank, from Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co.'s foundry, at Sydney, which tank is to contain over 20,000 gallons, and will be erected on stone pillars, on the highest part of the town, in the centre of Church street, 30 feet back from Ford street, near the Church of England School Reserve; and to provide against the possible contingency of the well not affording a sufficient supply for the requirements of this tank, in addition to those of the inhabitants for domestic purposes, the council have taken the precaution to apply to the Government, through the district surveyor, for a reserve of a suburban allotment (from those about to be put up for sale), on which have existed for some years two fine springs of water; by the formation of a catchment basin or reservoir in connection with which the council believe a fully adequate supply may eventually be obtained, both for the domestic purposes of the municipality and for any cases of emergency, such as fire, &c., that may arise, the site of the springs in question being at a sufficient altitude above Beechworth.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The council have completed the formation of High street to Camp street, and the formation of Camp street as far as Finch street, to their permanent levels, and have also formed the approach into the town on the Melbourne side up New Ford street. They have partially reduced a portion of the footpaths, and paved a portion of the side channels in Ford street proper; and have otherwise made some considerable improvements throughout the town by the formation of footpaths, and by carrying out a system of temporary drainage, &c., by day labor, under the supervision of the town surveyor, by which arrangement the council consider they have effected a considerable saving, whilst the works have been quite as efficiently performed as if under contract. The council have likewise accepted the tender of Mr. David M. Jones for the erection of new council chambers and offices for £1580, after ascertaining that it would be too expensive an undertaking to remove and fit up the present temporary chambers, which now greatly encroach on the public footpath of the street.

The council having repeatedly urged the matter upon Government, they are happy to say that tenders are now invited for forming the approach from the main bridge up High street to Short street, and that portion of Ford street between Camp and Williams streets, and 23 chains of Bridge street, Newtown.

And the council have by their urgent solicitations, aided by the unremitting representations of J. D. Wood, Esq., M.L.A., obtained the erection by the Government of a sub-treasury, a court house, and an electric telegraph office.

APPLICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

In consequence of a petition from the inhabitants of that portion of this municipality known as Newtown, the council applied to Government to extend the old town boundary so as to include that locality; but up to this time, notwithstanding the assistance they have received from J. D. Wood, Esq., in explaining and urging the matter, they have as yet been unable to make the Government comprehend its purport, and the subject yet remains in abeyance.

The council's application for an extension of Camp street across Spring Creek and the diggings, has, after much correspondence and delay, been granted.

An application for a site for a powder magazine has been granted, but no definite reply yet received to a further application for a grant for the erection of the building itself.

The following applications have been made with the under-mentioned results:—

That the Buckland road might be surveyed.—Granted.

That the intended circuit for the Beechworth Judge might be lessened in extent.—Granted; it being arranged that the Alberton Judge should visit the Omeo instead of the Beechworth one.

For a grant of the suburban allotments beyond Newton's slaughter yard for a water reserve.—Unanswered at present.

For Ford street to be re-metalled.—Promised.

For the formation of an additional portion of Ford street, as also of the long promised entrance to High street, and likewise the bridge through Newtown.—Assented to, and tenders called for.

For the introduction by the Government of a modified Building Act suited to young townships.—Declined for the present session, owing to pressure of more urgent business.

FINANCE.

The council refer with satisfaction to the appended financial statement for the past half-year, as showing both the healthy state of the municipal funds and also the economy carried out in the mode of their expenditure. In the item of printing and advertising alone, they have by submitting work to competition, effected a saving during the half-year of £55.

The grant of £100 to the Ovens and Little River Survey Fund the council considered themselves justified in making, believing it to be in consonance with the wishes of the rate-payers, and being fully aware of the necessity of a more adequate supply of water than can be obtained from present available sources, for the remunerative development of the yet untested capabilities of this extensive and auriferous district.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The council have procured from Melbourne a fire engine, and having had the same put in proper working order, have handed it over to the care of the fire brigade.

They have also procured from town the additional hose and other appendages necessary for its efficient working, and Messrs. J. H. Gray and Co. gratuitously provided a temporary engine-house on their premises most advantageously situated in the centre of the town.

To complete their precautions against fire, the council have accepted a tender for the construction of a hook and ladder truck, with the necessary equipment for use in razing buildings contiguous to any on fire, and have obtained from Melbourne several large water-casks, all of which they intend to hand over to the custody of the fire brigade, whom, thus fully supplied, the council hope to see put forth energy commensurate with the aid thus accorded to them.

FREDERICK BROWN,
Chairman.
W. H. C. DARVALL,
Town Clerk.

BEECHWORTH MUNICIPALITY.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal Council of Beechworth for its Third Half-year, ending 10th April, 1858, inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

(10th October, 1857, to 10th April, 1858, inclusive.)

	£	s.	d.
Balance from second half-year in Bank New			
South Wales	1399	13	11
Moieties of Police fines	60	2	6
Second moiety of Legislative Grant for 1856-7	3750	0	0
Government Grant in repayment of the expenditure incurred by the council in the removal of the dead from the Old Grave Yard, in Loch and Camp streets, to the New Cemetery	350	0	0
A first instalment of the council's share of the Legislative Grant in aid of municipalities, for the year 1857-8	8706	0	0
Fees for permanent levels (under bye-law No. 9)	1	1	0
Fees for building licenses (under bye-law No. 15)	3	10	0
Fees for blasting licenses (under bye-law No. 10)	1	0	0
Arrears of first year's rates	48	11	1
On account of the second year's rates	6	17	0
Bank interest, to 31st March	5	12	11
	£9332	8	5

EXPENDITURE.

(10th October, 1857, to 10th April, 1858, inclusive.)

Public Works.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
R. Menzies, clearing, &c., road to Recreation Reserve	375	0	0			
Ditto, on account of clearing portions of Loch, Finch, Last, and Camp streets	150	0	0			
John Sullivan, balance for formation of main culvert	678	15	10			
Martell and Rogers, under contract for High street formation	1367	18	3			
Conolly and Co., balance (including extras) for Camp street formation	543	2	11			
Pritchard and Co., balance for clearing Williams street	50	0	0			
Romero and Co., under contract for improving Ford street footpaths (being £5 in excess, since refunded)	248	0	0			
Conolly and McFarland on account of New Ford street formation	912	10	0			
Bartlett and Rogers, erection of Public Pump, with platform	155	9	0			
Crillay and Moodie, posts and chains for fence in High and Camp streets	66	0	0			
Gallagher and Co., fencing drain in Williams street	15	1	0			
P. Murray, fencing in Town Hall Reserve (out of Anderson's contract)	5	0	0			
	4566	17	0			
Office furniture, including fuel, candles, &c.	29	6	5			
Stationery	17	15	6			
Printing and advertising	159	12	10			
Town Clerk's salary to 31st March, 1858	250	0	0			
Town Surveyor's salary to 28th February, 1858	125	0	0			
Inspector of Nuisances to 7th December, 1857	10	0	0			
Day labor under superintendence of Town Surveyor, &c.	195	12	6			
Petty cash for sundries	10	4	0			
Postage	10	18	0			
Election expenses	3	3	0			
Surveyor's instruments	5	15	6			

No. 66.—Mar 18th, 1858.—4.

Miscellaneous.

Arbitration fees to Messrs. Dalziel and Powell (in re the culvert)	£	s.	d.
J. N. Bennett, notice board for Recreation reserve	2	13	0
Found on Town Hall reserve and repairs to same	7	17	9
Phelan, carriage of stray animals to Government Pound	10	0	0
Septimus West, compensation for destruction of a well	15	0	0
C. Rogers, repairs to temporary engine house	7	0	0
Disbursements connected with destruction of dogs	5	17	0
Ovens Hardware Company, for fire engine	330	0	0
J. J. Coe, premium for best competition design for Municipal Chambers and Town Hall	25	0	0
Carriage of water casks from Melbourne...	12	0	0
Expenses attendant on procuring same	1	1	0
Repairs to Dog Pound	1	10	6
Cover to public well	6	0	0
Tools, &c., for surveyor's day laborers	11	3	6
Twelve water casks...	18	0	0
Extra drain to road to Recreation reserve	12	0	0
Donation to Ovens and Little River Survey Fund	100	0	0
Telegraphic messages	1	18	6
Repairs to fire engine	20	10	0
Repairs and notice boards	7	19	0
J. F. Williams, on accounts of valuation for assessment	50	0	0
Total expenditure during the half-year	£6041	15	0
Balance in Bank of New South Wales	3290	13	5
	£9332	8	5

FREDK. BROWN,
Chairman.
W. H. C. DARVALL,
Town Clerk.

We have audited the above balance sheet and certify it correct—

CHARLES STEWART,
THOMAS YOUNG,
Auditors.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from the Black Springs, during the night of 29th April, a dark chesnut draught horse, branded IT off shoulder, star and stripe down face, hind legs white. The above reward will be paid to any one bringing him to Lees and Meer's Store, Spring Creek, or to Wm. Rae, University Stables, North Melbourne. No. 726.

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 Malmesbury, 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, off shoulder, JD near ribs, R 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.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from McCullum's Creek, a grey flea-bitten mare, branded K near shoulder, BC off shoulder. For reward apply T. Yansen's, Greenaway's Reef, McCullum's Creek, or to D. Pryse, storekeeper, McCullum's Creek, near Maryborough. No. 760.

ONE POUND REWARD.

LOST from Armstrong's Diggings, a filly foal, six months old, branded S on near shoulder. Apply to Parkinson's Pyrenees Store, Lower Wet Lead, Ararat, or to Cannon's Library, Pleasant Creek. No. 768.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

LOST or strayed from Hawkins' Run, on the Avoca River, a bay and white piebald pony, branded C on near shoulder and near neck. Any person bringing him to J. W. Deans, Post Office Store, Cochran's, shall receive the above reward. No. 761.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Charlotte Plains, Carisbrook, the following horses, viz.:-

- 1 bay horse, branded HN (the HN conjoined) near shoulder, S
 - IV near saddle, 3 off rump and off shoulder, fired fore legs, short tail, collar marked, black points
 - 1 bay horse, HN (the HN conjoined) near shoulder, fired fore S
 - legs, short tail, black points, collar marked
 - 1 bay colt, HN (the HN conjoined) near shoulder, long tail S
 - 1 bay horse, MH near shoulder, S off-saddle, near eye out, broken knees
 - 1 grey mare pony, 31 near shoulder, switch tail M
 - 1 grey mare, collar marked, brown filly foal at foot
 - 1 chesnut mare, small star on forehead
 - 1 brown mare, M in circle near thigh, pigeon toed
 - 1 bay mare, W near shoulder, qR conjoined off shoulder, number under
 - 1 brown mare, WL near shoulder, scar on near fore leg, bright bay colt foal, star on forehead, three months old, at foot
- If stolen a reward of £50 will be paid on conviction of the thief, or £10 if strayed on recovery, by application to Messrs. Edwd. Row and Co., or H. N. Simson, Esq., Carisbrook. No. 765.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, a bay horse, branded AM near shoulder, AM off shoulder, saddle marked, white spot off ribs; supposed to be between Ballaarat and Wardy Yallock. £2 will be paid for information where the horse can be obtained, or £5 if brought to Hy. Holdsworth, Raglan, Fiery Creek. No. 766.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed about the 12th April, from the Stony Rise, Lake Learmouth, a grey mare, Roman nose, branded T conjoined near shoulder; also, a bay draught horse, branded HD

hook near shoulder, U off shoulder. Any person bringing the same to Mr. Thompson's Farm, Stony Rise, or the Red Hill Hotel, Ballaarat, will receive £5 reward if stolen on conviction of the offenders, if strayed £2 10s. each. No. 757.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Brown's Diggings, a bay horse, branded L near shoulder, S near neck, and an unintelligible brand on the off shoulder, short tail, white face. £5 will be paid on recovery of the horse, or £10 on conviction of the thief. Apply to John Anderson, Thos. Gartside Brown's. No. 763.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STRAYED from Cochran's, five cows, branded like JL conjoined off thighs on each cow (there are other brands on the cows). Any person bringing them to J. W. Dean, Post Office Store, Cochran's, will receive the above reward. No. 762.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.

LOST from the Back Creek, Sandhurst, a small chesnut horse, branded A near shoulder, 3 off shoulder. To be left for Mr. Wm. Smith, at the Ship Inn, Back Creek, where the reward will be paid by producing the horse. No. 769.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed on Tuesday, 27th April, 1858, from Deep Creek, six bullocks, branded as under:-

- 1 bullock, brindle spotted, WO off ribs
 - 1 bullock, brown, II near rump, HII off rump
 - 1 bullock, white strawberry, CH near rump
 - 1 bullock, yellow spotted, CH near rump
 - 1 bullock, red spotted, IW near rump
 - 1 bullock, white strawberry, W near ribs, IB off rump
- Any person delivering the same to D. S. Hughes, 18, Lonsdale street east, or to James Robertson, of Kellor, will receive £6 sterling reward if stolen, on conviction. No. 764.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.

LOST or strayed from Melvor, a bay horse, branded TP, like HWR conjoined near shoulder, star on forehead, switch tail. Any person delivering the said horse at the Axedale Hotel will receive the above reward. No. 770.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Warrenheip:-

- 1 white cow, PC near ribs
 - 1 white cow, CN or CM off rump
 - 1 strawberry two year old heifer, PH off rump
 - 1 red two year old heifer, PH off rump
- Any person bringing the above to Mr. Daniel Fabey, Warrenheip, or Patrick Hanrahan, Eureka, Ballaarat, will receive the above reward. No. 756.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Charlotte Plains on 19th April:-

- 1 bay horse, branded JTF conjoined near shoulder, L near cheek, star on forehead, switch tail
 - 1 bay mare, CT near shoulder, 40 under near saddle, stripes down face, three white fetlocks
 - 1 chesnut horse, branded RB near shoulder (the R reversed), HN
 - star on forehead
 - 1 filly foal, no brands, rope round neck
- Whoever restores same to John McLay, Scotch Gully, Forest Creek, will receive the above reward. No. 759.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

NOTICE TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

LOST from the Springs, near Ballaarat, about 1st April, two mares, of the following description:-A bay mare, about sixteen hands high, branded L near shoulder, G off shoulder, and 883 off neck; and a bay mare, about fourteen hands high, branded T near shoulder, 2 off shoulder, and Rds near neck. Whoever will return them to Messrs. Richards and Jones, Woodland Dairy, Springs, near Ballaarat, shall receive the above reward. No. 756.

Empoundings.

AXE CREEK.—Impounded at Axe Creek Pound, 11th May, 1858, by M. F. Costelloe.—Trespass 1s.

1. Blue cow, off horn broken, slit in ear, no brands
 2. Red and white poley cow, like TF on near rump, WC off rump, bell on
 3. Dark brown cow, blotch brand on off rump, like AS on off ribs
 4. Red cow, NL on off rump, NL and blotch brand on off ribs, S on off thigh
 5. Black and white cow, WW on near ribs, AB conjoined on off rump
 6. Red and white calf, progeny of above, no brands
 7. Strawberry bullock, C on near rump, bell on
 8. Red bullock, broken horns, DCn (the D partly on C) on off rump
 9. Red and white bullock, IH on off rump, IH on off thigh, wide horns, bell on
 10. Red yearling heifer, like CR on off rump
 11. White heifer, AB (writing A) on off rump
 12. Blue and white cow, cocked horns, no brand
 13. Strawberry calf, progeny of above, no brand
 14. Red and white yearling steer, no brand
 15. Red and white calf, no brand
 16. Red cow, ON off rump, cocked horns
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

GEO. S. O'LOUGHLIN,
Poundkeeper.

17s.

AXE CREEK.—Impounded at Axe Creek Pound, 13th May, 1858, by M. F. Costelloe.—Trespass 1s.

17. Red and white bullock, TB off rump, R near rump, TG near loins
 18. Red bullock, like BAW off ribs, blotch off rump
 19. Red bullock, cocked horns, R near rump, TG near ribs, TB off rump, M near thigh, bell on
 20. Red and white bullock, blotch brand off ribs, blotch on off thigh, cocked horns
 21. Red cow, small horns, like [] off ribs, JC off rump, blotch on off shoulder
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

GEO. S. O'LOUGHLIN,
Poundkeeper

10s. 6d.

BALLAARAT.—Impounded at Ballaarat, 12th May, 1858, by F. W. Greene.—Trespass 6d. each.
4 small calves, Branded NP off ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

6s. 6d. J. JOHNSTON,
Poundkeeper.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 12th May, 1858, by Messrs. Dark and Cox.

- 222. Brown horse, saddle marked, AI off shoulder
- 223. Bay horse, near hind foot white, star, JH conjoined near shoulder, ∞ near hip, like 3 (square top) off shoulder
- 224. Roan horse, star, off hind foot white, saddle marked, AO near shoulder, 6 off neck
- 225. Brown mare, star, W off shoulder, like TA near shoulder, scar or blotch near hip
- 226. Brown filly, star and snip, near hind foot white, progeny
- 227. Chesnut horse, blaze, near feet white, CE near shoulder
- 228. Grey roan mare, white face, M near shoulder
- 229. Brown filly, blaze, no visible brand, progeny

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

12s. HENRY A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

BROADMEADOWS.—Impounded at Broadmeadows, 14th May, 1858, by Mr. McChonochie.

- 1. Red and white cow, with heifer calf, CH off rump, IH near rump, calf unbranded
- 2. Red and white heifer, CPR on near ribs, IA on off rump
- 3. Strawberry bull, sawn horns, notch in off ear, IB near rump

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

9s. ENOCH REYNOLDS,
Poundkeeper.

BUNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong, 13th May, 1858, by Crombie and Jones, Mount Mercer Cattle Station.

- 1008. Yellow heifer, face partly white, short horns, near ribs like DH or DM
- 1009. White steer, red ears, near partly shelled, near rump large D, off rump like JD conjoined
- 1010. Red yearling steer, tail partly white, off ear marked, off rump like M or TL conjoined

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

9s. GEORGE INNES,
Poundkeeper.

BULLOCK CREEK.—Impounded at Bullock Creek Pound, 11th May, 1858, by Mr. Foote.—Damages 1s. each.

- 244. Dark brown horse, near side feet white, star and snip, 22 near shoulder, W off shoulder
- 245. Grey horse, JR near shoulder, illegible brand near hip
- 246. Bay pony, star and snip, WW off rump, WW near rump, like IHH near shoulder, JM near neck
- 247. Bay horse, FC near shoulder, W off shoulder, scar off shoulder and ribs
- 248. Brown or black and white bullock, hoop horns, heart near rump, two notches near ear
- 249. White bullock, red head and neck, JS off rump
- 250. Strawberry poley bullock, top off off ear, WA near rump, M near shoulder, GR off rump and thigh
- 251. White bullock, strawberry head, WC near ribs, CK off rump and ribs, JC off ribs
- 253. Red bullock, star, slit near ear, A near rump
- 254. Red sided nobby bullock, strawberry head and back, piece rope round neck, like ScK off ribs, scar near ribs, top off near ear
- 256. Brown bullock, white on belly, star, notch near ear, JM near back, like 3 off shoulder, white under throat
- 257. Yellow and white bullock, off horn broken, top off off ear, piece rope round neck and coupling chain, GG near 2
- 259. Yellow sided poley cow, strawberry face, ID near shoulder, like W off rump, top off near ear
- 261. White cow, bluish head and neck, hoop horns, GB near rump, top off near ear
- 263. Strawberry sided bullock, top off off ear, notch near ear, HAY near ribs, lame off thigh

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

23s. 6d. JOHN W. GOWER,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

ECHUCA.—No. 293. The brands of the iron grey mare advertised in the *Government Gazette* dated 20th April, 1858, should be DC blotch under near shoulder, GR or CR off neck, and will not be sold until 16th June, 1858.

GEORGE JAMIESON,
Poundkeeper.
Echuca Pound,
12th May, 1858. 7s. 6d.

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone Pound, 11th May, 1858, by Degraives and Co.

- 2700. Brown bullock, white spot on rump, white tail, cock horns, K off ribs, blotch brand off rump, worker
- 2701. Brindle bullock, down horns, JD near rump, worker
- 2702. Yellow cow, cock horns, 5 off shoulder
- 2703. Brindle cow, white spots, W diamond near rump, diamond near shoulder, diamond off shoulder, OX in three places off side
- 2704. Red bull, white tail, SC off rump

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

10s. J. T. PATTERSON,
Poundkeeper.

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone Pound, 13th May, 1858, by George Cribbes.—Trespass 6d. each.

- 2722. Brindle steer, ∞ off rump
- 2723 to 2726. Four head of heifers, branded TAO off rump
- 2727. Red heifer, supposed RWA off rump, both ears split
- 2728. Yellow poley cow, bell on, TAO off rump
- 2729. Red cow, white belly, cock horns, TAO off rump

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

8s. 6d. J. T. PATTERSON,
Poundkeeper.

FOREST CREEK.—Impounded at Forest Creek, 10th May, 1858, by Messrs. Cocks and Bissett.—Trespass 1s. each.

- 372. Black horse, draught breed, collar marked, four white feet, blaze, long tail, L near neck, like 4 J near shoulder
- 373. Bay mare, black points, star and snip, enlargement on near cheek, W off shoulder, like JB conjoined near N
- 374. Brown colt, long tail, blaze down face, T near shoulder, SS

By Mr. Fredk. Westblade.
395. Chesnut horse, short tail, star, shod, sore back, near fore foot bumbled, like —S near shoulder

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

12s. JAMES FORSYTH,
Poundkeeper.

MELBOURNE.—Impounded at Melbourne, 13th May, 1858, by Mr. H. Sinclair, Pilgrims Inn.—Trespass 1s. each.

- 684 to 689. One black sow (off ear marked), three black and two black and white pigs
- On 14th May, by Mr. Michl. Ryan, Simpson's road.—Damages 6s.
- 690. Dark bay mare, JD near shoulder and illegible brand above like A, black points, long switch tail
- Same date, by Messrs. Fenton, Hay Market.—Damages 6s.
- 695. White cow, both ears marked, illegible brand like E near ribs, hoop horns
- On 15th May, by Mr. Edwd. Freer, for trespass in railway enclosure.
- 696. Chesnut pony mare, small star, long tail, enlargement in joints fore fetlocks, RBA on near neck
- Same date, by Mr. Saml. Crickmer, 117, Flinders lane east, for damages in garden, 6s.
- 701. Red cow, white head, belly, legs, and top of shoulder, cock horns, like MH off ribs, and like KM or HM conjoined off shoulder, AT near rump, both ears marked
- On 17th May, by Mr. John Carroll, Chetam Alley, Flinders lane.—Damages 6s.
- 702. Red cow, white tail, top of rump and belly, down hoop horns, off ear marked

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17s. I. BYRNE,
Poundkeeper.

MEREDITH.—Impounded at Meredith, 9th May, 1858, by D. Morrison, for H. Morrison, Esq.

- 118. Red strawberry cow, white face, cock horns, both ears marked, off horn broken, JL off rump, like D off shoulder
- 119. Red strawberry heifer, no brand

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8s. 6d. THOMAS CONNOR,
Poundkeeper.

MURCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 10th May, 1858, by J. Winter, Esq.—Damages 1s. each.

361. Brown horse, black points, blaze, short tail, K near shoulder and thigh, JA off shoulder, EM off thigh
 362. Bay horse, short tail, black points, K over like blotch and Y near shoulder, like 22 or 2 blotch off shoulder
 363. Chesnut mare, switch, off hind coronet white, AM near shoulder, off hip down, fistula
 364. Bay horse, star, short tail, AL near shoulder
 365. Brown horse, black points, small star, short tail, $\frac{D}{TC}$ near

shoulder

366. Brown mare, off hind and near fore fetlock white, switch, star, writing Ou off shoulder
 Damages £4 4s. each.

367. Bay mare, black points, small star, switch, like C near $\frac{M}{M}$ shoulder

368. Bay mare, black points, snip, switch, S3 off shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

N. R. DUNCOMBE BOND,
 Poundkeeper.

15s. 6d.

SOMERTON.—Impounded at Somerton, 14th May, 1858, by Mr. Arthur Bloxham.—Trespass 6d. each.

430. Red cow, cock horns, tips off, A both horns, L near shoulder, writing W off ribs
 431. Brindle sided cow, bald face, cock horns, L near shoulder, TL off shoulder, like Gn conjoined off ribs
 432. Brown sided cow, cock horns, L both shoulders, HH conjoined off ribs
 434. White heifer, red ears, snail horns, JHL (the HL conjoined) off ribs
 435. White heifer, red ears, hoop horns, no visible brand
 436. Light strawberry heifer, small horns, coupling chain on, no visible brand
 437. Black heifer calf, about nine months old, no visible brand
 Same day, by Mr. Peter Coupar.—Damages 15s. each.
 443. Yellow cow, cock horns, JC off rump
 444. Dark red cow, cock horns, like HAY blotched conjoined near ribs
 445. Magpie cow, hoop horns, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

I. HEWITT,
 Poundkeeper.

15s.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 11th May, 1858, by Mr. H. Bayliss.—Trespass 1s. each.

793. Red bullock, P near rump, 3 near ribs, like J near thigh
 794. Red and white bullock, BOYD off, YD near ribs, A near rump, BOYD near neck
 795. Strawberry bullock, rope on horns, BOYD off ribs
 797. White cow, top off both ears, $\frac{J}{J}$ conjoined off rump
 798. Brown and white cow, 2 off rump and thigh, 5 off ribs

799. Strawberry cow, T off rump, FJK (JK conjoined) near $\frac{E}{E}$ ribs

800. Red snail horned bullock, M near rump, $\frac{f}{f}$ near ribs, 3 off rump, like mC off ribs
 801. Yellow and white cow, MP near rump
 802. Black bullock, off ear slit, H off rump and ribs, blotch with 6 off rump
 803. Brown stag, three legs of man off ribs, like TD off rump
 804. Yellow and white bullock, $\frac{f}{f}$ near shoulder, 2 near ribs

806. Mouse colored yearling bull, no visible brand
 68. Yellow bullock, piece out both ears, 9 off shoulder, like 5 $\frac{N}{N}$ off tibs, $\frac{N}{N}$ off thigh, JV top of near loin

75. Red bullock, off horn broken, C off ribs, like JE near thigh

86. Brown and white bullock, cock horns, PC off ribs
 The three last mentioned bullocks were previously impounded 9th January, and lost 19th January, 1858.

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ALEXANDER TONE,
 Poundkeeper.

20s. 6d.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

	£	s.	d.
May 14.—Geo. S. O'Loughlin	...	2	14
May 15.—Alex. Tone	...	1	0
May 17.—N. R. D. Bond	...	3	0
May 17.—Geo. Innes	...	2	0
May 17.—J. Johnston	...	1	0

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