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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.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day received a Return to the Writ issued by me on the fifth day of May instant, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of St. Kilda, in the place of Thomas Howard Fellows, Esquire, resigned, and that by the return endorsed on such Writ it appears that **JOHN BRANSCOMBE CREWS, Esquire,** was duly elected Member for the said Electoral District.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th May, 1858.

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 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.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1858.

ARARAT LAND SALE.—7TH JUNE, 1858.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 4th May instant, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Ararat on the 7th June next: Notice is hereby given that lots 1, 17, 18, 23 and 24 have been withdrawn from the said sale.

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

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1858.

BALLAARAT LAND SALE.—4TH JUNE, 1858.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of 4th May instant, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Ballaarat on 4th June next: It is hereby notified that the upset price of Town lot 27 has been fixed at 25*l*. per acre.

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

No. 67.—MAY 21st, 1858.—1.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1858.

HAMILTON LAND SALE.—10TH JUNE, 1858.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of 7th May instant, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Hamilton on 10th June next: It is hereby notified that the area of Town lots 7 to 12 inclusive should be One rood thirty-two perches each instead of Two roods.

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

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN shewing the Population of Victoria on the 31st of March, 1858.—

	Males.	Females	Totals.
Population on the 31st December, 1857	227,547	165,588	463,135
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration (by sea) during the quarter ending 31st March, 1858 ...	2,766	2,096	4,862
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the quarter ending 31st March, 1858	465	893	1,358
Increase by Chinese <i>via</i> South Australia during the quarter ending 31st December, 1857	281	1	282
TOTALS	301,059	168,578	469,637
INCREASE DURING THE QUARTER ending 31st March, 1858	3,512	2,990	6,502

NOTE.—The total ascertained Chinese population at the commencement of the present year was 34,874. The excess of Chinese emigration over immigration by sea from and to this colony during the three months ending 31st March, 1858, has been 292. but these departures have probably been much more than counterbalanced, as, in addition to the 282 arrivals overland from South Australia, 4000 Chinese (3998 males and 2 females) arrived in New South Wales during the quarter ending 31st March, 1858, and many of these have doubtless crossed the Murray into this colony.

18th May, 1858.

N. CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DUNOLLY.

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 any district of the colony of Victoria, the area whereof should not exceed nine square miles, and which should contain a population of householders not less than three hundred, might, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be constituted a municipal district as thereinafter mentioned, provided that no one point in any such area should be distant more than six miles from any other point; and it was further enacted that it should be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, on the receipt of a petition signed by not less than one hundred and fifty householders resident within any such district, praying that such district might be declared a municipal district under the said Act, to cause the substance and prayer of such petition to be published in the *Government Gazette*, and (if no counter petition, signed by an equal or greater number of householders resident within such locality, should have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month from the date of such publication) the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice aforesaid, might, if he should think fit, declare by Proclamation such locality a municipal district by a name to be mentioned in such Proclamation, and also by the same or any other Proclamation might define the limits and boundaries of such municipal district, and such limits and boundaries at any time thereafter in the same manner, on receipt of a similar petition, might vary and alter, but so as in no case save as thereinafter mentioned to include within the limits or boundaries of such municipal district an area of more than nine square miles, and upon the publication of any such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, such locality so defined should be deemed and taken to be a municipal district within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor by the householders resident in the district of Dunolly, the substance and prayer of which petition have been published as directed by the said Act: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, do, by this my Proclamation, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, with the advice of the Executive Council, declare that the district hereinafter described and named shall be a municipal district within the meaning of the said Act, that is to say:—

THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DUNOLLY.—Commencing at a point bearing north forty-four degrees east, and distant sixty-two chains and ten links from the most western angle of section XIII., town of Dunolly; thence north forty-six degrees west, three hundred and seventy-five chains and eleven links; thence south forty-four degrees west, one hundred and twenty chains and forty-four links; thence south forty-six degrees east, four hundred and fifty-nine chains; thence north forty-four degrees east, one hundred and twenty-five chains and forty-four links; and thence north forty-six degrees west, eighty-three chains and eighty-nine links to the commencing point aforesaid.

And I do hereby, with the advice aforesaid, direct that the council of the said municipal district shall be called by the name and style of "The Municipal Council of Dunolly."

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-first 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.

F.4235.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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.

E.3118.

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. The ward, containing as it does, 1½ 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.

E.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.]

SANDHURST MINING DISTRICT.

NO. II.—BYE-LAW REGULATING MINING OPERATIONS IN THE MINING DISTRICT OF SANDHURST.—[13th April, 1858.]

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

1. *Annulment of rules and regulations heretofore made by local courts.*—As it is expedient that the rules and regulations heretofore made by the local courts of the different gold fields now included in the Sandhurst district should be revised and further provisions made, all the aforesaid rules and regulations therefore (except such portions as it may be necessary to retain for the purpose of deciding any disputes respecting the boundaries of claims occupied before these bye-laws have become law) are hereby annulled, and the following bye-laws substituted in lieu thereof.

2. *Construction of words and terms.*—For the purpose of these bye-laws and any others that may be subsequently made, the word "miner" shall be also construed to mean any party of miners or mining company, and the word "machine" to mean any engine, mill or other apparatus (not being a trough or puddling tub) and used in mining, or for the purpose of separating gold from any other substance; and throughout these bye-laws every word and term used in the singular number or masculine gender only shall be construed equally to imply and include the plural number, and females as well as males, unless there be something in the context repugnant to such construction.

3. *More claims than one may be held.*—It shall be lawful in this district for any miner to mark off and occupy more mining claims than one, so long as the number of authorized miners required by these bye-laws shall be employed by him upon each, in proportion to the extent of ground claimed, and all gold in or upon any such claim (worked by any hired miner) or water right or other easement annexed thereto shall be deemed to be vested in the employer.

4. *Work to be done on claim when marked.*—When any miner shall mark off a mining claim (of whatever kind not being a puddling claim) he shall in addition to such marking, do in or upon it at least one hour's work, and it shall be lawful for any warden or assessors, in his or their discretion, to deem any claim relinquished if such work has not been done, unless it is proved that a prospecting money contribution or an equivalent has been paid or furnished on account of such claim, or a *bona fide* arrangement to that effect entered into.

5. *No greater extent of land to be claimed than authorised.*—No miner or other person claiming to hold any land under any miner's right for the purpose of mining or residence, or under any business license for the purpose of carrying on any business, shall mark off, occupy or claim a greater extent of land than shall be authorised by these bye-laws; and irrespectively of any penalty annexed by the statute to a breach of any of these bye-laws, it shall be lawful for any warden or warden and assessors, in his or their discretion, to excise and assign to any other person so much of such land as shall be in excess of the extent authorised as aforesaid.

6. *Number of miners at work to be in proportion to ground.*—In future, in consideration of the greatly increased extent of claims allowed by this bye-law, the full number of miners for whom any ground has been marked off must be, within twenty-four hours from the time of such marking, employed and continue to be employed in a *bona fide* manner upon the claim, or at other work in immediate connection with it, unless a good and valid reason is shown why the provisions of this bye-law could not be complied with.

7. *Extent of claim in alluvial ground not being a puddling claim.*—In all alluvial workings where the washing-stuff lying immediately on the bottom is alone taken out, whether the same shall be taken out by means of a shaft and drives, or by paddocking down to it, the extent of ground which any miner shall be entitled to claim and occupy shall be in proportion to the number in his party, as follows, that is to say:—For one miner, an area of ground thirty (30) feet in length by thirty (30) feet in breadth; for two miners, an area fifty (50) feet in length by forty-five (45) feet in breadth; for three miners, an area fifty-five (55) feet in length by fifty (50) feet in breadth; and for four miners, an area sixty (60) feet in length by sixty (60) feet in breadth; beyond which no greater area of ground shall be marked off by any miner in the same place, nor any second claim marked off so nearly adjoining a first that a full claim for any other four miners cannot be taken up in between.

8. *Different form of claims in creeks, &c., authority of warden to be obtained.*—When any miner shall desire to clean out the bed of any creek, or when any miner shall have received permission to remove the stuff lying under any sludge or water-drain or old roadway, it shall be lawful for any warden in his discretion to authorise a departure from the form of claim prescribed in this bye-law, and to allow such miner to mark off for his party a claim along the line of such creek-bed, sludge or water-drain or old roadway, and following its bends, if any, not exceeding however the extent of fifty (50) running feet for each miner in the party irrespectively of breadth: Provided, however, that if any difficulty has to be overcome, such as the cutting of a new channel or drain, then such warden may (in his discretion)

authorise an increase of claim, not exceeding however one hundred (100) running feet for each miner employed.

9. *No deep sinking allowed within certain distance of creeks.*—When in alluvial ground any lead of gold shall run up to, alongside of, or under the bed of any creek or water-course liable to be flooded and overflow its banks, or when in like manner any reef or vein of quartz shall run under or across any such creek or water-course, it shall be competent for the warden, on examination, for the protection of the neighboring claims, to fix and assign a distance (in no case less than thirty (30) feet from the edge of such creek or water-course), within which distance so fixed by the warden and publicly notified by him no miner shall sink any shaft nor drive towards the bed of the creek or water-course nearer than fifteen (15) feet, nor shall any miner sink any shaft or make any drive in the bed or side of any such creek or water-course.

10. *Extent of claim for puddlers.*—In all previously worked alluvial ground, when the washing-stuff is taken out for the purpose of puddling it from the top to the bottom, or the waste only rejected, the extent of ground which each miner shall be allowed to claim and occupy shall be an area fifty (50) feet in length by fifty (50) feet in breadth, or two thousand five hundred (2500) superficial square feet, and a similar extent shall be allowed to every miner actually employed on any claim, or in doing other work in connection with such claim; and in all such workings as aforesaid the claim of ground any party of miners is entitled to occupy may and shall be, where practicable, taken up in a rectangular form, the length of which shall not exceed twice the breadth.

11. *Length of claim on quartz lodes.*—The length of each quartz claim shall be fifty (50) yards, and there shall be employed therein not less than two miners working in a *bona fide* manner, unless such claim shall be lawfully held unworked: Provided that if two miners have not been employed upon such claim, or upon any increased prospecting claim, it shall be lawful for any warden or warden and assessors in his or in their discretion to deem it relinquished.

12. *Breadth of quartz claim across the lode or vein.*—When any miner shall take up and occupy a claim on any lode or vein of quartz, he shall be entitled to mark off and hold a breadth of claim equal to eighty (80) yards altogether, and such breadth shall lie square with the supposed line of the lode or vein, and may, if the adjoining ground is unoccupied, be marked off in any position such miner may select, and also shifted from time to time if such miner thinks proper so to do; and every lode or vein of quartz of whatever thickness lying within and beneath such boundaries shall be deemed to belong to such claim, but no miner shall be allowed to nor shall he follow the underlie of any lode or vein across the boundary of any adjoining claim occupied by any other miner.

13. *Warden to fix line of lode when parties cannot agree.*—When the dividing lines between any two or more claims on the same lode or vein of quartz have to be marked off, and the owners of such claims cannot agree as to the general line of the lode or vein, it shall be competent for the warden, or warden and assessors, after due enquiry and examination, to fix upon an approximate line, which, when laid down, shall govern the dividing lines then disputed: Provided that if the warden, or warden and assessors, in the absence of necessary information, shall be unable to fix upon an approximate line, then the direction of the lode or vein shall be deemed to run north twenty-two (22) degrees west.

14. *Increase of claim for prospecting.*—When any miner shall intend to sink in search of any lode or vein of quartz upon a supposed new line, or at a distance of more than four hundred yards from any working shaft upon any old line, such miner shall be entitled to mark off a treble claim; and upon his discovering any lode and reporting the same to any warden, it shall be determined by any warden, or warden and assessors, whether such treble claim or merely a double claim shall be accorded to the party; and when any miner in like manner shall sink in alluvial ground in search of any lead or deposit of gold at a distance at the time he commenced not less than two hundred (200) yards from any other shaft in work, he shall be entitled to mark off and hold an extent of claim twofold that which his party is ordinarily entitled to occupy; and if any miner shall sink in search of gold in alluvial ground at a distance of one mile from any other similar workings, he shall be entitled to mark off and hold an extent of claim fourfold that which his party is ordinarily entitled to occupy; and every such increased claim in alluvial ground shall be marked off in a square form; and every increased claim of whatever kind shall be deemed vested in the claimant, unless it shall be disallowed by an warden, or warden and assessors, on the ground that it was not *bona fide* prospecting within the meaning of this bye-law, or that the claimant had neglected or refused to give such information as aforesaid.

15. *Claims under business license.*—The holder of any business license shall be entitled to occupy and fence in, for the purpose of residence and business, the full extent of land allowed by the Act 21 Victoria No. 32, namely twenty (20) square perches, or six hundred and five (605) superficial square yards, and such area shall be taken where practicable in a rectangular form, the length of which shall not exceed twice the breadth. Provided, however, that when the premises of any holder of a business license abut upon any main road, or stand in a line with other

stores or shops, he shall not be entitled to hold a greater frontage than twelve (12) yards; but a space of ground ten (10) feet in width for the passage of carts from front to rear, and for greater security from fire, shall in all cases when practicable be allowed in addition to the frontage before mentioned, even although two or more such frontages shall be held by the same person.

16. *Claim for residence under miner's right.*—In addition to any mining claim with all necessary easements annexed thereto, which any person engaged in mining and holding the miner's right shall be entitled to occupy, he shall also be entitled to occupy and fence in, for the purpose of residence, the full extent of land allowed by the Act 21 Victoria No. 33, namely, twenty (20) square perches, or six hundred and five (605) superficial square yards, and such claim for residence shall, when practicable, be marked off in a rectangular form, the length of which shall not exceed twice the breadth.

17. *Claim may be taken up over termination of drive.*—When any miner shall sink and drive or drive in search of gold and discover any lode, vein, deposit, or lead of gold, he shall, if the ground be unoccupied over the place where such lode, vein, deposit, or lead is situated, be entitled to mark off his claim over or in advance of the termination of the drive, and should such discovery of gold be a discovery within the meaning of clause No. 14 of this bye-law, he may also occupy such additional quantity of ground as this bye-law may on that account authorise him to hold, and in all cases the miner exploring in such manner shall enjoy the use of the drive and shaft from which such exploration shall have been made, and such a thickness of wall around both shaft and drive as shall be necessary for their preservation. Provided that if the said miner shall sink any new shaft within the boundaries of the claim taken up, or if any other miner has been authorised to make and has made for the explorer a good and sufficient shaft, then in such case he shall relinquish all claim to the shaft and drive first made.

18. *Amalgamation for prospecting purposes.*—For the encouragement of mining in search of auriferous quartz lodes, and to lessen the burden upon any one party, it shall be lawful for the owners of any number of adjoining claims, not exceeding three altogether, to amalgamate such claims temporarily, for the purpose of mining in search of any lode, or supposed lode, at their joint expense, and under their joint management, provided however that whenever such an amalgamation cannot be arranged, it shall be lawful for any owner of a claim to hold the same unworked, if he shall furnish to the party of miners nearest at the time the arrangement was made (and mining in search upon the same line) a weekly money contribution, or an equivalent, at the rate of one shilling for each yard of length in his claim, and each one of such amalgamated claims as aforesaid, or claim on account of which such money contribution or equivalent has been furnished or paid, may be held unworked until the expiration of seven clear days, from the day upon which any auriferous lode shall have been struck, or from the day upon which such contribution as aforesaid ceased to be paid, or from the day upon which such mining in search ceased to be carried on in a *bona fide* manner; provided also that every such money payment or equivalent contributed under any amalgamation, agreement, or on account of any separate claim, shall be deemed to be only an advance, and shall be returnable (or such proportions of it) if the parties themselves cannot agree, as shall be directed by any warden; should an auriferous lode be struck, and the owner of the claim on which such prospecting shaft is situated make use of it as a working shaft but not otherwise; provided further, that if the total extent of any number of claims contributing separately shall be so great, that the sum of one shilling per yard payable on account of such claims, shall be more than equal to the expense incurred by the prospecting party, it shall be competent for any warden, if the parties themselves cannot agree, to order such a general reduction of the rate payable as to him shall appear equitable; furthermore provided, that for the information of all other miners, the proprietors of any shaft upon such amalgamated claims, or the owners of any prospecting shaft receiving any contribution, shall post up at such shaft, and at all times maintain, a ticket, containing a list legibly written of the number of claims amalgamated or paying in, the length of each respectively, and the names of the owners thereof, and the miners working at any such shaft, shall in addition at all times give such information respecting any contributing claim as shall be asked for by any authorised miner.

19. *One shaft sufficient for two or more short claims.*—When any minor, previous to the passing of these bye-laws, shall have been in occupation of two or more adjoining claims, on any quartz lode or vein, and holding them under two or more leases or several "miner's rights," or partly under lease, and partly by virtue of any "miner's right," or "rights," the working of any one of such portions shall be deemed a working of the whole: Provided that such united portions do not exceed one hundred (100) yards in their whole length.

20. *Alluvial earth and quartz not to be held together.*—The holder of any alluvial claim shall not be deemed to possess any right whatever to any quartz lode or vein which may lie underneath such claim; and, on the other hand, any alluvial earth which may lie upon any quartz claim, shall not be deemed to be part of such claim; and when any quartz miner shall wish to work any lode or vein lying under any alluvial claim, it shall be lawful for any warden (in his discretion), to appoint a reasonable time, before the expiration of which the owner of such alluvial

claim shall remove any earth which may prevent the working of any quartz lode or vein, and failing to do so by such appointed time, it shall be lawful for the same or any other warden to authorise such quartz miner to go in upon and occupy so much of such alluvial claim as shall be necessary for the effectual prosecution of his search for any quartz lode or vein; and it shall be lawful for any alluvial miner or puddler to dig into or remove any alluvial earth lying upon any quartz claim, provided he does not endanger the security of any machine, road, shaft, drain, or other easement which may be necessary to the owner of such quartz claim.

21. *No unauthorised notice to be left on claim, &c.*—No miner or other person shall erect, place, or leave, in or upon any claim no longer lawfully occupied, any claim-ticket, notice, registration, placard, windlass, tool, or other thing, which might lead any other person to suppose that such claim was still lawfully occupied in accordance with this bye-law, nor shall any person injure, deface, cast down, or remove any claim-ticket, notice, placard, boundary post, or peg, lawfully left upon any claim.

22. *Alluvial claims to be properly marked by pegs.*—The holder of any alluvial claim of whatever kind shall, for the information of all other persons, mark the boundaries of his claim by driving in a substantial peg at each corner of the claim, standing at least one foot above the ground, and kept at all times clear of any rubbish or soil thrown out or deposited, and no person shall wilfully remove, injure, destroy, or cover any such peg, put in for the purpose of marking the corners of any claim.

23. *Boundaries of quartz claims to be marked.*—Any miner who may be in occupation of a quartz claim, shall, for the information of all other persons (within three days from the time of taking up) mark the boundaries of such claim, by erecting and maintaining at each corner, a post standing two feet above the ground, in substance not less than three inches square, painted white and kept at all times clear of rubbish or any other thing which might conceal it from view, and no person shall remove, destroy or deface any such boundary post, nor shall any person erect any such post, with the view of inducing other persons to suppose that such ground is lawfully taken up and occupied.

24. *Claims for residence under Miner's Right or Business License to be marked.*—Any person occupying ground for residence under any miner's right or under any business license, shall for the information of all other persons, if the ground is not fenced in, mark the boundaries of his claim or claims by substantial posts erected at the corners, standing three feet six inches above the ground, and no person shall dig into, undermine, or place any tailings, washing-stuff or other thing, upon any ground so marked and held under a business license, unless the occupant shall have consented, or upon examination any warden or warden and assessors shall have authorised such person so to do; but no such authority shall be given, until any damage to the occupant that may arise, has been estimated by such warden or warden and assessors and paid.

25. *Registration of quartz claims.*—Any miner in possession of a quartz claim in which at least three months' *bona fide* work has been done by two or more miners of his party, or in which he shall have sunk a shaft, or made any drive or drives from such shaft, of the depth or depth and length conjoined of one hundred (100) feet, may, on application, obtain from the resident warden (or in his absence from the officer acting for him) a registered certificate authorising such applicant to hold his claim unworked for a period of three months from the date on which such claim was last wrought in; and the said resident warden (or officer) may in his discretion enlarge, from month to month, the time originally given in any such certificate, if good cause for such enlargement is shown, but previous to the issue of any certificate, or any enlargement thereof as aforesaid, the applicant shall serve, or cause to be served on the owners of the four quartz claims, on the same line, nearest to his own, a printed notice of application for registration, according to the form in the schedule annexed, and should there not be so many as four claims as aforesaid in occupation, or should the owners of any of the four nearest be absent and not to be found, then the service of the notice upon the owner of the next nearest claim on the same or any other line, or should there not be so many as four quartz claims in occupation within one quarter of a mile from the claim to be registered, service of the notice upon the owners of such claims as are occupied, and in default of a sufficient number upon the miners residing nearest to such claim as aforesaid, shall be sufficient, and the applicant shall, if required by any person on whom such notice is served, go to and point out to him the exact boundaries of the claim for which registration is sought, and every person upon whom such notice is served in accordance with this bye-law, shall insert in writing on the back thereof, and in the manner therein prescribed, the date on which it was served on him, and his approval or disapproval of the grant of a certificate of registration to the applicant, and until the expiration of three clear days from the day on which the notice was served on the miners adjoining (during which period any person whatever may enter his objection to the issue of the certificate), and until all and every such objection has been heard, and overruled by any warden or warden and assessors, no such certificate of registration shall be granted to the applicant; and such applicant shall also truly answer all such questions as are prescribed on the face of the certificate of registration, and sign the same; and whenever any miner has obtained the certificate as aforesaid, he shall, for the information of all other persons, securely fix and at all times maintain, somewhere within the boundaries of the registered claim,

piece of board, at all times visible, with the letter R and the number and date of the certificate legibly painted thereon: Provided that any certificate as aforesaid shall not exempt the holder from performing his share of any pumping or baling of water, or the doing of any other thing which any warden or warden and assessors may direct to be done by him, to prevent damage to the owner of any neighboring claim: Provided, also, that if it shall come to the knowledge of any warden that a certificate of registration has been issued to any person, but that the amount of work done in the claim by such person did not warrant the issue of the certificate, it shall be competent for such warden, in his discretion, to cancel such certificate; and if upon notice to the holder that such certificate is cancelled he shall not proceed to work the claim within four days, such warden may declare it to be relinquished.

26. *No walls unless absolutely necessary for safety.*—In future, in consideration of the increased extent of claims under this bye-law, no wall shall be allowed between any two claims, unless specially provided for in any clause of this bye-law, or unless a wall shall be absolutely necessary for the safety of any workings, in which case, if the holders of the adjoining claims or cuttings themselves cannot agree, it shall be lawful for any warden or warden and assessors to prescribe the extent and thickness of any wall which may be necessary, and no person shall mine into, remove, or damage any wall which shall have been left by agreement between the parties, or which may have been prescribed as aforesaid to be left, unless the consent of the owners of the claims adjoining such wall, or the subsequent authority of the warden or warden and assessors has been first obtained; and it shall also be lawful for any warden, or warden and assessors, to disallow any wall that has been left by agreement, if in his or their opinion a greater thickness had been agreed upon than was necessary for the purpose of safety.

27. *Flooded claims, how dealt with.*—When any two or more mining claims communicating with each other in such a manner that water can pass from one claim to another shall be flooded with water, either from natural drainage or other cause, it shall be competent for the owner of any claim so flooded to call upon the warden to inquire into the matter, and after forty-eight (48) hours' notice has been given to the owner of each claim flooded (or in his absence to some person competent to represent him) by the claimholder applying to the warden (either by personal service or public notice posted on the spot), and when the number of claims flooded has been ascertained and an examination made by him or by any assessors or surveyor, it shall be lawful for the warden, or warden and assessors, to make such order relative to the joint pumping or baling of any one or more of the claims or other matter as to him or them shall appear proper, and such order may be subsequently added to or altered should circumstances require it, and such order, addition to, or alteration thereof, shall be served in writing (signed by the warden) on the owner of each claim to which it may apply, and every such owner shall conform to and obey any such order, addition to, or alteration thereof so made: Provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be taken to apply to any quartz reef or other place on which a committee has been established under any bye-law that may be made hereafter, with power to deal with the difficulties above-mentioned.

28. *Authority to make waterholes, &c., to be obtained.*—Any person who may be desirous of making and holding or holding for his sole use, any well, waterhole, or dam to contain water, or of erecting any machine, shall first obtain the authority of the resident warden (or officer acting for him in his absence), for the making and holding, or holding for his sole use, any such well, waterhole, or dam, or for the erecting of any such machine as aforesaid, and previous to the issue of such authority the applicant shall first personally serve on the owners of the four machines or registered dams nearest to the site applied for, a printed notice of application, and should there not be so many machines within a distance of one quarter of a mile from the site applied for by him, then such notice served on the storekeeper or smith residing, or when there is none such, on the miner or miners working nearest to the site applied for, shall be sufficient, and the applicant shall, if required by any person upon whom such notice is served, go to, and point out to such person the exact site for which application has been made, and any person to whom such notice of application is tendered, if tendered in accordance with this bye-law, shall insert in writing on the back of the notice, and in the manner therein prescribed, the date on which it was served upon him, and his approval or disapproval of the grant of such authority as aforesaid to the applicant, and until the expiration of seven clear days from the day on which the service of the notice was completed (during which period any person whatever may enter his objection to the granting of such authority to the applicant), and until all and every such objection has been heard and overruled by the warden of the district, such authority shall not be granted to the applicant to make, nor shall he make or commence to make any well, waterhole, or dam, or erect any such machine as aforesaid in that place, and it shall be competent for the resident warden to cancel any authority which may have been improperly obtained, and when written or verbal notice to that effect has been given by the warden to the person to whom it refers, he shall desist from the further making of any such well, waterhole, or dam, or the erecting of such machine in that place.

29. *Waterhole, &c., to be commenced within certain time.*—If any person who has received authority from the resident warden

to make a waterhole or dam, or to erect a machine at any place, shall not, within one month from the day on which his application for authority was first made, have commenced and in a bona fide manner carried on the making of such waterhole or dam (or the erection of such machine, or having made such waterhole or dam), or erected such machine, or being in possession of any waterhole or dam with water, or machine, shall have neglected for a period of six months to make use of the same for the purpose intended, it shall be lawful for the warden aforesaid (unless good cause for such neglect is shown) to cancel such authority, and assign the site to any other person who may have applied for it, upon such person paying to the previous holder an amount of valuation for work done by him, which amount shall be determined by any warden and four assessors.

30. *Waterholes or dams to be properly made.*—When any person shall have obtained authority, as before mentioned, to make any waterhole or dam, he shall excavate the earth to the bed rock (if such bed rock is within fifteen (15) feet from the original surface of the ground), and shall form around such waterhole or dam a bank sufficient at all times to prevent the flowing or percolation of the water into, or upon, any ground lying adjacent; and whenever it shall be proved to the satisfaction of any warden, or warden and assessors, that any waterhole or dam has within it, any considerable quantity of earth containing gold, or that the water, from its penetration, prevents the working of any adjoining ground, it shall be competent for him or them to direct the owner or occupier, or to authorise any other person to drain off immediately, or by a certain appointed time, so much of the water as may cover or prevent the taking out of any earth supposed to contain gold lying in the waterhole or dam or adjacent to it, and such owner or occupier shall comply with any such direction given as aforesaid.

31. *Dams not to be made near reefs.*—No waterhole or dam shall be made by any person within the distance of twenty (20) yards from the line of any quartz workings, whether the same shall be in work or not, and it shall be competent for any warden, or warden and assessors, to direct the removal, alteration, or drainage of any waterhole or dam which is proved to discharge water into any underground quartz workings, and he or they may, in his or their discretion, adjudge a reasonable sum of money to be paid by the person benefited to the owner of the dam or waterhole.

32. *Water not to be taken from dams, &c.*—No person shall, without the knowledge and consent of the owner thereof, take away from, make use of, defile, or spoil any water which may be in any private well, waterhole or dam lawfully held and occupied; nor shall any person damage or remove any covering or portion of any covering which may have been placed over any well, nor dig into, cut through, or undermine the bank or side of any waterhole or dam in such a manner as might cause it to lose water if full: Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for any warden, or warden and assessors, in his or their discretion, to authorise the taking of water from any dam or waterhole, when such water shall have lain there unused for the purpose intended for a period of three months, and to prescribe the conditions on which it shall be taken, and every person so taking any water shall comply exactly with all the conditions laid down.

33. *Machines not to be placed on workable ground.*—It shall be lawful for any warden, or warden and assessors, in his or their discretion, to direct the owner to alter or remove (or authorise any other person to mine upon or under, alter, or remove) any dam, bank, machine, roadway, or water which may at any time have been made, placed, or be upon any auriferous ground, or which from its position prevents or renders difficult the taking out of any considerable quantity of auriferous earth, or other auriferous substance, and every such owner shall comply with any directions given as aforesaid; and every person who shall avail himself of any such authorisation as aforesaid, shall comply also with all or any of the conditions which may be annexed thereto for the protection of the owner or occupier: Provided that no such authorisation shall be given unless the estimated compensation shall have been paid to the owner by the person applying for permission to mine upon or under any such machine or other easement as aforesaid.

34. *Drains from machines, &c., to be made.*—The owner or occupier of any machine which discharges sludge or water shall make, for the proper conveyance of such sludge or water to the main drain of the gully or flat in which such machine is situated, a good and sufficient drain, and every such private drain shall be excavated and made as nearly as possible to the same depth as that of the main drain into which it shall fall and join, and when in any branch gully there shall be no proper main drain, then such private drain shall be made and united in the manner most convenient to the private drain of any other machine situated in the same gully, and the owner of such private drain shall at all times maintain the same in good order and free from obstruction, and also whether his machine is in work or not, that portion of any main drain which may have been assigned to him to keep in good order and free from obstruction by any committee for the management of drains, which may be established under any bye-law hereafter made, or by the warden in the absence of any such committee, or which may have been allotted to him by mutual agreement between the puddlers themselves.

35. *Drains may be ordered to be made, repaired, &c.*—When there shall be a drainage committee in any gully or flat, or any

branch of either, established for the purpose of making, repairing, or maintaining in good order the sludge drains in such gully or flat, or branches of either, it shall be competent for such committee and warden of the district (or for the warden in the absence of such committee, upon the requisition of the owners of a majority of the machines) to direct the making, repairing, or cleansing of any drain which may be necessary for the more effectual carrying off of sludge or superfluous water from such gully or flat, or any branch of either; and it shall be competent for such committee or warden, after due notice has been given to all concerned and an examination made in the matter, to give directions relative to the course and position of such drain, its depth and width in different places, the inclination of the bottom, the slope to be given to the sides, the making, raising, or removing of any bridge over such drain, the removal of all obstructions whatsoever, the allotment of the work among the owners of machines situated in such gully or flat, or branch of either, the time when such work shall be commenced and when it shall be completed, the stoppage (if necessary) of any machine while such drain is being made, repaired, or cleansed, and any other directions relative to the making, repairing, or cleansing of the said drain as may be necessary, and every owner of a machine situated in such gully or flat, or branch of either, shall complete in a workmanlike manner, and by the time fixed, the portion of work which may have been allotted to him to execute, and shall comply also with any other additional directions which may have been given to him in the premises by such committee or warden.

36. *Protection to sludge drains.*—No person shall on any pretence whatsoever, dig into, undermine, divert, endanger, cast into, place, or maintain over it, anything which tends to prevent the free flow of sludge or water down any sludge drain, whether the same shall be a public or private drain, nor shall any person draw off any water from any such drain, thereby interfering with its proper scour, unless he shall first have obtained the sanction of any committee (which may be established under any bye-law which may be hereafter made) having control over such drain, or unless in the absence of such committee he shall first have obtained the sanction of any warden for his so doing.

37. *Protection to drainage ground.*—No person shall on any pretence make any drain of any kind whatsoever upon any drainage ground occupied by or assigned to any other person, or deposit upon it any tailings, sand, or washing-stuff, or cut into, divert, or stop up any existing drain, or do any other thing (not being a bona fide mining) which may damage the occupier of such drainage ground by lessening the supply of water, or otherwise, unless the consent of such occupier, or the authority of the warden upon enquiry on the spot, has been first obtained for so doing; and whenever such consent or authority as aforesaid has been obtained by any person for the making of any leading drain upon the drainage ground of another, or under, over, or across any existing drain, such person shall, to protect the occupier of such drainage ground from damage by loss of water or otherwise as aforesaid, make, provide and maintain in good order any catch drain or crossing pipe, which may be necessary, or may be in the opinion of the warden necessary, for that purpose.

38. *Puddler's claim held unworked while road is being made.*—Any miner who shall have marked off a puddling claim shall be entitled to hold the same unworked while engaged in a bona fide manner in making a convenient road to such claim: Provided, however, that if such miner shall work out in any place a greater breadth of ground than shall be necessary for the purpose of a road, it shall be lawful for any warden, in his discretion, to disallow such claim first marked, and to deem such place as aforesaid to be within and part of such miner's claim, and to cause any new measurements necessary to be made, to be made accordingly.

39. *Puddlers may hold claim when water is exhausted.*—It shall be lawful for any puddler whose supply of water is exhausted, to hold the extent of claim his party is ordinarily entitled to occupy when at work, unworked, until such time as he is again supplied with water in quantity sufficient to demand a resumption of puddling operations: Provided, however, that if such puddler is employed during such time in any occupation of profit he shall be only entitled to hold unworked one half the extent above specified.

40. *Claim may be declared to be relinquished if not fairly worked.*—No claim or portion of a claim of whatever kind shall be declared by any warden or warden and assessors to have been relinquished or forfeited by any claimant formerly occupying it, on the ground that such claim or portion was not properly marked, or for any other act or omission for which a penalty is provided, save only upon the special finding by such warden or warden and assessors, as the case may be, that such claim had not been, in proportion to the time of occupation, fairly worked by such claimant; and it shall be competent for such warden or warden and assessors to take into consideration not only any reasonable plea in excuse, such as absence caused by the sickness of the claimant or of any of his family or partners, great difficulties to be overcome, or by any urgent business (the proof of which shall lie upon him), but also whether the probability of success was such as to have justified and required or not a more effectual working of such claim and greater expenditure thereon, as also whether any proved neglect on the part of the claimant to work such claim more effectively, has been in any way whatsoever injurious to any other miner working in any adjoining ground.

41. *Valuation of work done in claim allowed.*—When any warden or warden and assessors shall find any claim, of whatever kind, to have been relinquished by a former holder, and shall adjudge the same to any other person, it shall nevertheless be competent for him or them to estimate the value of any work, mining plant, timber, or other material, done, or placed therein, or road made thereto, by such former holder, being actually beneficial in any way whatever to the incoming occupant, and in his or their discretion to adjudge such occupant to pay on account thereof to the former holder of the claim, such sum of money as to such warden or warden and assessors shall appear just and equitable; and unless such sum, if under Ten (10) pounds, so ordered to be paid shall be paid forthwith, or security given for the same, or if exceeding the said sum, within two calendar months from the time that such occupant shall have struck gold in such quantity as may be judged payable by a warden and assessors, such claim shall revert to the former holder: Provided, however, that no compensation shall be allowed, if it is satisfactorily proved that any such claim as aforesaid, if alluvial, had been left unworked for a period of one month, or, if a quartz claim, that it had remained unworked for a period of six months.

42. *When sludge damages roads, &c., machines may be stopped.*—When any warden shall find that the united sludge or water discharged from a number of machines is causing damage to any public road, footpath or crossing-place in common use, or to any workable ground, it shall be lawful for him to direct the owners of all the machines discharging sludge or water into the drain or course complained of, to stop such discharge, and every owner of a machine, when so directed, shall stop such discharge until the damage complained of has been remedied by them: Provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be taken to apply to any road within the jurisdiction of the road board.

43. *No sludge or water to be run upon roads, &c.*—No person shall, on any pretence whatsoever, allow any water or sludge to run upon or spread over any road or footpath in common use, whether public or private, and any person who may enjoy the use of any drain crossing any road or footpath, or who may in future make any drain of any kind across any road or footpath, shall bridge such drain in a solid and workmanlike manner, and to the satisfaction of the warden of the district, if he is appealed to: Provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be taken to apply to any road within the jurisdiction of the road board.

44. *Barrow track to be protected.*—No person shall dig upon or within a distance of two feet from the track of a wheelbarrow leading from any mining claim and in use, nor shall he undermine within such width assigned (unless the depth of the drive below the surface of the ground is so considerable that no injury to the track is likely to occur therefrom) unless he has been authorised by any warden or warden and assessors to make, and has made, a good and sufficient track in lieu thereof.

45. *Protection to private roads.*—No person shall dig within the distance of five feet from the nearest wheel track of any private cart road lawfully occupied and used for mining purposes, nor drive underneath within such distance aforesaid unless such drive shall be more than ten (10) feet below the surface of the road, nor shall any person in any way whatever interfere with any such private cart road, unless such digging, driving, or interference shall, upon enquiry, have been authorised by any warden: Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for any miner to make a road across any other road previously made, and he shall keep such crossing, so long as he uses it, in repair, and shall not in any way obstruct the free use of the road first made by the lawful occupant thereof.

46. *Warden may authorise crossing-place, &c., to be made.*—Upon the information of any two or more persons that it is desirable that a road or crossing-place should be made over or across any gully, creek, quartz reef, or other obstruction, and that they are willing, if authorised, to make it, it shall be competent for the warden of the district to make enquiry into the matter, and if he deems it advisable to fix the position of such road or crossing-place, and to make such other order relative thereto as may to him appear necessary; and no person shall in any way obstruct or resist the making of any such road or crossing-place so authorised to be made: Provided, however, that no such road or crossing-place shall be authorised to be made over or through any mining claim, unless compensation for damage or loss shall have been previously paid or tendered to the owner thereof.

47. *No dwellings or machines to be erected too near roads.*—No person shall erect any dwelling-house, store, tent, stable, forge, fence, or machine within the distance of twenty (20) feet from the centre of any public road or crossing-place in ordinary use, and it shall be competent for the warden, in his discretion, to make an order for the removal by the owner of any such dwelling-house, store, tent, stable, forge, fence, or machine, which may be hereafter erected, or for the filling in or draining of any waterhole which may be made within such distance aforesaid, and every such order so made shall be complied with by the person to whom it is directed.

48. *Breadth of ground to be left for roads.*—No person shall sink, drive, surface dig, or pan within the distance of twenty (20) feet from the centre of any road or crossing-place, ordinarily used by carriages of any kind, or place or leave within such distance aforesaid any logs of timber, washing-stuff, quartz stone, tailings, or other thing whatsoever, which obstructs or contracts such road or crossing-place: Provided, however, that upon taking sufficient security for the satisfactory remaking of any road or crossing-

place (public or private), it shall be competent for the warden to authorise any person to dig or mine within such distance as aforesaid, if he should, upon examination, deem it advisable.

49. *Shafts and excavations near roads to be secured.*—Any person who may have sunk any shaft, or who may have made any excavation of any kind or depth, within the distance of twenty (20) feet from the edge of any road, not being a crossing-place in any gully or flat, shall (unless such shaft or excavation is completely enclosed by a mound of earth, or logging, to the height of four (4) feet) erect around such shaft or excavation a substantial two-rail fence, the upper rail of which shall be of the height aforesaid; and when any miner or other person shall cease to work in any such shaft or excavation, situated as first aforesaid, he shall leave and maintain around it, for the prevention of accidents, such mound of earth, logging or fence (or, at his option, fill it in), and no other person shall remove, cast down, or destroy any such mound of earth, logging, or fence around any shaft or excavation, whether the same is abandoned or not.

50. *Admission to measure claims allowed.*—It shall be lawful for any warden, on the request of any miner, to grant permission to him (or to any surveyor), with all necessary assistance, to enter any claim adjoining his own for the purpose of examining or measuring the depth of any shaft, or the direction and length of any drive in such claim, either by verbal permission when the owner or any one of the owners of the claim to be examined is present, or in writing, and such examination and measurement of any such shaft or drive shall be made during the ordinary working hours, and after the owner or one of the owners has been informed that such examination or measurement has been authorised and when it will be made, and in no case shall the miner, or the surveyor, or any of their assistants, remain in such claim longer than is absolutely necessary for the purpose above-mentioned; nor shall any person whatever in any way impede or prevent the making of any such examination or measurement when duly authorised as aforesaid.

51. *Admission to test stuff.*—When any four or more miners shall certify to any warden that it is desirable for general information that the stuff in any quartz or alluvial claim should be examined by competent persons in order that it may be ascertained whether any such claim is auriferous or not, and shall deposit with such warden the sum of Twenty (20) shillings to be paid by him to the owner or owners of any claim to be examined, it shall be lawful for the warden to authorise the said four or more miners (or any others) to enter any such claim and to remove therefrom so much of the stuff as shall be required for the purpose aforesaid; and such examination shall be made during the ordinary working hours, and after the owner, or any one of the owners, of the claim has been informed that such examination has been authorised; and any such four or more miners desirous of making any such examination shall not remain longer in any such claim than is absolutely necessary for the purpose above-mentioned, nor shall they retain any gold which may be obtained longer than is necessary for the purpose of cleansing and weighing, but shall deliver it to the owner thereof; and no person shall impede or prevent the examination of the stuff in any claim which has been authorised as aforesaid: Provided, however, that no such examination shall be allowed except in claims entitled to the increased extent of ground, as provided for in clause No. 14 of this bye-law, nor shall any such examination be allowed in any such claim oftener than once in fourteen days.

52. *Entry upon land for mining purposes held for residence or business.*—As it is necessary (in consequence of the extent of land which may be occupied under this bye-law by the holder of a "Miner's Right," or "Business License," for the purpose of residence or business), that provision should be made for the entry by any miner upon any such piece of land, or portion thereof, in the event of its proving to be auriferous or probably auriferous, it shall therefore be lawful for any warden or warden and assessors to make, or cause to be made, an estimate of the damage which will accrue to the occupant of any such piece of land or portion of it as aforesaid, should digging upon or mining into it be authorised, and when the estimated compensation for such damage shall have been paid or tendered by the miner desiring to enter, such entry may be authorised by the said warden or warden and assessors, and he or they may also fix the limits within which such digging or mining shall be confined, or the position of any shaft, and may impose any other conditions or restrictions which may be necessary for the protection of the occupant of such land, should it not be all taken up for mining purposes, and every such condition or restriction shall be complied with by any person entering upon any such piece or portion of land as aforesaid: Provided, however, that no such compensation shall be allowed if such occupant as aforesaid shall have occupied for residence any land previously worked for gold.

53. *Stacked quartz stone not to be removed.*—No person shall remove and appropriate any properly stacked quartz stone, although lying upon an abandoned claim, unless such quartz stone shall have been previously declared by any warden to be relinquished; and he shall be competent for such warden, in his discretion, to declare any quartz stone relinquished, on satisfactory proof that it has been lying untouched upon an abandoned claim for a period of six months.

54. *Washing-stuff to be properly stacked.*—Any miner who may wish to retain any washing-stuff for a short period of time unwashed, shall stack the same in such a manner as to occupy

as small a portion of ground as possible; and when, for the owner's convenience it shall have been deposited on any other earth or soil previously worked, and has lain there for upwards of three months, he shall, if directed by any warden or warden and assessors, remove it from such worked ground by a certain appointed time; but whenever any washing-stuff has been stacked on ground not previously worked, the labor of removing it shall fall upon the person who may be desirous of working the ground beneath, and he shall re-stack such stuff in a proper manner and in such place as the warden or warden and assessors shall direct: Provided that it shall be competent for the warden or warden and assessors, in his or their discretion, to declare any washing-stuff to have been relinquished, on proof that it has been lying untouched for a period of six months, during any two of which the owner has had a sufficient supply of water for puddling purposes, unless good cause for such delay be shown.

55. *Puddlers not to pump water away from other miners.*—No puddler or other person shall pump, take away, or damage any water which may be in any unregistered waterhole or excavation of any kind, if any other miner shall be at work at such waterhole or excavation, and require the water for puddling purposes, unless such puddler or other person shall have previously obtained the consent of such miner, or the authority of the warden for so doing.

56. *No sludge or water hole to be cut to the damage of any other miner.*—No person shall dig into, cut away, or undermine the bank of any excavation or hole containing sludge or water in such a manner as to cause damage to or endanger any claim, dam, bank, drain, roadway, machine, waterhole, or any substance containing gold the property of any other miner; nor shall any person dig upon or into any bank or ground which may have been marked off by any warden, and upon which digging has been temporarily forbidden by him, and a memorandum to that effect left with the person complaining.

57. *Warning to be given previous to blasting.*—Ten minutes previous to the discharge of any blast of gunpowder, or other explosive substance, within one hundred (100) feet from the surface of the ground, due notice of such discharge shall be given by the persons working in the claim where such discharge is about to take place to all other persons working within a distance of one hundred (100) yards from the place of such discharge; and they shall also, when such place as aforesaid is situated within one hundred (100) yards of any public road or footpath, properly warn any person who may be passing that such discharge is about to take place.

58. *Air passages may be ordered to be made.*—When it shall be necessary for the better ventilation of any underground workings that one or more air passages should be made from one claim to another, it shall be lawful, if the owners of adjoining claims cannot agree, for any warden and assessors to fix upon the position and size of any air passage which may be necessary, and to apportion the work of making the same among the owners of the different claims to which the order may apply, and every such owner shall without delay perform the portion of work allotted to him: Provided, however, that if the owner of any claim wishes to place any grating of iron or wood across any such air passage to prevent the ingress of any person to such owner's claim, it shall be lawful for him to do so if he enlarges the passage so much that the apertures left between the bars of the grating for the passage of air shall be, added together, equal in size to the size mutually agreed upon or fixed upon by the warden and assessors.

59. *Obstructions on certain creeks may be removed.*—It shall be competent for the resident (or in his absence for the senior) warden of the district to direct the removal, or alteration, as the case may be, of any machine, dam, waterhole, bank, washing-stuff or other obstruction which may impede the free passage of the water, and which may now stand, or in future be placed in or upon the principal channel of any of the creeks commonly known as the Bendigo, Myers', Sheepwash' and Melvor Creeks, or in or upon any channel or cutting which may have been made in lieu of any portion of the above-mentioned creeks, or within the distance of thirty (30) feet from the edge of any principal channel or cutting as aforesaid: Provided that any tank or waterhole which has been made, or may in future be made, near to any such channel or cutting for the supply of water to any machine (and having no bank of any kind standing above the natural surface of the ground adjoining), the owner shall be allowed to retain the use of; and the removal or alteration of any such machine, dam, waterhole, bank, washing-stuff or other obstruction shall be commenced immediately on receipt of directions as aforesaid by the owner or person who may have placed any such obstruction within the limits specified, and shall be by him completed within a reasonable time.

60. *Warden may remove dwelling-places, &c., too near to others.*—Whenever any dwelling-place, tent, stable, stack of hay, washing-stuff, stone, tailings, or other thing; shall have been placed at any time whatever so near to any occupied dwelling-place or other building, as to cause annoyance, inconvenience or damage to the occupant thereof, it shall be competent for any warden, in his discretion, to make an order for the removal (by the owner) of such dwelling-place, tent, stable, stack, washing-stuff, stone, tailings, or other thing as aforesaid, to a reasonable distance, or to make an order for the payment of compensation by the person complaining, to the other on account of such removal; or to make such order generally in the matter as shall appear to

such warden equitable, and every such order, made as aforesaid, shall be complied with by the person to whom it is directed.

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

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

Members.

SCHEDULE.—No. I.
Notice.

To all whom it may concern.

I hereby give notice that _____ has, on behalf of himself and partners, applied to me for authority to occupy a site for a _____ in _____ gully, and that in accordance with the mining bye-law of this district I have required him to serve this notice upon the owners of the four machines or registered dams nearest to the site applied for by him; and in case there should not be so many as four machines or registered dams within the distance of one quarter of a mile from such site, then upon any storekeeper or smith residing within such distance aforesaid; or if there is none such, then upon any miner or miners working nearest to such site; and I have further required the said _____ to go to and point out to any person upon whom he serves this notice the exact site applied for, if demanded so to do; and I likewise require each of you upon whom this notice is served, in accordance with the bye-law, to express to me, by signing your name in the appropriate column on the back, your approval or disapproval of such site being granted to the applicant, and to state also the day on which this notice was served on you; and I further caution each of you against unreasonably or vexatiously refusing your consent, lest the costs of hearing the case between the applicant and the objector, and for loss of time, should be imposed upon you.

Resident Warden's Office,
Sandhurst, 185

Resident Warden.

N.B.—This notice to be kept for seven clear days from the day on which the service of it was completed.

One person in each party upon whom this notice is duly served in accordance with the bye-law must, on behalf of himself and partners, signify to me his approval or disapproval of authority to occupy the site applied for being issued to the applicant, for if such person refuses to do either he commits a breach of the bye-law, and is liable to be fined in any sum not exceeding Ten pounds (£10). The day also on which the notice was served upon him must be stated in the proper place.

Date on which notice was served.	I approve of the applicant being allowed to occupy the site applied for by him for the purpose within mentioned.	Date on which notice was served.	I disapprove of the applicant being allowed to occupy the site applied for by him for the purpose within mentioned.

I hereby declare that this notice has been served in the manner and upon the persons prescribed in the bye-law, and that the signatures and dates were inserted by them.

Signature of applicant.

SCHEDULE No. II.
Notice.

To all whom it may concern.

I hereby give notice that _____ has, on behalf of himself and partners, applied to me for authority to hold a quartz claim, situated at _____ unworked for a period of _____ months, and that in accordance with the mining bye-law, I have required him to serve or cause this notice to be served upon the owners of the four quartz claims upon the same line nearest to his own; and should there not be so many as four claims in occupation, or should the owners of any of the four nearest claims be absent and not to be found, then to serve the notice upon the owners of the next nearest claim on the same or any other line; and should there not be so many as four quartz claims in occupation within one quarter of a mile, then to serve the notice upon the owners of such quartz claims as are in occupation, and in default of a sufficient number upon any miner or miners residing nearest to the claim to be registered; and I likewise require each of you upon whom this notice is served, in accordance with the bye-law, to express to me, by signing your name in the appropriate column on the

back, your approval or disapproval of a certificate of registration being granted to the applicant, and to state also the day on which this notice was served on you; and I caution each of you against unreasonably or vexatiously refusing your consent, lest the costs of hearing the case between the applicant and the objector, and for loss of time, should be imposed upon you.

Resident Warden.

Resident Warden's Office,
Sandhurst, 185

N.B.—This notice to be kept for four clear days from the day on which the service of the notice was completed.

One person in each party upon whom this notice is duly served in accordance with the bye-law must, on behalf of himself and partners, signify to me his approval or disapproval of a certificate of registration, authorising the applicant to hold his claim unworked for the period of time within mentioned, being issued to him; for if such person refuses to do either he commits a breach of the bye-law, and is liable to be fined in any sum not exceeding Ten pounds (£10). The day also on which the notice was served upon him must be stated in the proper place.

Date on which notice was served.	I approve of the applicant being allowed to hold his claim unworked for the time within mentioned.	Date on which notice was served.	I disapprove of the applicant being allowed to hold his claim unworked for the time within mentioned.

I hereby declare that this notice has been served in the manner and upon the persons prescribed in the bye-law, and that the signatures and dates were inserted by them.

Signature of applicant.

SCHEDULE No. III.

Miner's Rights, No. _____

Certificate of Registration.

I hereby certify that I have authorised _____ and his partners to hold their quartz claim, situated on _____, unworked, for the period of three months from the day it was last wrought in, and further that he has furnished to me, in accordance with the bye-law, the following particulars in connection with the said claim.

Resident Warden.

Where is your claim situated?
When did you first occupy it?
Who are the owners of the adjoining claims?
How many weeks have you worked it?
Have all your partners consented to have it registered?

When was it last wrought in?
I declare that the above questions are truly answered, and that I will comply exactly with the conditions prescribed in the bye-law.

Signature of applicant.

I hereby further enlarge the time abovementioned up to the _____

Resident Warden.

Resident Warden's Office,
Sandhurst, 185

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

Members.

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

Gazetted on the 21st day of May, 1858.

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

SANDHURST MINING DISTRICT.

No. III.—BYE-LAW FOR THE BETTER MANAGEMENT OF SLUDGE DRAINS.—[13th April, 1858.]

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

1. *Grouping of gullies into districts.*—As it is necessary that provision should be made for the better management of the sludge and water drains in the Sandhurst district, and to facilitate the same, the gullies and flats in such district herein mentioned shall be grouped together in the following manner, that is to say, in the Sandhurst division:—

Kangaroo Gully, Robinson Crusoe Gully, Adelaide Gully, Tipperary Gully, Dead Bullock Gully, and Kangaroo Flat, down as far as Golden square bridge, together with all the minor gullies discharging into the aforesaid gullies or flat, shall form the first group or drainage district.

Golden Gully, New Chum Gully, Sheepshead Gully, Paddy's Gully, Charcoal Gully, and that portion of Bendigo Flat lying between Golden square bridge and View Point, together with all the minor gullies discharging into the aforesaid gullies or portion of flat, shall form the second group or drainage district.

Spring Gully, Tin-pot Gully, Back Creek, Dead Dog Gully, and that portion of Bendigo Flat lying between the town of Sandhurst and a line drawn from the Slaughter Yard Hill to King's Bridge, and from thence to the top of the First White Hill, together with all the minor gullies discharging into the aforesaid gullies and portion of flat, shall form the third group or drainage district.

The various gullies running from the White Hills, and beyond the First White Hill, Bendigo Flat, below the line as aforesaid, bounding the third district, and as far down as Epsom, together with all the minor gullies discharging into the aforesaid gullies, or portion of flat, not being incorporated with any other group or district, shall form the fourth group or drainage district.

Long Gully, Ironbark Gully, Derwent Gully, Sparrowhawk Gully, the flat below the junction of Ironbark Gully with Long Gully, down as far as its junction with Bendigo Creek, together with all the minor gullies discharging into the aforesaid gullies or flat, shall form the fifth group or drainage district.

Eaglehawk Gully, Job's Gully, California Gully, Jackass Flat, Eaglehawk Flat, down to its junction with the Bendigo Creek, together with all the minor gullies discharging into the aforesaid gullies or flats, shall form the sixth group or drainage district.

Napoleon Gully, Sydney Flat, down as far as its junction with Myers' Creek, together with all the minor gullies discharging into the aforesaid gully or flat, shall form the seventh group or drainage district.

Sailors' Gully, Peg-leg Gully, Myers' Flat, as far down as its junction with Myers' Creek, together with all the minor gullies discharging into the aforesaid gullies or flat, shall form the eighth group or drainage district.

Dead Horse Gully, Devonshire Gully, Maiden Gully, New Zealand Gully, Dead Horse Flat, as far down as its junction with Myers' Creek, together with all the minor gullies discharging into the aforesaid gullies or flat, shall form the ninth group or drainage district.

2. *District committees established.*—For the making or management of the sludge or water-drains within any such group or district as aforesaid, there shall be established a committee, to be called the "District Drainage Committee," and consisting of twelve persons, owners or part owners of machines in the group or district for which they shall be elected; and such committee shall hold office for twelve months from the day on which it was elected, and such committee shall be elected in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

3. *Mode of election of committee.*—When the owners of one-third of the machines situated in any drainage district shall send in a requisition in writing to any warden, desiring him to take the necessary steps for the establishment of a committee in such district, and shall tender to such warden the sum of Ten pounds (£10) to cover the preliminary expenses (which sum or portion of it, or any additional sum, expended, shall be reimbursed to him or them from the funds of such district), such warden shall cause a list to be made of all the machines in such district liable to assessment; and if he shall find that the owners of one-third of them have signed the requisition, he shall cause such requisition, with the signatures appended, to be posted at the warden's office, and to be published in one or more of the local newspapers, and shall appoint a day upon (not less than six nor more than ten days from the day of such publication), and convenient place at which he will attend, for the purpose of conducting the election of such committee; and at the time of the publication of the requisition, such warden shall also appoint a day, not less than six days from the time of such publication, on or before which any person desirous of becoming a candidate for a seat in such committee shall send in his name and place of residence to such warden, who shall give to him an acknowledgment to that effect; and a list of the candidates and their places of residence shall be published by the warden at least two clear days before the day fixed for the election, and no other nomination shall be required.

4. *Voting to be by ballot.*—The votes at any election as aforesaid shall be taken by ballot, and the owner or one of the part owners of each machine in the district for which a committee is to be elected shall at such election have furnished to him by the warden conducting the election, a voting paper, containing

the names of the candidates, for each machine liable to assessment that he may possess in such district, and he shall be entitled to vote upon each paper for not more than twelve candidates; previously, however, to the delivery of any voting paper, the warden may put to any person claiming to vote the following questions:—

Where is your machine situated?

What kind of machine is it?

Are you the sole owner? if not,

Who are your partners?

Who are the owners of the adjoining machines?

Has any vote been given on account of this particular machine before at this election?

And all such questions shall be truly answered by any person claiming to vote at any such election. And when any voter shall have struck out the names of the candidates he may object to he shall fold up his voting paper and deposit it in the box provided for that purpose.

5. *Scrutineers may be appointed.*—The polling at any such election shall commence at Twelve o'clock and close at Six o'clock in the afternoon, after which time no vote shall be received; and it shall be competent for each candidate to appoint in writing a scrutineer, who shall be admitted in such polling room; and whenever any voter shall be unable to read the names of the different candidates, the warden conducting the election may, in the presence of one of the scrutineers, strike out for such voter the names of the candidates to whose election he objects; and when the poll shall have closed, and previously to the voting papers being taken from the box, the scrutineers shall appoint two of their number, who shall be entitled to inspect the papers as they are taken out by the warden, and check the names read off.

6. *Declaration of the candidates elected.*—As soon as practicable after any election, the warden conducting the same shall cause a list to be published of the names of the candidates and the number of votes each received respectively, and shall declare the persons who were elected to serve in the committee; and in case any two or more candidates shall have received the same number of votes, and being the lowest on the poll, the warden shall have the casting vote.

7. *Mode of filling vacancies in committees.*—Whenever any member of a district drainage committee shall send in his resignation of such office in writing to the chairman of the committee, or whenever any member shall no longer possess any machine liable to assessment in the district for which he was elected, he shall cease to be a member of such committee, and thereupon the candidate who at the annual election received the next greatest number of votes, shall be entitled to take the seat so vacated; and should there not have been more candidates at such election than there were seats in the committee to be filled, or should such list of candidates have been exhausted by subsequent vacancies, it shall then be lawful for the remaining number to fill up any vacancies by the appointment of some eligible person, being an elector in their own district, who shall hold office for the remainder of the annual time.

8. *Power of district committee.*—Each district drainage committee shall have full jurisdiction over, and power to make and manage the drains, of whatever kind, situated within its own group or district, and shall alone have power to authorise the removal, alteration of, or the drawing of water from any sludge drain, and to prescribe the conditions upon which such removal, alteration of, or drawing water from any drain may be done, and such committee may make any local rules for the management or preservation of the drains in its own district, which may be necessary for that purpose, and all such rules, or the conditions abovementioned, shall be complied with by the owners of machines in such district.

9. *District fees to be levied.*—For the making or maintenance of any drains that may be necessary in any of the drainage districts before mentioned, there shall be paid by the owner of each machine in such district a quarterly fee of Two pounds (£2), and such fee shall be paid by him into the hands of the treasurer or collector of the drainage district in which such owner's machine is situated, and shall be paid in advance from the day upon which such fee or assessment shall have been agreed to and ordered to be levied by the committee of the drainage district; and the owner of each machine shall be responsible for the payment of such assessment so long as he shall be in occupation of the site upon which such machine shall stand, and until he shall have given notice in writing to the treasurer of the district that he has disposed of or abandoned such site: Provided, however, that no such quarterly fee or assessment shall be levied, unless agreed to and ordered to be levied by the local committee of any drainage district, or by the central drainage committee hereinafter mentioned.

10. *Labor contribution may be demanded.*—Until the drains in any drainage district are put in complete order, it shall be lawful for any district drainage committee, or for the central committee in the absence of a district committee, to require from the owners of machines in any district or particular locality a contribution in labor to effect the purpose first above mentioned; and every owner of a machine shall comply with any order to furnish labor, and at the time and place therein mentioned, which may be directed to him by any committee as aforesaid.

11. *Central drainage committee established.*—For the management of the main channel or drain in the valley of the Bendigo Creek there shall be established a committee to be called the "central drainage committee," and such committee shall consist of the following persons, viz.:—The resident warden, the war-

dens of the Sandhurst division, the chairman of the Sandhurst municipality, the chairman of the Sandhurst mining board, and such two members as shall be chosen by the said board, and one person elected and nominated in writing from and by each of the committee of the following drainage districts, viz., Nos. I., II., III., IV., V., and VI., being the districts discharging into the valley of the Bendigo Creek; and such persons shall be members of such central committee during the time for which they shall hold their respective offices which entitle them to a seat in such committee last aforesaid.

12. *Power of central committee and jurisdiction.*—The central drainage committee shall have full jurisdiction over and power to manage the main drain in the valley of the Bendigo Creek from the junction of Kangaroo Gully with Kangaroo Flat, and downwards as far as it may be deemed by such committee desirable to form such main drain, and shall have power also to establish reservoirs for the purpose of sluicing such main drain, and any other works in connection with the said drain that may be necessary, and such committee may lay down rules relative to the position or manner in which any branch drains shall be joined to such main drain, and generally such other rules as shall in the opinion of such committee be necessary for the maintenance of the main drain or other works in connection with the same, and all such rules shall be complied with by all persons to whom they may apply.

13. *Fees to be paid by certain districts to central committee.*—For the making or maintenance of a main drain in lieu of the Bendigo Creek there shall be paid by the owner of each machine in the following drainage districts, viz., I., II., III., IV., V., and VI., being the districts discharging into the valley of the Bendigo Creek, a quarterly fee of One pound (£1), and such fee shall be paid by him into the hands of the treasurer or collector of the drainage district in which such owner's machine is situated, and shall be paid in advance from the day upon which the fee or assessment payable to the committee of the district shall have been agreed to and ordered to be levied, and every such fee when received by the treasurer aforesaid shall be by him paid forthwith into the hands of the treasurer of the central drainage committee, and the owner of each machine in any of the districts aforesaid shall be responsible for the payment of such assessment so long as he shall be in occupation of the site upon which such machine shall stand, and until he shall have given notice in writing to the treasurer of the district that he has disposed of or abandoned such site, and a copy of such notice shall be forwarded by the treasurer aforesaid to the treasurer of the central drainage committee: Provided also that no such fee or assessment shall be levied unless agreed to and ordered to be levied by the central drainage committee.

14. *Appointment of officers, &c., by committees.*—It shall be lawful for the central drainage committee, and for each district drainage committee, to appoint a secretary and treasurer, and to employ such a number of collectors, surveyors, superintendents, and laborers, as shall be necessary for the construction or maintenance of the works, and to disburse the fees levied in the payment of such servants, or in any other necessary expenses: Provided, however, that no person shall be appointed to the office of treasurer or collector, unless he shall have entered into a bond (for the faithful performance of the duties of his office), together with two sureties bound jointly and severally in the sum of One thousand pounds if treasurer to the central drainage committee, in the sum of Six hundred pounds if treasurer to any district drainage committee, and in the sum of Two hundred pounds if a collector.

15. *Central committee may manage districts if no district committee is elected.*—If the owners of machines in any of the drainage districts first aforesaid shall not have elected a committee within one month from the day upon which this bye-law becomes law, it shall be lawful for the central drainage committee to take the management of the drains in such district into its own hands, and to appoint a sufficient number of persons to superintend and excavate the works that may be necessary, and to cause the quarterly fees appointed to be paid under this bye-law to be levied in such district: Provided, however, that a separate account shall at all times be kept of moneys strictly belonging to the district, and which shall only be disbursed therein.

16. *Chairman to be appointed, &c.*—It shall be lawful for such central committee, and for each district committee, at its first meeting, to appoint from among the members a chairman, who shall hold such office for twelve months, and in the absence of the chairman at any meeting, a deputy may be appointed in his place by the members then present, and at any such meetings six members shall form a quorum, and the chairman or deputy chairman shall have, as well as his own, a casting vote.

17. *Report and balance sheet to be presented to mining board every six months.*—At the termination of six months after the first meeting of the central drainage committee, or of any district committee, and at the termination of every six months thereafter, the chairman of any such committee shall cause to be made out and forwarded to the chairman of the mining board, for the information of the board, a full report of all the works executed by such committee, together with a statement, certified by the treasurer, of the fees raised, and how disbursed by such committee under the authority of this bye-law.

18. *No contractor to sit on central or district committee.*—It shall not be lawful or competent for any person who is engaged in the business of a contractor for public works, or connected in business with any contractor for public works, to sit upon the central drainage committee, or any district drainage committee, nor shall any contract for works be given to any member of any committee established under this bye-law.

19. *Payment of fees, how enforced.*—When any treasurer appointed under this bye-law shall certify upon oath or affirmation to any justice of the peace that any owner of a machine, liable to the payment of fees, has neglected or refused to pay such fees by the time appointed, it shall be lawful for such justice to enforce the payment of the amount due by such owner, in the same manner that any justice is now by law empowered to enforce the payment of money adjudged by him to be paid.

20. *Interpretation of words in this bye-law.*—For the purpose of this bye-law the word "machine" shall be understood to mean any engine, mill, sluicing or other apparatus (not being a trough or puddling tub) used for the purpose of separating gold from any other substance; and the word "owner" shall mean also any one or more part owners or occupants of a machine.

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

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

Members.

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

Gazetted on the 21st day of May, 1858.

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

F.4316.

SANDHURST MINING DISTRICT.

No. IV.—BYE-LAW FOR THE DRAINAGE OF REEFS.—[13th April, 1858.]

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

1. *Formation of local drainage committees.*—It shall be competent for any claimholder upon the line of any quartz lode or vein, who may conceive himself to be drawing water from any adjoining claim or claims, to apply to the warden of the district for the appointment of a drainage committee upon such lode or vein, and upon his depositing with such warden the sum of Ten pounds (£10), the said warden shall cause a survey to be made by a competent surveyor, to determine whether the applicant is drawing water from any other claims, and which are the claims so benefited; and each claim proved to be so benefited shall be empowered to return his co-partner, elected by his co-partners, as a member of a drainage committee, and the parties so benefited shall also bear the expense of such survey; and in the event of the committee so formed refusing to act, it shall be competent for the warden to determine the amount of assessment to be paid by each claim for the general drainage.

2. *Meeting of committee and election of chairman.*—Any drainage committee formed as aforesaid shall within seven days from the date of their formation assemble together, and proceed to the election of a chairman, who shall cause the name of each member to be inscribed in a book kept for such purpose, and such member alone shall represent the claim part owned by him: Provided that it shall be competent, in case of the resignation, illness, or death of any member, for one of his co-partners to take his place in the committee.

3. *Power of committee.*—It shall be lawful for any committee appointed as aforesaid to levy an assessment upon each claim so proved to be benefited by any general drainage, in proportion to the number of yards in such claim, and it shall be compulsory for the owner or owners of each claim so assessed to pay such assessment, and any claim not originally included in such assessment, but subsequently proved to be benefited, shall be equally amenable to assessment, and shall be empowered to return one partner to the committee, and no claim shall be exempted from assessment on the plea of such claim being registered.

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

LOWSON SALMON,
D. J. C. MERRINGTON,
EDWARD O'KEEFE,
JOHN STEPHENSON,
RICHARD DRY,
DANIEL GROVE,
JOHN McINTYRE, Chairman.

Members.

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

Gazetted on the 21st day of May, 1858.

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

F.4316.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1858.

ADDITIONAL TRUSTEE OF THE GROUND SET APART AT SOUTH YARRA AS A SITE FOR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PURPOSES.

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

SAMUEL BRADFORD VAUGHAN,
in room of H. W. Farrar, resigned, to be a Trustee of the ground set apart at South Yarra as a site for Church of England purposes, under the provisions of the Act 16 Victoria No. 28.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN O'SHEANASSY,
For and in the absence of the President of the Board of Land and Works.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1858.

CORONER.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Louis M. QUINLAN, Esquire, L.R.C.S.I., to be a Coroner of Victoria, acting at Dunolly, vice W. Pierce, Esq., resigned.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. CHAPMAN.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

RETURN of appointments, discharges, and dismissals in the Police Force, during the week ending the 15th of May, 1858:—

- APPOINTMENTS.**
Constable Robert Young
Constable Patrick Fahey
- DISCHARGE.**
Sergeant (1st class) Stephen Steele
- DISMISSAL.**
Foot constable Timothy Ryan

C. MAC MAHON.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
17th May, 1858.

MELTON.

THE Court of Petty Sessions for the district of Keilor, in accordance with the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 30, sec. 3, have appointed

MR. CHARLES MARCH WILLIAMS
to be Keeper of the Public Pound at Melton.

T. SOMERVILLE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Keilor, 3rd May, 1858.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1858.

FOUND AT MELTON.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in accordance with the Act 18 Victoria No. 30, directed the establishment of a Public Pound at Melton, in the Keilor district.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. HARKER.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1858.

LICENSED AUCTIONEERS.

(Supplementary to List published in Gazette of the 20th April, page 751.)

LIST of persons who have taken out Licenses as Auctioneers, at the Pay Offices of the Treasury, up to the 30th April, 1858:—

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, MELBOURNE.
John B. Crews John W. Barnett
Gordon Evans

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, SANDBURST.
Henry William Neale Thomas Brocklebank

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BEECHWORTH.
George Cherry

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BALLAARAT.
Miles Wormald Sander Lazarus

GEO. HARKER.

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 Jeffrey's land, pursuant to 16 Victoria No. 40, section 20.

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

R.&B.784.

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 16 Vict. No. 40 s. 20.

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

R.&B.817.

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
BALLAARAT—		
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.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1858.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.

THE undermentioned persons are requested to call as soon as possible for the accounts due to them, and now lying at the Pay Offices of the Treasury.

AT THE PAY OFFICE, BELFAST.

J. Barclay	Patrick Ryan
J. Wilks	W. Sullivan
T. Nixon	T. King
A. Pettigrew	D. H. Craig
W. Williams	L. A. Baker
J. Robinson	G. Read
J. Fitzgerald	T. Wells
T. E. Bostock	B. Draper
E. Sibbon	W. Bramley
T. Nixon	Stevens Brothers
D. Pierce	Samuel Alford
J. Robinson	John Hyland
T. Toole	Margaret Durham
J. Barclay	John Cavenagh
J. Fitzgerald	George Cook
J. Cavenagh	

GEO. HARKER.

REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

"THE WIDOW AND ORPHAN'S FUND OF THE PORT PHILLIP DISTRICT BRANCH 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 "Widow and Orphan's Fund of the Port Phillip District Branch 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 20th day of May, A.D. 1858.
JOHN LASCELLES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Societies Office,
Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

BROADMEADOWS POUND.
FOUND RATES, DISTRICT OF BOURKE.

TABLE of Rates to be charged for Trespass of Cattle and the Sustenance thereof whilst impounded in the Public Pound at BROADMEADOWS, in the district of Bourke, under the provisions of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 80. Fixed by the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled at Melbourne on the 29th day of April, 1858.

Description of Cattle Trespassing.	In any Forest or open Pasture Land, open Stubble, After-Grass, or other un-enclosed Land.	In any Paddock of Grass, enclosed by a good and substantial Fence.	In any Garden, un-cut Meadow, or Growing Crop of any kind, enclosed by a good substantial Fence.	Amount to be charged daily for sustenance whilst impounded.
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, mule ...	£ s. d. 0 0 6	£ s. d. 0 1 6	£ s. d. 0 6 0	£ s. d. 0 3 0
For every bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, calf	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 6 0	0 1 6
For every ram, ewe, sheep or lamb	0 0 1½	0 0 4½	0 1 6	0 0 1
For every goat	0 1 0	0 3 0	0 12 0	0 0 6
For every pig	0. 5 0	0 15 0	3 0 0	0 1 0

By Order of the Justices,
ROBERT CADDEN,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Allowed by His Excellency the Governor,
GEO. HARKER,
Treasurer.

Gazetted 21st May, 1858.

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., &c.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF CASTLEMAINE.

BYE-LAW No. 28.—FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SECOND PORTION OF THE GRANT-IN-AID, MADE BY THE ACT OF COUNCIL 19 VICTORIA No. 17, FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF REVENUE, 1857.

WHEREAS by Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, intitled, "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," the council of any municipal district is authorised and appointed to pass bye-laws for the execution of any works by funds raised by aid from Government, &c., &c.: Be it therefore enacted, That the sum of £1816, being the proportion of the second portion of the grant-in-aid for the year 1857, voted by the Legislative Assembly, and due to the municipality of Castlemaine, be applied as follows, viz., to the immediate formation and metalling of the streets, roads and foot-paths within the said municipality.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 28, made by the municipal council of Castlemaine has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 21st day of May, 1858, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

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

F.773.

MUNICIPALITY OF CASTLEMAINE.

BYE-LAW No. 35.—FOR LEVYING A RATE OF ONE SHILLING IN THE POUND FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

WHEREAS by the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, intitled, "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 Castlemaine, That a rate of one shilling in the pound, for the current year, be levied on all property in houses and lands within the municipal district; one moiety to be collected on and after the first day of June, 1858, and the second moiety on and after the first day of December, 1858.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 35, made by the municipal council of Castlemaine, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 21st day of May, 1858, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

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

F.4258.

MUNICIPALITY OF PRAHRAN.

BYE-LAW No. 53.—A BYE-LAW FOR THE BETTER PREVENTION OF FIRE WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRAHRAN.

WHEREAS by the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, intitled, "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," the council of any municipal district is empowered to make bye-laws for the prevention and extinguishing of fires: Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of Prahran from and after the passing of this bye-law—

1. That no person shall be allowed to set fire to any stubble, furze, scrub, or other inflammable material until notice in writing be given to the parties owning or occupying property adjacent to the place where such fire shall be made, and to the town clerk or sergeant of police, twenty-four hours previous to such fire being made; and that no fire shall be made and continued excepting between the hours of Eight o'clock a.m. and Four o'clock p.m.

2. That no person shall light or have any fire burning within or upon any yard or premises, whether enclosed or not, for any purpose whatsoever without first having obtained license or permission from the said council, or their duly authorised officer, except such fire be made in a properly constructed fire place.

3. That no person shall be permitted to keep any stacks of hay, corn, or straw of any description on premises within the boundaries of this municipal district, unless the same be under cover of a shed or building of which no exterior part or covering shall be of canvas, calico, or any other textile fabric, or at a distance of twenty feet from any adjoining building or three feet from any adjoining property not belonging to or in the occupation of the owner of such stack of hay, corn, or straw.

4. That no person shall be permitted to burn any bricks, tiles, or other articles made from clay except the same shall be at a distance of twenty feet from any adjoining building or three feet from the boundary of his or her property or in his or her occupation, without first having obtained the permission of the council.

5. That it shall be lawful for the said council or their duly appointed officer, upon complaint in writing of any ratepayer that any chimney, flue, or vent, is constructed of improper materials; or that the top of such chimney, flue, or vent, is constructed of improper materials; or that the top of such chimney or flue is not sufficiently elevated or removed from any inflammable materials of which the roof or other portion of the building or of any adjoining building is constructed; or that any such chimney or flue is not so constructed as properly to carry up the smoke, so that it becomes a nuisance or dangerous to the neighbours; or if it shall appear to the council or their duly authorised officer necessary at any time, he shall and may at any reasonable time proceed to inspect any such chimney, or flue, and if he shall find that there is proper ground of complaint, or reasonable cause of danger, or nuisance, he or they shall forthwith serve a notice upon the owner or occupier of such premises, calling on him to alter such chimney, vent, or flue, so as to abate and remedy any such danger or nuisance; and it shall not be permitted hereafter to alter, repair or erect any chimney, vent or flue, of any dangerous or inflammable material, nor of any other than brick, or stone, or earthwork of sufficient solidity and proper construction.

Any person committing any act against the provisions of this bye-law, or refusing or neglecting to comply with any directions or regulations contained therein, shall, on conviction before two or more justices of the peace, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 53, made by the municipal council of Prahran, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 21st day of May, 1858, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

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

F.4001.

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 Voto for—
356. Works, &c. — Melbourne	(1)	Erecting store, &c., at the Botanic Gardens.	Forty-six pounds (£46)	G. Rickard ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	17th May, 1858. John O'Shannessy C. G. Duffy	Botanic Gardens.—Shed for forage and furniture.
357. Ditto.—Ballarat...	(1)	Furniture and fittings for Court House at Ballarat	One hundred and twenty-one pounds seventeen shillings (£121 17s.)	J. Cathie ...	No ...	...	17th May, 1858. C. G. Duffy	
358. Railways.—Tarpaulins to cover the imported plant and carriages	(1)	23 tarpaulins	One hundred and ten pounds fifteen shillings (£110 15s.)	Robertson, Goodlet and Co.	No ...	...	18th May, 1858. John O'Shannessy, for the President of the Board of Land and Works	Debentures to be issued under 21st Victoria No. 36.
359. Works, &c.—Point Nepean	(1)	Extra work at police quarters, &c., Point Nepean	Forty-two pounds (£42)	Wm. Martin ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	1st May, 1858. C. G. Duffy	Erection of Sanatorium, 1857.
360. Ditto.—Belfast ...	(1)	Site for a telegraph station at Belfast	Six hundred pounds (£500)	Wm. Grubb ...	No ...	...	23rd April, 1858. C. G. Duffy	New stations and repairs to stations, Electric Telegraph.
361. Ditto.—Gisborne ...	(8.) Piggins, Nicol and Co., Smith and Scott, Duncan, Edmond and Co., Nickless, Topping, Chambers	Court House at Gisborne ...	Two thousand pounds (£2000)	G. Piggins ...	No ...	...	7th May, 1858. C. G. Duffy	Court House, Gisborne.
362. Ditto. — Melbourne	(5.) Angus, Lindsay, Altmann, Wallis and Co., Crullin	Fittings, Police Court, East Collingwood	One hundred and four pounds ten shillings (£104 10s.)	R. Angus ...	No ...	...	11th May, 1858. C. G. Duffy.	Fittings for Courts of Petty Sessions.
363. Ditto.—Ballarat ...	(8.) Moore and Costello, Craig and Dale, Altmann, Lindsay, Francis, Martin, Draper and Co., Anderson	Fittings, Post Office, Ballarat	One hundred and sixty-four pounds two shillings and two pence (£164 2s. 2d.)	Moore and Costello	No ...	...	Ditto	Fittings for country post offices.
364. Police paddocks ...	(8.) Smith and Adamson, McDonald, Haices and Fisher, Smith and Adamson (2), Law and Co., Higwood, Sydes and Co., Clarke	Twenty hundred weights (20 cwt.) of clover seed in 14 lb. bags, for police paddocks	One shilling and six-pence (1s. 6d.) per pound	Warwick Clarke ...	No ...	...	20th May, 1858. G. Harker	Police, forage, 1858.

Melbourne, 21st May, 1858.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
 ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 15TH MAY, 1858.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Boroondara ...	J. D. Bragge ...	3	3	
Brighton ...	John Simmonds	0	1	
Brunswick ...	Joseph George	4	2	
Collingwood ...	Samuel Allen ...	29	18	
Flemington ...	Joseph Paterson	4	0	
Melbourne ...	E. B. Arnold ...	45	31	
Prabran ...	John Tulloch ...	2	2	
Richmond ...	W. H. Lagoe ...	9	3	
Sandridge and } Emerald Hill }	Andrew Plummer	4	3	
South Yarra ...	E. B. Taylor ...	2	2	
St. Kilda ...	F. T. Van Hemert	0	2	
Williamstown...	Edmund Burke	3	2	
		105	69	

N. CAMPBELL,
 Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office.
 Melbourne, 20th May, 1858.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

JAMES CHADLEY, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, architect, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in Washing Machines*, and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 18th day of May, 1858.

Courts.

In the Supreme Court of the }
 colony of Victoria. }

In the goods of Theodore William Whigham, 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.

BACCHUS MARSH.

Revision Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Office, Bacchus Marsh, on Thursday, the 27th day of May instant, for the purpose of revising the Special Electoral Lists for the Bacchus Marsh division of the South Province; for the Maddingley division of the South-Western Province; for the Bacchus Marsh division of the District of West Bourke; and for the Maddingley division of the District of South Grant.

(By Order) JOHN S. COOPER,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
 Bacchus Marsh, 14th May, 1858.

BACCHUS MARSH.

LICENSING MEETING.—PUBLICANS, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Office, Bacchus Marsh, on Thursday, the 17th day of June next, at the hour of Ten o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering applications for District Publicans' and Refreshment Licenses.

Notice of intention to apply must be filed at this office on or before Thursday, the 27th day of May instant.

(By Order) JOHN S. COOPER,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
 Bacchus Marsh, 14th May, 1858.

BALLAN.

LICENSING MEETING.—PUBLICANS, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Office, Ballan, on Monday, the 21st day of June next, at the hour of Ten o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering applications for District Publicans' and Refreshment Licenses.

Notice of intention to apply must be filed at this office on or before Monday, the 31st day of May instant.

(By Order) JOHN S. COOPER,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
 Ballan, 14th May, 1858.

CASTLEMAINE COURT OF MINES.

HEPBURN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Mines for the district of Castlemaine will be holden at the Court House, Hepburn, on Saturday, the 6th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES COFFIN,
 Clerk of the Court.

Court of Mines,
 Hepburn, 16th May, 1858.

FRYERSTOWN.

Revision Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, at Fryerstown, on Monday, the 31st day of May instant, for the purpose of revising the First Special Electoral Lists for the Elphinstone and Fryerstown divisions of the North-Western Province; the Elphinstone division of the Castlemaine Boroughs District; and the Fryers Creek division of the District of Talbot.

(By Order) N. J. BURTON RIGBYE,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

HEATHCOTE.

Revision Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Office, Heathcote, on Monday, the 31st day of May instant, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of revising the Special Electoral Lists for the Heathcote A. division of the North-Western Province; the Heathcote B. division of the Eastern Province; and the Heathcote division of the Electoral District of Rodney.

(By Order) W. N. CRAWFORD,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
 Heathcote, 17th May, 1858.

HEPBURN.

Revision Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Hepburn, on Thursday, the 20th day of May instant, at Twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of revising the First Special Lists of Electors for the Mount Franklin division of North-Western Province, and the Mount Franklin division of the District of Talbot.

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

Court House,
 Hepburn, 15th May, 1858.

HEPBURN.

County Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be holden at the Court House, Hepburn, on Saturday, the 26th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES COFFIN,
 Clerk of the Court.

County Court,
 Hepburn, 16th May, 1858.

MARYBOROUGH.

Revision Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Court, Maryborough, on Monday, the 31st day of May instant, at Eleven o'clock a.m., for the purpose of revising the First Special List of Voters for the Carisbrook division of the North-Western Province, and the Carisbrook division of the Electoral District of Talbot.

(By Order) R. A. MONTGOMERY,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
 Maryborough, 14th May, 1858.

MARYBOROUGH.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Court, Maryborough, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June next, at Eleven o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses, under the Act of Council 13 Victoria No. 36.

(By Order) R. A. MONTGOMERY,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
 Maryborough, 14th May, 1858.

SANDRIDGE.

Revision Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Office, Sandridge, on Thursday, the 27th day of May instant, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the First Special Electoral Lists for the Sandridge division of the Central Province, and the Sandridge division of the Electoral District of South Melbourne.

(By Order) EDMD. BURKE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Sandridge, 14th May, 1858.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Revision Court.

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

(By Order) EDMD. BURKE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Court,
Williamstown, 14th 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, 5th June, at 10 a.m. (No. 53).
AVOCA—On Tuesday, 25th May, at 10 a.m. (No. 43).
BALLAARAT—At 10 a.m. on Wednesday 20th May, and Saturday 17th July (No. 66).
BEECHWORTH—On Thursday 17th June, Thursday 5th August, Thursday 16th September, Monday 1st November, Monday, 6th December (No. 30).
BELFAST—On Monday 8th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).
BENALLA—On Tuesday 22nd June, Wednesday 29th December (No. 30).
BUCKLAND—On Tuesday 27th July, Tuesday 19th October, Tuesday 21st December (No. 30).
CASTLEMAINE—On Saturday, 19th June, at 10 a.m. (No. 57).
COLAC—On Tuesday 30th November, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).
CRESWICK—At 10 a.m. on Tuesday 1st June, and Tuesday 3rd August (No. 66).
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).
HEATHCOTE—On Monday, 28th June, at 10 a.m. (No. 66).
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 Saturday 13th November, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).
RAGLAN—On Monday, 21st June, at 10 a.m. (No. 53).
SALE—On Monday, 6th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).
SANDHURST—On Monday, 14th June, at 10 a.m. (No. 62).
WARRNAMBOOL—On Tuesday 2nd November, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).

Courts of Mines.

- ARARAT DISTRICT—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 DISTRICT—At 10 a.m. each day—At Creswick, on Wednesday, 2nd June; at Ballaarat, on Thursday, 10th June; at Buninyong, on Monday, 21st June; at Smythe's Creek, on Thursday, 24th June; at Steiglitz, on Monday, 28th June; at Mount Blackwood, on Friday, 2nd July; at Mount Egerton, on Monday, 5th July; at Ballaarat, on Wednesday, 8th July; at Creswick, on Wednesday, 4th August; at Ballaarat, on Monday, 9th August (No. 66).
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—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).

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

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—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 DISTRICT—At Sandhurst, on Monday, 21st June, at 10 a.m. (No. 62); at Heathcote, on Tuesday, 29th June, at 10 a.m. (No. 66); at Kilmore, on Thursday, 22nd July, on Tuesday, 26th October (No. 26).

General Sessions.

BALLAARAT—On Tuesday, 17th August, at 10 a.m. (No. 66).

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. 54).

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

BELFAST—On Tuesday, 25th May, at 11 a.m., for the Belfast division of the W. province, and for the Belfast district (No. 66).

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).

BRUNSWICK—On Monday, 21st May, at 10 a.m., for the Pentridge division of the S. province, and for the Pentridge division of the E. Bourke district (No. 66).

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).

CASTLEMAINE—On Thursday, 27th May, for the Harcourt, Muckleford, Newstead, and Castlemaine divisions of the N.W. province; for the Harcourt, Muckleford, and Castlemaine divisions of the Castlemaine Boroughs district; and for the Newstead division of the Loddon district (No. 66).

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

COLLINGWOOD—On Friday, 21st May, at 10 a.m., for the 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).

DANDENONG—On Saturday, 22nd May, at 12 noon, for the Mornington division of the S. province, and for the Mornington division of the Evelyn and Mornington district (No. 66).

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).

KEILOR—On Monday, 31st May, at 11 a.m., for the Bulla and Keilor (A.) divisions of the S. province, and the Bulla, and Keilor divisions of the W. Bourke district (No. 66).

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).

KYNETON—On Friday, 28th May, for the Carlsruhe, Dalhousie, and Malmsbury divisions of the N.W. province, for the Kyneton Boroughs, and for the Dalhousie division of the Anglesy district (No. 66).

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).

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).

WARANGA—On Friday, 28th May, at 12 noon, for the Rodney division of the E. province, and the Rodney division of the Rodney district (No. 66).

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

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

Licensing Meetings—Publicans.

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

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

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

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

BECHWORTH—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).

CASTLEMAINE—On Friday, 18th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Friday, 28th May (No. 66).

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).

GIBBORNE—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).

HEPPERN—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).

KYNETON—On Tuesday, 15th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th May (No. 66).

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).

BUNNINGTON—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).

KYNETON—On Tuesday, 15th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th May (No. 66).

Tenders.

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	933
	Geelong ...	...	...	18900	5400
	Batesford ...	...	...	2520	720
	Meredith ...	...	...	13360	3960
	Lethbridge ...	6300	630	8820	2520
Ballaarat...	Clunes ...	900	90	...	...
	Carngham ...	1800	180	2520	720
	Burnt Bridge ...	3600	360	5040	1440
	Kilmore ...	...	...	12600	...
Ovens ...	Seymour ...	...	...	3780	1080
	Avenel ...	...	...	1260	...
	El Dorado ...	900	90	...	...
Carisbrook	Wodonga ...	900	90	...	...
	Dunolly ...	...	...	5040	1440
	Springs ...	900	90	1260	360
Avoca ...	Wedderburne ...	...	...	2520	720
	Navarre ...	1800	180	2520	720
Heathcote	New Bendigo ...	1800	180	2520	720
	McGuire's Punt ...	1800	180	2520	720
Carlsruhe	Runnymede ...	1800	180	2520	720
	Lancefield ...	900	90	1260	360
Castlemaine	Bacchus Marsh ...	...	...	3780	1080
	Blackwood ...	1800	180	2520	720
Sandhurst	Maldon ...	...	...	5040	1440
	Harcourt ...	...	...	1260	360
	Porcupine ...	...	...	3780	1080
Wimmera	Bullock Creek ...	1800	180	...	...
	Serpentine ...	1800	180	2520	720
	Lockwood ...	1800	180	...	...
	Campaspe ...	1800	180	...	...
Belfast ...	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.

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

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, 18th May, 1858.

LAYING ON WATER AT THE NEW PRINTING OFFICE.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 21st May, for laying on Water at the New Printing Office.

Full particulars at this office.
By His Excellency's Command,
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1858.

CLEARING THE BED OF THE YARRA.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 28th May, for Clearing the Bed of the Yarra from Prince's Bridge to Hawthorn Bridge.

Full particulars at this office.
By His Excellency's Command,
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1858.

FENCING THE MODEL FARM.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 28th May, for Fencing the Model Farm.

Full particulars at this office.
By His Excellency's Command,
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 20th May, 1858.

CULVERT AND DRAIN AT ST. KILDA PARK.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 28th May, for a Culvert and Drain at St. Kilda Park.

Full particulars at this office.
By His Excellency's Command,
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 20th May, 1858.

REPAIRS TO THE STEAM TUG "BENDIGO."

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 11th June, for repairs to the Steam Tug Bendigo.

Full particulars at this office.
By His Excellency's Command,
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

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Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1858.

FOOTWAY THROUGH POLICE PADDOCK.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 28th May, for forming a Footway through the Police Paddock, between Melbourne and the Botanical Gardens.

Full particulars at this office.
By His Excellency's Command,
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 20th May, 1858.

GRAVELLING A FOOTPATH THROUGH THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT RESERVE.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 28th May, for gravelling a Footpath through the Houses of Parliament Reserve.

Full particulars at the office of the architect on the works.
By His Excellency's Command,
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 20th May, 1858.

POST OFFICE, MARYBOROUGH.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 4th June, for a Post Office at Maryborough.

Full particulars at this office.
By His Excellency's Command,
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1858.

LOCK-UP AT MARYBOROUGH.

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

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.

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.

Tenders are requested to state the description of the vehicle they intend to use for conveying the mails, the number of

horses by which it is to be drawn, and the number of proposed stages.

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

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

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

SERVICES REQUIRED.

1. To and from Melbourne and Sandhurst by way of Flemington, Essendon, Keilor, Gap, Gisborne, Woodend, Kyneton, Malmesbury, Taradale, Elphinstone, Chewton, Castlemaine, Harcourt and Ravenswood daily, with a branch mail twice a week to and from Ravenswood and Lockwood, from the 1st July, 1858.
2. To and from Melbourne and Ballarat by way of Geelong, Batesford, Lethbridge, Meredith, Burnt Bridge, Buninyong, and East Ballarat, daily, from 1st July, 1858.
3. To and from Ballarat, Smythe's Creek, Linton's and Carngham, daily, from 1st August, 1858.
4. To and from Castlemaine and Goldborough by way of Muckeleford, Maldon, Baringhup, Carisbrook, and Maryborough; and to and from Maryborough and Avoca; daily, from the 1st August, 1858.
5. To and from Ballarat and Maryborough by way of Creswick, Clunes, and Amherst, daily, from 1st August, 1858.
6. To and from Melbourne and Ballarat, by way of Keilor, Melton, Bacchus Marsh and Ballan, daily, from 1st July, 1858.
7. To and from Melbourne and Ballan, by way of Melton and Bacchus Marsh, twice a week, from 1st July, 1858.
8. To and from Ballan and Mount Blackwood, daily, from 1st July, 1858.
9. To and from Ballarat and Cathcart (Ararat), by way of Burrambeet and Raglan, daily, from 1st August, 1858.

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

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

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

Police Sales.

CARISBROOK.

THE undermentioned confiscated and unclaimed property will be sold by public auction, at the above station, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at Noon :—

- 2 pistols (one broken)
- 1 single-barrelled gun
- 1 bullet mould
- 1 bag, containing sundries
- 1 whip handle
- 2 powder flasks, containing powder and shot
- 1 Colt's revolver
- 1 bullet mould
- 1 box, containing caps
- 1 bag, containing bullets
- 1 ring
- 1 pistol
- 1 knife
- 1 purse

C. MAC MAHON.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1858.

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.

NOTICE.

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

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

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Private Advertisements.

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. Rusell 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	50	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	3706	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.)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Public Works.</i>						
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	1387	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			
Office furniture, including fuel, candles, &c.	4566	17	0			
Stationery	29	6	5			
Printing and advertising	17	15	6			
Town Clerk's salary to 31st March, 1858	159	12	10			
Town Surveyor's salary to 28th February, 1858	250	0	0			
Inspector of Nuisances to 7th December, 1857	125	0	0			
Day labor under superintendence of Town Surveyor, &c.	10	0	0			
Petty cash for sundries	195	12	6			
Postage	10	4	0			
Election expenses	10	13	0			
Surveyor's instruments	3	3	0			
	5	15	6			

Miscellaneous.

Arbitration fees to Messrs. Dalziel and Powell (in re the culvert)	£ s. d.
J. N. Bennett, notice board for Recreation reserve	12 0 0
Pound on Town Hall reserve and repairs to same,	2 13 0
Phelan, carriage of stray animals to Government Pound	7 17 9
Septimus West, compensation for destruction of a well	10 0 0
C. Rogers, repairs to temporary engine house	15 0 0
Disbursements connected with destruction of dogs	7 0 0
Ovens Hardware Company, for fire engine	5 17 0
J. J. Coe, premium for best competition design for Municipal Chambers and Town Hall	330 0 0
Carriage of water casks from Melbourne	25 0 0
Expenses attendant on procuring same	12 0 0
Repairs to Dog Pound	1 1 0
Cover to public well	1 10 6
Tools, &c., for surveyor's day laborers	6 0 0
Twelve water casks	11 3 6
Extra drain to road to Recreation reserve	18 0 0
Donation to Ovens and Little River Survey Fund	12 0 0
Telegraphic messages	100 0 0
Repairs to fire engine	1 18 6
Repairs and notice boards	20 10 0
J. F. Williams, on accounts of valuation for assessment	7 19 0
	50 0 0
Total expenditure during the half-year ...	£6041 15 0
Balance in Bank of New South Wales ...	3290 13 5
	£2750 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.

No. 758.

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 between the undersigned John Litster and Albert Terry, in the trade or business of brewers, at the Victoria Brewery, Chapel street, Prahran, and elsewhere, under the firm of "Litster and Terry," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said Albert Terry and John Thomas under the firm of "Thomas and Terry," and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.

Witness our hands this eighteenth day of May, 1858.
JOHN LITSTER,
ALBERT TERRY.

Witness—
EDWD. CHANSLEY,
Solicitor, Melbourne. No. 769.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us; the undersigned, as wine and spirit merchants, in Melbourne, was this day dissolved by effluxion of time. The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned William Jackson White, on his sole account, under the old style or firm of "Thomas and William White." Dated, the twenty-first day of November, 1857.

THOMAS GREER WHITE,
By his Attorney,
WM. J. WHITE,
WILLIAM J. WHITE.

Witness—
ROBT. M. STARK,
Solicitor, Melbourne. No. 772.

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa.*
colony of Victoria. }
Between HENRY JOHNSON AND ANOTHER, Plaintiffs,
and

KIRKHAM STEWART, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction (unless the execution be previously satisfied), at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 22nd June,

1858, at Twelve o'clock noon, the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece of land situate at Richmond, in the parish of Jika Jika, in the county of Bourke, and colony of Victoria, part of portion 16, commencing at a point on the southern boundary line of said portion distant 7 chains west from the south-east corner or angle thereof, and bounded on the south by a Government road 100 links wide, now called Swan street, in a line bearing further west 200 links; on the west by a line at right angles to the said road, bearing north 500 links; on the north by another line at right angles to the last line, bearing east 200 links; and on the east by a reserved road of 100 links wide, in a line bearing south 500 links, home to the commencing point; and which said piece of land was heretofore described as all that one acre allotment of land situate, lying and being part of suburban section No. 16, in the parish of Jika Jika, in the county of Bourke, and colony of Victoria, bounded in front by a public road 200 feet, at the back of allotment No. 15, on one side by a road 100 feet wide, and a side line of 500 feet, and on the other side by allotment No. 18, 500 feet, and being No. 19 on the chart of the said suburban section No. 16, or howsoever otherwise the said piece of land was or is bounded, known, described or distinguished.

Also, all that piece of land situate in the parish of Prahran, in the county of Bourke and colony of Victoria, being part of portion No. 40, and forming part of lot 15, according to a plan of subdivision of the said portion, commencing 106 feet north from the south-west corner or angle of said lot 15, and bounded on the west by a reserved road called Charles street, in a line bearing north 90 feet; on the north by other part of the said lot in a line bearing east 118 feet; on the east by a right-of-way 12 feet wide, in a line bearing south 90 feet; and on the south by a right-of-way 16 feet, in a line bearing west 118 feet, to the commencing point.

Also, all that piece of land lying and being in the parish of Cut-paw-paw, in the county of Bourke and colony of Victoria, part of allotment 1 of section 14 of said parish, and forming lots 21 and 22 on the original plan of sale, commencing at a point on the northern boundary line of said allotment, distant 746 west from the north-east corner or angle of said allotment, and bounded on the north by a Government road, in a line bearing west 66 feet; on the west by lots 23 and 24 on the said plan, in a line at right angles to the last line, bearing south 338 feet; on the south by a reserved road 1 chain wide, called Paisley street, in a line at right angles to the last line, bearing east 66 feet; and on the east by lots 19 and 20 on the said plan, in a line at right angles to the last line, bearing north 338 feet, to the point of commencement. Together with full and free liberty of ingress and egress to and for the said Kirkham Stewart, his heirs, appointees, and assigns, and others on his and their behalf, at all times for ever hereafter, with or without horses, cattle, carts or carriages, in, over, and through Paisley-street aforesaid, and all other roads reserved out of the said section.

Terms—Cash.

GEO. BURNS,
Sheriff's Officer.
No. 773.

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

BANK OF VICTORIA v. ROBERT SMITH AND ANOTHER.
NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above *Fi. Fa.* the sheriff of the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Empire Hotel, Beechworth, on Saturday, the 22nd May, 1858, at Twelve o'clock noon (to which date the sale has been postponed), all and singular the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendants in and to 70 acres 2 roods 22 perches, more or less, of agricultural land, on which is built a slab hut, &c., being allotment 5 of section C, parish of Woortagee, near Beechworth, in said colony, bounded on the north by a road three chains wide bearing east 26 degrees north 21 chains 15 links; on the east by allotment 4 bearing south 41 chains 80 links; on the south by parts of allotments 1 and 2 bearing west 19 chains; and on the west by allotment 6 bearing north 32 chains 56 links; unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Witness—
E. G. NETHERCOTT,
Sheriff's Officer. No. 775.

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

BELL v. RAYER
McARTHUR v. RAYER.
FITZGERALD v. RAYER.
SUMNER v. RAYER.

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

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Witness—
R. C. MILLER,
Sheriff's Officer. No. 718.

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

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

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

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

R. C. MILLER,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 735.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Grimwood, of Colingwood, near the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, contractor, hath by an indenture or deed of assignment dated the eighteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects unto David Hope, of Melbourne, in the said colony, timber merchant, and John Charles King, of the same place, ironmonger, and the survivor of them, and the heirs, executors, and administrators of such survivor, upon the trusts in the said indenture contained, for the benefit of all the creditors of him the said Thomas Grimwood; and that the said indenture of assignment was duly executed by the said Thomas Grimwood, David Hope and John Charles King, on the said eighteenth day of May instant, in the presence of, and attested by, Alexander Fraser, Esq., justice of the peace, and that the said indenture of assignment now lies at the office of Mr. Frederic Atkyns, solicitor, 82, Chancery Lane, Melbourne aforesaid, for the inspection and execution of the said several creditors of the said Thomas Grimwood.

Dated the eighteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

THOS. GRIMWOOD,
DAVID HOPE,
JOHN C. KING.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the
withinnamed Thomas Grimwood,
David Hope and John Charles
King, in the presence of—

ALEX. FRASER, J.P.,
Melbourne, and

WM. CLEVERDON,
Clerk to F. Atkyns, solicitor,
82, Chancery Lane, Melbourne,

No. 771.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed about the 12th April, from the Stony Rise, Lake Learmonth, 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, Ballarat, will receive £5 reward if stolen on conviction of the offenders, if strayed £2 10s. each.

No. 757.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.
STOLEN or strayed from Muckleford, on 3rd May:—

- 1 magpie bullock, branded WWW off horn, O near ribs, JC off rump, H near loin, near horn broken off
- 1 strawberry bullock, WWW near horn, AS off ribs, 3 off thigh
- 1 brown and white bullock, SD near and off ribs, WWW near horn
- 1 brindle and white bullock, WWW near horn, GJ near ribs, JK off ribs
- 1 red bullock, branded WWW near horn, M near ribs, BOYD off shoulder
- 1 strawberry bullock, branded A | near ribs, WWW near horn, U off ribs

1 brown bullock, hoop horns, WWW near horn, WDS off shoulder, M near rump
1 dark brindle bullock, large cocked horns, WWW near horn, BAW near ribs, GJD off rump
£50 reward will be paid on conviction of the thief if stolen, or £5 if strayed, on restoration to Charles Wheeler, near Mr. Monk's Racecourse Hotel, Muckleford.

No. 770.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS.
STRAYED from the Black Lead, Ararat, behind the Melbourne Store, a bay horse, branded K near shoulder, K MN near rump; also, a grey horse, branded S hook near shoulder, SS X under near saddle. Apply Melbourne Store, or Blair's Manchester Hotel, Oxford street, Ararat.

No. 774.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Linton's, on 17th May, two cows one red, and one spotted, with calves, branded JP off ribs Any person bringing the same to P. Hyams, Hard Hill, Linton's, will receive £4 reward.

No. 776.

No. 67.—May 21st, 1858.—6.

Impoundings.

- A**XE CREEK.—Impounded at Axe Creek, 15th May, 1858, by M. F. Costelloe, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d.
- 22. White yearling heifer, cocked horns, no visible brands
 - 23. Red poley yearling, blaze on face, like KB off loins
 - 24. Heifer calf, red sides, white back, white on forehead, strap on neck, no visible brands
 - 25. Red bull calf, no visible brands, rope on neck
 - 26. Bull calf, brindle sides, white back, belly and tail, WR off rump
 - 27. Yearling bull, white body, a few red spots, red neck and head, illegible brand on off ribs
 - 28. Yearling heifer, white with red spots, off horn broken, illegible brand on off ribs
 - 29. Red yearling heifer, white belly, no visible brands
 - 30. Brindle cow, with white face, cocked horns, white belly, like RIIP (the HP conjoined) off rump, H off ribs
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

GEO. S. O'LOUGHLIN,
Poundkeeper.

13s.

- A**XE CREEK.—Impounded at Axe Creek, 17th May, 1858, by M. F. Costelloe, Esq.—Trespass £5 per head.
- 34. Red bull, white back and belly, like JC off shoulder, like K near rump, like OC off rump
 - 35. Strawberry yearling bull, no visible brands, wide horns
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

GEO. S. O'LOUGHLIN,
Poundkeeper.

7s. 6d.

NOTICE.

BACCHUS MARSH.—The two cows, No. 1230, 1231, and advertised as having JG off ribs, should be two G's (with bar between) back to back off ribs.

ROBERT PYKE,
Poundkeeper.

Public Pound, Bacchus Marsh.

6s. 6d.

- B**ALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 15th May, 1858, by Mr. T. Lynch.
- 231. Red roan steer, PG off ribs
 - 232. White sided steer, brindle head, neck, and legs, no visible brand
 - 233. Red cow, hoop horns, G near ribs
- S JA
JG
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

HENRY A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

- B**ATESFORD.—Impounded at Batesford, 10th May, 1858, by Mr. F. Buckecker.—Damages 5s. each.
- 533. Yellow and white spotted steer, cut throat brand
 - 534. White steer, brown ears and muzzle, hoop horns, SS off rump
535. Red and white bullock, ear marked, cock horns, M off rump
- On 14th May, by Mr. M. Lynch.—No damages.
- 559. White bullock, red head and neck, cock horns, (A) near shoulder, like yC near ribs, blotch near rump
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

HENRY A. ALEXANDER,
Poundkeeper.

11s. 6d.

- B**ELVOIR.—Impounded at Belvoir, 16th May, 1858, by J. F. Garlick, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.
- 196. Light grey horse, flea-bitten about head, docked tail, JR near shoulder, W off shoulder, FR off neck
- BO
- 197. Roan mare, hind feet white, star forehead, switch tail, saddle marked, C or GH near shoulder, CR off neck
- OT
- 198. Chesnut filly foal, hind legs white, star forehead, no perceptible brand, progeny of above
 - 199. Black filly, star forehead, docked tail, off hind feet white, lump under belly, JW near shoulder and thigh
 - 200. Chesnut horse, few white hairs forehead, collar marked, sore back, off hip down, hind feet white, long switch tail, H near shoulder, no other perceptible brand
- M
- 201. Black mare, draught breed, star forehead, long tail, little white near hind foot, fired fore fetlocks, (T) the lower
- TT
like TD
- T indistinct) near shoulder, R2 off shoulder, like TB off neck, first letter indistinct

- 202 Light chestnut mare, small star, four white feet, switch tail, scar near neck, like indistinct brand near shoulder, scar off shoulder, illegible brand like MP off neck
 203. Chestnut horse foal, star forehead, like J off shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

HENRY McILLREE,
 Poundkeeper.

18s.

- BENALLA.**—Impounded at Benalla, 15th May, 1858, by Mr. Thos. Bond.—Trespass 2s.
 108. Chestnut mare, long switch tail, streak down face, hind fetlocks white, slightly collar marked, JD off shoulder, J near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

W. C. BOND,
 Poundkeeper.

7s. 6d.

- BULLOCK CREEK.**—Impounded at Bullock Creek, 15th May, 1858, by Mr. Foote.—Damages 1s. each.
 264. Brown and white cow, P near rump, I off rump
 265. Strawberry bull calf, red neck, no visible brands, progeny of above

266. Strawberry cow, red on neck, piece off near ear, W off and near rump, D off shoulder, like JT_I (JT conjoined) near ribs
 267. Red bull calf, no visible brands, progeny of above
 268. Red and white bullock, white on rump, lump each side of nose, 2 off rump, BC off thigh, TM and illegible brand near horn, piece out of off ear
 269. Red and white cow, tip off both horns, like Z off ribs
 270. Poley strawberry cow, red ears, M near rump, like SD off ribs, illegible brand off rump

271. Yellow bullock, top off near ear, IG off ribs
 272. Brindle snaily bullock, white belly, slit near ear, illegible brand and II off ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

JOHN W. GOWER,
 Poundkeeper.

14s. 6d.

- CARISBROOK.**—Impounded at Carisbrook, 15th May, 1858, by the Police.

227. Black mare, in hobbles, long tail, scars on rump, and near hock, collar and saddle marked, no visible brands
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold, on 16th June, 1858.

JAMES B. RHODES,
 Poundkeeper.

7s.

- CASTERTON.**—Impounded at Casterton, 12th May, 1858, by A. Beveridge, Esq., Roseneath.

139. Red and white bullock, WH near rump, H near shoulder
 140. Red and white heifer, indescribable off rump
 141. White cow, near ear punched and slit, w near thigh
 142. White heifer calf, progeny of the above, no brand
 143. White and red steer, two slits in off ear, no apparent brand
 144. Blue strawberry bullock, coupling rope on, blotch near thigh
 145. Brown poley steer, slit off ear, no apparent brand
 146. Red bullock, HL near ribs

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

W. LEONARD,
 Poundkeeper.

11s.

- COLAC.**—Impounded at Colac, 29th April, 1858, by Mr. Talbot.

650. Yellow cow, off ear marked, HA conjoined off rump
 651. Red cow, white back, PH near rump, \square near thigh
 652. Red bullock, brindle head and neck, DM near rump, 74 near ribs, JWC off ribs

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

WILLIAM ARCHER,
 Poundkeeper.

8s.

- DANDENONG.**—Impounded at Dandenong, 15th May, 1858, by Mr. Beilby.—Trespass 6d. each.

705. Brindle cow, both ears marked, HO off rump and thigh, illegible brands off ribs and loin
 706. Brindle and white heifer, illegible off rump
 On 16th May, by Mr. Lavender.—Trespass 6d.

709. Brindle roan steer, illegible near ribs
 On 16th May, by Mr. Bourke.—Trespass 6d.

722. Light red heifer, no visible brand
 On 17th May, by Mr. Power.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

725. Red bullock, nobby horns, like 96 off neck, JA near ribs
 728. Brindle and white poley cow, 77 off ribs, blotch near ribs
 729. Black and white cow, near ear slit, JP off rump, W near

rump, like 7 near ribs

730. Blue speckled cow, cut throat, illegible off rump, BOYD near shoulder

731. White bull calf, blue ears and muzzle, no visible brand
 732. Brindle poley heifer, tin in nose, like INCE off ribs
 733. Red and white spotted cow, illegible near loin
 738, 739. Two head of black and white steers, VG off ribs
 740. Black and white poley heifer, like W off rump
 741. Strawberry bull calf, no visible brand
 742. Red and white spotted steer, JT off rump, J_P off thigh
 743. Red and white spotted bullock, bell on, like JD in square off ribs, like SD (S hook) near rump, DS near shoulder
 744. Dark brindle bull calf, no visible brand
 745. Light red mealy cow, slit off ear, illegible like G off rump
 746. Red bullock, quarter out of off ear, AW off rump, like \square off ribs, like \square near ribs

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WILLIAM DAVIES,
 Poundkeeper.

20s. 6d.

- ECHUCA.**—Impounded at Echuca, 13th May, 1858, by Mr. John O'Dea.—Damages 6d. each.

300. Bay horse, long tail, star, hind legs white, sore back, saddle marked, HR near shoulder, E off shoulder

301. Chestnut horse, switch tail, star, like E near shoulder, TO
 blotch near saddle, like IHS off saddle

302. Bay horse, switch tail, blaze, like JK conjoined near shoulder

303. Brown horse, switch tail, small star, HB near shoulder, illegible brand near thigh, AH off shoulder

304. Black or dark brown mare, switch tail, shod, Dn off shoulder

305. Bay horse, switch tail, | (the | in circle) near shoulder

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GEORGE JAMIESON,
 Poundkeeper.

13s. 6d.

- HAMILTON.**—Impounded at Hamilton, 12th May, 1858, by Mr. A. M. Clarke, for Dr. Martin, Mount Sturgeon.—Trespass 9d. per head.

741. Red steer, white face and back, hoop horns, M near ribs
 744. Red and white steer, cock horns, piece out of off ear, HC

(the HC conjoined) off rump

745. Brindle and white bullock, stag horns, small piece out of near ear, coupling rope on, like CS near ribs, indescribable brand in circle near shoulder

746. Yellow and white cow, hoop horns, like CIY near loin, CS off rump

748. Brindle cow, cock horns, piece out of off ear, P near shoulder, like QP conjoined off ribs, P-C off rump, P-C off ribs, 7 off thigh

749. Strawberry cow, cock horns, GH off rump, II with blotched brand to the right off ribs

750. Brindle cow, cock horns, piece out of off ear, blotched brand near loin, like MC or G off shoulder

On 14th May, by M. A. Hamilton, for W. and A. Lyall, Lyne.—Trespass 9d. per head.

755. Red poley steer, top off off ear, \leftarrow with blotched brand to the right off ribs, B8 or S off rump

756. Strawberry bullock, hoop horns, blotched brand off ribs

757. Blue strawberry bullock, hoop horns, indescribable brand near thigh

758. Brindle bullock, wide cock horns, XX off ribs

759. Yellow bullock, cock horns, piece out of off ear, coupling rope on, writing A off cheek and shoulder, broad arrow off shoulder, like \odot off ribs

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RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,
 Poundkeeper.

22s.

- KENSINGTON.**—Impounded at Kensington Pound, 25th April, 1858, by Mr. George Partridge.—Trespass 2s. 6d., and released by Police on 28th April, and impounded again by Police on 15th May, 1858.

963. Grey horse, nearly white, shod all round, like ∞ near

WM AS
 shoulder, 22 off neck, crown off shoulder, condemned crown off jaw

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

D. J. MÖLLER,
 Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang, Lower Loddon, 13th May, 1858, by Mr. J. MacMillan.—Trespass 2s. 6d.
340. Bay mare, black points, long tail, star, like R top blotched near shoulder, M off shoulder

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

7s. HUGH STEVENSON,
Poundkeeper.

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, 14th May, 1858, by W. F. Tulloh, Esq.—Trespass 9d. each.

439. Red bullock, white on belly, white tail, C with indescrivable brand under near shoulder, HK near ribs, like E off thigh; GP off back

439. Brindle bullock, white spots on belly. HR near ribs, blotch near rump, JSJ off rump, W off thigh

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

8s. 6d. J. WARREN WHITE,
Poundkeeper.

LONGWOOD.—Impounded at Longwood, 8th May, 1858, by John Rutherford, Esq.

116. Black and white working bullock. JB off rump and shoulder, off ear marked

117. Red poley cow, off ear marked, R off loin

118. Yellow cock horned bullock, off ear marked, 43 off ribs, 5

off thigh, G near ribs, blotch near rump

119. Red and white cow, both ears marked, like ∞ near rump

120. Brown and white cow, 0 off rump

121. Red and white steer, off ear marked, no visible brand

On 14th May, by Lloyd Jones, Esq.

122. Black and white cow, off ear marked, CD off thigh

123. Roan and white stag, off ear marked, blotch like CD off rump

124. Strawberry cow, J near ribs, RW near rump

125. Yellow and white cock horned cow, blotch like WS off ribs

126. White bullock, WR off rump, 3 off ribs, lame near hind leg

127. Yellow cow, near ear marked, IC off thigh and ribs

128. White steer, near ear slit, blotch brand off ribs

129. Roan steer, coupling rope on, HOH off ribs, JR near shoulder

130. Yellow and white cow, M near rump

131. White stag, blue ears, blotch like WR off rump, D3DD like writing M

off ribs, D near ribs, lump near cheek

132. Brindle and white sheeted bullock, near ear marked, JF off rump and shoulder, T conjoined both loins

133. Red cow, off ear slit, C near shoulder, HP conjoined off rump, like ∞ off ribs

On 15th May, by John Rutherford, Esq.

34. Yellow cow, off ear marked, PC off shoulder

135. Roan working bullock, cock horns, HK off rump, 2 off shoulder

136. Yellow and white spotted stag, blotch brand off shoulder and ribs

137. Brown working bullock, off horn broken, writing B in diamond off rump, like 45 off ribs, WD near loins

138. Strawberry steer, FC off rump, blotch off ribs

139. Red and white steer, near ear marked, JS off rump, CV near ribs

140. Red and white cow, off ear marked, JR off ribs, JC off shoulder

141. Brindle poley cow, blotch like M off rump

142. White steer, red ears, diamond near rump and ribs, JK off rump, K off ribs

143. Black and white poley cow, OB off rump, like 7 off shoulder

144. Red hoop horned steer, JS off rump

145. Yellow and white cow, near ear marked, blotch like TW near rump and ribs, M over TW near rump, blotch like JRe off rump, blotch off ribs

146. Red and white spotted cow, like SW off ribs, blotch O off rump

147. Red and white bullock, JV off ribs, blotch off loin

148. Red stag, blotch near rump, like J near ribs (the tail of J to right)

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

39s. 6d. DON. MACDONALD,
Poundkeeper.

MELBOURNE.—Impounded at Melbourne, 17th May, 1858, by Mr. Fenton, Haymarket.—Damages 6s.

706. White cow, hoop horns, J near rump

On 18th May, by Mr. S. J. Davison, Conroy's Royal Hotel.—Damages 16s.

711. Large boar pig, black, with white feet
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1858.

8s. I. BYRNE,
Poundkeeper.

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 15th May, 1858, by John Graham, Esq.

231. Brown horse, star, switch tail, scar near shoulder, ML conjoined near saddle

232. Bay mare, blaze and snip, white on near hind foot, long switch tail, like M (writing M) near and off shoulders, P

like writing M near and off cheeks

233. Bay mare, blaze and snip, near hind foot white, switch tail, WG off shoulder

On 17th May, by Mr. George Simpson, for John Catto, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

234. Bay mare, star, off hind coronet white, dock tail, piece off near ear, RU near shoulder, P off shoulder

235. Chesnut horse, white on forehead, dock tail, ML conjoined off neck, GG off shoulder

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

13s. 6d. JOHN ELLIOTT,
Poundkeeper.

OAKLEIGH.—Impounded at Oakleigh, 10th May, 1858, by Mr. Cornwall.—Trespass 6d.

64. White heifer, red ear, no brands visible

On 13th May, by Mr. McFarlane.—Damages 10s.

649. Brindle sided cow, up horns, B near rump, like DP off ribs

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8s. THOS. REES,
Poundkeeper.

RIVER LEIGH.—Impounded at River Leigh, 12th May, 1858, by George Russell, Esq., J.P.

202. White bullock, mouse colored head, snail horns, large G off ribs

303. Yellow bullock, star forehead, white belly, D near ribs, IH or IM off rump

204. Yellow cow, star forehead, white belly, DS off shoulder

205. Bull calf, her progeny, no brand

206 to 209. 4 head of cattle, square near rump

210. Brindle and white spotted bullock, H and other brand near horn, blotch off rump, and other brands

211. Dark red stag, H off ribs

On 15th May, by Mr. Armstrong, for John Bell, Esq., J.P.

212. Strawberry cow, S off rump

213. Strawberry heifer, S off rump

214. Brown bullock, like 4 or wine-glass near shoulder, L in circle near ribs, blotch near rump

215. Yellow bullock, GS near horn, JC near ribs, L near thigh

216. Yellow cow, star forehead, white belly, N or WP off rump

217. Yellow poley cow, brown muzzle, GR near rump

218. Brindle cow, JB near ribs, I off shoulder, S and other brand before like T or P off rump

219. Red steer, rope round head, WJ off rump, WJ off thigh (the tails of J's to right)

220. Strawberry steer, H O off rump, indistinct brand off ribs, broken hobble on

221. Yellow and white steer, 8 off ribs, H O off rump, in hobbles, coupled to the above

222. Yellow calf, no brand legible

223 to 236. 14 head of cattle, branded R near rump, ear marked

237. Strawberry heifer, W near rump

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23s. 6d. ALFRED DENHAM,
Poundkeeper.

SUGAR LOAF CREEK.—Impounded at Sugar Loaf Creek, by Mr. Boyd.

180. Bay horse, short tail, F near shoulder and neck, like BO off shoulder with blotch over

181. Chesnut horse, two hind feet white, star, white spots on back, like TJ conjoined reversed and 9 under near shoulder

182. Dark bay horse, star, 8 near shoulder, TQ off shoulder

183. Dark bay cob horse, short tail, star, IG near cheek, W near shoulder

184. Yellow bullock, TAWW near horn, like WW of ribs

185. Bay mare, M near shoulder

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11s. 6d. J. M. FERRELL,
Poundkeeper.

WATTLE CREEK.—Impounded at Wattle Creek, 16th May, 1858, by the Police at Ararat, supposed to be stolen.

141. Black horse, collar marked, switch tail, two blotch brands near shoulder like flat iron, $\frac{P}{P}$ off shoulder

142. Brown horse, switch, star, saddle marked, T off shoulder, large T near shoulder

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9s. A. BARKER,
Poundkeeper.

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