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UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPATION OF CROWN LANDS IN MINING DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has directed the Commissioners of Crown Lands to proceed against all persons found in occupation of any portion of Crown Lands within their respective districts, for a lease of which application has been or shall be duly made under any Order in Council regulating leases of auriferous Crown Lands.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. D. IRELAND.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

(Made under 21 Victoria No. 32, sec. xii.)

FOR

REGULATING MINING LEASES OF AURIFEROUS CROWN LANDS IN THE MINING DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT.

At the Government House, Melbourne, the eighth day of
August, 1859.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor	
Mr. O'Shanassy	Dr. Evans, LL.D.
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Miller
Mr. Harker	Mr. Ireland.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the 21st year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 32, it was made lawful for the Governor to grant leases of any auriferous Crown lands for mining purposes, for any term not exceeding ten years: AND WHEREAS by the same Act it was also made lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make such regulations, not being contrary to the said Act, as should appear to be necessary for prescribing the form of documents and leases to be issued under the same Act, the modes, times, dates, and places of the issue thereof, and the conditions on which such leases should be issued: AND whereas an Order in Council was made for regulating mining leases of auriferous Crown land in the mining district of Ballaarat, on the 8th day of April, 1859, under the said Act: AND whereas it is expedient to amend the regulations contained in the said Order: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby rescind the said Order, and doth also, with respect to all leases which the Governor may grant as aforesaid of any auriferous Crown lands being in the mining district of Ballaarat, make the regulations next following: PROVIDED that these regulations shall not affect any proceedings already taken with respect to applications for leases under the said Order in Council.

WHAT LANDS MAY BE LEASED.

I. All auriferous Crown lands in the mining district of Ballaarat may be leased under these regulations, except—

1. The whole or any part of any claim held under a miner's right by any person other than the applicant:
2. The whole or any part of any land which any person, other than the applicant, is entitled by virtue of a miner's right to occupy for residence, and actually does occupy *bonâ fide*:

3. The whole or any part of any land which any person, other than the applicant, is entitled by virtue of a business license to occupy, and does actually occupy *bonâ fide*:

4. The whole or any part of any land in or over which any person, other than the applicant, has any interest or authority other than those above mentioned which he may lawfully use or exercise for mining purposes or for discovering the existence of gold:

5. The whole or any part of any land held by the applicant as a "protection claim for prospecting," or which shall have been so held within one week previous to the date of the application.

REQUIREMENTS PRELIMINARY TO THE ISSUE OF LEASES.

I. Any person applying for a lease of auriferous Crown lands in the mining district of Ballaarat, shall apply for such lease by addressing and forwarding to the nearest Warden of the mining district an application in duplicate in the form in schedule hereunto appended marked A.; and the Warden shall, as soon as it may conveniently be done, enter or cause to be entered, in a book to be kept for the purpose, such application, numbered according to the order in which it shall have been received, and shall thereupon and upon receipt of the deposit in the application referred to, give to the applicant a certificate and receipt in the form in schedule hereunto annexed marked B., and the priority of every application shall be determined according to the time at which it was so received and entered as aforesaid.

II. At the time of applying as aforesaid for a lease, the applicant must deposit with the Warden (in addition to a sufficient sum to cover the charges of survey) the sum of Ten pounds, as a guarantee for payment of any expenses which may be incurred by reason of any objection to such application being allowed. And whether such objection shall be allowed or not, any surplus which may remain over expenses incurred shall be returned to the applicant.

N.B. Printed copies of the forms A., B. and C., will be issued at the office of the Wardens of the district, free of expense.

OFFICIAL SURVEY.

I. Upon receipt of such application and money aforesaid, the Warden shall direct a surveyor to proceed to the land applied for, on a day which shall be duly notified to the applicant, and to survey the land, and furnish the Warden with a report thereon as to the area, boundaries, and description thereof, and the character of the ground with reference to the classification of auriferous lands hereinafter specified, and the approximate proportions of each kind, accompanied by a plan thereof on the scale of two chains to the inch, together with a tracing of so much of the general map of the district, on the scale of four inches to a mile, as will suffice for connecting the particular area applied for with at least one fixed point in the district; and the Warden shall transmit such report, plan, and tracing to the Chief Secretary with as little delay as under the circumstances may be possible.

II. At the day notified the applicant shall attend on the land, and the surveyor shall, under the direction of such applicant, mark out the land applied for, with two midway southerly and northerly posts, and four corner posts firmly fixed in the ground at least three feet in height above the surface thereof; and shall affix upon some conspicuous place within the boundaries of the land applied for, a notice dated on that day, setting forth in the form in the schedule hereunto annexed, marked C., the description of the land applied for, and the address of the applicant, and the steps to be taken by any persons desirous of objecting to the issue of such lease.

OBJECTIONS.

I. Any person objecting to the issue of such lease to any applicant shall, within ten days after the date of the notice posted on the land as aforesaid, forward to the Warden of the district, and also to the applicant at the address stated in such notice posted as aforesaid, full notice of all objections against the issue of such lease to the applicant.

II. Every person so objecting shall deposit with the Warden the sum of Five pounds as security for the due prosecution of his objections, and in satisfaction of all expenses to which the applicant may be put by such objections; and if such objection should not be prosecuted, or shall fail, so much of such sum shall be handed over to the applicant as may be the Warden be declared necessary to defray the expenses of the applicant, and the balance (if any) shall be refunded to the person objecting.

III. When any person shall object to the issue of a lease of any area applied for, and shall also be desirous of obtaining a lease of the same area, he shall accompany his objections with an application, and shall fully comply with the regulations relating to applications.

ENQUIRY INTO APPLICATIONS AND OBJECTIONS.

I. After the expiration of the ten days, exclusive of Sunday, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, allowed for objections, the Warden shall proceed to hold, at a time and place to be named by him, an enquiry into the truth of the particulars stated by the applicant and of the objections made by each objector.

II. At such enquiry the Warden or other officer shall receive such information as the parties may offer, and as he may think pertinent to his enquiry; and immediately after such enquiry, or, should there be no objections, immediately after the expiration of the ten days allowed for objections, he shall forward to the office of the Chief Secretary the application and objections thereto, if any, and his report thereon.

III. In cases of applications for leases of quartz reefs, where the ground shall be of a mixed character, the Warden shall report specially with a view to enable the Chief Secretary to determine the mode in which the rents shall be reserved according to the provision hereinafter contained for that purpose.

LEASES.

I. All leases to be applied for, and which it may be proposed to grant, shall be considered under the following classification:

1. *Leases of Alluvial Land.*—These will embrace all lands where gold is found in the drift, without respect to depth.
2. *Leases of Quartz Ground.*—These will relate to quartz reefs, or to land interspersed with reefs or rocks of auriferous quartz.

II. The Governor may, if he shall think fit, issue to any applicant who has complied with such of these regulations as refer to his application, a Lease of the land applied for, or any part thereof, after the time prescribed by the eleventh section of the Gold Fields Act, viz., One month after notice of the intention to grant the same shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*.

III. In any case in which an application shall have been made in pursuance of these regulations for a lease of land in any part of which any person other than the applicant may be entitled to cut, construct, and use races and dams for mining purposes, the Governor may, if he shall think fit, authorise the issuing of a lease of such land, subject to all existing rights in, to, or to the use of such races or dams, and impose such terms as the said Governor may think fit, in order to secure the enjoyment of same, or to secure compensation for any injury or inconvenience likely to arise to such person by reason of the issuing of such lease.

IV. Every lease will bear *date* the day of the execution thereof, and may be obtained at the office of the Warden, who shall deliver the same to the applicant, or such person as shall be duly authorised to receive the same, upon receipt of a fee of £1.

V. *The parcel of land demised shall* (except in leases of quartz areas) be as nearly in the form of a rectangular parallelogram as is practicable, and shall be described in the lease by such area, and metes and bounds, as shall have been reported by the surveyor and approved by the Chief Secretary, upon report of the Warden, provided that in no case shall the length of any such parcel exceed twice the breadth.

VI. *The term of the lessee in the land demised cannot in any case exceed ten years.*

The areas of leases shall be, except in Special cases hereinafter provided for—

1. For *Leases of Alluvial Land*, an area not more than fifty acres nor less than five.
2. For *Leases of Quartz Ground*, not more than nine hundred yards in length by three hundred yards in width, and lesser areas in the like proportion; but no area shall be less in length than one hundred yards, nor less in width than eighty yards.

VII. *The rents reserved shall be at the rate hereinafter provided for—*

1. Five pounds per acre of alluvial land.
2. Five pounds for every one hundred yards in length of Quartz Ground, demised pursuant to these regulations.
3. Whenever it shall be satisfactorily shown that the land applied for under the designation of Quartz Ground partakes equally or nearly so of the character of lands described under the head "*Leases of Alluvial Land*" the rent shall be charged as an acreable rent at the rate hereinbefore stated, and in all such cases the Warden shall report specially to the Chief Secretary.
4. The said rents shall be made *payable quarterly in advance* during the entire term, and the day of the execution of the lease shall be deemed to be the quarter-day upon which the first payment shall be made.

VIII. In *Special cases*, where it shall be shown that a departure from the foregoing areas or rents would under special circumstances be desirable, the same may be diminished, extended or otherwise altered by the Governor, and such covenants, conditions, and stipulations may be imposed, and such rents and royalties reserved, as by the said Governor may be considered necessary; provided that the Warden shall not entertain any application for a greater extent of land or of quartz ground than the maximum quantities hereinbefore stated, without a special order from the Chief Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

(Form of Letter of application for Lease.)

[Place and Date.]

To The Honorable the Chief Secretary,
at

SIR,
I herewith deposit the sum of Ten pounds as required by the Mining Leases Regulations of this Gold Field; and I agree, if my application (the particulars of which are hereunder set forth) be investigated, that such sum shall in all respects be held by the Warden, subject to, and may be appropriated by him, under the terms of such regulations, and that upon the approval of this application I will execute a lease upon the basis of this application, if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

General Remarks.		
(1) Precise locality; (2) Term for which Lease required; and (3) Time of commencing operations.	(1) Locality ... (2) Term ... (3) Time of commencing operations...	
General description of machinery included in foregoing column, and value thereof.		
Gross Amount of capital proposed to be invested.	£ s. d.	
Description of ground.	Quartz.	
	Alluvial.	
Extent of ground applied for.		
Name of applicant or applicants and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.		

SCHEDULE B.
(Form of Certificate.)

I hereby certify that [No. as entered in Book.] _____ has, this day, at _____ applied to me at the time following, that _____ o'clock, for a lease of the land described in his application, and has paid the sum of Ten pounds, as preliminary expenses, and that the above is the order of his priority of application in respect of such land.
Signed,

Place, _____
Date, _____ 185 .

SCHEDULE C.
(Form of Notice to be posted on the land by the Surveyor.)

To all persons whom it may concern.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GOLD MINING LEASE.
I hereby give notice that _____ did, on the _____ day of _____ apply to the Warden at _____ for a mining lease of [acres or yards] of the land which, under the direction of the said Warden, I have this day marked out with posts; and that any person desiring to object to the issue of said lease must enter his objection within ten days from this date at the office of the Warden. And I further give notice that the said land is by direction of His Excellency the Governor exempted from occupation for any purpose whatsoever, and that any person occupying the same without having first obtained special authority for that purpose, will be dealt with according to law.
_____ Surveyor.

And the Honorable Richard Davies Ireland, Her Majesty's Solicitor General for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 4th August, 1859.
COMMISSIONERS OF CROWN LANDS, ETC.
His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:-

WILLIAM SWAN URQUHART, Esquire,
ALEXANDER JOHN SKENE, Esquire,
LINDSAY CLARKE, Esquire,
WILLIAM TENNETT DAWSON, Esquire,
RICHARD W. LARRITT, Esquire,
PHILIP CHAUNCEY, Esquire,
to be Commissioners of Crown Lands.

ROBERT DUNBAR SCOTT, Esquire,
JOHN HAMLET TAYLOR, Esquire,
THOMAS WILKINSON PINNIGER, Esquire,
ALEXANDER LYLE MARTIN, Esquire,
THOMAS ADAIR, Esquire,
JOHN GEORGE WINCHESTER WILMOTT, Esquire,
to be Assistant Commissioners of Crown Lands.

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

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 4th August, 1859.
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS.
His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE D. HEDLEY, Esquire,

(Acting Police Magistrate, Tarraville,) to be Acting Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1859.
TIME SIGNAL, GELLIBRAND'S POINT.

THE following intimation, respecting the continuation of the Time Signal from the Gellibrand's Point Lighthouse, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY MILLER.

Department of Ports and Harbors,
Williamstown, 26th July, 1859.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.—TIME SIGNAL, GELLIBRAND'S POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

THE Light on Gellibrand's Point having been extinguished as a Beacon, arrangements have been made to light up that portion of the lantern facing Hobson's Bay at a quarter to Eight every evening (Sundays excepted), and continue the Time Signal as heretofore.

CHARLES FERGUSON,
Chief Harbor Master.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne, 9th August, 1859.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne, 9th August, 1859.
APPLICATION FOR LEASE IN THE MINING DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT.
IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 21 Victoria No. 32, section 11, it is hereby notified that, upon the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is intended to grant a Lease of the portion of ground undermen-

Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended the business shall be carried on.	Extent of Ground applied for.	Description of Ground.			Capital and Machinery proposed to be employed.	Precise locality, and period of time for commencing operations.	General Remarks.
		Quartz Reef.	Deep Sinking.	Surfacing.				Value and general description of the Machinery.
Thomas H. Evans, for "Frenchman's Quartz Reef Company" (M.59 | 5583)	500 yards by 166 2/3 yards	Quartz reef...	...	...	12-horse power steam engine, with a battery of 10 head of stampers	Frenchman's Gully, near Spring Hill	Proposed term of lease, 10 years.

G. S. EVANS,
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne, 9th August, 1859.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES IN THE MINING DISTRICT OF SANDHURST.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 21 Victoria No. 32, section 11, it is hereby notified, that upon the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is intended to grant Leases of the portions of ground undermen-
tioned, in the Mining District of Sandhurst.

Names of Applicants, and step's under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	Extent of Ground applied for.	Description of Ground.			Capital and Machinery proposed to be employed.		Precise locality, and period of time for commencing operations.	General Remarks.
		Quartz Reef.	Deep Sinking.	Surfacing.	Amount of Capital proposed to be invested.	Value and general description of the Machinery.		
John Steele McMaier, John T. Caldwell, Henry Rudolf, "McMaier and Co." (L.59 | 7221)	200 yards by 80 yards	Quartz reef...	...	...	£2000	Machinery at present locality employed—10-horse power engine, 12 stampers. Value of plant £3000 sterling	Eastern Reef, Specimen Hill, Eaglehawk. Immediately upon issue of lease	30 yards of the ground applied for have been held under lease since July, 1855. This portion of it has been worked since 1852, and has been sunk 285 feet, or 90 feet below the water level. Proposed term of lease, 10 years.
John Newhouse (L.59 | 7220)	60 yards by 80 yards	Quartz reef...	...	...	£8000	Steam-engine working 18 stamps, &c. 7-inch pumps working 186 feet, value £5000. Quartz crushing mills, value of £1000	Mount Korong road, California Gully, Bendigo. Immediately upon issue of lease	My object in applying for the lease is for a more fixed tenure and the practical working of the claim. Proposed term of lease, 10 years.
Dugald McDougald, "The Hercules Company" (L.59 | 7219)	200 yards by 80 yards	Quartz reef...	...	...	£2000	Quartz crushing mills, value of £1000	Continuation of Victoria Reef, running north into Long Gully, immediately upon issue of lease	Present depth 120 feet. Proposed term of lease, 10 years.
Edward Herriek Knowles, John Brown, James Nesbitt, "Knowles and Co.'s claim" (L.59 | 7216)	1 acre	...	Alluvial	...	£300	Pudding machine, dam, &c., £200	Between the 6th and 7th White Hills. Now working	Have held 1 acre of ground for 1 year under sanction of warden, by lease. The party consists of 3 working mates, and employ hired labor. Proposed term of lease, 5 years.
John Steele McMaier, John T. Caldwell, Henry Rudolf, William Walker, "McMaier and Co." (L.59 | 7222)	95½ yards by 80 yards	Quartz reef...	...	...	£1000	Machinery at present in use—engine, 10 horse power, 12 stampers, value £3000	Specimen Hill, Sailor's Gully, Western Range. Immediately upon issue of lease	Proposed term of lease, 10 years.

G. S. EVANS,
President.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 8th August, 1859.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ROYAL VICTORIA VOLUNTEER YEOMANRY CORPS.
The undermentioned Rules and Regulations of the Royal Victoria Volunteer Yeomanry Corps, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council.*

By His Excellency's Command,
G. HARKER.

1. The corps shall be open to all persons residing within the county of Bourke (which shall be considered the district of enrolment), subject to the approval of an election committee; any person desirous of joining must make application in writing through a member of the corps, and his name shall be submitted at the next meeting of the committee for approval or rejection.
2. The election committee shall consist of eleven members, two of whom shall be commissioned officers, exclusive of *ex officio* members, four to form a quorum; and the members of such committee shall be chosen by ballot every three months.
3. That each member shall, prior to taking and subscribing the oath of allegiance, pay to the acting treasurer the sum of £2 2s. as an entrance fee; and shall pay an annual subscription of £2 2s., such subscription to fall due on the 1st day of November in every year.
4. That a list of all members whose annual subscriptions shall be in arrear for more than thirty days shall be placed in the orderly room, and every defaulter shall have a written communication addressed to him by the acting treasurer or adjutant requiring payment; and if, after the lapse of fourteen days from the delivery of such communication, the said subscription shall be still in arrear, such defaulter shall be subjected to a fine of £2 12s. 6d. in lieu of his annual subscription.
5. Any member wishing to resign must obtain the consent of the commanding officer in writing before sending in his application.
6. Damage to Government arms, accoutrements, or ammunition, shall be made good by the parties injuring the same.
7. Any member absent from the district of enrolment for more than three months at any one time, without having first obtained leave from his commanding officer, shall be subject to expulsion.
8. Any member may be ordered to instruction drill by the commanding officer, when considered necessary.
9. The corps shall not be called out for active service beyond the city and immediate district of Melbourne, without the consent of the members, unless in the case of an actual invasion of or hostile or predatory attack on the colony, or imminent danger of such attack or invasion.
10. Due notice shall be given by the adjutant or sergeant-major of all field days, drills, or parades, by notice posted in the orderly room, and by advertisement and circular.
11. Any member becoming a candidate for the rank of commissioned officer, shall, previously to his being balloted for, undergo an examination as to his fitness for such promotion, before a board to be appointed by the commanding officer; and no member shall be recommended by the commanding officer for promotion, unless he shall have satisfactorily passed such examination, and received a written certificate from the board to that effect.
12. A book shall be kept called the "Fine Book," in which shall be entered all fines inflicted by the commanding officer, with his signature attached to each infliction.
13. No member will be allowed to enter the ranks of the corps mounted on a horse or mare under fifteen hands high, or which shall not in all respects meet with the approval of the commanding officer.
14. That in addition to such parades or drills as may be ordered by the commanding officer or adjutant, there shall be in each year four quarterly field days, which shall be holden respectively on the last Friday of every quarter; or should anything occur to render it necessary to alter the day, then upon such other day thereafter as the commanding officer shall, in his discretion, appoint, the first of such field days to be holden on the 29th day of April, 1859, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit. And attendance upon such field days shall be compulsory on every member of the corps (unless his absence be occasioned by sickness, or having been excused by the commanding officer), under a fine for the first offence not exceeding £5, and for the second consecutive offence, liability to expulsion from the corps.
15. That any member guilty of insubordination whilst on duty, may be ordered under arrest by the senior officer present, whereupon such member, if an officer, shall deliver up his sword to the adjutant; and if a non-commissioned officer or trooper, to the regimental sergeant-major; and any member who, being placed in arrest, shall appear in public in the uniform of the corps before he shall have been duly released from such arrest, shall forfeit and pay a sum of £5.
16. The commanding officer may at any time order a court-martial.

That a court-martial shall have power to censure, fine, or expel.

Any member feeling himself aggrieved, may demand a court-martial.

* The said regulations are in lieu of the previous regulations.

That all courts-martial shall consist of two commissioned officers, two non-commissioned officers, and two troopers, to be elected by ballot out of the corps; and a president to be named by the commanding officer.

That a list of the members of the court shall be given to the member accused, who, on showing sufficient cause, may object to any of the members of the court; and if the objection be allowed by the commanding officer, a fresh ballot shall take place for another member in room of the one objected to.

That the proceedings and order to be observed on courts-martial, shall be as nearly as possible in accordance with those in Her Majesty's army.

That the decision of a court-martial, subject to the confirmation of His Excellency the Governor, or officer administering the government for the time being, shall be final.

17. That the names, place of residence, and occupation of all persons hereafter admitted members of the corps, as also the names of those members who shall resign or be expelled, shall be severally inserted in the *Government Gazette*.

18. That attendance at an advertised drill, and also at the inspecting field officer's half-yearly inspections, shall be compulsory upon every member of the corps, unless excused by the commanding officer or prevented by sickness, under penalty of the several and respective fines hereafter specified.

19. That it shall be in the power of the commanding officer at any time to call a general meeting of the members of the corps.

20. That it shall be competent for any ten members of the corps by writing to require the commanding officer to convene a special general meeting of the members, which meeting shall be forthwith called by him by his causing five days' notice in writing to be given of such meeting; provided, however, that every such requisition shall state distinctly the subject to be considered, and that at every such meeting (at which twenty members at least shall be present) no business shall be transacted which shall not have been specified in the requisition upon which it shall have been called.

21. That the commanding officer and adjutant shall respectively be *ex officio* members of all committees; and at all meetings of the corps, whether general or special, as also at all meetings of committee, the senior officer present shall preside.

22. All communications from members, of whatever rank, must be couched officially and addressed to the adjutant.

23. Any member appearing on parade, not having his horse, arms, accoutrements, or ammunition, in good and serviceable condition, or not being dressed or equipped in accordance with the established regulations, shall be liable, in the discretion of the commanding officer, to pay a fine not exceeding £1 10s.

24. Members guilty of any of the offences hereinafter mentioned shall, at the discretion of the commanding officer, be liable to the fines hereunder specified:—

Absence from the inspecting field officer's inspection, a fine not exceeding £5.

Absence from an advertised drill, or parade, a fine not exceeding £1.

Talking in the ranks, or inattention to instruction at drill, a fine not exceeding 10s.

ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

Each member of the corps to have a sword and pistol, white leather sword sling and sword knot, cartouche box, white leather shoulder belt and gloves, and all buckles or rings to be brass or gilt.

HORSE EQUIPMENT.

Every member shall provide himself with a good hunting saddle and saddle-cloth, according to pattern, a bit and bridle, leather head-stall, crupper, breast-plate, holsters and cover, all according to pattern, and subject to the approval of the commanding officer.

Chief Secretary's Offices,
Melbourne, 4th August, 1859.

ELECTORAL ACCOUNTS FOR 1858.

PERSONS having claims upon the Government for printing Electoral Lists or Rolls for the year 1858 are requested to send them at once to the Chief Secretary's Office, as no claims can be charged against the Electoral Vote of that year after the next quarter.

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

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 1st August, 1859.

OPENING OF TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH CRESWICK.

It is hereby notified that telegraphic communication has this day been established with Creswick, and that the office at that place is now available to the public.

Rates of charges and further information may be obtained upon application at any of the Telegraph Stations in Victoria.

G. S. EVANS.

Botanical and Zoological Gardens,
Melbourne, 18th July, 1859.

USEFUL AND RARE ANIMALS.

THE Committee of the Zoological Gardens, Melbourne, will feel thankful to any Captains of ships, or gentlemen coming to Victoria, should opportunity present itself, if they will endeavor to bring with them useful and rare animals.

The Committee will always be happy to recommend the liquidation of any reasonable expenses incurred in the importation of stock, and presented to their care on behalf of the Government of Victoria.

By Order of the Committee,
FERD. MUELLER, M.D.,
Director.

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Treasury,
Melbourne, 25th July, 1859.

PROTECTION OF FISHERIES ACT.

CLERKS of petty sessions are hereby informed that forms of the certificates required by the Act 22 Victoria No. 77, to be given to persons registering themselves under it, are obtainable by forwarding a requisition for the same to the Gold Receiver, Melbourne.

GEO. HARKER.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 25th July, 1859.

PROTECTION OF FISHERIES ACT.

THE attention of persons using nets in any bay, estuary, or other influxion of the sea, or any river in Victoria, is directed to the second clause of the Act 22 Victoria No. 77, by which it is prescribed that such persons shall register their names, places of abode, &c., at the nearest court of petty sessions. A penalty not exceeding Five pounds is prescribed by the third section in cases in which nets shall be used by persons who do not register themselves.

GEO. HARKER.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th August, 1859.

SANDHURST LAND SALE.—16TH AUGUST, 1859.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th July last, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Sandhurst on the 16th August instant: Notice is hereby given that allotments 7 and 8 of section 45 C have been withdrawn from the said sale.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th August, 1859.

SANDHURST LAND SALE.—17TH AUGUST, 1859.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th July last, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Sandhurst on the 17th August instant: It is hereby notified that allotments 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10 of section 6, in the parish of Strathfieldsaye, should be described as in section 3; and also that allotment 3 of section 3 has been withdrawn from sale.

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

Crown Lands Selection Office,
Melbourne, 5th July, 1859.

LANDS WITHDRAWN FROM SELECTION.

REFERRING to a Return published in the *Government Gazette* on the 30th day of March, 1859: It is hereby notified that portion 74, parish of Broadford, is withdrawn from selection.

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

LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION AT HEATHCOTE.

RETURN of Lands which can be selected under the 12th Clause of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th Victoria, chapter 36, and Amended Regulations, dated 24th October, 1856, at the District Survey Office, Heathcote, only, on and after Tuesday, the 30th August, 1859, at Ten o'clock a.m.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	Date of Auction.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Portion.	Extent.			Price per Acro.	Amount to pay.			Remarks.	
							A.	R.	P.		£	s.	d.		
		1859. June 24	1859. July 26	Toolleen, situate on the Mount Pleasant Creek, below Anning's Public House, about 18 miles north from Heathcote, on and near the road from that place to Echuca	...	1	141	0	32	1	0	141	4	0	No offer.
		"	"	"	...	2	183	2	32	1	0	183	14	0	"
		"	"	"	...	3	90	3	16	1	0	90	17	0	"
		"	"	"	...	4	92	1	0	1	0	92	5	0	"
		"	"	"	...	5	92	0	0	1	0	92	0	0	"
		"	"	"	...	8	56	1	30	1	0	56	8	9	"
		"	"	"	...	9	69	2	0	1	0	69	10	0	"
		"	"	"	...	10	81	2	0	1	0	81	10	0	"
		"	"	"	...	11	160	0	0	1	0	160	0	0	"
		"	"	"	...	12	160	0	0	1	0	160	0	0	"
		"	"	"	...	13	95	3	0	1	0	95	15	0	"
		"	"	"	...	14	97	0	0	1	0	97	0	0	"
		"	"	"	...	15	125	0	0	1	0	125	0	0	"
		"	"	"	...	18	63	1	30	1	0	63	8	9	"
		"	"	"	...	19	101	1	0	1	0	101	5	0	"
		"	"	"	...	20	112	2	0	1	0	112	10	0	"
		"	"	"	...	22	160	0	0	1	0	160	0	0	"
		"	"	"	...	23	109	3	30	1	0	109	18	9	"
		"	"	"	...	24	153	2	19	1	0	153	12	5	"
		"	"	"	...	27	196	1	8	1	0	196	6	0	"
		"	"	"	...	29	103	2	20	1	0	103	12	6	"
		"	"	"	...	30	109	2	16	1	0	109	12	0	"
		"	"	"	...	31	103	0	0	1	0	103	0	0	"
		"	"	"	...	32	145	1	30	1	0	145	8	9	"
		"	"	"	...	33	128	1	0	1	0	128	5	0	"
		"	"	"	...	34	122	2	0	1	0	122	10	0	"
		"	"	"	...	36	122	2	16	1	0	122	12	0	"
		"	"	"	...	37	134	2	0	1	0	134	10	0	"
		"	"	"	...	39	91	2	0	1	0	91	10	0	"
		"	"	"	...	40	67	3	0	1	0	67	15	0	"
		"	"	"	...	42	52	2	0	1	0	52	10	0	"
		"	"	"	...	43	79	3	20	1	0	79	17	6	"
		"	"	"	...	45	106	0	0	1	0	106	0	0	"
		"	"	"	...	47	64	1	12	1	0	64	6	6	"

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Crown Lands Selection Office,
Melbourne, 6th August, 1859.

G. S. EVANS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION AT BEECHWORTH.

RETURN of Lands which can be selected under the 12th Clause of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th Victoria, chapter 36, and Amended Regulations, dated 24th October, 1856, at the District Survey Office, Beechworth, only, on and after Tuesday, the 30th August, 1859, at Ten o'clock a.m.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	Date of Auction.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.			Price per Acre.		Amount to pay.			Remarks.
							A.	R.	P.	£	s.	£	s.	d.	
		1859. June 21	1859. July 27	North Woorragee, about 12 miles distant from Beechworth, on and near the Melbourne and Sydney line of road, <i>via</i> Beechworth	2	B	57	2	18	1	0	57	12	3	No offer.
		"	"	"	3	B	61	2	16	1	0	61	12	0	"
		"	"	"	1	C	31	0	20	1	0	31	2	6	"
		"	"	"	2	C	53	3	15	1	0	53	16	11	"
		"	"	"	2	D	49	2	15	1	0	49	11	11	"
		"	"	"	3	D	55	0	32	1	0	55	4	0	"
		"	"	"	4	D	68	0	33	1	0	68	4	2	"
		"	"	"	5	D	41	3	9	1	0	41	16	2	"
		"	"	"	1	E	70	3	24	1	0	70	18	0	"
		"	"	"	2	E	87	0	33	1	0	87	4	2	"
		"	"	"	3	E	92	2	36	1	0	92	14	6	"
		"	"	"	4	E	98	1	4	1	0	98	5	6	"
		"	"	"	5	E	103	3	8	1	0	103	16	0	"
		"	"	"	6	E	108	3	20	1	0	108	17	6	"
		"	"	"	7	E	89	1	14	1	0	89	6	9	"
		"	"	"	1	F	84	0	0	1	0	84	0	0	"
		"	"	"	2	F	67	1	36	1	0	67	9	6	"
		"	"	"	1	G	60	0	0	1	0	60	0	0	"
		"	"	"	2	G	50	0	0	1	0	50	0	0	"
		"	"	"	3	G	55	0	0	1	0	55	0	0	"
		"	"	"	4	G	75	2	14	1	0	75	11	9	"
		"	"	"	5	G	54	2	28	1	0	54	13	6	"
		"	"	"	6	G	60	3	32	1	0	60	19	0	"
		"	"	"	1	H	50	0	0	1	0	50	0	0	"
		"	"	"	2	H	70	0	0	1	0	70	0	0	"
		"	"	"	1	J	64	2	30	1	0	64	13	9	"
		"	"	"	2	J	67	3	13	1	0	67	16	8	"
		"	"	"	3	J	70	3	37	1	0	70	19	8	"
		"	"	"	4	J	127	1	20	1	0	127	7	6	"

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Crown Lands Selection Office,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1859.

G. S. EVANS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION AT PORTLAND.

RETURN of Lands which can be selected under the 12th Clause of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th Victoria, chapter 36, and Amended Regulations, dated 24th October, 1856, at the District Survey Office, Portland, only, on and after Tuesday, the 30th August, 1859, at Ten o'clock a.m.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	Date of Auction.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.			Price per Acre.		Amount to pay.			Remarks.
							A.	R.	P.	£	s.	£	s.	d.	
	9	1859. June 9	1859. July 11	Narrawong, situate between the Fitz Roy River and Mount Clay, near McLeod's Home Station	11	9	57	3	0	1	0	57	15	0	No offer.
	10	"	"	"	12	9	59	1	36	1	0	59	9	6	"
	11	"	"	"	13	9	37	2	32	1	0	37	9	0	"
	12	"	"	"	14	9	46	3	27	1	0	46	18	5	"
	13	"	"	"	15	9	46	2	9	1	0	46	11	2	"
	14	"	"	"	16	9	37	2	32	1	0	37	14	0	"
	15	"	"	"	1	11	33	0	2	1	0	33	0	3	"
	16	"	"	"	2	11	33	1	32	1	0	33	9	0	"
	17	"	"	"	3	11	45	2	28	1	0	45	13	6	"
	18	"	"	"	4	11	46	2	3	1	0	46	10	5	"
	19	"	"	"	6	11	61	1	23	1	0	61	7	11	"
	20	"	"	"	7	11	71	0	10	1	0	71	1	3	"
	23	"	"	"	10	11	64	1	16	1	0	64	7	0	"
	24	"	"	"	11	11	33	3	20	1	0	33	17	6	"
	25	"	"	"	12	11	33	2	9	1	0	33	11	2	"
	26	"	"	"	13	11	33	1	16	1	0	33	7	0	"
	27	"	"	"	1	13	53	1	38	1	0	53	9	9	"
	28	"	"	"	2	13	63	3	20	1	0	63	17	6	"
	29	"	"	"	3	13	54	2	6	1	0	54	10	9	"
	30	"	"	"	4	13	47	0	35	1	0	47	4	5	"

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Crown Lands Selection Office,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1859.

G. S. EVANS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 2nd August, 1859.

EXECUTION.

THE following certificate and declaration touching the execution of Richard Rowley, at the Gaol of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 26th ultimo, are published in accordance with the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 44.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN O'SHANASSY.
M.7568.

I, William McCrea, being the medical officer in attendance on the execution of Richard Rowley, at the Gaol of Melbourne, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Richard Rowley, at the said gaol; and I further certify and declare that the said Richard Rowley was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, at the Gaol of Melbourne.

W. McCREA,
Chief Medical Officer

We do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Richard Rowley, convicted at the criminal sessions of the Supreme Court, held at Melbourne, on the eighteenth day of July instant, and sentenced to death; and that the said Richard Rowley was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of July, A.D. 1859, at the Gaol of Melbourne.

J. M. Quin, turnkey
Walter Brown, turnkey
John McKnight, turnkey
Geo. James Rooke, turnkey
James S. Ranking, turnkey
Claud Farie, sheriff
Edwd. Barker, surgeon
Jno. Bourk, solicitor
E. C. Amsinck, reporter
James T. Rudall, F.R.C.S.
Thomas McCarthy, outfitter
Joseph Blinksop, reporter
Mathew M. Cleary, constable
Wm. McCormack, constable
Robert Clarke, constable
Edward H. Bryan, officiating minister
G. Wintle, governor

Office of Roads and Bridges,
Melbourne, 6th August, 1859.

CRESWICK ROAD DISTRICT.

PETITION FOR SEVERANCE.

A PETITION has been presented to His Excellency the Governor by the inhabitants of Clunes, Eglinton, and Beckworth, expressing their desire that a portion of the Creswick road district should be severed therefrom and erected into a new district, to be called "The Clunes Road district."

The substance and prayer of the said petition are stated below.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. S. EVANS,
President.
R.&B.1485.

The petitioners state that they are desirous that a portion of the Creswick road district be severed therefrom, and that the area within a red dotted line marked on a plan annexed to their petition be erected into an independent road district.

That Clunes and the neighborhood are so remote from and unconnected in interest with the other portions of the Creswick district, viz., Spring Hill, Smeaton, and Boolloorook, that their interests and welfare are not likely to be fairly or properly attended to by the Creswick board, which represents the interests of the lastnamed localities.

That the amount to be derived from the rateable property at Clunes and in its vicinity would enable a local board in a short time to make most of the roads that are necessary.

That the extent and requirements of the Creswick road district are so great, and the roads likely to be made within the next five years so remote from the petitioners, that they are unlikely to derive the slightest benefit from the rates levied on them by the Creswick board.

That the roads in and near Clunes require immediate attention, their almost impassable state inflicting serious injury and loss both on the miners and storekeepers.

That the new district petitioned for comprises Clunes and its vicinity, and interferes with no other road district.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—
"Your petitioners humbly pray that measures will be taken by your Excellency to prevent their being taxed by the Creswick road board pending the consideration of the prayer of this petition;" and "that the area within the red dotted line on the plan annexed to this petition be separated from the Creswick road board district, and proclaimed a Clunes road board district.

[Here follow the signatures of upward of 400 householders.]

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1859.

PETITION UNDER THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

HAMILTON.

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 the petition hereinafter set forth, signed by One hundred and sixty householders resident at Hamilton, in the county of Dundas, praying for the erection of their locality into a municipal district.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN O'SHANASSY.
M.7674.

The petitioners state that they are householders resident in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Dundas, and they are convinced that its erection into a municipal district will tend materially to advance its interests, and conduce to its improvement and good government.

They suggest that the proposed district be bounded as follows, viz.:—"Commencing at the north-west corner of section A, in the parish of North Hamilton; thence running due south to the south-west corner of allotment 3, South Hamilton suburbs; thence in a line running due east to the south-east corner of allotment 63 of the same suburbs; thence due north to the north-east corner of allotment number 2 of section 1; thence due west to the north-east corner of allotment 1 of section 1; thence due south to a point opposite the north-east corner of allotment 1 of section C, in the parish of North Hamilton; and thence in a line due west to the commencing point; and which boundaries comprise sections A, C, and part of section 1, in the parish of North Hamilton, and sections B, 2, and part of section 1, and the South Hamilton suburbs, in the parish of South Hamilton, together with the town of Hamilton reserve."

And the petitioners pray as follows:—
"Your petitioners therefore pray that the above described land may be proclaimed a municipality under the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15."

[The signatures to the said petition appeared in No. 122 of the Gazette, p. 1644 ante.]

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 19th July, 1859.

PETITION UNDER THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

EAST ST. KILDA.

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 Fifty-five householders, stated to be the majority of the residents in the portion of the Caulfield road district generally known as East St. Kilda, praying that their locality may be annexed to the municipal district of St. Kilda.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN O'SHANASSY.
M.7149.

The petitioners state, that they are resident householders within the portion of the Caulfield road district known as East St. Kilda, which may be generally described as bounded on the north by the Great Dandenong road, on the south by the Glen Huntley road, on the west by a road or street called Hotham street, and on the east by a road called Barkly road; and that they are desirous of being included within the municipal district of St. Kilda:

That the said locality adjoins the said municipality, and contains an average of at least thirty-six residents to each square mile, of whom the petitioners state that they constitute the majority:

That the municipal council of St. Kilda have expressed their willingness to accede to their proposal for annexation.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

"That your Excellency will avail yourself on our behalf of the powers vested in you under the Act 18 Victoria No. 15, section 3, and proclaim the locality described in this petition to be united with and form part of the municipal district of St. Kilda."

[The signatures to the said petition appeared in Gazette Nos. 113, 115, pp. 1510, 1537 ante.]

Melbourne Botanic and Zoological Garden,
28th July, 1859.

NOTICE:

ON early application to the Government Botanist's Office, a number of young Blue Gum trees can be supplied for public plantations.

FERD. MUELLER.

Eltham,
6th July, 1859.
PUBLIC MEETING UNDER THE MARKET ACT.
To C. WARBURTON CARR, Esq., P.M., &c., &c.

SIR,—We, the undersigned inhabitants of the township of Little Eltham and neighborhood would feel obliged by your convening a public meeting at some early date to be held at Eltham, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of establishing a market or fair in this locality.
(Signed) ALFRED ARMSTRONG,
And 34 other signatures.

GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with the above requisition, I hereby convene a public meeting to be held at Little Eltham, on Thursday, 11th instant, at Two o'clock p.m., at the Fountain of Friendship Hotel.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

C. WARBURTON CARR, P.M.

To Alfred Armstrong, Esq., and the other requisitionists signing the requisition.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS PATENT.

No. 242. ENOCH CHAMBERS, of Little Collins street, in the city of Melbourne, engineer, has applied for a patent for *An Improved apparatus for preventing explosions of steam boilers*, and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 4th day of August, 1859.

No. 243. JAMES POLKINGHORNE and RICHARD JENKIN POLGLASE, both of the city of Melbourne, smelters, have applied for a patent for *An Invention for smelting ores and separating from them the metals which they contain*, and have deposited their specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 5th day of August, 1859.

No. 244. EDWIN CLARK and FREDERICK RICHARD WINDOW, both of the city of London, civil engineers, have applied for a patent for *Improvements in machinery or apparatus for raising ships out of the water for the purposes of examination and repair*, and have deposited their specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's office, on the 8th day of August, 1859.

Crown Lands Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 3rd July, 1859.

LICENSE FEES FOR LEASES OF RUNS.

THE Board of Land and Works has accepted the tenders for the undermentioned runs for the current year. The license fees are to be paid in to the Treasury, Melbourne, within sixty days from this date.

District.	Licensee.	Run.	Fee.
			£ s. d.
Gipps Land ..	Rourke, Jno. ..	Little River ..	10 0 0
Gipps Land ..	MacLennan, S. ..	Famboum ..	12 10 0
Wimmera ..	Grover, Harry ..	Bentock ..	62 10 0
Wimmera ..	Smith, Jas. ..	Cow ..	20 0 0
Wimmera ..	Ross, Thomas ..	Ross's Plains ..	10 0 0
Wimmera ..	Eilerman, H. C. ..	Salt Lakes ..	10 0 0

G. S. EVANS,
Commissioner of Lands and Survey.

SCHEDULE OF UNSOLD LANDS.

CASTLEMAINE SALE.—5TH JULY, 1859.

Town Lots.

Lots 1, 2, and 3. Withdrawn.

CASTLEMAINE SALE.—4TH JULY, 1859.

Town Lots.

Lot 12, allotment 18 of section 8, Castlemaine. Withdrawn.
Lot 28, allotment 19 of section 26, Castlemaine. Withdrawn.
Lot 29, allotment 20 of section 26, Castlemaine. Withdrawn.
Lot 33, allotment 3 of section 46, Castlemaine. Withdrawn.

SANDHURST SALE.—8TH JULY, 1859.

Country Lots.

Lots from 1 to 36 inclusive. No offer.

PORTLAND SALE.—11TH JULY, 1859.

Country Lots.

Lots from 9 to 20, inclusive. No offer.
Lots from 23 to 30, inclusive. No offer.

MANSFIELD SALE.—15TH JULY, 1859.

Country Lots.

Portion 79, Mansfield. No offer.
Portion 79 A, Mansfield. No offer.
Portion 80, Mansfield. No offer.
Portion 81 A, Mansfield. No offer.

DAYLESFORD SALE.—14TH JULY, 1859.

Town Lots.

Allotment 5 of section 27, Daylesford. Withdrawn.
Allotment 6 of section 27, Daylesford. Withdrawn.
Allotment 7 of section 27, Daylesford. Withdrawn.
No. 123.—August 9th, 1859.—3.

Allotment 8 of section 27, Daylesford. Withdrawn.
Allotment 11 of section 27, Daylesford. Withdrawn.
Allotment 12 of section 27, Daylesford. Withdrawn.
Allotment 13 of section 27, Daylesford. Withdrawn.
Allotment 14 of section 27, Daylesford. Withdrawn.

Suburban Lots.

Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Wombat. Withdrawn.
Allotments 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Wombat. Withdrawn.
Allotments 11, 12, Wombat. Withdrawn.

HAMILTON SALE.—14TH JULY, 1859.

Suburban Lots.

Allotments 36, 37, 40, South Hamilton. No offer.
Allotment 83 of B, South Hamilton. No offer.
Allotment 84 of B, South Hamilton. No offer.
Allotment 85 of B, South Hamilton. No offer.
Allotment 86 of B, South Hamilton. No offer.

CASTERTON SALE.—28TH JULY, 1859.

Country Lots.

Allotments 3, 5, and 6, section 2, Wando. Withdrawn.

CASTLEMAINE SALE.—20TH JULY, 1859.

Suburban Lot.

Allotment 8 of section 1, Fryers. Withdrawn.

G. S. EVANS,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Crown Lands Selection Office,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1859.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

CROWN 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.

	No.	Page.
AMHERST—		
Tuesday, 30th August	120	1602
ARARAT—		
Monday, 29th August	120	1602
Tuesday, 30th August	120	1602
BACCHUS MARSH—		
Tuesday, 16th August	111	1483
Friday, 26th August	113	1511
BALLAARAT—		
Wednesday, 17th August	108	1450
Thursday, 18th August	108	1451
Friday, 19th August	113	1511
Wednesday, 31st August	120	1603
CAMPERDOWN—		
Friday, 12th August	108	1451
Wednesday, 31st August	120	1603
CASTLEMAINE—		
Tuesday, 23rd August	111	1484
Wednesday, 24th August	111	1484
Thursday, 25th August	117	1560
Tuesday, 30th August	120	1604
CRESWICK—		
Tuesday, 30th August	115	1538
DAYLESFORD—		
Tuesday, 16th August	111	1485
GEELONG—		
Friday, 19th August	113	1511
Monday, 22nd August	115	1539
Monday, 29th August	120	1604
HAMILTON—		
Friday, 19th August	113	1512
KILMORE—		
Tuesday, 23rd August	115	1539
MARYBOROUGH—		
Friday, 19th August	113	1512
MELBOURNE—		
Friday, 12th August	108	1452
Monday, 15th August	111	1485
Tuesday, 16th August	111	1486
Monday, 22nd August	115	1540
Monday, 29th August	120	1605
Tuesday, 30th August	120	1605
Wednesday, 31st August	120	1606
SALE—		
Monday, 29th August	117	1561
SANDHURST—		
Tuesday, 16th August	111	1486
Wednesday, 17th August	111	1487
Thursday, 18th August	111	1488
WARRNAMBOOL—		
Tuesday, 16th August	108	1452
Thursday, 25th August	115	1540

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne.

LAND SALE AT CRESWICK.—FRIDAY, 9TH
SEPTEMBER, 1859.
(Sale to be conducted by POLICE MAGISTRATE.)

PROCLAMATION

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

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies*, I do hereby notify and proclaim that at Eleven o'clock of Friday, the ninth day of September next, the following Town and Country Lots will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Police Office, Creswick, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, on the terms and conditions and under the provisions of the above recited Act. Deposit—10 per cent.

TOWN LOTS.

CRESWICK, COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF CRESWICK.

At Creswick's Creek, distant about ten miles north of Ballaarat.
Upset price of lots with valuations attached, 50l. per acre; with-out such valuations, 8l. per acre.

- Allotment 10, section 2, 1r.
Allotment 1, section 3, 1r. 21p.
Allotment 2, section 3, 1r. 11p.
Allotment 3, section 3, 1r.
Allotment 4, section 3, 1r.
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Allotment 19, section 5, 1r.
Allotment 21, section 5, 1r.
Allotment 22, section 5, 1r.
Allotment 2, section 6, 1r.
Allotment 12, section 6, 1r.
Allotment 1, section 7, 1r.
Allotment 12, section 7, 1r.
Allotment 1, section 8, 1r.
Allotment 18, section 8, 1r.
Allotment 7, section 12, 1r.
Allotment 8, section 12, 1r.
Allotment 9, section 12, 1r.
Allotment 8, section 16, 1r.
Allotment 9, section 16, 1r.
Allotment 11, section 16, 1r.
Allotment 12, section 16, 1r. 18 1-5p.
Allotment 1, section 18, 11p. Improvements valued at 120l.
Allotment 2, section 18, 15 1-10p. Improvements valued at 46l.
Allotment 3, section 18, 20 4-10p. Improvements valued at 90l.
Allotment 4, section 18, 30 9-10p. Improvements valued at 50l.
Allotment 5, section 18, 29 9-10p.
Allotment 6, section 18, 1r. 3 9-10p. Improvements valued at 80l.
Allotment 7, section 18, 24 8-10p.
Allotment 8, section 18, 25 6-10p. Improvements valued at 70l.
Allotment 9, section 18, 25 2-10p. Improvements valued at 50l.
Allotment 1, section 19, 29 7-10p.
Allotment 2, section 19, 33 7-10p. Improvements valued at 60l.
Allotment 3, section 19, 33 1-3p. Improvements valued at 40l.
Allotment 4, section 19, 33 1-3p.
Allotment 5, section 19, 33 1-3p. Improvements valued at 40l.
Allotment 4, section 20, 20p. Improvements valued at 60l.
Allotment 6, section 20, 20p. Improvements valued at 60l.
Allotment 8, section 20, 20p. Improvements valued at 70l.
Allotment 10, section 20, 20p. Improvements valued at 95l.

COUNTRY LOTS.

COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF SPRING HILL.

Situated between two miles and a half and five miles north of Creswick, between Birch's and Creswick's Creeks.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Portion 82, 120a.
Portion 83, 114a.
Portion 84, 109a. 2r. 36p.
Portion 85, 115a. 2r. Improvements valued at 25l.
Portion 86, 109a. 2r. 36p.
Portion 97, 115a. 2r.

- Portion 108, 136a. 1r. 8p.
Portion 104, 29a. 8r.
Portion 105, 171a. 3r. 8p.
Portion 110, 58a. 2r. 36p.
Portion 111, 91a. 2r. 10p.
Portion 112, 173a. 3r. 11p.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. S. EVANS,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Courts.

DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT.

HAWKERS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the justices residing in the district of Ballaarat, will be held at the District Police Court, on Tuesday, the 13th day of September next, at the hour of Two o'clock p.m., to take into consideration applications for Hawkers' and Pedlers' Licenses. All applications must be filed with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the 16th instant.

(By Order)

ARTHUR DRURY,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

District Police Court,
Ballaarat, 6th August, 1859.

DISTRICT OF MARYBOROUGH.

ALTERATIONS.

SITTINGS of the Court of General Sessions, and also of the Court of Mines and County Courts, in this district, during the months of August, September, and October, 1859:—

1. Carisbrook, General Sessions, Friday, 5th August.
2. Wedderburne (Korong), Court of Mines, Thursday, 1st September.
3. Wedderburne, County Court, Friday, 2nd September.
4. Dunolly, Court of Mines, Tuesday, 6th September.
5. Dunolly, County Court, Wednesday, 7th September.
6. Maryborough, County Court, Tuesday, 13th September.
7. Maryborough, Court of Mines, Friday, 16th September.
8. Amherst, Court of Mines, Tuesday, 20th September.
9. Amherst, County Court, Friday, 23rd September.
10. Avoca, Court of Mines, Thursday, 29th September.
11. Avoca, County Court, Friday, 30th September.
12. Carisbrook, County Court, Monday, 3rd October.
13. Carisbrook, Court of Mines, Wednesday, 5th October.

At Ten o'clock each day.
4th August, 1859.

(By Order of the Judge)

M. F. MACOBOY.

PORTLAND.

PUBLICANS' TRANSFER MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of justices of the peace acting in and for the district of Portland, will be holden at the Police Office, Portland, on Tuesday, the 6th day of September next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering applications for the transfer of Publicans' Licenses.

Applications must be lodged in my office on or before Monday, the 29th August instant.

(By Order)

ANDREW CASTLE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Portland, 2nd August, 1859.

PORTLAND.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the district of Portland will be holden at the Court House, Portland, on Tuesday, the 13th day of September next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering applications for hawkers and pedlers' licences.

Applications to be filed at my office on or before Monday, the 15th August instant.

(By Order)

ANDREW CASTLE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Portland, 2nd August, 1859.

SANDHURST DISTRICT COURT OF MINES.

WARANGA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Mines for the mining district of Sandhurst will be held at the Court House, Waranga, on Friday, the 16th day of September next, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order of the Judge)

WILLIAM H. ANDERSON,
Clerk of the Court of Mines.

Court House,
Waranga, 1st August, 1859.

WANGARATTA.
COUNTY COURT.

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

(By Order of the Judge) ALBERT L. ELY,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Wangaratta, 1st August, 1859.

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

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MELBOURNE—On Monday, 15th August, at 10 a.m. (No. 121).

CIRCUIT COURTS.

(For the remainder of 1859, as fixed by the Order of the Governor in Council made on the 7th of January, 1858.)

BALLAARAT—On Monday 17th October.

BEECHWORTH—On Thursday 1st December.

CASTLEMAINE—On Wednesday 26th October.

GEELONG—On Saturday 8th October.

PORTLAND—Date lapsed.

SANDHURST—On Friday 4th November.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

(For the remainder of 1859, as fixed by the Governor's Proclamations dated respectively 9th March, 1858, and 28th March, 2nd May, and 4th July, 1859.)

ARARAT—On Thursday 1st September, Thursday 1st December.

BEECHWORTH—On Monday 10th October.

BELFAST—On Friday 11th November.

BOURKE—At Melbourne, on Thursday 1st September, Saturday, 1st October, Tuesday 1st November, Thursday 1st December.

BUNINYONG AND BALLAARAT, at Ballaarat—On Wednesday 17th August, Tuesday 6th December.

CARISBROOK—On Saturday 5th November.

CASTLEMAINE—On Friday 26th August, Friday 9th December.

GIPPS LAND, at Alberton—On Thursday 1st September.

GRANGE, at Hamilton—On Friday 25th November.

GRANT, at Geelong—On Thursday 1st December.

KILMORE—On Tuesday 25th October.

KYNETON—On Saturday 20th August, Monday 21st November.

PORTLAND—On Monday 14th November.

SANDHURST—On Monday 29th August, Thursday 15th December.

WARRENAMBOOL—On Wednesday 9th November.

COUNTY COURTS.

ALBERTON—On Thursday 1st September, at 10 a.m. (No. 62).

AMHERST—On Friday 23rd September (No. 121).

ARARAT—On Monday 19th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 108).

AVOCA—On Friday 30th September (in lieu of 20th August), at 10 a.m. (No. 123).

BALLAARAT—At 10 a.m. each day—On Saturday 1st October, Tuesday 22nd November (No. 170).

BEECHWORTH—On Monday 15th August, Monday 10th October, Monday 12th December (No. 12).

BENALLA—On Tuesday 27th December (in lieu of 22nd November (No. 122)).

BUCKLAND—On Tuesday 1st November (No. 12).

CARISBROOK—On Monday 3rd October (in lieu of 27th September), at 10 a.m. (No. 123).

CASTLEMAINE—On Monday 22nd August (No. 105).

COLAC—On Friday 19th August, at 10 a.m. (No. 104).

CRESWICK—At 10 a.m. each day—On Tuesday 4th October, Tuesday 6th December (No. 21).

DUNOLLY—On Wednesday 7th September (in lieu of 24th August), at 10 a.m. (No. 123).

GEELONG—On Thursday 11th August (No. 99).

HEATHCOTE—At 10 a.m. on Tuesday 13th September, Thursday 1st December (No. 77).

HEPBURN—On Friday 12th August, 10 a.m. (No. 108).

KILMORE—On Thursday 27th October (No. 77).

KYNETON—On Wednesday 17th August, at 10 a.m. (No. 99.)

MALDON—On Monday 29th August (No. 108).

MARYBOROUGH—On Tuesday 13th September (No. 111).

MELBOURNE—On Friday 2nd September, Monday 3rd October, Wednesday 2nd November, Friday 2nd December (No. 167 of 1858).

PLEASANT CREEK—On Monday 24th August, at 10 a.m. (No. 108).

RAGLAN—On Friday 30th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 122).

SALE—On Saturday 3rd September, at 10 a.m. (No. 105).

SANDHURST—On Thursday 1st September, Tuesday 1st November, Thursday 8th December (No. 77).

WEDDERBURN—On Friday 2nd September (in lieu of 31st August), at 10 a.m. (No. 123).

COURTS OF MINES.

ARARAT DISTRICT—At Pleasant Creek, Tuesday 23rd August, at 10 a.m. (No. 108).—At Ararat, Monday 12th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 108).—At Raglan, Friday 30th September, at 9 30 a.m. (No. 122).

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—At 10 a.m. each day—At Ballaarat on Monday 5th September, Monday 31st October, Saturday 17th December.—At Buninyong, on Friday 30th September, Friday 30th December.—At Smythe's Creek, on Thursday 22nd September, Saturday 19th November.—At Mount Figerton, on Monday, 15th August, Thursday 17th November.—At Mount Blackwood, on Monday 26th September, Saturday 31st December.—At Steiglitz, on Thursday 27th October (No. 170).—At Creswick (10 a.m. each day), on Wednesday 5th October, Wednesday 7th December (No. 21).

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—At Beechworth, on Monday 22nd August, Monday 3rd October, Monday 5th December (No. 12).—At Buckland, on Tuesday 1st November (No. 12).—At Indigo, on Friday 23rd September, Friday 23rd December (No. 24).—At Yackandandah, on Monday 5th September, Monday 24th October, Monday 19th December (No. 12).

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—At St. Andrew's, on Wednesday 7th September (No. 72).—At Fryerstown, Wednesday 10th August (No. 108).—At Hepburn (Daylesford), Friday 12th August, 10 a.m. (No. 108).—At Maldon, Monday 29th August (No. 108).—At Castlemaine, on Monday 22nd August (No. 105).

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—At 10 a.m. each day—At Korong (Wedderburne), on Thursday 1st September (in lieu of 30th August).—At Dunolly, on Tuesday 6th September (in lieu of 25th August).—At Maryborough, on Friday 16th September.—At Amherst, on Tuesday 20th September.—At Avoca, on Thursday 29th September (in lieu of 20th August).—At Carisbrook, on Wednesday 5th October (in lieu of 29th September (No. 123)).

SANDHURST DISTRICT—At Heathcote, on Wednesday 14th September, Friday 2nd December.—At Sandhurst, on Wednesday 10th August, Thursday 22nd September, Thursday 10th November, Tuesday 13th December.—At Kilmore, on Thursday 27th October (No. 77).—At Waranga, on Friday 16th September, Saturday 3rd December (No. 77).

LICENSING MEETING—PUBLICANS.

WILLIAMSTOWN—On Tuesday 6th September, at 12 noon (No. 122).

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1859.

GAUGING SHED AT SANDRIDGE.

FRESH Tenders will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 16th August, for a Gauging Shed at Sandridge. Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 2nd August, 1859.

LINE OF TELEGRAPH BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND CAPE SCHANCK.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 16th August, for constructing a Line of Telegraph between Melbourne and Cape Schanck, via St. Kilda, Brighton, Frankston, and Dromana.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 4th August, 1859.

LODGE AT THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.
TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 16th August, for a Lodge at the Zoological Gardens.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 4th August, 1859.

POLICE BUILDINGS AT BALLAARAT.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 16th August, for Police Buildings at Ballaarat.
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1859.

GOLD OFFICE AT DUNOLLY.

FRESH tenders will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 16th August, for a Gold Office at Dunolly.
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 13th July, 1859.

COMPLETING WELSHPOOL JETTY.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 16th August, for the Completion of Welshpool Jetty.
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 13th July, 1859.

TIMBER WHARF AT PORT ALBERT.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 16th August, for a Timber Wharf at Port Albert.
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 1st August, 1859.

SUPPLY OF STONE, GIPPS LAND.

SEPARATE tenders will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, the 26th August instant, for supply of either 8000 tons of Granite, to be procured from Biddy's Camp, Corner Inlet, or 8000 tons of Bluestone, of approved quality, for road purposes, deliverable at Port Albert and Tarraville, in the Gipps Land district.

The attention of owners of coasting vessels is requested to the above.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineer's office at Sale and Palmerston.

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

G. S. EVANS,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 20th July, 1859.

POLICE BUILDINGS, GIPPS LAND.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 23rd August, for Police Buildings at the undermentioned stations in Gipps Land:—
Livingstone Creek, Tambo, Tongeo Mungee, Sale, and Stradbroke.

Separate tenders to be sent in for each station.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 25th July, 1859.

LEASE OF TOLLS AT MITCHELL'S RIVER PUNT.

FRESH tenders will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, the 12th August proximo, for Leasing the Tolls to be collected at the Mitchell's River Punt, Gipps Land, from the 20th August to 31st December, 1859.

The attention of tenderers is called to the 5th clause of the conditions of lease, as also to the necessity for their being present or represented by agents at the time of opening tenders.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineer's office at Palmerston or Sale.

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

G. S. EVANS,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 20th July, 1859.

MCLENNAN'S STRAITS PUNT.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, the 26th August proximo, for Leasing the Tolls to be collected at the McLennan's Straits Punt, Gipps Land, from 1st September to 31st December, 1859.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineer's office at Palmerston or Sale.

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

G. S. EVANS,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1859.

POLICE CLOTHING.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Friday, the 12th instant, for the supply of

- 2,725 yards cloth, superfine (to sample)
- 2,700 yards cloth, coarse (ditto)
- 1,000 yards cloth, for overcoats (ditto)
- 1,500 yards Bedford cord (ditto)
- 500 pairs white drill trousers (ditto)
- 300 capes and straps, glazed (ditto)
- 500 pairs Wellington boots (ditto)
- 400 pairs enamelled Napoleon boots (ditto)

Full particulars and printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The prices stated are to include all charges whatsoever, freight, insurance, shipping charges, cost of packages, and risks of every description being borne by the contractor, who will also be liable for expenses incurred by the Government on account of non-fulfilment of the contract within the time specified.

Tenders for boots may be sent in separately from other articles.

The supplies must in every respect be equal to sample, and are to be delivered at the Government Stores, Melbourne, prior to the 1st March, 1860; they will be subject on delivery to the approval of a Board of Survey appointed by the Government, and payment will be made only on certificate of the board that the contract has been satisfactorily carried out.

Security in the sum of £1,000 will be required for due fulfilment of the contract (£500 for the cloth, and £200 for the boots, if the contract be divided), and the bond must be executed within four days from date of acceptance of the tender.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Police Clothing," are to be deposited in the box in the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The decision of the Government will be made known on Tuesday, the 16th instant.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. HARKER.

Police Sales.

BELVOIR.

THE undermentioned property, found in the possession of one Henry Kane, convicted of cattle stealing, will, unless previously claimed, be sold as confiscated, at the above station, on Saturday, the 13th instant, at Noon:—

- 1 strawberry bullock, 3 years old, branded IT off rump

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 2nd August, 1859.

CARISBROOK.

THE undermentioned unclaimed property will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction at the above-named station, on Saturday, the 13th instant, at Noon:—

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| 1 grey shirt | 1 set scales and weights |
| 4 pairs of trousers | 4 coats |
| 1 leather bag | 1 pair of trousers |
| 1 bullet mould | 3 blankets |
| 1 razor | 2 rugs |
| 1 pair of cord trousers | 2 coats |
| 1 pair of moleskin ditto | 1 key |
| 3 pairs of duck ditto | 2 knives |
| 1 knife | 1 dish |
| 1 pack of cards | 1 bell |
| 1 saddle | 2 shovels |
| 3 single-barrelled guns | 2 picks |
| 1 revolver | 19 pairs of boots |

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 2nd August, 1859.

Personal Information.

GRIFFITHS, THOMAS, who was transported to Port Phillip in the ship *Thomas Arbutnot*, which set sail on the 5th of December, 1846. Information is requested on behalf of his relatives (who state that some property has fallen to him), at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—M.6961. 22nd July, 1859.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—1859.

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?	Authorised by the Governor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.
<i>Leases of Tolls, &c.</i>								
810. Johnson street bridge	(5.)	Lease of toll-gate from 1st August to 31st December, 1859	Three hundred and thirty-seven pounds ten shillings (£337 10s.)	F. L. Hagerly	No	...	G. S. Evans.	
811. Richmond road	(5.)	Lease of Hawthorn toll-gate from 1st August to 31st December, 1859	Two thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine pounds (£2829)	P. J. Martin	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto.	
812. Richmond punt	(5.)	Lease of Richmond punt from 20th July to 31st December, 1859	Eighty-three pounds ten shillings (£83 10s.)	John Twomey	No	...	Ditto.	
<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>								
813. Mount Alexander road	(1.)	Repairs to Golden square bridge	Twenty-five pounds (£25)	Edward O'Keefe	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	Toll Funds, 1859.
814. Ditto	(1.)	Addition to contract No. 231 of 1859	One hundred and fifty pounds (£150)	Edward Welsh	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	Ditto.
815. Churchstreetbridge, Richmond	(17.)	Repairs to flooring	One hundred and eighty-five pounds (£185)	John Stewart	No	...	Ditto	Ditto.
816. Geelong to Ballarat road	(8.)	Repairs to Fyansford, Meredith, Burnt Bridge and Mount Buninyong toll-gates, &c.	Eighty-seven pounds ten shillings (£87 10s.)	William Taylor	No	...	Ditto	Ditto.
817. Upper Western road	(8.)	Repairs to Batesford and Shelford toll-gates, &c.	Thirty-four pounds ten shillings (£34 10s.)	William Taylor	No	...	Ditto	Ditto.
818. Queenscliff road	(3.)	Repairs to Queenscliff toll-gate, &c.	Seventeen pounds (£17)	William Taylor	No	...	Ditto	Ditto.
819. Upper Western road	(2.)	Construction of approaches to the bridges at Pitfield and Nalanguil Creek	One thousand three hundred and forty-one pounds fourteen shillings (£1341 14s.)	Simon Fraser	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	No. 82 of 1859. 3. Geelong district, division 26. To metal between Shelford and Rokewood.
820. Barwon bridge	(7.)	Fencing approaches	One hundred and forty-five pounds (£145)	William Taylor	No	...	Ditto	No. 82 of 1859. 3. Geelong district, division 27. Barwon bridge.
821. Reedy Creek bridge	(10.)	Erection of two timber bridges at the Reedy Creek Diggings, Kilmore district	Four hundred and seventy-six pounds (£476)	Alexander Amos and Co.	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	No. 82 of 1859. 15. Unforeseen requirements, division 96. To meet contingencies.
(1880 of 1858) } See Note* (659 of 1859) }								

* Contract No. 1880 of 1858 was transferred to Samuel S. Bury (not to S. Bury, as stated in the note in p. 634 ante). Contract No. 659 of 1859 (or £10 10s.) is chargeable against Vote No. 82 of 1859, div. 96, to meet contingencies (instead of the vote previously charged).

Melbourne, 9th August, 1859.

No. 23.

General Post Office, Melbourne.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED SHIP LETTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 6th AUGUST, 1859.

PERSONS applying for Letters at the General Post Office are particularly requested to give the correct number of the letter, and also the date and number of the list in which they may have observed their names, as such reference will materially facilitate delivery. Persons in the country making written applications, in addition to the number of the letter, and the date and number of the list, are requested to give their christian name or names in full, and state where they expect their letters from, and any information which may tend to prevent an unnecessary transmission of letters.

Application to be made at the General Delivery Department, entrance from Little Bourke street. The next List will contain all letters received by Ship up to the 16th August, 1859.

N.B.—Letters posted in any part of the Colony of Victoria are not advertised. The Lists contain only Letters received by SHIP from England, Foreign Countries, and the neighbouring Colonies.

WILLIAM TURNER,
Secretary.

<p style="text-align: center;">A</p> <p>1-2 Abbott, Mrs. W. 3 Aberdow, Mrs. 4 Adams, Chas. 5 Atkinson, Thos. 6 Atkinson, Miss</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B</p> <p>7 Bangeet, C. 8 Barlow, T. H. 9 Barrington, Mrs. T. W. 10-12 Barrington, T. W. 13 Banke, Robt. 14 Bettie, John 15 Bindloss, T. R. 16 Blake, Edmund 17 Blissett, Miss 18 Braithwaite, Miss A. 19 Beete, Mrs. Chas. 20 Brook, John 21 Brawshaw, Patk. 22 Brown, Alexr. 23 Brown, James 24 Brown, W. H. 25 Brownhill, Wm. 26 Browning, G. 27 Bruce, Geo. 28 Brunton, J. C. 29 Bryson, J. O. 30 Brachenshaw, R. 31 Byrnes, Bridget 32 Byrnes, J. P. P. 33 Burr, Thos.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C</p> <p>1 Carroll, Edwd. 2 Champlin, Edwd. 3 Champion, Miss M. J. 4 Charley, R. 5 Colas, John 6 Colas, E. 7 Collins, Capt. A. 8 Collinson, Miss J. 9 Cook, Thos. John 10 Cooper, Caleb Clapton 11 Cooper, Jas. R. 12-3 Cooper, Jas. W. 14 Cox, John 15 Grabbe, —, Esq. 16 Crawford, Geo. C. 17 Creech, W. J. or T. 18 Cruso, Thos.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D</p> <p>1 Darmody, Bridget 2 Davis, Henry 3 Dehane, E. F. 4 Deriaz, Alphonse 5 Desmond, John 7 Devine, Matilda 8 Dinan, Michael 9 Dobell, William</p> <p style="text-align: center;">E</p> <p>1 Eastman, Jas. 2 Eaton, James 3-5 Evans, Robt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">F</p> <p>1 Fitzpatrick, Mrs. 2 Foster, James S. 3 Fossett, John 4 Frazer, William</p> <p style="text-align: center;">G</p> <p>1 Gateland, James 2 Gollightly, Mr. 3 Görmin, It. 4 Grant, Mrs. 5 Grant and Vogel 6 Gray, George 7 Graves, Mrs. Susan 8 Gregson, J. G., jun.</p>	<p>9 Grubb, George 10 Guest, George</p> <p style="text-align: center;">H</p> <p>300 Hall, Wm. L. 301 Halliday, Francis 302-3 Harman, Jno. 304 Harild, Thue. 305 Haselam, Jno. 306 Hay, Thos. 307 Heasmar, Mr. 308-9 Heron, Jno. 310 Hillier, Walter 311 Hopkinson, Hy. 312 Howell, L. E. 313 Hurty, Steph. Alexr. 314 Howell, L. E.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I. AND J.</p> <p>150 Ion, J. R. 151 Jeffrey, Elias 152 Jean, Mons. Rossi 153 Johnston, Jas. 154 Johnes, Wm. 155 Johnston, Jas. 156 Jurd, Wm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">K</p> <p>160 Kaabart, J. G. 161 Keen, Wm. Thos. 162 Kernan, Jno. 163 Kidd, Jno.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">L</p> <p>250 Lane, H. G. 251 Landvoigt 252 Lawrance, Chas. 253 Leech, Tamsey 254 Leyler, Albert 255 Lucas, Wm. 256 Lunny, W. J. 257 Lynch, Robt. 258 Lyall, Hy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">M</p> <p>1 Marsh, Herbert 2 Martin, D. 3 Martin, Geoe. 4 Mepommemo, Juan 5 Moulyneaux, Jas. 6 Moore, Thomas 7 Morrison, Rowland 8 Munser, Mrs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mc.</p> <p>1 McKenzie, Jas. Bethune 2 McCann, Geoe. 3 McCartney, T. A. 4 McCollough, A., Esq. 5 McKay, W. A.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p>1 Newton, Thos. 2 Nixon, Thos.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">O</p> <p>1 O'Halloran, Jn. 2 O'Neill, Kate 3 Osborne, William</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p> <p>1 Peevor, Jno. and Wm. 2 Phillips, Mrs. Henry 3 Pilkington, B. 4 Price, Thos.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R</p> <p>1 Rayner, Joseph 2 Reid, John 3 Bishworth, F. E. 4 Riordon, John 5 Ross, Helen 6 Rudd, A. 7 Ryder, R.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">S</p> <p>1 Seidel, August 2 Shephard, M. B. 3 Siddons, Wm. 4 Simonetti, Joseph 5 Simpson, Emily 6 Simpson, Mrs. 7 Sivewright, F. 8 Smallman, Ann 9 Smith, George 10 Smith, John 11 Smith, Wm. Henry 12 Southey, Benjn. 13 Speedy, John 14 Stephens</p> <p style="text-align: center;">T</p> <p>1 Taylor, O. Bangert 2 Taylor, Saml. 3 Teelen, Fredk. 4 Thomas, Mrs. 5 Thompson, Mrs. 6 Thomson, Alex. 7 Thornton, Geo. L. 8 Thynne, Master James 9 Tong, Mr. 10 Tracey, Fanny 12 Trippell, W.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">U.</p> <p>1 Underwood, Thos.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">V.</p> <p>1 Vaughn, Robt. Mathison 2 Vicary, Geo. T. 3 Vollers, Martin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">W.</p> <p>1-4 Waldron, James L. 6 Wethinck, Miss 7 White, John 8 White, Mrs. Sarah 9 Wilcox, John 10 Wilkinson, Alfred 11 Williams, Patrick 12 Winterbottom, Mr. 13 Wood, John 14 Woodin, L. E. 15 Worthy, Geo.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Y.</p> <p>1 Young, David</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MISCELLANEOUS.</p> <p>1 C. 555</p>
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1st August.

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Shaw, Mary Ann, Beechworth
Patterson, Mr., Ararat
Chomley, Henry B., Esq., Heathcote

2nd August.

Cowhan, J. F., Amherst
McDougall, A., Esq., Parramatta
O'Brien, Wm., Newtown, Williamstown
Cashmore, M., Esq., Ballarat East
Wallace, Charles, Beechworth
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Pasley, R. S., Plymouth, England
Bloomer, Miss, Liverpool, England
Murphy, Mary, P.O., Brunswick
Hawkes, W., Esq., Launceston

3rd August.

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Meade, James, Esq., Monserrat, West India
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Hopkins, Emma, Geelong
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Maine, J. J., Bacchus Marsh
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House, Charles, Gundagai
Mills, Mr., Albury
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Thomson, R., Albury
Elliott, George, Deniliquin
Phin, Thos., Woodford
Ryder, Amelia, Avoca

4th August.

Murray, Alexr., P.O., Indigo
Scottack, Mr., Geelong
Sheppard, G. W. and Co., Geelong
Oldfield, Mr., Pentridge
Gardener, James, Pentridge
Curry, Wm., P.O., Smith Creek
Jemison, George John, Castlemaine
Arrowsmith, Robert, Adelong

Kidd and Brickell, Albury
 Johnston, Mr., Taradale
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 Harrold Brothers, Adelaide
 Cann, A., Spring Bay, Hobart
 Laylor, Charles, Esq., Melbourne
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 Webster, A. S., Esq., Sydney
 Kelly, Miss, Sydney
 Vale, R. T., Esq., Beechworth

5th August.

Heakly, John, Carisbrook
 Reid, James, Scotland
 Fleming, Robert, Esq., Flemington
 Caffin, William, Brunswick
 Power, Robert, Esq., Hawthorn
 Maxwell, W. H., Kew
 Kay, James H., Kew
 Hoggs, Mr., Launceston
 Watson, Abraham, Adelong
 Meyer, E. M., Esq., Echuca
 Waltham, Mr., Moama
 Mead, Daniel, Stony Creek, N.S.W.
 Sheehan, Miss, Sydney
 Marshall and Waring, Deniliquin
 Jameson, J. S., Reedy Creek
 Thomas George, and Co., Geelong
 Hine, Miss (2), Geelong
 Thistlewaith, E. and T., Emerald Hill
 F. G., box 389, P.O., Melbourne
 Editor of the *Argus*

6th August.

Truscott, Wm., P.O., Castlemaine
 Braham, G., Westbury, V.D.L.
 Roberts, Richard, Launceston
 Fordham, F., Emerald Hill
 Davies and Co., Melbourne
 F. G., box 389, P.O., Melbourne
 Bencroft, George, Brunswick
 Smith, Mr., of Fird and Smith, Back Creek
 Quirk, Harriett, Kyncton
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6th August.

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 444 Kurtzweil, John B., Melbourne, 4d.
 445 Swan, Thos., P.O., Melbourne, 4d.
 446 Piper, John, Melbourne, 3d.
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 448 Moutes, Mr., Boyne River, N.S.W., 8d.
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 450 Hines, David, Homebush, Sydney, 4d.
 451 Carson, James, Gordon Diggings, 10d.
 452 Cameron, Angus, Broadmeadows, 6d.
 453 Easton, Alexander, Bellerine Hills, 6d.
 454 Goon Quan, Daisy Hill, 6d.
 455 Muldoon, Britta, Ballarat, 6d.
 456 Gray, William, Port Adelaide, 6d.
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Private Advertisements.

MUNICIPALITY OF BALLAARAT EAST.

FOURTH HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALLAARAT EAST, MADE IN PURSUANCE OF THE 43RD SECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

PUBLIC WORKS.
Completed.

CONSTRUCTION of wooden bridge in Esmond street.
 Forming and metalling 7½ chains Esmond street.
 Forming and metalling 29½ chains of Golden Point road.

Construction of wooden bridge in Barkly street.
 Forming and metalling 4 chains of Barkly street.
 Forming and metalling 20 chains in Humfray street.
 Constructing 5 culverts in Humfray street.
 Erecting wooden bridge in Peel street.
 Forming and metalling 3 chains in Peel street.
 Repairing and maintaining 172 chains of planked and kerbed footpaths.
 Repairing and maintaining 502½ chains of streets and roads, viz.:—Peel street, Eureka street, Humfray street, Esmond street west, Barkly street east and west, Specimen Hill road, Brown Hill road, Golden Point road.

Now in progress of completion.

Embanking, forming, pitching, and metalling 32 chains 10 links of Barkly street.
 Pitching crossing at Clayton street.
 Pitching crossing at Humfray street.
 Metalling 3 chains in Eureka street.
 Forming and metalling 9 chains of Esmond street east.
 Planking and kerbing 11 chains 37 links of footways in Humfray street.
 Metalling 5 chains 55 links of Humfray street south.
 Sinking shaft and fixing box for dog trap at the rear of Police Court, Barkly street.
 Fixing 230 feet lineal of sawn fencing to Caledonian Bridge and approaches.
 Grubbing, filling in holes, and trenching 27 chains 50 links of Golden Point road.

BYE-LAWS.

The following have received the assent of His Excellency the Governor:—

No. 19. For the regulation of shades and awnings over or across the footpaths of this municipality.

No. 20. To compel observance to be paid to the surveyed line of streets; also to provide for removal of buildings and fences now standing in any way on the streets of this municipality.

No. 21. For regulating building operations within the municipality.

The undermentioned is still in the hands of the Executive Government:—

No. 18. For the better prevention and extinguishing of fires.

APPLICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

Granted.

For the appointment of a sludge commission.

For the appropriation of the sum of £2000 for the erection of a police court for Ballarat East.

For the erection of a bridge over the Caledonian Creek, and for other works on Ballarat, for which a sum of £3000 was voted.

For cutting and forming Victoria road.

For the formation of the Melbourne road from Ballarat to Warrenep, for which a sum was placed on the estimates.

For tracings of the various surveys made or to be made in this municipality.

For an additional letter carrier for Ballarat East.

For a site for a hay and corn market off Peel street.

For a site for baths and washhouses in Barkly street.

For obtaining a bill for the repeal of bye-law No. 7 of the municipal council of Ballarat.

Remaining in abeyance.

For gazetting certain cross streets and roads.

For a bridge and crossings through and across the railway line.

For repayment of money expended in fitting up a central police court.

For carrying out the plans for the abatement of the sludge nuisance, and the construction of a channel and dams.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

General Meetings. Special Meetings.

The chairman, R. Belford, Esq., attended	18	22 out of 25	3 out of 3
Absent on business of the council	4		
Councillor W. Rodier attended	21	22 out of 25	3 out of 3
Absent on business of the council	1		
Councillor E. Scrase attended	23	25	3
" C. Dyte "	24	25	3
" A. Anderson "	22	25	3
" D. Sweeney "	3	12	0
" G. McCleverty "	4	12	0
" W. Scott "	12	13	2
" J. Dodds "	13	13	3

RESIGNATION, RETIREMENT BY ROTATION, AND RE-ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

It having been brought under the notice of the chairman in the month of February, that councillor Sweeney had absented himself from the duties of his office for a longer period than one month, and councillor McCleverty having resigned his seat, an election was held on the 5th March, 1859, when J. Dodds, Esq., was returned in the place of G. McCleverty, Esq., and W. Scott, Esq., in the place of D. Sweeney, Esq.

On the 1st of June, 1859, the following members retired by rotation:—The chairman, R. Belford, Esq., C. Dyte, Esq., and A. Anderson, Esq.; the two first named gentlemen stood for

re-election, who, together with G. Clendinning, Esq., M.D., were returned to the council, the following being the number of votes for each:—

Richard Belford	382
George Clendinning	312
Charles Dyte	256

At a meeting of the council held on the 2nd day of June, 1859, Richard Belford, Esq., was re-elected chairman of the council.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Water Supply.—During the last session of Parliament, the council obtained a bill repealing bye-law No. 7 of the municipality of Ballarat. As the subject has been under the consideration of the council from its first formation, and as the council were of opinion that the supply from the Wendouree Swamp was the best and cheapest, they spared neither time nor expense in combating and removing the unjust privilege which had been granted to the sister municipality, and which had been adhered to with a tenacity that ill befitted the justice of the case. Although the bill is not all that the council could have wished, and the present outlay will be considerable, still the fact of having the right of this district acknowledged, and the removal of an alien tax, are of such importance as to cause the community grounds for congratulation. This will be more apparent when it is remembered that under present circumstances, many of the insurance companies have declined to take risks on Ballarat East, and that by the energetic carrying out of the works in connection with a water supply, not only this great evil but others of a sanitary nature will be much modified.

Sludge and drainage difficulty.—At the request of the council and other local bodies, the Government at length consented to appoint a commission for the purpose of investigating the subject, and the best means of abating the nuisance. The council hoped that at last there was a fair prospect of the works being entered upon, but at the very outset difficulties of a monetary character were thrown in way of the commission; the Government refusing to grant more than the sum of Fifty pounds for its expenses, and thus placing the commission in a position that made it impossible for it to make any report. After much delay and several deputations and communications, the Government consented to send up Captain Pasley to report to the commission in conjunction with another engineer, whom they were instructed to engage.

On the arrival of Captain Pasley, a plan was prepared by this council for (in a temporary way) meeting the difficulty, leaving until the ensuing summer the carrying out of the permanent works. To this plan that gentleman gave a partial assent, but made it a condition that the sections should be retaken by the engineer to the commission. In this way, and in defining the claims of the various miners along the course of the channel, much time was consumed, and in the interim the rainy season having set in, the whole of the low-lying portions of the Main road were on three separate occasions flooded, and much damage was done to the property of the residents in that locality; but a greater evil than the destruction of property has resulted from one of these floods, namely, the sacrifice of a human life.

The local commission having performed all the duties intrusted to them with reference to the temporary works, and reported to the Government, there can now be no further cause for delay.

Taking this question from any point of view, it must be deemed one of the very gravest importance, and if not speedily dealt with will entail ruin on many of the inhabitants as well as laying the whole of the community open to the risk of a contagious disease, and with such reasons as these for expedition, we cannot think that any Government will longer refrain from the execution of the necessary works.

Frauds on the council.—Early in the month of May it was discovered by the council that several sums of money had been misappropriated, and it was deemed advisable to suspend the town clerk and engineer, and to appoint competent accountants to examine the books from the formation of the council. Immediately after this proceeding the town clerk absconded, and warrants being obtained for his apprehension he was eventually arrested in New South Wales, when, after a lengthened investigation, he was committed on four distinct charges, three for embezzlement and one for obtaining money under false pretences. On two of the first charges he was tried at the circuit court, and on the first acquitted; but on the second was found guilty and sentenced to five years' hard labor on the roads of the colony, the remaining charges being withdrawn at the suggestion of the legal gentleman for the prosecution.

The other officer who had been suspended by the council was also taken before the Police Bench on two charges, for conspiring with the town clerk to defraud the municipal council, but owing to a want of evidence of any moneys ever having gone into his possession, the cases were dismissed.

After a close and laborious investigation of the accounts, the auditors, in conjunction with a committee appointed from the council, reported that an apparent deficit of £1300 appeared on the face of the books, that this sum was made up of rates and fines handed over to the town clerk, of overdrafts of salary by that officer, and by deficiencies in sums that he obtained as incidental expenses, and petty cash, together with sums alleged to be drawn in favor of certain contracts for public works, but which sums were in excess of contract prices.

The laxity in the supervision of the accounts of the town clerk by the council was mainly attributable to too large an amount of confidence in his integrity, and the fact that on three previous half-years the auditors had certified that his accounts were correct. Although the discovery of the defaultations caused considerable annoyance both to the council and the ratepayers, it is hoped that the lesson of experience will be of such public advantage as to considerably lessen the feeling arising out of such an untoward and unlooked-for occurrence, and that the present loss will be more than counterbalanced by the strict supervision necessarily arising out of the previous state of things.

Donations.—The council have during the past half-year contributed a considerable sum to the Benevolent and Visiting Association, not only for the relief of indigent persons, but also to assist that body in the erection of an institution.

They have also granted a certain sum for the use of the Ballarat Fire Brigade, as that body has been of great service in extinguishing fires within the district.

Public Works.—It will be seen by a reference to the "Works completed" during the half-year, and these at present in progress, that the council are steadily proceeding with the road works under their control. No opportunity has been lost by the council in urging on the Government the carrying out of such works as are necessary for the benefit of the district; and, as much of the feeling of local jealousy which heretofore existed is fast dying out, the council hope that they have before them a future of increased usefulness.

R. BELFORD,
Chairman.
W. B. RODIER,
Town Clerk.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal Council of Ballarat East from 4th December, 1858, to 3rd June, 1859, both inclusive.

	DR.	£	s.	d.
To cash in London Chartered Bank		4158	4	11
Grant in aid		3959	3	5
Town rates		2180	5	6
Police fines		103	18	6
Licenses		53	0	0
Interest		19	2	0
		0	11	0
Tender forms		3	3	0
		£10477	8	4
June 3rd, to balance		6	14	10

	CR.	£	s.	d.
Public works		5087	9	6
Salaries account—				
Chairman, R. Belford		125	0	0
Town clerk, J. Mulholland		208	6	8
Town inspector, T. Hayes		158	6	8
Town surveyor, J. Gwynneth		200	0	0
Town collector, John Lake		152	10	0
Assistant, M. Timmins		60	0	0
Surveyor, B. W. Walshe... ..		33	6	8
		937	10	0

Health officer		14	0	0
Incidental expenses		351	5	0
Charitable account		304	0	0
Prize fund, town hall		50	0	0
Water supply		67	13	0
Surveyor's department		10	10	0
Petty cash		20	10	0
Stationery		33	17	10
Advertising		45	3	0
Telegrams		3	4	0
Law charges		429	5	8
Rent		9	10	0
Deputation account		40	0	0
Furniture		47	9	9
Printing		40	19	0
Election expenses		25	10	0
Unaccounted for		630	8	11
Balance in London Chartered Bank	2405	14	6	

	£	s.	d.
Less cheques not presented, viz.—			
No. 650	25	0	0
632	33	6	8
637	20	0	0
643	5	0	0
	83	6	8

Cash in hand		2322	7	10
		6	14	10
		£10477	8	4

We have this day audited the above accounts and found them correct.

(Signed) J. E. STEINFELD,
JAMES NEILSON,

Auditors.
No. 1103

8th July, 1859.

MALDON MUNICIPALITY.

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Act 18 Victoria No. 15, intituled, *An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria*: Notice is hereby given that an election of members to serve in the Municipal Council of Maldon for the ensuing year, in the place of

J. W. Wright, Esq., J.P.,
R. J. Lawrence, Esq., and
J. L. Subritzky, Esq.,

who retire by rotation from the said council, will take place on Tuesday, the 30th day of August instant, and a meeting of the ratepayers for that purpose is hereby convened at the Market House, Market square, in Maldon aforesaid, on the above day, at Eight o'clock in the morning; and if any candidate or six ratepayers shall demand a poll, the same will be proceeded with on the next day at the Court House in Maldon aforesaid, at Eight o'clock in the morning, and will be closed at Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

(Signed) J. W. WRIGHT,
Chairman.

Town Clerk's Office, No. 1078
Maldon, 1st August, 1859.

MUNICIPALITY OF DUNOLLY.

A MEETING of the ratepayers of the municipal district of Dunolly will be held within the Bull and Mouth Hotel, Dunolly, on Tuesday, the 30th day of August instant, at Eight of the clock, morning, for the purpose of electing a member of council in room of George Cook, resigned.

W. C. DAY,
Chairman of the Council.
No. 1070

Dunolly, 2nd August, 1859.

DUNDAS DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

To CUTHBERT FETHERSTONHAUGH, Esq., P.M., Hamilton.

SIR.—We, the undersigned landholders and householders of this district, request that you will convene a meeting of the ratepayers for the election of members to form a board for the ensuing year, in terms of the Act of Council 16 Victoria No. 40.

(Signed)	Wm. Chaffer
Alexr. Learmonth	H. Morrison
F. Friend	David Beath
Patrick Bergin	Henry Cox
Allan E. MacDougall	Nichs. J. Uren
Wm. Malcolm	
Joseph Wilson	

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the 10th section of the Act of the Legislative Council of Victoria No. 40, and 17 Victoria No. 29, and in compliance with the above requisition, I hereby convene a meeting of the landholders and householders of the Dundas District Road Board, at the Court House, Hamilton, on Wednesday, 31st August, 1859, at the hour of One o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a District Road Board for the ensuing year.

(Signed)
CUTHBERT FETHERSTONHAUGH, P.M.
Hamilton, 30th July, 1859. No. 1093

THE AUSTRALASIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made in the next session of the Parliament of Victoria for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the sixteenth section of *The Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act, 1857*, being the Act of the Parliament of Victoria No. 34, and to enable the said company, on satisfying certain conditions, to effect or grant assurances on lives and survivorships and contingencies affecting the duration of human life: And that copies of the Bill will be deposited with the clerk of the Legislative Assembly at least one clear day before the assembling of the Parliament, and the title will be, *A Bill to repeal the sixteenth section of "The Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act, 1857," and to substitute another provision in lieu thereof.*

Dated this fifth day of August, A.D. 1859.
MUTTLERBURY, MALLESON AND COSTER,
24, Queen street Melbourne,
No. 1095 Agents for the Promoters of the Bill.

BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sturt street, on Friday, 26th instant, at Twelve o'clock, to receive the half-yearly report of the directors, and a financial statement of the affairs of the company to 31st July last; also, to consider the desirableness of fixing the punctuality fees to be paid the directors.

(By Order of the Board) G. E. BINSTED,
Secretary.
No. 1102

Gas Office, 6th August, 1859.
No. 123.—August 9th, 1859.—5.

BUNINYONG ROAD DISTRICT.

To JOHN COGDON, Esq., Police Magistrate, Buninyong.

WE, the undersigned ratepayers in the Buninyong road district, as proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* of the 9th July, 1858, do hereby request you to convene a meeting of the ratepayers in the said road district, for the purpose of electing members for the road board in the said Buninyong road district; for the purpose of enabling the said district road board to superintend, provide for, and complete the construction, repair, and maintaining of the roads in said Buninyong road district; and to carry out therein the provisions of the Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the colony of Victoria, passed in the sixteenth year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act for making and improving Roads in the Colony of Victoria*: And that at the said meeting the said ratepayers may proceed to elect from among the landholders and householders residing within the said road district, any unequal number, being not less than five nor more than nine, as and to be members of the said Buninyong road board, for the purposes of the said Act: Also to elect two auditors to audit the accounts of the past year: And also that the rate payers within the said road district who shall be present at such meeting shall fix the rate of assessment to be chargeable upon and paid by the several owners and occupiers of land, messuages, tenements, and dwelling-houses within such road district.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1859.

(Signed)	Landholders.	Householders.
	Robert Allan	John M. Hood
	Robt. Gillespie	Christopher Selleck
	George Innes	James Forshaw
	W. B. Smith	Rob. Lamb
	John Adams	J. J. Goller

In pursuance with the above requisition, I hereby convene a meeting, to be held at the Crown Hotel, Buninyong, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1859, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, by the ratepayers of the district, for the purposes above mentioned, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Council 16 Victoria No. 40.

JOHN COGDON,
Police Magistrate.
No. 1101

Buninyong, 6th August, 1859.

PATENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MACHINERY FOR STAMPING AND CRADLING EARTH MATTERS, AND FOR AMALGAMATING METALS.

THIS is to notify that Conrad Meyerhoff, of Sandhurst, in the colony of Victoria, did, on the 15th day of March, deposit at the office of the Chief Secretary, in Melbourne, a specification, or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said Conrad Meyerhoff has given notice, in writing, at my chambers, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the 5th day of September next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent, to leave before that day, at my chambers in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this 4th day of August, 1859.
H. S. CHAPMAN,
Attorney General.

W. H. RITCHIE,
79, Chancery lane, agent for petitioner. No. 1099

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, carrying on business as wholesale wine and spirit merchants, Market square, Ballaarat, under the firm of "Wm. Drysdale and Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All outstanding accounts due to said coparthners are to be paid to the undersigned Wm. Drysdale, who will also settle all accounts against it.

Ballaarat, 22nd July, 1859.
WM. DRYSDALE,
GEO SMEATON.

Witness—
JOSEPH TAIT,
Armstrong street, Ballaarat. No. 1100

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned John Martin, carrying on business under the style of "John Martin and Co.," grocers and wine and spirit merchants, Williamstown, have disposed of all my interest in the said business to Messrs. Smith and Co., who are authorised to receive all debts, and who will pay all claims on the said firm.

Williamstown, 1st August, 1859.
JNO. MARTIN.

Witness—
DON. McLEAN. No. 1065

NOTICE is hereby given that by an indenture bearing even date herewith, and made between Arthur Martin, of Parkside, North Melbourne, produce merchant, of the first part; Alfred William Gilles and Peter Graham, both of Melbourne, merchants, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are by themselves or their respective agents thereunto subscribed and affixed, being creditors of the said Arthur Martin, of the third part; the said Arthur Martin did thereby release, convey, and assign all and singular the real and personal estate whatsoever of him the said Arthur Martin unto the said Alfred William Gilles and Peter Graham, for the benefit of creditors of the said Arthur Martin, as therein is more particularly mentioned. And notice is hereby further given that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Arthur Martin, Alfred William Gilles, and Peter Graham, in the presence of and attested by one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the city of Melbourne, according to the provisions of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the further amendment of the Law, and for the better advancement of Justice*, and being number nine. And notice is hereby further given that the said indenture of assignment is now lying at the office of Messrs. Gilles, Nicholson, and Company, merchants, Market street, Melbourne, for inspection and execution.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

ARTHUR MARTIN,
ALFRED W. GILLES,
P. GRAHAM.

Signed by the above Arthur Martin,
Alfred William Gilles, and Peter
Graham, in the presence of—
D. S. CAMPBELL, J.P.

T. C. NOLAN,
Solicitor, 55, Bourke street west
No. 1098

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

DICKSON AND ANOTHER v. ORTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff of the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1859, at Harney's Bendigo Hotel, Sandhurst, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless this claim is sooner satisfied, all the right, title, and interest of Frederick Orth in and to the following pieces or parcels of land, viz. :—

Part of allotment No. 9 of section 25 B, having a frontage to a certain private street called Henry street of 60 feet (be the same more or less), situate in the township of Sandhurst, county unnamed.

Also, part of allotment No. 3 of section 25 B, having a frontage to Forest street of 23 feet by a depth of 101 feet (be the same more or less), situate in the township of Sandhurst, county unnamed.

Also, allotment No. 2 of section 2, situate in the township of Eagle Hawk, near Sandhurst, county unnamed.

Also, allotment Nos. 14 and 15 of section 3, situate in the township of Eagle Hawk, near Sandhurst, county unnamed.

No. 1109

*In the Supreme Court of the }
colony of Victoria. } Fi. Fa.—No. 2458.*

BLACKWOOD v. O'NEILL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the above writ of *Fi. Fa.*, I, Nicholas John Uren, the special bailiff appointed to execute the same, will sell by public auction, at the Shearers' Arms, at Mount Rouse, on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1859, at Twelve o'clock at noon (unless the above execution be previously satisfied), all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to allotments 1, 2, and 3 of section 15, allotments 7 and 8 of section 16, and allotment 5 of section 20, situated in the township of Penshurst; also allotments 4 and 5 of section 1, and 5 and 6 of section 2, situated in the township of Tarang; also portion of suburban allotment 139, situated in the parish of Wangoom, county of Villiers, containing one acre, and being the south-east corner of the allotment, and having 2 chains frontage to the main road, together with all buildings and improvements on the abovementioned allotments.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.
Dated 2nd August, 1859.

NICHOLAS JOHN UREN,
Special Bailiff.
No. 1094

NOTICE.

LOST or stolen from Ironbark, Sandhurst:—

1 black horse, branded SS near neck, TW off shoulder, II near shoulder

1 roan mare, branded R near shoulder

1 grey horse, branded TE on the off hip

Any person giving information of the above will be rewarded by the undersigned.

HANS SCHUTT,
Near Back Creek Bridge, Sandhurst.
No. 1092

*In the Supreme Court of the }
colony of Victoria. } Fi. Fa.—No. 2697.*

MANIFOLD AND OTHERS v. JONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above writ of *Fi. Fa.*, I, Richard de Courcy Rose, the special bailiff appointed in this cause, will set up and sell by public auction, at the Tasmanian Inn, Percy street, Portland, on Wednesday, the 17th day of September next, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless this execution be previously satisfied, all and every the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land being portion of allotment 15 of section 5, town of Portland, together with all buildings thereon.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated 29th day of July, 1859.

R. DE COURCY ROSE,
Special Bailiff.
No. 1104

NOTICE.

FOUND in Hobs'n's Bay, on Monday, 25th July, near Brighton, a small boat, Dutch built. For particulars apply at the Yarra Dining Rooms, Flinders street west. No. 1091

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, a black horse, branded C near shoulder, sore eye off side, short switch tail. Apply to E. Myers, Ballarat road, Back Creek. No. 1107

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, a dark bay horse, black points, branded JR on near shoulder, z on off shoulder, BOYD under saddle. Apply Thomas Jones, McIvor Creek. No. 1096

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Dunolly, on the 22nd July, a little bay mare, fourteen hands high, switch tail, branded WM and YD near shoulder, and QY off shoulder. £5 reward if stolen, £3 if strayed. Apply at Frayne's Family Hotel, Dunolly. No. 1106

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

SUPPOSED to have been stolen from Ararat, on the night of the 25th July, twenty-one head of fat cattle, branded JE conjoined near rump. £100 will be paid if stolen on conviction of the thief, or £20 will be paid to any one giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the same.

JOHN LITTLE,
Ararat, 1st August, 1859. No. 1105

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, 13th July, a bay mare, branded m near shoulder, black points, star on forehead, near hind shoe off. £5 if stolen on conviction of thief, or £3 if strayed. Any one restoring the same to R. Millen's store, Back Creek, will receive the above reward. No. 1108

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN when grazing, 21st July, a draught grey horse, branded writing JH off shoulder, short tail, some hair off inside, right hind foot marked under cap of hind legs, small mark on left hip over tail. Whoever will bring the same to Patrick Hore, Kilgour Diggings, shall receive the above reward. No. 1033

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Springhill, on the evening of the 18th July last, a grey mare, branded TB near shoulder, like W near side under saddle; also, a heavy draught horse, branded DC near shoulder, W near side neck, white star on forehead. £5 reward for the above on recovery, or £10 on conviction if stolen. The above will be paid on delivery of the same at the Bridge Hotel, Creswick. No. 1079

Impoundings.

BALLAARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat, 2nd August, 1859, by Mr. A. Morrison.—Trespass 6d. each.

971. Brown pony mare, unbroken, like SP or SY near shoulder

972. Black filly foal, no visible brand

By Mr. J. Shelton.

973. Red and white spotted bullock, tip off off ear, like a brand near ribs, but his coat is so rough the brands cannot be made out

On 4th August, by Mr. M. McCallum.—Trespass £1 10s.

984. Grey horse, short tail, W near shoulder, J blotch letter after it off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.

10s. 6d.

J. JOHNSTON,
Poundkeeper.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 2nd August, 1859, by John Edols, Esq.

327. Black horse, star and snip, OC over blotch like SAN near shoulder (writing AN conjoined), saddle marked

328. Grey mare, like SB near shoulder (the TS conjoined), wy conjoined near back

329. Bay mare, star, near eye blind, near ear crumpled, G near cheek, BOyD near back, — near shoulder, — off shoulder

EK
JR conjoined

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.

10s. 6d. HENRY A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

BELVOIR.—Impounded at Belvoir, 3rd August, 1859, by Mrs. Jones.—Trespass 3s. each.

759. Bay horse, saddle and crupper marked, long switch tail, like F conjoined or EF near neck indistinct, no other perceptible brand

760. Dark bay pony mare, star, unbroken, off hind foot white, long tail, brand on near shoulder illegible from length of coat

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.

9s. 6d. HENRY McILLREE,
Poundkeeper.

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, 2nd August, 1859, by C. H. Hughes, Esq.

437. White bullock, red spots on neck, ear marked, L off rump and ribs

438. Light strawberry cow, X off rump, I—PI conjoined above —S off thigh very low down, H off ribs faintly branded

439. Yellow bullock, white streak long back, ear marked, JC or G off rump, 4 off thigh, N or M near rump, like bell near ribs

440. Brindle sided bullock, ear marked, M off rump, 2 off thigh, like HP off loin, 2 off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.

10s. 6d. GEORGE POWELL,
Acting Poundkeeper.

CASTERTON.—Impounded at Casterton, 31st July, 1859, by Mr. R. Towart, manager, Runnymede.

313. White heifer, few red spots, no apparent brand

316. Strawberry cow, HL conjoined near rump

On 3rd August, by R. H. Ralston, Esq., Roseneath.

317. White pony mare, near hip down, S near shoulder, like JJ (second J to right) near neck

318. Brown pony mare, small star, HC near shoulder, S near ribs

319. Brown filly, IU near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.

10s. W. LEONARD,
Poundkeeper.

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick, 4th August, 1859, by Mr. Patrick Curtain.—Trespass 5s. each.

1033. Black and white cow, cock horns, ears slit, JC off thigh, no other visible brand

1034. Red heifer, down horns, ears marked, JC off thigh (J to right), no other visible brand

1035. Red cow, cock horns, ears marked, JC off thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.

8s. 6d. HENRY CARPENTER,
Poundkeeper.

DUNOLLY.—Impounded at Dunolly, 3rd August, 1859, by H. N. Simson, Esq.—Trespass 6d.

228. Bay pony mare, black points, switch tail, like C off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.

7s. GEO. H. FINDLAY,
Poundkeeper.

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 2nd August, 1859, by Mr. P. O'Dea.—Trespass 6d. each.

651. Roan bullock, hoop horns, top off off ear, C off ribs and rump, COB off back

652. White bullock, cock horns, top off off ear, same brands

653. Strawberry bullock, cock horns, top off off ear, same brands

654. Strawberry bullock, cock horns, top off off ear, same brands

655. White bullock, cock horns, top off off ear, same brands

656. Red bullock, hoop horns, top off off ear, same brands

657. Brindle sided bullock, cock horns, top off off ear, same brands

658. Brown and white bullock, down horns, ears marked, JHL conjoined near rump and ribs, COB off back

659. Red cow, bald face, wide horns, W DAY off ribs

660. Red cow, cock horns, like IQ off rump

661. Red sided bullock, wide cock horns, top off off ear, D off rump and ribs

662. Red bullock, cock horns, ears slit, PS off rump

663. Red and white bullock, cock horns, ears slit, PS off rump

664. Red and white cow, hoop horns, top off off ear, like IQ off rump

665. Yellow and white cow, down horns, like HA conjoined off ribs

666. Yellow bullock, cock horns, blotch off rump, ∞ off thigh

667. Yellow bullock, cock horns, top off near ear, swallow tail off ear, like RT off ribs

668. Yellow and white poley bullock, near ear slit, top off off ear, coupling rope round neck, R near shoulder, like H near rump

669. Yellow bullock, cock horns, piece out off ear, IJS off ribs

670. Yellow and white bullock, hoop horns, WE off rump

671. Strawberry bullock, cock horns, top off off ear, JB conjoined near rump and thigh, like 6 near shoulder

672. Black and white cow, cock horns, top off off ear, JB conjoined near rump and thigh, like 5 near shoulder

673. Brindle and white bullock, near horn off, top off off ear, like QD off rump

674. White cow, cock horns, near ear slit, piece out off ear, like JB off rump, blotch off ribs

675. White bull calf, progeny of No. 674, unbranded

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.

26s. GEORGE JAMIESON,
Poundkeeper.

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone, 1st August, 1859, by R. Thwaites.

718. Black filly, DS near shoulder, star

719. Chesnut mare, hind feet white, stripe down face, no visible brands, shod

By Mr. Young.

720. White heifer, black spots, like JG near ribs

By John Orr, Esq.

721. Red cow, hind feet white, white tail, like IH off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.

9s. 6d. J. T. PATTERSON,
Poundkeeper.

GISBORNE.—Impounded at Gisborne, 3rd August, 1859, by Capt. Gardner.—Trespass 2s. each.

521. Red and white cow, piece off off ear, H+P off rump

522. White heifer, supposed R off rump, illegible brand off ribs

523. Yellow and white cow, near horn hooped, off cocked, RB off rump, 7 off thigh

524. Brindle strawberry cow, cock horns, notch near ear, RO near rump

525. Brindle heifer, small horns, no visible brand

526. Red heifer, white on back, cock horns, piece off off ear, supposed illegible brand off rump

527. Dark yellow cow, cock horns, PQ off ribs

528. Yellow heifer, cock horns, CD off rump, blotch off ribs

529. Light strawberry poley cow, CD off rump and ribs, 4 in circle near rump

530. Red and white bullock, cock horns, piece out of near ear, piece off and slit off ear, W near ribs and rump

531. Red bullock, white flanks, cock horns, F off rump, like O conjoined near ribs

532. Red bullock, cock horns, piece off off ear and near ear, WS off rump

533. Red steer, hoop horns, piece out of off ear, piece off near ear, like WC near rump and thigh, FM off rump

534. Dark yellow snaily cow, WH off rump

535. Brindle heifer, white on flanks, notch off ear, JR off ribs

536. White steer, black spots about neck, small horns, supposed MR off rump, illegible brand off ribs

537. Yellow heifer, white on face and neck, hoop horns, supposed illegible brand near shoulder

538. White cow, yellow ears, hoop horns, two slits near ear, CD off rump

540. Light strawberry steer, ME or MF off ribs

541. Light strawberry cow, cock horns, ME off rump

542. Light strawberry steer, straight horns, no visible brand

On 5th August, by Mr. Wm. McLaren.

543. Red and white calf, no visible brand

544. White calf, roan neck, supposed PK near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.

24s. JOHN F. FLETCHER,
Poundkeeper.

HEXHAM.—Impounded at Hexham, 23rd July, 1859, by Wm. Armstrong, Esq.—Trespass 5s. each.

274. Grey horse, TM near saddle, JG or C near hip, like C off shoulder, other brands or scars, docked switch tail

275. Bay mare, streak, SM near shoulder, like 2 off neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.

7s. 6d. J. TOMLINSON,
Poundkeeper.

KEILOR.—Impounded at Keilor, 3rd August, 1859, by Mr. Jno. Monahan.
1030. Bay mare, short switch tail, streak down face, spots of white across the loins, R1C near shoulder, like 5 side-C

ways off neck
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.
W. G. DAVIS,
Poundkeeper.

KILMORE.—Impounded at Kilmore, 5th August, 1859, by the Rev. — Singleton.—Trespass 6s.
1 black goat, white face
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.
C. G. ANDERSON,
Poundkeeper.

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, 30th July, 1859, by Messrs. Cuthbert and Thompson.—Trespass 1s. each.
373. Red and white calf, no visible brands
374. Yellow bullock, wide cock horns, wound off cheek, like E-B near rump, like A off ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.
HARRY GROVER,
Poundkeeper.

7s. 6d.

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, 4th August, 1859, by Mr. Heape.—Trespass 1s. each.
375. White bullock, AF near rump
376. Red and white spotted bullock, AF near rump
377. Red heifer, AF near rump
378. Brindle sided cow, like HW conjoined off rump
379. Yellow steer calf, TK near shoulder and near thigh
380. Red and white heifer calf, TK near shoulder
381. Red and white steer calf, TK near shoulder
382. Red and white heifer calf, TK near shoulder
383. Red steer, white back and belly, roan face, no visible brand
384. Red cow, white back and belly. AF near rump
385. Red steer, little white on forehead, no visible brand
386. Red steer, white belly, no visible brand
387. White heifer, AF near rump
388. Red and white bull, doubtful brand (perhaps AF) near rump—Damages £5
389. Red heifer, AF near rump
390. White bullock, red ears, AF near rump
391. Red and white cow, bell on, no legible brand
392. Roan heifer, AF near rump
393. Red and white heifer, AF near rump
394. White heifer, AF near rump
395. Strawberry heifer, AF near rump
396. White heifer, AF near rump
397. Light strawberry cow, red head, AF near rump
398. Strawberry heifer, illegible brand near rump
399. Red and white spotted cow, AF near rump
400. Red and white steer, AF near rump
401. Red steer, AF near rump
402. Red and white steer, AF near rump, off ear slit
403. Red and white spotted heifer, AF near rump
404. White heifer calf, strawberry neck, no visible brand
405. Red heifer, no visible brand
406. Yellow snaily bullock, bell on, QF conjoined near rump, like QP conjoined off thigh
407. Strawberry heifer, red neck, off ear slit, AF near rump
408. Roan and white heifer, off ear slit, AF near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.
HARRY GROVER,
Poundkeeper.

24s. 6d.

MELTON.—Impounded at Melton, 27th July, 1859, by A. Jelley, Esq.—Trespass 6d.
6665. White heifer calf, no visible brand
On 1st August, by Mr. Lawson.—Trespass 6d.
6679. Red cow, rope on horns, enlarged off fore knee, blotch near rump, blotch like J off ribs
On 4th August.
6724. Yellow and white cow, blotch like CC off rump
6729. White or strawberry heifer, like MK near ribs, like Q near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.
C. M. WILLIAMS,
Poundkeeper.

10s.

MEREDITH.—Impounded at Meredith, 3rd August, 1859, by J. McKay, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.
337. Grey horse, saddle and collar marked, short switch tail, shod, S near shoulder
338. Black mare, star, saddle and collar marked, hind fetlocks white, JH near shoulder
JH
339. Bay horse, star, saddle marked, hind fetlocks white, S near shoulder, T off shoulder, broken hobbie
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.
THOMAS CONNOR,
Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

MORANG.—Impounded at Morang, 4th August, 1859, by Mr. T. Cottle, Barber's Creek.

807. Black mare, large star, near hind fetlock white, two small scars or brands near shoulder, saddle marked, old and poor.—Trespass 1s.

On 5th August, by Mr. Hutchinson, Morang.
860. Red poley cow, head, belly, and tail white, like O off rump, DA off thigh.—Trespass 1s.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.
JOSEPH HUTCHINSON,
Poundkeeper.

9s.

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 2nd August, 1859, by Mr. William Michael, for Robert Cay, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

218. Bay horse, blaze, both hind feet white, bang tail, bell on neck, TD near shoulder
219. Flucabitten grey mare, dock switch tail, NE near neck,
near shoulder, NED off neck, 7 off shoulder
H
P 2

220. Roan filly, large star, both hind feet white, NED near neck

221. Dark bay filly, long switch tail, A near ribs
222. Black colt, blaze, off hind foot white, long switch tail, J

near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.
JOHN ELLIOTT,
Poundkeeper.

13s.

RIVER LEIGH.—Impounded at the River Leigh, 26th July, 1859, by George Russell, Esq., J.P.—Trespass 1s. 6d. per head.

663. Yellow cow, short cock horns, P or F off rump
664. Yellow bullock, cock horns, MS near ribs, T3 near rump, MS

indistinct off ribs
665. Roan brindle bullock, speckled face, TC or IO with T above near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.
ALFRED DENHAM,
Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

RIVER LEIGH.—Impounded at the River Leigh, 3rd August, 1859, by Messrs. Wilson and Elder.—Trespass 1s. 6d. per head.

675. Strawberry cow, EB near ribs
676. Strawberry stag, C in diamond off rump, V near back
677. Red cow, CH or GH near ribs
678. Red and white calf, her progeny, no brand visible
681. Yellow sided cow, white back and belly, WF near rump, like EM near neck, 5 near thigh, O and other brands near back
682. Red heifer, LY off ribs
683. Dark brindle heifer, LY off ribs
684. Red steer, stag horns, under quarter off near ear, horse shoe and other brands indistinct near ribs
685. Red heifer, no brand legible
686. Red and white cow, under quarter off near ear, B near ribs, C off back, like 81 off thigh
687. Red and white cow, B off ribs, C off back
688. Red cow, near back, large H off rump
689. Brindle and white cow, A or XS off shoulder, panican brand off ribs, diamond and C off back
690. Brindle and white speckled cow, like LV or LY off ribs, indistinct brands off shoulder and near rump
691. Red and white calf, her progeny, no brand legible

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.
ALFRED DENHAM,
Poundkeeper.

17s.

NOTICE.

RIVER LEIGH.—The black horse, No. 648, advertised 26th July, should be 660, and described as with no visible brands, has apparently brands on near shoulder, near ribs, and off neck, very faint.

ALFRED DENHAM,
Poundkeeper.

Leigh Pound,
1st August, 1859.

7s. 6d.

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, 1st August, 1859, by Messrs. M. and S. Baird.—Trespass 6d. each.

429. Red and white spotted bullock, hoop horns, near ear notched, HO off rump, A off back, like EF off ribs
N

430. White steer, hoop horns, off ear notched, like T5 off ribs
431. Red bullock, white face and belly, off ear notched, JN off rump

432. Yellow bullock, cock horns, near ear notched, blotch brands near shoulder, DVC near back, indistinct near rump, T with blotch near hip, blotch brands off rump, 1E off ribs, JA off shoulder

433. Brindle and white bullock, down horns, both ears marked, MC near rump
 434. Yellow bullock, hoop horns, both ears marked, blotch near shoulder, E near back, IE off rump, blotch brands off ribs
 435. Strawberry stag, both ears marked, AK with whip marks off rump
 On 3rd August, by Mr. W. Menzies.—Trespass 6s.
 436. Strawberry bullock, off horn broken off, back quarter out near ear, off ear notched, N with B or P near rump, HOH off ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.

JOHN DALY,
Poundkeeper.

16s. 6d.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 1st August, 1859, by Curtis Reid, Esq.—Trespass and toll, 2s. 9d. each.

610. Black mare, small star, collar marked, white hairs back of both ears, C near shoulder, no other visible brand
 611. Bay horse, hog mane, rat tail, R in circle near shoulder, no other visible brand
 612. Bay mare, star, switch tail, W off, N near shoulder
 617. Brown filly, star, H near shoulder
 618. Bay mare, bump in forehead, near fore fetlock enlarged, JT conjoined near, A off shoulder
 619. Roan mare, small star and snip, K off shoulder
 620. Roan colt, progeny, no brand
 621. Tall bay horse, star, off knee enlarged, RM conjoined (tail of R to left) near shoulder, no other visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th September, 1859.

ALEXANDER TONE,
Poundkeeper.

13s.

WINCHELSEA.—Impounded at Winchelsea, 31st July, 1859, by Mr. P. Cahill.

1129. Chesnut colt, draught breed, JT near shoulder
 1130. Chesnut filly, draught breed, like CW near shoulder
 1131. Black filly, light breed, like C off shoulder
 1132. Bay filly, white face, draught breed, like CW near shoulder
 1134. Black mare, draught breed, 151 off shoulder
 1135. Dark bay filly, draught breed, blotch near shoulder
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GEORGE WILTSHIRE,
Poundkeeper.

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