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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued Writts for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the undermentioned electoral districts, in the place of

JOHN ROBINSON BAILEY, Esquire, and
HIBBERT NEWTON, Esquire,

who have accepted offices of profit under the Crown; and that the following arrangements have been made for such elections:—

District.	Date of Writ.	Place of Nomination.	Date of Nomination.	Day of Polling.	Return of Writ.
Ballaarat West	30th Oct. 1860.	Ballaarat West municipality	7th Nov. 1860	12th Nov. 1860	21st Nov. 1860.
South Bourke	30th Oct. 1860	Hawthorn ..	7th Nov. 1860	13th Nov. 1860	22nd Nov. 1860.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1860.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a Writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the electoral district of South Gipps Land, in the place of Angus McMillan, Esquire, resigned, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election:—

Date of writ ... 5th November, 1860.
Place of nomination ... Palmerston.
Date of nomination ... 17th November, 1860.
Day of polling ... 23rd November, 1860.
Return of writ ... 6th December, 1860.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th November, 1860.

Department of Electric Telegraph,
Office of the General Superintendent,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1860.

OPENING OF TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH TARNAGULLA.

IT is hereby notified that Telegraphic Communication has been established with Tarnagulla (Sandy Creek), and 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.

SAML. W. MCGOWAN,
General Superintendent of Electric Telegraph.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1860.

CUSTOMS OVERTIME SALE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HOLDERS of goods in the different bonding warehouses at the port of Melbourne are hereby informed that those goods which have been bonded over three years, unless cleared for home consumption, exported, or re-warehoused, as per *Customs Act*, 1857, sections 85-86, prior to the 10th November instant, will be included in a schedule of overtime stock about to be advertised for sale.

JOHN R. BAILEY,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

T.&C.2582.

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Treasury,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1860.

REGULATION RESPECTING PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Issued under the amended *Audit Act*, 23 Victoria No. 86, clause 2.)
THE Commissioners of Audit, when accounts, either of revenue or expenditure, or when any other documents relating to accounts, such as declared returns, reach them in an incomplete form, or when they find occasion to make any remark on such accounts or other documents for the information and guidance of the officers concerned, are at liberty to communicate directly with such officers on the subject.

All officers receiving communications from the Commissioners of Audit respecting their accounts or returns, are enjoined to pay prompt attention to such communications, and to reply to them with the least possible delay.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.

THE MOUNT ELIZA ROAD DISTRICT.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by an Act 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*, it was amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, from time to time, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, to proclaim and declare any such portion of the said colony as to him should seem meet, as and to be a road district for the purposes in the said Act contained, and also to define the boundaries of every road district thereby proclaimed and declared, and to give a specific name or designation to every such road district: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the county of Mornington, hereinafter defined, shall be a road district for the purposes in the said Act contained, that is to say:—Commencing at a point on the east coast of Port Phillip Bay west of the northern boundary of section 1 in the parish of Frankston; thence easterly by the northern boundaries of sections 1 and 4 of the said parish to the western boundary of the Road District of Cranbourne; thence southerly by a portion of the western and southern boundaries of the Road District of Cranbourne to the north-east angle of the parish of Tyab; thence southerly by the shore of the Inner Western Passage of Western Port to the south-east angle of section 96 of the said parish; thence southerly to the south-east corner of J. Hann's pre-emptive right; thence by the southern boundary of J. Hann's pre-emptive right and a direct line to the south-east angle of section 1 of the parish of Kangerong; thence due west to the eastern angle of Reserve xx. in the parish of Wannaeu; thence by north-east boundary of said reserve to the coast of Port Phillip Bay; thence northward by the coast of Port Phillip Bay to the commencing point.

And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the specific name or designation of such road district shall be "The Mount Eliza Road District."

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. F. A. GREEVES,
President of the Board of Land and Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

R.&B.1700.

THE INDENTED HEADS ROAD DISTRICT.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by an Act 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*, it was amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, from time to time, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, to proclaim and declare any such portion of the said colony as to him should seem meet, as and to be a road district for the purposes in the said Act contained, and also to define the boundaries of every road district thereby proclaimed and declared, and to give a specific name or designation to every such road district: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of the Governor and the seal of the colony, bearing date the twelfth day of December, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, a portion of the county of Grant therein described was erected into a road district, under the designation of the "Portarlington Road District." And whereas by another Proclamation, bearing date the seventh day of March, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the boundaries of the said road district were altered: And whereas it is deemed expedient again to alter the boundaries of such district, and to change the designation thereof: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, do hereby, with the advice of the Executive Council, revoke the said several Proclamations heretofore mentioned, and, with the advice aforesaid, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the county of Grant hereinafter defined shall be a road district for the purposes in the said Act contained, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the shore of the inner Geelong harbor, about forty chains east of Point Galena; thence south to the south-west angle of portion 5, section V, of the parish of Moolap; thence easterly to the north-east angle of portion 5, section 4, of the said parish; thence south to the south-west angle of portion 1, section 13, of the said parish; thence east to the north-west angle of section 1, in the said parish; thence south to a point about thirty-three chains south of the north-west angle of the said section; thence by a line bearing east about 8 degrees south to the eastern boundary of the parish of Bellarine; thence south by the western boundary of the said parish to the southern boundary of the said parish; and by the sea coast to the commencing point, "excepting the area proposed for a municipality at Queenscliff."

And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the specific name or designation of such road district shall be "The Indented Heads Road District."

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) HENRY BARKLY.
By His Excellency's Command,
A. F. A. GREEVES,
President of the Board of Land and Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

R.&B.1740.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

TRUSTEES.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, by an Order made on the 29th day of October, 1860, to approve of the appointment of

HENRY THOMAS WALLIS,
HENRY O'BRIEN DALY,
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL McDUGALL,
JOHN HANSFORD,
JAMES BELL, and
JOSEPH PHILLIPS,

to be the Trustees of the lands set apart at Dunolly as sites for General Cemeteries.

By His Excellency's Command,
L.S.3302. A. F. A. GREEVES.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

TRUSTEES.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, by an Order made on the 29th day of October, 1860, to approve of the appointment of

ROBERT SCOTT,
ROBERT ALLAN,
ARCHIBALD FISKEN,
WILLIAM BAILEY BARKIN, and
JOHN KESSELL,

to be the Trustees of the land set apart at Buninyong as a site for Presbyterian Church purposes.

By His Excellency's Command,
L.S.7095. A. F. A. GREEVES.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1860.

DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE MAIR
to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths at the Duck Ponds.

By His Excellency's Command,
Q.9745. WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1860.

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

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

HENRY ALDERSON THOMPSON, Esquire, J.P.,
to be the Chairman at the public meeting of resident householders and of the landowners within the municipal district of Clunes, appointed to be held at the hour of Two p.m. on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1860, at the Court House, at Clunes aforesaid, and at all adjournments thereof, pursuant to the Act 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 11.

By His Excellency's Command,
P.9341. WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1860.

CLERK OF THE PEACE, ETC., BEECHWORTH.

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

ARTHUR PURSELL AKEHURST
to be Clerk of the Peace of the General Sessions District of Beechworth, and also to be Clerk of the County Court, of the Court of Mines, and of Petty Sessions at Beechworth, in the room of W. W. Walden, transferred, commencing duty on the 25th of October, 1860.

By His Excellency's Command,
L.O.5791. J. DENNISTOUN WOOD.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1860.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, ETC.

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

Mounted Constable HENRY MCKEE (No. 884)
to be Inspector of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle, intended for slaughter, &c., for the police district of Bourke, at Dandenong, vice Sergeant Sullivan.

By His Excellency's Command,
P.9678. WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

Office of Chief Inspector of Distilleries,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1860.

SEIZED AND CONFISCATED PROPERTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following seized and confiscated property will be sold by auction, at the Police Office at Gisborne, on Tuesday, the 13th November instant, at Noon:—

2 vats,	2 candlesticks
1 tin boiler	1 plate
A quantity of copper and tin	1 dish
" " " "	1 spoon
1 hoghead low spirits	1 knife
2 casks strong do.	2 picks
4 empty casks	1 tin vessel
3 copper tubs	1 pair trousers
1 funnel	4 shirts
3 tin measures	4 pairs boots
1 bag containing tools	4 blankets
1 old gun	1 pair boots
1 hand saw	1 carpet bag
1 cross-cut do.	2 bed ticks
2 buckets	3 pillows
1 teapot	1 pair flannel drawers
1 frying pan	1 jacket
1 billy can	1 pair pantaloons
1 chest tea	4 vests
1 bag sugar	2 pieces solder
1 axe	1 camp oven
2 shovels	1 bag containing hops
1 wire sieve	1 piece sheet copper
1 lantern	1 box containing bottles

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

Office of Chief Inspector of Distilleries,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1860.

SEIZED AND CONFISCATED PROPERTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following seized and confiscated property will be sold by auction, at the Police Barracks at Castlemaine, on Tuesday, the 13th November, instant, at Noon:—

1 still	1 blanket
1 head	1 red do.
1 worm	1 counterpane
1 worm-tub	1 tin case
3 barrels worts and wash	1 retort and receiver
1 piece piping	1 tester and stand
1 tap	2 small containing oil of vitriol
1 keg whiskey (three or four gallons)	1 cross-cut saw
1 bag malt, four lbs.	1 pick
1 tape	1 barometer
	1 keg singlings (five gallons)

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

CASTLEMAINE MINING DISTRICT.

BYE-LAWS.—[15th October, 1860.]

At a meeting of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Castlemaine, begun and holden at the Board Room, Camp, Castlemaine, in the said district, on the 15th day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty, it is ordained by the said board as follows, that is to say:—

1. Former bye-laws repealed.—That the bye-laws heretofore enacted, and numbered 1 to 84 inclusive, shall be and they are

heroby repealed, and the following bye-laws substituted in their stead.

2. *Interpretation of words and terms.*—For the purposes of these bye-laws, and any others that may subsequently be made, the words "miner" or "party" shall be construed to mean any party of miners or mining company or copartnership for mining purposes; and throughout these bye-laws every word and term used in the singular number shall be construed equally to mean and include the plural number, unless there be something in the context repugnant to such construction; and the words "application, &c.," occurring after any bye-law, shall be taken to refer to bye-law No. 75.

QUARTZ.

3. *Marking of claims.*—Every claim shall be marked by posts standing at least three feet out of the ground; two of the posts to be placed on the supposed or ascertained line of the lode or vein at the extremities of the claim.

4. *Extent of claims on new reefs.*—The extent of claim on any new reef shall not exceed thirty feet in length for each miner. One-half of the party of miners shall be entitled to hold the claim until payable gold shall have been obtained, when and during the time such gold shall be obtained the full complement of miners shall be employed. Should the claim at any time fail to be remunerative, one-half the number of miners shall be sufficient to work the claim until payable gold be again obtained.

5. *Extent of claims on abandoned workings on quartz reefs.*—The extent of claims to be held on such abandoned workings shall not exceed three hundred and twenty feet in length, and not less than two miners shall be employed to work the same in, a *bona fide* manner till payable gold shall have been obtained; after which there shall be employed in connection with such claim not less than one miner for every forty feet so held. The owners of claims in which the lead of payable gold shall have been lost shall be allowed to work the same with half the number of miners until payable gold shall have been again obtained as above mentioned. Only those portions of reefs which shall have been partially worked and then abandoned shall be considered abandoned under this bye-law until payable gold shall have been found therein, after which no claim shall be taken up on any reef except under bye-law 4. Application to be made according to bye-law No. 75.

6. *Quartz prospecting claim.*—Any party prospecting in or for quartz reefs, whether old or new, shall be entitled to a claim of two hundred and forty feet along the line of reef, provided that they prospect the same efficiently, and that such claim shall not be within five hundred feet of any other claim on the same reef. Should the party discover payable gold, they shall be entitled to work their claim with four men. Application to be made according to bye-law No. 75.

7. *Tunnelling claims on quartz reefs.*—Quartz miners may tunnel for a reef, and they shall be allowed twelve feet on each side from the centre of their tunnel, as a protection for the same for any distance outside the boundary of the width of their claims, and also sufficient space at the mouth of the tunnel to deposit quartz or other substance. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

8. *Width of claims and base lines.*—The width of claims under ground shall be six hundred feet, three hundred feet on each side of the base line as hereinafter defined, and the boundary lines thereof which intersect such base line being at right angles thereto. On a second claim being taken up on the same reef adjoining the first marked claim, the occupant of such claim shall make application to the surveyor, who after examination shall mark off a base line on the supposed or ascertained line of the reef, and shall cause the course of such line to be marked by two or more posts, to be provided by the miners interested, and fixed by them at least three feet in the ground and raised eight feet above the surface. One post shall be erected and kept erected at each end of the base line as far apart as shall be necessary, and be distinctly visible. The surveyor, on application, shall extend such base line. Further, on all reefs at present being worked where no base line has been marked off, on application by the miners on such reef, the surveyor shall mark off a base line in manner as hereinafter described, but such base line shall in no case interfere with previously existing rights.

9. *Limitation of width on surface.*—The boundaries of quartz claims on the surface shall be restricted to fifty feet on each side of the working shaft or shafts, and it shall be competent for the alluvial miner to search and mine for gold outside such boundary, but he shall not be entitled to hold any quartz reef or vein which he may discover within the boundaries authorised by bye-law 8, or to interfere with any plant thereon; provided always that quartz miners shall be allowed any distance necessary outside the fifty feet to deposit stuff taken from their claim, and that said deposit shall be considered part of the plant of the said claim.

10. *Wall.*—A wall of three feet shall be left between each claim. Should any miner neglect to leave a full wall, it shall be competent for the warden to deduct the length necessary for such wall from his claim and assign it for a wall where omitted; and should more ground than sufficient be left for the wall, the warden shall curtail such excess and deal with it in such manner as shall be most equitable and just. Walls between quartz claims shall be the common property of the parties adjoining, and neither of them shall take down, mine into, remove, damage, endanger or imperil any wall without first obtaining the consent in writing of the owner of the adjoining claim. Should openings be required through any wall for ventilation, and the parties interested cannot agree upon the terms, the warden shall give the necessary order for making the said openings, and also for the division of any auriferous deposit found therein or removed therefrom.

11. *Proprietors' names and number.*—The proprietors of claims shall affix on the most conspicuous part of the same their names in full, the extent of their claim, and the number of men employed. All quartz claims shall be numbered consecutively from the prospectors' claim, which shall be No. 1.

12. *Wet quartz claims.*—When a run of water shall have been

struck on a quartz reef, any claimholder on the reef may call the attention of the warden to the subject, who shall visit the reef with four assessors, and after investigation they may order all parties whose shafts are down to the water level to work their claims every day, or all day and all night if necessary, and also determine the number of men to be employed in each shaft.

13. *Water in old shafts or openings.*—Where claims have old shafts or openings containing water injurious to adjoining claims, the owner thereof shall, on receipt of a complaint in writing, cause the said water in such shafts or openings to be immediately baled out, and take the necessary measures to prevent its further accumulation.

14. *Timbering quartz claims.*—If any miner shall be of opinion that the owners of the adjoining claims have not sufficiently and securely timbered them, he shall give notice in writing complaining of such inefficiency to the said owners, who shall immediately efficiently timber the same; and if such owners shall neglect or refuse to do so within twenty-four hours after such notice, the warden and four assessors shall visit the claim, and if they think fit shall stop the works until such timbering is efficiently performed; and if after one week's notice given by the warden to the holders of the claim, they shall neglect to timber the same as aforesaid, then and in such case the warden shall declare the said claim to be abandoned, and it may then be taken up under the rules relating to abandoned claims.

15. *Blasting.*—Prior to the discharge of any blast of powder or other explosive substance, timely notice thereof shall be given to all parties who may be in adjoining claims, or on the surface within one hundred yards of the shaft.

ALLUVIAL WORKINGS.

16. *Marking.*—In marking out claims, all parties shall do so by placing a substantial peg at each corner of the claim which shall stand at least one foot out of the ground; they shall also cut a V trench, which shall extend at least six feet from each post along each boundary line of said claim.

17. *Extent of claim (shallow).*—Alluvial mining in new ground shall be divided into shallow and deep sinking. Shallow sinking shall mean all shafts less than forty feet in depth. The extent of the claim for each miner employed shall not exceed thirty feet by thirty feet.

18. *Extent of claim (deep).*—Deep ordinary sinking shall mean all shafts exceeding forty feet in depth. The extent of claim for each miner employed shall not exceed forty feet by forty feet.

19. *Rock sinking.*—When the sinking shall be principally in basaltic or other rock, and shall exceed a depth of forty feet, each miner shall be entitled to any area not exceeding fifty feet by fifty feet, and when the sinking shall exceed one hundred feet in depth, to any area not exceeding sixty feet by sixty feet.

20. *Old workings.*—The extent of claim for each miner employed on old or abandoned ground shall not exceed sixty feet by sixty feet.

21. *Associated mining claims.*—To encourage combined action among miners, and the introduction of machinery on the gold fields, any party of miners shall be entitled to hold a claim of one acre for every four miners employed, but in no case shall a greater area than twenty acres be allowed in one claim, and such claim shall not exceed in length twice its breadth, except as hereinafter provided for; and further, no such claim under this bye-law shall be allowed except on partially worked or abandoned ground. Any party or parties may employ the miners forming such party or parties on the ground, or in connection with the machinery, as shall be most expedient. The extent of ground worked out shall be considered relinquished. At the expiration of three calendar months after the machinery of any such party or parties as hereinbefore described shall have been in efficient working order, the full number of miners shall be employed, but the warden may, where satisfactory evidence shall be given that they cannot be advantageously employed, authorise the reduction of the number. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

22. *Discovery of deposits and leads of gold.*—When any miner or miners shall, in alluvial ground, sink and then drive in search of and discover any deposit or lead of gold, he or they shall, if the ground be unoccupied, and immediately over the place where such lead or deposit shall be situate, be entitled to mark off and hold his or their claim over and in advance of the termination of the drive; and in all cases the miner or miners exploring in such manner shall enjoy the use of the drive and shaft from which such exploration shall have been made, and such a thickness of wall around both shaft and drive as shall be necessary for its preservation.

23. *Alluvial prospecting.*—Any party prospecting for alluvial gold deposits shall be entitled to four hundred feet square, provided the claim be at a distance of not less than five miles from any gold workings. Any party discovering an alluvial deposit of gold, provided that it be not less than one hundred yards from any payable claim, shall be entitled to the following areas:

Under bye-law 17, ten thousand square feet; but all such claims shall not exceed in length thrice their breadth.

Under bye-law 18, twenty thousand square feet; no such claim shall exceed in length twice its breadth.

Under bye-law 19, two hundred feet square.

Where a prospecting party shall have discovered payable gold in their claim, they shall within one week thereafter give written notice of the same to the surveyor of the division, who shall post a notice thereof at his earliest opportunity in the warden's office; and if such party shall neglect to give such notice, then and in such case the extra ground shall be declared by the warden to be forfeited, and may be taken up as abandoned ground.

24. *Drains on wet claims.*—The owners of wet claims shall cut a sufficient drain to convey the water to a main channel, which channel shall be cut and kept clear by or at the expense of all parties interested in such wet claims.

25. *Puddling claims.*—In ground deemed old or worked, and in new ground where the average depth from the surface shall not exceed four feet, and where steam, horse, or water

power shall be employed in connection with puddling machinery, the extent of claim shall not exceed one quarter of an acre for each miner employed. Every claim held under this bye-law shall, where practicable, not exceed in length twice its breadth. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

26. *Puddlers' extended claims.*—In cases where an unusual amount of labor and expense shall be found requisite, an extended claim may be granted in proportion to the expense to be incurred; the area allowed shall not exceed fifty yards square for each miner employed. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

27. *Associated mining and puddling claims in narrow gullies.*—Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained it shall be lawful for any party taking up ground under bye-laws 21, 25, and 26, in narrow gullies, to mark the same in any form they may think fit, provided the whole width of the previously abandoned ground in such gullies be taken in the admeasurement of such claim. And further, the surveyor shall on no account survey any claim to be applied for under this bye-law, unless the provision above stated be strictly complied with. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

28. *Sludge.*—The owner or occupier of any machine which discharges sludge or water shall make, for the proper conveyance of such sludge or water to the main drain of the gully or flat in which such machine shall be situate, a good and sufficient drain, and every such private drain shall be cut and made as nearly as possible to the same depth as that of the main drain which it shall fall into and join; and when there shall be no main drain into which any such private drain can fall, then such private drain shall be made to unite with the private drain of any other machine situate in the same gully or flat, and the owners of such private drains shall be compelled to maintain the same in good order and free from obstruction. And further, the owner of any such machine shall not on any pretence whatever allow any sludge or water to run upon or spread over any road or crossing-place in common use in this district. And it is hereby further ordained that every main drain situate in any gully or flat shall in all cases be carried to the main channel or creek.

29. *Sluicing claims.*—

1. *Definition.*—A sluicing claim shall mean a claim washed by means of a ground or box sluice from the surface to any depth, and it shall not exceed in length twice its breadth.

2. *Ordinary claims.*—Ordinary claims for sluice washing shall not exceed one thousand superficial yards for each miner employed.

3. *Extended sluice claims.*—When a greater amount of labor and expense than usual is necessary to prepare for working, an extended claim may be granted by the warden and four assessors (but not by the warden alone) in proportion to the expense to be incurred, not exceeding fifty yards square for each miner to be employed. Application to be made only under this third clause according to bye-law No. 75.

30. *Water privileges and races.*—*Cutting races.*—Any party may cut a race from any river, creek, or water source, and any number of parties not exceeding five may amalgamate for the purpose of cutting one race to convey sufficient water for the whole, at the rate of one sluice-head of water for each party employing not less than four miners; provided, first, that they shall mark the course of such race by pegs fixed in the ground at a distance of twenty yards, or thereabouts, and make application to the warden, stating the point from which they intend to head the said race, and also the situation of the claim or claims to which they intend to carry the same, and describe each party if two or more by whom such claim or claims shall be occupied. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

31. *Extension of races.*—Any party or parties holding a water privilege and conveying water to any claim or machinery by means of any race, shall be at liberty to extend or alter the course of the said race if no valid objection to the same shall be raised, and he or they shall continue to enjoy his or their original water privileges. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

32. *Water-wheels.*—Parties shall be allowed to cut a race and use one sluice-head of water to propel any water-wheel or other machinery for mining purposes, but should there be an excess of water after others who may be interested therein are fully supplied, the owner of such water-wheel or machinery may then apply to his use so much of the surplus as may be deemed necessary. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

33. *Measurement of water.*—Every sluice-head of water shall be measured by means of a box placed at the head of the race, to be six feet in length by ten inches in width and three and a half inches in depth inside measurement, to be placed at the level and above the water-mark in the race, the said box to be kept full by means of a wing dam in the creek, and an opening of two inches across the bottom at the end next the race shall be considered a sluice-head. When the race shall exceed a mile in length, the width of the box may be increased half an inch for each mile in length, and the quantity of water that will flow through the opening at the end shall be considered a sluice-head as regards such race.

34. *Priority of right.*—Should there not be sufficient water to supply all the races cut from the same river, creek, or water source, the right shall be held in accordance with the priority of the dates of the grants of such races. One sluice-head of water shall at all times be allowed to flow in the natural course of such river or creek.

35. *Side streams not claimable.*—Where any race shall cross any gully, creek, or stream, the owner of such race shall conduct all water in such gully, creek, or stream, either under or over said race so as to flow in its usual course, if said owner be requested to do so in writing by any party requiring the same.

36. *Tunnelling ground.*—Hills, where the sinking shall exceed forty feet in depth, and principally through rock or cement, shall be considered tunnelling ground, and may be wrought on

the frontage system either by sinking or tunnelling. The extent of claim shall be thirty feet in frontage by two hundred feet in depth for each miner employed. Parties taking up claims under this bye-law shall peg off their frontage, and give notice to the surveyor, who shall properly mark the claim by two rows of pegs parallel to each other, and at right angles with the supposed lead or frontage of the hill, and carried to whatever length may be necessary—the pegs in said parallel lines shall be within twenty yards of each other. All parties shall run their tunnels within their own parallels, and shall be allowed twelve feet on each side from the centre of their tunnel as a protection to the same for any distance necessary outside their tunnel, and sufficient space at the mouth thereof on which to deposit all materials taken from said tunnel. Parties may work their claims with one-half the number of miners until payable gold shall have been obtained, after which the full number shall be employed. When payable gold shall have been found, the claim shall be marked in depth by two cross lines of pegs two hundred feet apart, and at right angles with the side parallel lines, after which any party may take up a claim between the same parallels. All block claims on tunnelling hills taken up under bye-laws 18 and 19 shall be exempted from survey.

37. *Extended claims in old and abandoned tunnelling ground.*—In all tunnelling ground partially worked and abandoned, the extent of claim shall be for each miner employed sixty feet of frontage by three hundred feet in depth. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

38. *Priority of claims in tunnelling ground.*—In tunnelling under hills on the frontage of which angles may occur, or which may be of an oblong or elliptical form, no party shall be allowed to tunnel from any of the said angles nor from either end of such hills, so as to interfere with parties tunnelling from the main frontage of such hills. In cases of two or more parties tunnelling from opposite sides of the same hill, and their side boundary lines meeting or intersecting, or their claims meeting, the party that first marks off their claim shall be entitled to priority of claim thereon. In cases of tunnelling under hills or fronts of hills, such as occur at the junction of creeks in which there may be two leads or gutters, all parties shall, if required, take their claim or claims on the lead or gutter nearest the side of the hill at which their tunnel commences.

39. *Quartz reefs in alluvial workings.*—In the event of a quartz reef being discovered in an alluvial claim, the owners of such claim shall have the first right of working the reef. In the event of such parties not employing a sufficient number of miners, such reef may be worked by any other party; and it shall be determined by the surveyor of the district the area to be allowed for the shafts or tunnels required for the working of such reef. Any damage that may accrue to the prior holder of such claim to be assessed by the warden and four assessors. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

40. *Plurality of claims.*—It shall be lawful for any miner to mark off, hold, and occupy any number of claims, provided the number of miners required by these bye-laws be employed in connection with such claims.

41. *Permission to enter claims.*—The warden shall have power to authorise, in writing, any miner to enter into and upon any claim adjoining his own, or any surveyor or assessor to enter into and upon any claim for the purpose of measuring the depth of any shaft, or the dip, direction, inclination, or length of any tunnel or drive, but in all cases such examination shall only be made during the period of ordinary working hours, and in presence of one or more of the owners of the claim under examination.

42. *Cross-drives for ventilation may be made in tunnelling ground.*—In tunnelling under hills when one or more openings or cross-drives shall be required from one parallel tunnel to another for ventilation, it shall be lawful for the warden, with or without assessors, to give the necessary order, decision and direction for making such drives or openings, and for the allocation of the work, and distribution and division of all or any auriferous deposits that shall be contained therein or taken therefrom.

43. *Claims when deemed relinquished.*—If any party or parties in possession of any claim shall leave the same unworked for more than three consecutive working days, such claim shall be considered abandoned, unless otherwise provided for by these bye-laws; nevertheless, it shall be lawful for any miner to leave his claim whilst engaged in the extraction of gold from any substance taken therefrom, or in the erection of machinery, or procuring timber for the necessary working of such claim, provided there be no water in such claim injurious to the adjoining claims. Water-rights, sluicing claims, and puddling claims shall not be deemed abandoned when the water is insufficient in quantity to enable the holders to work with advantage, provided they resume work within one week after a sufficient supply of water has been obtained.

44. *Hired men and substitutes.*—If any working shareholder in a claim shall at any time absent himself from his work therein, he shall find and provide an efficient substitute as his representative in such claim; and in all cases of absence or neglect of such shareholder or his substitute, the remaining working partners shall be empowered to hire labor in his place or stead, and at his expense. No miner hired for wages to work upon any claim shall take possession of such claim or any share thereof under any pretence whatsoever.

45. *Non-forfeiture of claims through neglect of hired workmen.*—Any party or parties holding any claim or portion thereof, or share or interest therein, and who employ hired labor to work the same, may register his or their interest with the warden of the district, and his or their title thereto shall not be deemed relinquished or abandoned through any neglect or omission on the part of the workmen employed; provided always after notice in writing to such employer his interest be fully represented in conformity with these bye-laws.

46. *Justifiable absence.*—No party shall forfeit or lose his interest in any claim by being absent through accident, sickness, or attendance at a court of justice or the mining board. The warden may protect claims or shares therein for any period not

exceeding fourteen days for any urgent cause; and no claim shall be forfeited through absence during public holidays.

47. *Sleeping shareholders.*—The interest of any sleeping shareholder in any mining partnership, if registered with the warden as such, shall not be imperilled or forfeited by or through the neglect, omission, or cause of any working shareholder or his representative, unless he fail to remedy such neglect, omission, or cause, within seven days after the day on which a written notice shall have been served on him complaining of the same.

48. *Forfeiture of shares or portions thereof.*—In all cases where the interest of a shareholder in any claim shall by any means become forfeited, lapsed, or lost, such forfeiture shall be deemed and held to extend to and include the portion, share, or interest only of the shareholder incurring such forfeiture at the time such forfeiture is incurred, and no more.

49. *Sale and transfer of shares, &c.*—The member of any mining partnership not being a working shareholder may sell and transfer his interest therein to any person. Should any working shareholder desire to dispose of his interest in any mining partnership, he must offer the same to his copartners therein at the price which may be offered to him, and also inform them of the name and occupation of the proposed purchaser. Should his copartners refuse to purchase the interest of such working shareholder, he shall be entitled to dispose of it to the purchaser proposed as aforesaid.

50. *Protection of claims unworked by registration.*—Any party searching for gold in any claim may register the same for a period not exceeding two months, provided that at least four months' *bona fide* work shall have been done by the party applying for the registration in the following cases:—1. Where at least one-half of the owners would be compelled to temporarily abandon their claim through the actual want of funds either with or without the consent of the remaining owners. 2. In claims where the water is too heavy for hand baling, and arrangements shall have been made or are being made for the erection of steam or other efficient machinery to pump out the same. Registration of claims in beds of creeks and rivers, and other privileges shall be allowed when the owners are compelled to suspend operations in consequence of an overflow of water. No claim or share therein shall be registered in which there shall be water that may be detrimental to adjoining claims, save as provided for during the erection of machinery. No claim shall be registered a second time unless four months' work, where practicable, intervene between each registration. Where any party shall have obtained the registration of any claim or other privilege through or by false representations, such registration shall be null and void. The warden shall cause all such grants to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, showing the date and period of registration, the name of the party, situation, and extent of ground so registered, such book to be open to the inspection of any person during office hours on payment of One shilling. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

51. *Protection to mining companies or associations.*—Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained in these bye-laws, it shall be lawful for the warden to grant protection for three months for the ground held by any association or company having a capital of Five hundred pounds or upwards while making preliminary arrangements. In case further protection be required, the warden and four assessors, but not the warden alone, may renew the same from time to time, provided they be satisfied that no unnecessary delay has taken place. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

52. *Mortgage on claims.*—The mortgagee of any claim shall by registering his interest in such claim with the warden of the district, be protected from the consequence of any neglect or omission committed by the mortgagor or his agents in contravention of the bye-laws enacted by the board, and shall not be deemed or held to have relinquished, forfeited, or lost his property, lien, or claim upon the mining claim of the mortgagor, through or by such his mortgagor's neglect; provided always after notice in writing to the mortgagee, his interest be duly represented in conformity with these bye-laws.

53. *Valuation of mining plant allowed.*—In case any claim deemed relinquished or forfeited in accordance with this or any bye-law now in force, or hereafter to be in force, be adjudged to any other party, should there be any mining plant, slabs, or other material on or in such claim which the incoming occupant shall consider beneficial to him, the value of the same shall be assessed, and the amount of such assessment shall be paid to the former owner within one month from the day on which such assessment shall have been made; or, in default, the claim, mining plant, &c., shall revert to the former owner. In case the party to whom such claim shall be adjudged shall not require the mining plant, &c., therein or thereon, the former occupant shall have power to remove the said plant within one month from the date of adjudication, or such plant shall become forfeited.

54. *Disputes as to payable ground.*—Disputes arising under any rule in reference to ground being payable and not fully occupied shall be determined by the warden; and in the event of the charge being proved, the warden shall order the full number of miners to be employed within twenty-four hours of his decision, and in default the ground shall be forfeited.


55. *Definition of term "payable gold."*—That the term "payable gold," as used in these bye-laws, be considered to signify and mean any profit realised over the ordinary weekly working expenses, estimated by an average of the expenses of the current month.

56. *Stacking auriferous substances.*—Any person wishing to retain possession of auriferous substances may have the same protected for a period not exceeding six months; provided that he stack such substance in a proper manner, on ground not supposed to be adapted to mining purposes, and erect close to such stack a post, with the owner's name, address, and date of stacking legibly written or painted thereon. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

57. *Water-holes and dams.*—Any party desirous of constructing a dam, or holding an abandoned one, shall mark off the ground

and post a notice on the same stating the approximate area applied for. No person shall, without the consent in writing of the owner of such dam, take water from (except for domestic purposes only), make use of, in anywise damage any covering placed over and protecting such dam, or dig into, cut through, or undermine the bank or side thereof in such manner as to cause the said dam to lose the water therein. Any person duly authorised to construct a dam as aforesaid, who shall fail to commence operations in a *bona fide* manner within seven days after such authority shall have been granted, shall forfeit the same, unless he can show sufficient cause for the delay. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

58. *Water-holes for domestic purposes.*—Any person wishing to preserve a water-hole for domestic purposes must make application to the warden, and, if deemed by him expedient, an authority in writing will be given to set apart the same, when the applicant must erect an upright pole near the hole, crossed by

two bars of wood thus . Application according to bye-law No. 75.

59. *Erection of machinery.*—Parties requiring ground whereon to erect machinery, or for purposes in connection therewith, shall mark the ground to be applied for by a post at each corner thereof, standing at least three feet out of the ground, and post a notice thereon stating the area and purpose for which such ground shall be required. If no sufficient objection shall be urged at the hearing of the case, such ground shall be granted to the applicants, but such grant shall be forfeited on the removal of the machinery therefrom, or when it shall have ceased for three months to be applied to the purpose for which it shall have been granted.

60. *Occupation for residence under miner's right.*—Each miner's right shall entitle the holder to occupy and fence in, for the purpose of residence, twenty perches, or six hundred and five superficial square yards of land; and, whenever practicable, the same shall be marked in a block not exceeding in length twice the breadth. Nevertheless, all occupants of road sites shall be limited to a frontage of fifty-four feet by one hundred feet in depth. No tents, or other dwellings, shall be erected within twenty feet of ground known to be auriferous. All miners' tents erected on Crown land shall be at least twenty feet apart from each other.

61. *Business sites.*—Each business license shall entitle the holder to occupy and fence in an extent of ground not exceeding in area fifty-four feet frontage by one hundred feet in depth. All persons occupying road sites are required to keep their frontages in a proper state of cleanliness, and make and maintain the necessary and requisite drains, and keep them free and clear of every obstruction, so that the same shall in no wise be or become an annoyance or nuisance; and, furthermore, a space of twelve feet as a right-of-way shall, in every case, if practicable, be left in addition to such frontage.

62. *Mining on residence, machinery, or business sites.*—It shall be lawful for the warden to grant permission to any party to enter upon and mine on any land held under a miner's right for residence, machinery, or under a business license, and to estimate what compensation (if any) shall be paid by the person or persons desirous of mining thereon; and further to affix the limits and boundaries within which such mining shall be confined, and the position of any shaft, together with all and every such other restriction or restrictions as shall be considered necessary for the safety and protection of the occupants thereof.

63. *Compensation for damage.*—In case of any injury, damage, or loss accruing to the owner or occupier of any building, garden, or other premises, held and occupied by virtue of a miner's right or business license, or to any claim, shaft, tunnel, or mining plant, road, drain, dam, race or bridge, by the working of the adjoining ground, or by the overflow of sludge, tailings, or other substance, the party so injured shall be entitled to compensation from the parties causing such injuries. In case of dispute the warden, or warden and four assessors, shall determine the amount of such compensation. Parties taking up claims through which tunnels, tramways, sluices, or water drains are constructed, shall be responsible for any injury done to the same through the working of such claims.

64. *Sale of road frontages on auriferous ground.*—Any person who may be desirous to become a purchaser from the Crown of any worked and abandoned land, having a road frontage and not exceeding in extent one quarter of an acre, nor of a length of frontage to such road exceeding half its depth, shall fix substantial posts at each corner of the portion of land which he proposes to purchase, and a notice in the form of schedule 3 to these bye-laws on a conspicuous part of the frontage, and keep the same so affixed for the term of three months. If during the term of such notice any miner shall have taken up a claim on such land, he shall be entitled to work out such claim in a *bona fide* manner; and if no quartz reef or lead of gold shall have been discovered before such claim shall have been worked out, such land shall be absolutely reserved from occupation under a miner's right. If during the term of such notice no miner shall take up a claim in the said portion of land, such land shall be absolutely reserved from occupation under a miner's right. Application to be made according to bye-law No. 75.

65. *Protection to purchased land.*—No person shall mine within a distance of ten feet of any purchased land without obtaining the consent in writing of the owner or owners.

66. *Roads through claims, &c.*—The warden shall authorise the construction of roads, tramways and races through ground held by virtue of miner's right or business license on payment of a reasonable compensation to be awarded by assessors to the occupier thereof. When any such road, tramway, or race shall have been unused for a period of one month for the purpose for which the same was originally granted, such privilege shall be considered forfeited unless otherwise protected. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

67. *Mining near roads or crossing-places.*—No party shall mine within a distance of fifteen feet from the centre of any public road or crossing-place in common use in the district. The

warden may, however, sanction the temporary working of the same upon receiving sufficient security for the proper re-making of such road or crossing-place. Application according to bye-law No. 75.

68. *Holes near roads to be fenced.*—If any party shall sink any shaft or excavate any kind of hole of whatever depth within the distance of ten feet from any road, footpath, or crossing-place, in ordinary use, unless such shaft or hole be sufficiently barricaded by a mound of earth thrown up to the height of four feet above the surface of the adjoining ground or logged up to a like height for a windlass, such party shall erect around such shaft or hole a substantial two rail fence, the upper rail whereof shall be at least three feet six inches above the surface of the adjoining ground. Should any party leave any claim unworked for a short period, or abandon it, such party shall properly fill up the shaft or hole, or completely cover the same with logs not less than six inches in diameter, or erect around it a fence as aforesaid. No person shall remove, cast down, damage, or destroy any portion of such barricade, railing, timbers, or fence.

69. *Buildings, &c., near roads.*—No person shall erect any dwelling-house, store, tent, stable, workshop, or machine, nor construct any dam or water-hole within twenty feet of the centre of any public road or crossing-place in common use in this district; and the warden may order the removal of any buildings hereafter erected within such boundary.

70. *Bridges.*—When a race shall be carried through any public or private road, the party cutting such race shall build a substantial bridge over said race, and keep such bridge in efficient repair.

71. *Tailings not to obstruct creeks or rivers.*—No party mining or washing in or on the banks of any main creek or river shall deposit any soil, stones, tailings, or other substances in the bed of such creek or river which may obstruct the flow of water or change the course thereof.

72. *Felling trees across public roads.*—Any person who may fell or cause to be felled any tree across or upon any road, footpath, crossing-place, claim, water-race, or channel in common use, shall remove or cause the same to be removed within twelve hours after the felling of such tree, or notice of such obstruction given.

73. *Protection to claims under injunction.*—Whenever any injunction issued by the judge of the court of mines, or by any warden, shall prohibit any party or parties from working any claims held under these bye-laws, and such party or parties in obedience to such injunction shall absent himself from said claim, be it ordained therefore that until such injunction shall be dissolved by the judge of the said court, or by the said warden, or expire by the effluxion of time, no person by virtue of a miner's right or business license shall occupy or interfere with such claim or any portion thereof.

74. *Applications.*—Applications for claims or other privileges under these bye-laws shall be made by affixing schedule No. 1 on a conspicuous part of the site of the claim or privilege applied for, for a period of not less than seven consecutive days previously to the hearing of the application, and a copy of such schedule shall be delivered to and filed by the warden of the division. On granting such claim or privilege, the warden shall deliver to the party applying a certificate as per schedule No. 2, than which no other document to hold grants or privileges shall be legal. In all grants of registration, two schedules, No. 2, shall be delivered to the applicant, one to be affixed by him on a conspicuous part of the ground so protected, and one to be retained in his possession.

75. *Protection of ground during application.*—Any party posting an authorised notice of application for any unoccupied ground under these bye-laws shall be deemed in lawful possession of the same during the seven days' notice, and for any further period necessary for the hearing of said application by the warden; provided the application be submitted to the warden for his decision at his first sitting after the expiration of the seven days' notice. No second notice of application for the ground by the same parties shall protect the said ground unless the second notice obtain the sanction of the warden and have his signature attached.

76. *Destroying notices, pegs, &c.*—No person shall remove, displace, alter, disfigure, or otherwise injure any notice, boundary peg, dam, water-race, bridge, tramway, machinery, or mining plant of what nature or kind soever, on or in connection with any claim lawfully holden.

77. *Objections to applications may be entertained.*—Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, it shall be lawful for any miner or his agent, on the day of application, to oppose the granting of any claim or privilege applied for under these bye-laws; and the warden shall hear all objections offered, and either grant or refuse such application as to him may appear just and expedient. And further, should it be proved to the satisfaction of the warden that any such claim or privilege has been obtained through false representations, such grant or privilege shall be deemed null and void.

78. *Surveyors and their duties.*—There shall be a competent mining surveyor to each division of the Castlemaine District under the jurisdiction of the board. His duty shall be, when required, to measure and adjust, in accordance with these bye-laws, the boundaries of claims, sites for machinery, tunnels, dams, races, &c., mark off base lines on quartz reefs, survey in cases of alleged encroachment, furnish the necessary plans drawn to a scale, and also transmit to the board quarterly reports of the progress and condition of mining operations in his division within one week of the first of March, June, September, and December of each year. He shall keep a book in which he shall register all transactions, with the dates, names of parties, and all matters connected with his duty as surveyor, such book to be produced when required by the warden or mining board; any person who may desire any information from such transaction book shall obtain the same on payment of One shilling. The surveyor shall also issue all schedules, filling up the same, and shall be entitled to charge the sum of Sixpence for his trouble in filling up the set of three or four schedules.

79. *Surveyor's fees.*—The scale of fees to be paid for survey and plan shall be as follows:—Under bye-laws 21, 25, 26, and 27, (if required by the miner), quarter of an acre and not exceeding one acre, One pound; above one acre and not exceeding three acres, One pound ten shillings; all above three acres, Ten shillings per acre. Under bye-law 29 (if required by the miner), quarter of an acre and not exceeding one acre, One pound; above one acre and not exceeding three acres, One pound ten shillings; all above three acres Ten shillings per acre. Under bye-laws 36 and 37 each survey shall be Thirty shillings. Under bye-law 39 fee shall be One pound. Under bye-law 65 also One pound.

In all cases where not otherwise provided for by these bye-laws, the surveyor, whenever called upon to fulfil duties or officiate in his capacity of mining surveyor, shall be entitled to a fee of Ten shillings for a report, and Ten shillings more if a plan be necessary, to be paid by the miner, company, or copartnership demanding his services.

80. *Clerk to furnish schedules.*—The clerk of this board shall furnish the different mining surveyors of the district with the requisite schedules, who shall issue the same free of charge. No other schedules shall be legal.

SCHEDULE 1.

Notice of Application.

Notice is hereby given that [names of all applicants in full] will apply to the warden of the mining division of _____ at his office, on the _____ day of _____ next, for* _____

under the _____ section of bye-law No. _____

Any person objecting to the issue of the same is hereby required to urge his objections at the hearing before said warden, on the day above specified.

Given under my hand the _____ day of _____ 18 _____

Mining Surveyor.

* Describe the nature, area, or extent, and situation of the claim, race, dam, site for machinery, or other privilege applied for.

SCHEDULE 2.

Certificate of Grant.

Miners' rights, Nos. _____

I hereby certify that [names in full of all parties interested in certificate] has applied in the manner prescribed by the mining bye-laws for _____, situate _____, and no sufficient objection having been offered, the same is hereby granted under the authority of _____ section of bye-law No. _____

Given under my hand at _____ the _____ day of _____, 18 _____

Warden.

SCHEDULE 3.

Notice to Miners.—Reservation of land from occupation under miner's right.

Whereas _____ has applied under the _____ bye-law of the Castlemaine mining board, to have this land reserved from occupation under the miner's right, for the purpose of having the same put up for sale by the Government: Notice is hereby given, that if no claim shall be taken up on the said land within three calendar months from the date hereof, the said land shall be reserved from mining purposes.

Should any miner or miners take up a claim or claims on the said land, within the period above specified, when such claim or claims are worked out, unless a quartz reef or head of gold shall have been discovered during the working of the said claim or claims, the said land shall be reserved from mining purposes.

Given under my hand at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____

Mining Surveyor.

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

JOHN RAMSAY,
RICHARD BRADDON (except No. 6),
W. J. MONTGOMERY (except Nos. 6, 12, 37, 51, 79),
MILES DIXON WOODBURN (except Nos. 30, 37, 51, 79),
EDWARD DAY (except Nos. 12, 29, 51, 79),
JAMES BAIRD (except Nos. 12, 35, 36, 44, 51, 53, 56, 73, and Schedule No. 1),
JAMES TREWARTHIA (except Nos. 4, 12, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 41, 50, 51, 55, 70),
ROBERT ALEXANDER HOLMES (concurred in making Nos. 35, 44 and 73 only),
W. H. GATTY JONES (except Nos. 35, 36, 44, 55, 73, 79, and Schedules Nos. 2 and 3),
J. PEERMAN, Chairman (except Nos. 35, 36, 44, 55, 73, 79, and Schedules Nos. 2 and 3).

Members.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Bye-laws of the Mining Board for the District of Castlemaine have been made in the form and have been signed in the manner prescribed by law; and any person desirous to dispute the validity of such bye-laws is hereby required to do so in accordance with the provisions of 21 Victoria No. 32, sec. 112.

Gazetted on the 6th day of November, 1860.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON,
Chief Secretary.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne, 6th November, 1890.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES 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 Leases of the portions of ground under-mentioned, in the Mining District of Ballarat.

Names of Applicants, and style 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.	Term of Lease and General Remarks.
		Quartz Reef.	Deep Sinking.	Surfacing.	Amount of Capital proposed to be invested.	Value and general description of the Machinery.		
John Calder and others. "St. Rollax Quartz Mining Company." (No. 214)	900 x 300 yards	Quartz	...	...	£5000	25-horse power steam engine and 16 heads of stampers for quartz crushing	Devonshire Reef, near Buninyong. To commence operations three months after issue of the lease	10 years.
Wm. Robinson Smith and others. "The Bane of Life Company." (No. 215)	29a. 2r.	...	Deep alluvial	...	£2000	20-horse power engine, pumps, and puddling gear	Adjoining No. 1 allotment, Scarsdale. To commence operations immediately upon granting of the lease	3 years.

A. F. A. GREEVES,
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne, 6th November, 1890.

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE IN THE MINING DISTRICT OF CASTLEMAINE.

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 under-mentioned, in the Mining District of Castlemaine.

Names of Applicants, and style 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.	Term of Lease and General Remarks.
		Quartz Reef.	Deep Sinking.	Surfacing.	Amount of Capital proposed to be invested.	Value and general description of the Machinery.		
Henry Barclay and Walter Ringer. "Concord Mining Association." (No. 82)	A. B. P. 19 3 38	Quartz	...	...	£6000	Pumping, crushing, and winding gear	Dunn's Reef Sandy Creek. Commencing operations on receipt of lease.	10 years.

A. F. A. GREEVES,
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne, 6th November, 1890.

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE 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 a Lease of the portion of ground under-mentioned, in the Mining District of Sandhurst.

Names of Applicants, and style under which 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.	Term of Lease and General Remarks.
		Quartz Reef.	Deep Slaking.	Surfacing.	Amount of Capital proposed to be invested.	Value and general description of the Machinery.		
John Duncan and others, South Nelson Company, (No. 250)	A. B. P. 2 2 25	Quartz			£1500	£1000, 10-horse power, crushing machine	South Nelson Reef, California Gully. To commence operations on receipt of lease	10 years.

A. F. A. GREEVES,
President.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA. Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July, 1890, to the 30th September, 1890.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	£ s. d.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	£ s. d.	TOTALS.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest.	119,904 4 3	119,904 4 3	1,032,218 3 5	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.			1,017,996 4 5
Bills in Circulation { Bearing Interest.	2,464 2 0	2,464 2 0		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.			
Balances due to other Banks { Not bearing Interest.	218,099 17 1	218,099 17 1		Government Securities.			
Deposits { Bearing Interest.	674,925 17 4	674,925 17 4		Landed Property.			
Total Amount of Liabilities.				Indebtedness to other Banks.			
Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date			312,500 0 0	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and other Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks.			1,422,947 7 0
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders							
Amount of the last dividend declared							
Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend			42,500 0 0	Total Amount of Assets.			

JAS. BENTLEY BAYNE, General Manager.

I, JAMES BENTLEY BAYNE, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank, within the colony of Victoria, during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Governor and Council, 4 Victoria No. 13.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this second } J. BLACKWOOD, Justice of the Peace.
day of November, 1890.

JAS. BENTLEY BAYNE.

THOS. STODART, p. Accountant.

SUMMARY of Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4 Victoria No. 13, of the Average Liabilities and Assets, and of the Capital and Profits of all the Banks in Victoria, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the quarter ended 30th September, 1880.

LIABILITIES.																	
No.	BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.			Bills in Circulation.			Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.		Total Amount of Liabilities.						
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£	s.	d.	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.								
										£		s.	d.				
1	Australasia	330,672	12	4	12,005	19	1	489,400	17	6	1,826,506	4	10				
2	Union of Australia	225,827	18	7	16,540	19	2	759,231	16	10	1,292,887	16	2				
3	New South Wales	262,887	13	10	553	12	4	438,342	4	7	1,352,633	11	7				
4	Victoria	362,416	0	0	10,795	0	0	615,191	11	3	1,815,561	9	5				
5	London Chartered, of Australia	168,557	3	0	3,396	13	7	84,424	14	7	777,988	11	8				
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	44,095	13	0	6,854	6	5	5,117	13	6	333,703	5	9				
7	Oriental	217,792	11	2	9,461	2	0	23,241	14	0	1,201,510	7	2				
8	Colonial, of Australasia	119,964	4	3	2,461	2	3	218,059	17	4	1,036,218	2	5				
9	National, of Australasia	99,473	0	0	7,315	3	3	18,754	4	10	276,646	2	1				
TOTALS		£ 1,831,686	16	2	60,471	15	10	159,664	1	3	2,840,163	0	6				
											4,772,978	17	4				
													9,664,964	11	1		
ASSETS.																	
No.	BANKS.	Coin and Silver, and other Gold and Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.	Government Securities.		All Debts due to the Bank.	Total Amount of Assets.					
		£	s.			d.	£		s.	d.			£	s.	d.		
																£	s.	d.
1	Australasia	355,249	15	1	89,000	0	0	16,758	9	8	1,450,177	6	6				
2	Union of Australia	317,191	11	6	66,567	7	5	35,234	19	3	1,294,156	19	9				
3	New South Wales	299,842	2	4	85,974	6	8	25,114	3	11	1,238,119	6	6				
4	Victoria	337,421	0	0	263,451	5	9	20,765	16	4	1,238,119	6	6				
5	London Chartered, of Australia	193,521	1	9	47,647	16	9	17,998	10	1	1,238,119	6	6				
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	11,017	11	10	36,793	9	7	4,123	6	3	1,238,119	6	6				
7	Oriental	142,258	6	1	117,706	12	7	17,894	16	8	1,238,119	6	6				
8	Colonial, of Australasia	273,563	7	0	9,825	8	5	12,550	17	5	1,238,119	6	6				
9	National, of Australasia	48,279	16	9	18,737	9	7	18,097	3	11	1,238,119	6	6				
TOTALS		£ 2,036,347	12	4	481,008	3	2	168,491	1	1	150,728	15	10				
													11,850	0	0		
													9,292,157	6	1		
															12,863,765	15	9
CAPITAL AND PROFITS.																	
No.	BANKS.	Amount of Capital Stock paid up.		Rate of Dividend declared to Shareholders.		Amount of Retained Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.		Reserve Fund, Profit and Loss Account, &c.		Average Amount of the Capital Stock paid up during the Quarter ending on the 30th September, 1880.							
		£	s.	d.	per annum	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
												£	s.	d.			
1	Australasia	900,000	0	0	15 p cent.	67,500	0	0	...	315,043	3	3					
2	Union of Australia	1,000,000	0	0	14 p cent.	70,000	0	0	...	273,540	2	4					
3	New South Wales	750,000	0	0	15 p cent.	47,250	0	0	...	205,372	11	9					
4	Victoria	500,000	0	0	10 p cent.	25,000	0	0	...	80,000	0	0					
5	London Chartered, of Australia	700,000	0	0	7 p cent.	24,500	0	0	...	60,161	19	3					
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	500,000	0	0	5 p cent.	12,500	0	0	...	19,585	1	0					
7	Oriental	1,250,000	0	0	17 p cent.	151,200	0	0	...	252,000	0	0					
8	Colonial, of Australasia	312,500	0	0	10 p cent.	15,625	0	0	...	42,500	0	0					
9	National, of Australasia	254,318	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS		£ 6,188,718	0	0	11 p cent. average for 8 banks	415,831	0	0	...	1,948,902	17	7					

* Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, except notes, bills, and balances due to the bank from other banks.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1860).

For what purpose Contract is required.	No. of Tenders.	Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	If a Contractor previously.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorised by the Governor.
970. Defences (739 of 1860). See Note.†	...	Extras on John McLiver's contract, No. 817 of 1860. For fencing batteries at Sandridge. £20	£ s. d. 20 0 0	John McLiver	Yes*	Division 41. Subdivision 10, item 4	J. McCulloch.

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

† Contract No. 739 (sittings, court of petty sessions, Snake Valley) has been transferred from Mitchell and Hardley to J. H. Mitchell and Co.—VINCENT PYKE, Melbourne, 6th November, 1860.

Crown Lands Selection Office,
Melbourne, 5th November, 1860.

SCHEDULE OF UNSOLD LOTS.

SALE HELD AT SALE.—5TH OCTOBER, 1860.

Suburban Lots.
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive. No offer.

BLACKWOOD SALE.—18TH OCTOBER, 1860.

Town Lots.
Lots 1, 2, 21, 25, 29 and 33. No offer.
Lots 36 and 37. Withdrawn.

BALLAARAT SALE.—19TH OCTOBER, 1860.

Town Lots.
Lots 2, 10, 15, 18, 20 and 36. No offer.
Lots 9, 12, 14, 19, 26 to 29. Withdrawn.

MALDON SALE.—19TH OCTOBER, 1860.

Town Lots.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 21, 24, 25 and 25. Withdrawn.
Lots 14, 31, 33 and 34. No offer.

CASTLEMAINE SALE.—24TH OCTOBER, 1860.

Town Lots.
Lots 1 to 29, 33, 37 and 39. Withdrawn.
Suburban Lots.
Lots 4, 6, and 7. Withdrawn.
Country Lot.
Lot 2. Withdrawn.

CASTLEMAINE SALE.—25TH OCTOBER, 1860.

Suburban Lots.
Lots 1 to 4, 9, 20, 21, 25, 33 to 40. No offer.
Lot 36. Withdrawn.

CASTLEMAINE SALE.—26TH OCTOBER, 1860.

Suburban Lots.
Lots 1 and 33. No offer.
Lots 5 to 7, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 32 and 34. Withdrawn.

CASTLEMAINE SALE.—27TH OCTOBER, 1860.

Suburban Lots.
Lots 7, 41, 42 and 46. No offer.
Lots 12, 14, 16, 34. Withdrawn.

BLACKWOOD SALE.—25TH OCTOBER, 1860.

Suburban Lots.
Lots 1 to 5, 11, 13 to 20. No offer.

BACK CREEK SALE.—29TH OCTOBER, 1860.

Town Lots.
Lots 3, 5, 19. Withdrawn.
Lots 9, 22, 26, 29, 30, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 48 to 55, 57 and 58. No offer.

BACK CREEK SALE.—30TH OCTOBER, 1860.

Town Lots.
Lots 1 to 6, 28 to 34, 42 to 46. No offer.

BACK CREEK SALE.—31ST OCTOBER, 1860.

Town Lot.
Lot 8. Withdrawn.

SCHEDULE OF FORFEITED LOTS.

BALLAARAT SALE.—14TH SEPTEMBER, 1860.

Lot 4. Deposit forfeited 5*l*.
Lot 24. Deposit forfeited 8*l*.
Lot 39. Deposit forfeited 10*l*.

A. F. A. GREEVES.

Courts.

BALMORAL.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the police district of Balmoral will be holden at the Police Office, Balmoral, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December next, at Twelve o'clock, at noon, for the purpose of considering applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses.

Notices of application must be delivered to the undersigned on or before the 20th of November next.
(By Order) BENJN. B. CREAGH,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Balmoral, 26th October, 1860.

BELFAST.

AUCTIONEERS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices of the Peace will be held at the Court House, Belfast, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Auctioneers' Licenses.

Applicants must file notices at my office on or before 6th November next.

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

Court House,
Belfast, 26th October, 1860.

BENALLA.

HAWKERS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Court, Benalla, on Tuesday, 11th December, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses.

Notices of applications received up to 20th November.

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

Court House,
Benalla, 1st November, 1860.

DISTRICT OF BOURKE.

AUCTIONEERS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Justices of the Peace will be held at the District Court House, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering applications for Auctioneers' Licenses.

Applications must be filed on or before the 9th November.

(By Order) GEO. F. BARTROP,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Melbourne, 30th October, 1860.

CARAMUT.

PUBLICANS' LICENSES AND TRANSFERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Caramut, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, at Noon, for the purpose of considering applications for Publicans' General Licenses and Transfers.

Notices of application to be filed at this office on or before Tuesday, the 27th instant.

(By Order) ROBT. EWING,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Caramut, 2nd November, 1860.

CARAMUT.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Caramut, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December next, at Noon, for the purpose of considering applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses.

Notice of application must be filed at this office on or before Tuesday, the 20th instant.

(By Order) ROBT. EWING,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Caramut, 2nd November, 1860.

HAMILTON.

TRANSFER OF PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering such applications for the transfer of Publicans' General Licenses as may have been filed with me on or before Tuesday, the 27th day of November instant.

(By Order) RICHARD GARTON,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Hamilton, 1st November, 1860.

HAMILTON.**HAWKERS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Justices of the Peace will be held at the Court House, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering such applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses as may have been filed with me on or before Tuesday, the 20th day of November instant.

(By Order) **RICHARD GARTON,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Hamilton, 1st November, 1860.

HARROW.**HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Justices acting in and for the District of Harrow will be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of December next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, at the Police Office, Harrow, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses, under 13th Victoria No. 36.

Notices of applications must be delivered to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of November next.

(By Order) **BENJN. B. CREAGH,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Harrow, 26th October, 1860.

HORSHAM.**HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSING MEETING.**

A SPECIAL Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Office, Horsham, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1860, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses.

Applications to be lodged at this office on or before Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1860.

(By Order) **STUART BOLTON,**
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Horsham, 30th October, 1860.

HOTHAM.**PUBLICANS' LICENSING MEETING.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held in the Municipal Council Chambers, Queensberry street, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of granting Publicans' Licenses and Transfers, as also Confectioners' Licenses, in accordance with the Act of Council 13 Victoria No. 29.

Applications for licenses must be lodged with me on or before Tuesday, 13th November next, for transfers, on or before Tuesday, 27th November next.

(By Order) **W. R. MUNCE,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Hotham, 31st October, 1860.

NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL.**PUBLICANS' LICENSING MEETING.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the District of Newtown and Chilwell will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of granting Publicans' Transfer Licenses.

(By Order) **WM. F. SAYERS,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

1st November, 1860.

NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL.**HAWKERS' LICENSING MEETING.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the District of Newtown and Chilwell will be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of December next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of granting Hawkers' Licenses.

(By Order) **WM. F. SAYERS,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

1st November, 1860.

WARRENAMBOOL.**AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Warrenambool, on Tuesday, the 27th November, for the purpose of considering applications for Auctioneers' Licenses.

Applications to be lodged with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, 6th November, 1860.

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

WARRENAMBOOL.**HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Warrenambool, on Tuesday, the 11th December, for the purpose of considering applications for Hawkers' Licenses.

Applications to be lodged with the undersigned on or before 20th November.

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

YACKANDANDAH.**HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSING MEETING.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Court, Yackandandah, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December next, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses.

Applications must be lodged with me on or before the 6th November instant.

(By Order) **GEORGE MAYNARD,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Yackandandah, 1st November, 1860.

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

SUPREME COURT---CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MELBOURNE---Thursday 15 November.

THE NEXT CIRCUIT COURTS.

(As fixed by the Orders of the Governor in Council made on 7 January 1858, and 20 August 1860.)

ARARAT---

BALLAARAT---

BEECHWORTH---

CASTLEMAINE---

GEELONG---

PORTLAND---

SANDHURST---

THE NEXT GENERAL SESSIONS.

(As fixed by the Governor's Proclamations dated respectively 9 March 1858, 28 March and 19 September 1859, 25 June, 27 August and 15 October 1860.)

ARARAT---Thursday 20 December (in lieu of 1 December).

BEECHWORTH---Thursday 31 January 1861 (in lieu of 10 October 1860).

BELFAST---Friday 9 November (instead of 7 November).

BOURKE---At Melbourne, Tuesday 11 December.

BUNINYONG AND BALLAARAT---At Ballarat, Thursday 6 December.

CARISBROOK---

CASTLEMAINE---Monday 10 December.

GIPPS LAND---At Palmerston.

GRANGE---At Hamilton, Monday 26 November.

GRANT---At Geelong, Saturday 1 December.

KILMORE---

KYNETON---Thursday 6 December (in lieu of 20 November).

PORTLAND---Tuesday 13 November.

SANDHURST---Saturday 15 December.

WARRENAMBOOL---Wednesday 7 November (instead of 2 November).

COUNTY COURTS.

AMHERST---Friday 25 January 1861.

ARARAT---Tuesday 13 November.

AVOCA---Friday 4 January 1861.

BALLAARAT---Wednesday 21 November.

BEECHWORTH---Monday 10 December.

BELFAST---Friday 9 November.

BENALLA---Friday 21 December.

BUCKLAND---Tuesday 15 January 1861.

CARISBROOK---

CASTLEMAINE---Monday 17 December.

COLAC---

CRESWICK---Tuesday 12 February 1861.

DANDENONG---Monday 3 December.

DAYLESFORD---

DUNOLLY---Monday 3 December.

FYERSTOWN---Saturday 15 December.

GEELONG---Tuesday 4 December.

GISBORNE---Wednesday 5 December.

HAMILTON---Saturday 24 November.

HEATHCOTE---Tuesday 20 November.

INDIGO---Monday 17 December.

KILMORE---

KYNETON---Friday 7 December.

MALDON---Friday 21 December.

MARYBOROUGH---Tuesday 27 November.

MELBOURNE---Friday 9 November.

PALMERSTON---

PLEASANT CREEK---Tuesday 11 December.

PORTLAND—Tuesday 13 November.
 RAGLAN—Thursday 8 November (*in lieu of 2 November*).
 SALE—
 SANDHURST—Saturday 1 December.
 TARADALE—Friday 14 December.
 WANGARATTA—Saturday 22 December.
 WARRNAMBOOL—Wednesday 7 November.
 WEDDERBURN—Monday 10 December.
 YACKANDANDAH—Thursday 13 December.

COURTS OF MINES.

ARARAT DISTRICT—
 Ararat—Saturday 17 November.
 Pleasant Creek—Thursday 13 December.
 Raglan—Thursday 8 November (*in lieu of 2 November*).
 BALLAARAT DISTRICT—
 Ballarat—Monday 17 December.
 Buninyong—Friday 28 December.
 Creswick—Wednesday 13 February 1861.
 Mount Blackwood—Monday 31 December.
 Snuythe's Creek—Friday 9 November.
 Steiglitz—
 BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—
 Beechworth—Tuesday 11 December.
 Buckland—Tuesday 15 January 1861.
 Indigo—Tuesday 18 December.
 Omeo—
 Yackandandah—Thursday 13 December.
 CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—
 Castlemaine—Monday 17 December.
 Fryerstown—Saturday 15 December.
 Hepburn (Daylesford)—
 Maldon—Friday 21 December.
 St. Andrew's—
 Taradale—Friday 14 December.
 MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—
 Amherst—Wednesday 30 January 1861.
 Avoca—Tuesday 8 January 1861.
 Carisbrook—
 Dunolly—Thursday 6 December.
 Korong (Wedderburne)—Wednesday 12 December.
 Maryborough—Thursday 29 November.
 SANDHURST DISTRICT—
 Heathcote—Tuesday 20 November.
 Kilmore—
 Sandhurst—Wednesday 7 November.
 Waranga—Thursday 22 November.

LICENSING MEETINGS—AUCTIONEERS.

AVOCA—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 BALLAARAT—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 BEECHWORTH—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 BRANXHOLME—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 BUNINYONG—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 CAMPERDOWN—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 COLAC—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 CRESWICK—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 DIGBY—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 GEELONG—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 GISBORNE—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 HAMILTON—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 HEATHCOTE—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 HEPBURN (DAYLESFORD)—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 INGLEWOOD—Tuesday 27 November, 2 p.m.
 MARYBOROUGH—Tuesday 27 November, 11 a.m.
 MELBOURNE—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL—Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon.
 SMYTHESDALE—Tuesday 20 November.

LICENSING MEETINGS—HAWKERS.

AVENEL—Tuesday 11 December, 11 a.m.
 BALLAARAT—Tuesday 11 December, 12 noon.
 BUNINYONG—Tuesday 11 December, 12 noon.
 CAMPERDOWN—Tuesday 11 December, 12 noon.
 COLAC—Tuesday 11 December, 12 noon.
 GEELONG—Tuesday 11 December.
 INGLEWOOD—Tuesday 11 December.
 LEIGH—Tuesday 11 December, 12 noon.
 MARYBOROUGH—Tuesday 11 December, 11 a.m.
 PLEASANT CREEK—Tuesday 11 December, 12 noon.
 SEYMOUR—Wednesday 19 December, 11 a.m.

LICENSING MEETING—PUBLICANS.

GEELONG—Tuesday 4 December, 12 noon.

Tenders for the Service of 1861.

Treasury,
 Melbourne, 23rd October, 1860.

MEAT FOR SANITARY STATION.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Friday, the 9th November, from persons willing to supply Fresh Meat (Beef and Mutton) in such quantities as may be required at the Sanitary Station, Point Nepean, during the year 1861.

The meat is to be of the very best description, and to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, on order from the surgeon superintendent.

The contractor or his agent must reside at Point Nepean, and should he fail to supply when required, the meat will be otherwise procured, the expense over and above the contract price being chargeable to the contractor.

The contract will be terminable by three months' notice, either from the Government Storekeeper on behalf of the Government, or the contractor; such notice to date from the first of a month.

Security will be required in the sum of £100 for due fulfilment of the contract, and the bond must be entered into within ten days from date of acceptance.

Further information may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, or from the medical officer in charge at the Sanatorium.

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

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

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,
 Melbourne, 23rd October, 1860.

FUNERALS AT MELBOURNE AND GEELONG.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on the 9th November, from persons willing to undertake Funerals as may be required in the several departments of the Government during the year 1861, at the undermentioned places:—

Melbourne (including Collingwood, Pentridge, Williams-town and Hobson's Bay).

Geelong and suburbs.

Separate prices must be stated for children under ten years of age, and for adults; one sum is to be stated for each, including interment and minister's fees, conveyance, and all charges.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be for Melbourne One hundred pounds, and for Geelong Fifty pounds.

The contract will be terminable by three months' notice, either from the Government Storekeeper on the part of the Government, or from the contractor; such notice to date from the first day of any month.

Orders will be made on the contractor by the departments in which the funeral may be required; and the accounts are to be rendered to the same. Payments will be made in the usual manner at the Treasury Pay Office, Melbourne, or Pay Office, Geelong.

Further particulars and printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, or from the Stipendiary Magistrate, Geelong.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Funerals, Melbourne," or "Geelong" (as the case may be), and to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 23rd November, 1860.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,
 Melbourne, 23rd October, 1860.

FUNERALS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Friday, the 9th November, from persons willing to undertake Funerals as may be required in the undermentioned districts, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1861:—

Ballaarat
 Beechworth
 Castlemaine
 Inglewood
 Maryborough
 Sandhurst

Full particulars and forms of tender may be obtained on application to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, or to the Warden of the district.

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 23rd November, 1860.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1860.

GENERAL STORES.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Friday, the 9th November, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned supplies, in such quantities as may be required by the Government Storekeeper, on behalf of the Government, during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1861.

Articles.	Amount of Security.
Ironmongery, &c., No. 1	300
Ditto, No. 2	200
Ship chandlery	500
Oil for lighthouses, &c.	500
Linen drapery, prisoners' clothing, &c.	500
Painters', plumbers', and glaziers' materials	200
Leather and shoemakers' materials	200
Timber	200
Stationery	200
Tentage and canvas	100
Tinware	100
Saddlery, &c.	100
Glass and earthenware	50
Seals and stamps	50

Schedules of the articles required and printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering. A stock of stationery is in store, to a list of which tenderers will be afforded an opportunity of referring, in order to ascertain what articles will and what will not be required.

Separate tenders will be received for each schedule, but they must include the whole of the articles therein mentioned, and one price must be stated for each article. The value of all packages, whether bulk be broken or not, must be included in the prices demanded. The oil for lighthouses is to be delivered, when ordered, in strong iron drums, averaging 5 to 15 gallons each.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified above for the due fulfilment of the contract; and in the event of the tender being accepted, the bond must be executed within ten days, failing which the contract will be again advertised or another tender accepted.

The names of the tenderers and of their proposed sureties, together with their addresses, must be stated at full length.

All tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for —" (as the case may be), and be deposited in the Tender Box at the Government Stores, King street; or, if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on or before the 23rd November, 1860.

CONDITIONS.

1. The supplies are in all cases to be of the best quality and description, and should articles of any particular manufacture be ordered, the same are to be furnished at the rates set forth in the contract.

2. All orders for supplies under these contracts must issue from the Government Storekeeper's Department, and unless otherwise specially ordered, the supplies must be delivered to the Government Stores. When ordered, they are to be delivered free of charge to any part of Melbourne, and in the case of Ship Chandlery, Painters', &c., Materials, Timber, and Oil for Lighthouses, at the Marine Yard, Williamstown.

3. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as being infringed or vitiated by the importation of stores for the Government service, or by any contracts made by the military commissariat, or by other departments of the public service. When desirable, raw material will be ordered for the manufacture in the penal establishments of articles required by the Government Storekeeper.

4. All supplies when delivered must be accompanied by the order, which will be receipted at the Government Stores, and the order thus receipted must be rendered with the contractor's account. No goods will be received unless accompanied by the order.

5. In the event of supplies ordered under these contracts not being delivered within forty-eight hours, it will be competent for the Government Storekeeper, should circumstances require it, to purchase the same at the risk of the contractor, from whose account any expense over and above the contract price will be deducted.

6. Each contractor will be required to prepare his own account monthly in the prescribed form, and present the same to the Government Storekeeper for payment.

7. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the head of the department requiring the supply, as to the quality, the same is to be decided by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the Government, and the decision of the board is to be considered final. Any expense incurred on account of the rejection of supplies by a board of survey, will be charged to the contractor.

8. If the board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra expense, if any, will be charged as in clause 5.

9. The Government Storekeeper will have power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government

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for so doing, and the contractor must take back the rejected article, and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra expense, if any, will be charged as in clause 5.

10. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Government Storekeeper, to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth the amount of the monthly account, as the Government may direct. It will also be in the power of the Government, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

11. It will be competent, either for the contractor on his own behalf, or for the Government Storekeeper on behalf of the Government, to terminate the contract by giving a notice in writing of three full calendar months to the opposite party, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1860.

RATIONS.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, from persons willing to supply provisions and other articles in such quantities as may be required by the various departments of the Public Service, except the Military, at the undermentioned places, during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1861.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper in Melbourne, the Stipendiary Magistrates at Geelong, Portland, Belfast, Kilmore, Warrnambool, and Alton, and from the Resident Warden at each Gold Field, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

The places for which tenders will be received, and the amount of security required for the due fulfilment of each contract, are as follows:—

Place.	Amount of Security.
Melbourne, including Pentridge, Yarra Bend, and Collingwood	500
Williamstown, including vessels in Hobson's Bay, except the <i>Victoria</i> sloop	300
Geelong	200
Portland, Belfast, and Castlemaine, each	200
Sandhurst, Beechworth, Ballarat, Alton, Kilmore, and Warrnambool, each	200

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract; and, in the event of the tender being accepted, the bond must be executed within fifteen days, failing which, the contract will be again advertised, or another tender accepted. The names of the tenderers and of their sureties, together with their places of residence, must be stated at full length.

The tenders must include the whole of the rations and separate articles required in the respective localities, but the tender for each locality must be distinct, and will be accepted or rejected separately. For rations, according to the several scales, the price per ration is to be stated; for other supplies, the price of each article. The value of all packages, whether the supplies are in bulk or otherwise, is to be included in the price demanded.

All tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for Provisions, &c., at —" (as the case may be), and be deposited in the Tender Box at the Government Stores, King street; or, if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 30th November, 1860.

DAILY RATIONS OF PROVISIONS.

No. 1.

Immigrants—For each statute adult:—

Wheat bread, 1 lb.
Fresh meat, 1 lb.
Potatoes, 8 oz.
Sugar, 2 oz.
Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Children exceeding one year in age, and under twelve years, one-half of the above.

No. 2.

Officers and men in the Government service to whom rations are allowed, also witnesses and persons waiting bail:—

Best wheat bread, 24 oz.
Fresh meat, 1 lb.
Potatoes, 8 oz.
Sugar, 4 oz.
Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

No. 3.

Prisoners at hard labor in gaols and penal establishments:—

	Male.	Female.
Maize or oatmeal	8 oz.	6 oz.
Bread	20 "	12 "
Meat	12 "	8 "
Potatoes	16 "	12 "
Sugar	1 "	1 "
Soap	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Salt	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

No. 4.

Prisoners not at labor, and for children of female prisoners over eight years of age, in gaols and penal establishments; also for prisoners under sentence in locks-up:—

	Male.	Female.
Maize or oats meal	8 oz.	6 oz.
Bread	16 "	12 "
Meat	6 "	6 "
Potatoes	8 "	8 "
Sugar	1 "	1 "
Soap	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Salt	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

No. 5.

Prisoners at light labor at penal establishments same as No. 4, with the addition of 2 oz. meat.

No. 6.

Prisoners in solitary confinement:—

Bread, 16 oz.
Soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

No. 7.

Children of female prisoners under two years of age:—

Milk, 1 quart
Bread, 4 oz.
Sugar, 1 oz.

No. 8.

Above two years of age:—

Bread, 8 oz.
Meat, 4 oz.
Milk, 1 pint
Sugar, 1 oz.

Children of eight years and upwards same as scale No. 4.

No. 9.

Prisoners confined in locks-up or watchhouses:—

Wheaten bread, 24 oz.
Soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

No. 10.

Prisoners at hard labor in lock-up:—

Wheaten bread, 24 oz.
Fresh meat, 16 oz.
Salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

No. 11.

For hospitals, aboriginal establishments, and all other services, in such quantities as may be from time to time required, when ordered:—

Arrowroot	per lb.
Beef and mutton (free from bone)	per cwt.
Beef (salt)	per lb.
Biscuit, best cabin	per lb.
Blue	per gallon
Brandy	per lb.
Bread, wheaten, 1st quality	per lb.
2nd	
3rd	
Butter, fresh	
salt	
Candles, composite	
mould	
Cheese	
Coffee	
Cotton wick	
Eggs	per dozen
Flour	per 100 lbs.
Lime juice	per gallon
Maize meal	per lb.
Milk (except at Yarra Bend)	per quart
Mustard	per lb.
Oatmeal	
Oil, neatfoot, in drums	per gallon
Pearlash	per lb.
Pearl barley	
Pepper	
Pipes, tobacco	per dozen
Porter, bottled	
Pork, salt	per cwt.
Port wine, bottled	per dozen
Potash	per lb.
Potatoes	per cwt.
Quick lime (except in quantities for building purposes)	per bushel
Raisins	per lb.
Rice	
Rum	per gallon
Sago	per lb.
Saltpetre	
Salt, fine	
Soda (bread)	
(washing)	
Soap, white or brown	
soft	
Sherry wine, bottled	per dozen
Starch	per lb.
Suet	
Sugar	
Tapioca	
Tea	
Tobacco, best American	
Treacle	
Vegetables, other than potatoes	
Vinegar	per quart

At Castlemaine, Kilmore, Sandhurst, Ballarat and Beechworth, the rations included in the contract are to be Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and also the several articles enumerated in scale No. 11.

At Geelong, Portland, Alberton, Belfast, and Warrnambool Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 to 11 inclusive.

At Melbourne (including Pentridge, Yarra Bend, &c.), Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive.

At Williamstown (including Hobson's Bay), Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive.

CONDITIONS.

1. All the articles required by this notice are to be of the best quality of their several kinds, in the best condition, and to be delivered in sound packages.

2. The flour and bread must be the produce of prime wheat, from which on ration No. 1, twenty per cent, and on those of prisoners of the Crown, twelve per cent. has been extracted in bran and waste.

3. Fresh meat (beef and mutton), when ordered for the Lunatic Asylum, to be delivered entirely free from bone, and in all other cases to be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than five inches, must have been cut off.

4. When it may be necessary to substitute one article for another, the following proportions are to be observed, viz:—

Wheaten flour, 1 lb., or	} equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of bread.
Best wheaten biscuit, 1 lb.	
Salt beef, 1 lb., or	} equal to 1 lb. fresh beef.
Mutton, 1 lb., or	
Salt pork, 10 oz.	
Onions, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., or	} equal to 1 lb. of potatoes in
Other vegetables, 2 lbs.	
	} all cases.

In scales Nos. 3, 4, and 5, the following substitutes may be made at the discretion of the head of the department:—

In lieu of 8 oz. of meal, 6 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea.

In lieu of 6 oz. of meal, 4 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea.

5. The above substitutions are intended for exceptional cases, and must be made whenever it may be considered advisable by the officer authorized to draw the rations, but not otherwise. Scales Nos. 3, 4, and 5 will be drawn at Pentridge, either with or without vegetables, as the officer in charge may direct.

6. The supplies are to be delivered direct to the establishment entitled thereto, on the written order of the officer in charge, except in the case of aboriginal stations, which are to be supplied under the Melbourne contract, and the several articles are to be delivered at the Government Stores.

7. Should the contractor fail to supply any articles when required, within twenty-four hours, they will be otherwise procured, and the expense, over and above the contract price, will be deducted from his account.

8. The contractor will be required to prepare his own account monthly in the prescribed form, and to forward the same in a complete state, signed by the officer by whom it was incurred, to the Government Storekeeper for examination and payment, at the Government Stores, Melbourne, or the Treasury Pay Office of the district, as the case may be.

9. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the supplies, as to the quality, the same is to be decided, in cases where the article is not of a perishable nature, by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the head of department, and the decision of the board is to be considered final.

10. If the board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which, it will be procured by the person requiring it, and the expense charged as in clause 7.

11. In the country districts, when a board of survey cannot be conveniently assembled, and in all cases when the article is of a perishable nature, or when from some other cause injury would be sustained either by the persons to whom the rations are due, or to the contractor, in waiting for a board of survey, the head of the department, or officer in charge of the station, will have the power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing, and that the contractor must take back the rejected article, and supply good in its stead, failing which, it will be obtained by the officer requiring it, and the expense will be charged as in clause 7.

12. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report of the Government Storekeeper, to such mulct not exceeding one-fourth the amount of the monthly account, as the Government may direct. It will also be in the power of the Government, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

13. It will be competent for the Government Storekeeper on behalf of the Government, or the contractor on his own behalf, to terminate the contract by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months; it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,

Melbourne, 23rd October, 1860.

BREAD, MEAT, GROCERIES, AND VEGETABLES, 1861.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 20th November, from persons willing to supply Bread, &c., Meat, Groceries, and Vegetables, in such quantities as may be required by the various departments of the Public Service, except the military, at the undermentioned places, during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1861. The places for which tenders will be received, and the amount of security required for the due fulfilment of each contract, are as follows:—

Melbourne (including Pentridge, Yarra Bend, Richmond, and Collingwood) £500

Williamstown (including vessels in Hobson's Bay except the <i>Victoria</i> s.s.)	£300
Geelong	
Portland	
Belfast	
Castlemaine	£200
Sandhurst	
Beechworth	
Ballaarat	
Alberton	
Kilmore	£100
Warrnambool	

Contract No. 1.	
Bread, fine wheaten, 1st quality	per lb.
Bread, wheaten, 2nd do.	do.
Bread, do., 3rd ditto	do.
Flour	per 100 lbs.
Maize meal	do.

No. 2.	
Fresh meat (beef or mutton)	per lb.
Ditto (ditto), when ordered free from bone for Lunatic Asylum	do.
Suet	do.
Salt beef	per cwt.
Salt pork	do.

No. 3.	
Arrowroot	per lb.
Biscuit, best cabin	do.
Blue	do.
Brandy	per gallon
Butter, fresh	per lb.
Butter, salt	do.
Candles, composite	do.
Candles, mould	do.
Cheese	do.
Coffee	do.
Eggs	per dozen
Lime juice	per gallon
Milk (except at Yarra Bend)	per quart
Mustard	per lb.
Oatmeal	do.
Oil, neatfoot	per gallon
Pearlash	per lb.
Pearl barley	do.
Pepper	do.
Pipes, tobacco	per dozen
Porter, bottled	do.
Port wine, ditto	do.
Potash	per lb.
Quicklime (except in quantities for building purposes)	per bushel
Raisins	per lb.
Rice	do.
Rum	per gallon
Sago	per lb.
Saltpetre	do.
Salt, fine	do.
Soda, bread	do.
Soda, washing	do.
Soap, white or brown	do.
Soap, soft	do.
Sherry wine, bottled	per dozen
Starch	per lb.
Sugar	do.
Tapioca	do.
Tea	do.
Tobacco, best American	do.
Treacle	do.
Vinegar	per quart

No. 4.	
Potatoes	per cwt.
Onions	per lb.
Carrots, free from top	do.
Turnips	do.

It is to be understood that potatoes will be usually drawn, other vegetables being ordered only in exceptional cases.

Tenders for bread, &c., meat, groceries, and vegetables, will be accepted or rejected separately.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The value of all packages, whether in bulk or otherwise, is to be included in the price demanded.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties for due fulfilment of the contract; and in the event of the tender being accepted, the bond must be executed within seven days, failing which the contract may be again advertised or another tender accepted.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for —" (as the case may be), are to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on or before the 30th November, 1860.

CONDITIONS.

1. All the articles are to be of the best quality of their several kinds, in the best condition, and to be delivered in sound packages.

2. The flour and bread must be the produce of prime wheat, from which twenty per cent. has been extracted in bran and waste for second quality, and twelve per cent. for third quality of bread.

3. Fresh meat (except when ordered for the Lunatic Asylum free from bone) is to be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately. When shins of beef form a por-

tion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than five inches, must have been cut off.

4. The supplies are to be delivered direct to the establishment entitled thereto, on the written order of the officer in charge, or at the Government Stores, on the order of the Government Storekeeper.

5. Should the contractor fail to supply any articles when required within twenty-four hours, they will be otherwise procured, and the expense over and above the contract price will be deducted from his account.

6. The contractor will be required to prepare his own account monthly, in the prescribed form, and forward the same, in a complete state, to the Government Storekeeper, for examination and payment.

7. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the supplies, as to the quality, the same is to be decided, in cases where the article is not of a perishable nature, by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the head of the department, and the decision of the board is to be considered final.

8. If the board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it will be procured by the person requiring it, and the expense charged as in clause 5.

9. In cases where the article is of a perishable nature, or when from some other cause injury would be sustained either by the persons to whom the rations are due, or to the contractor in waiting for a board of survey, the head of the department, or officer in charge of the station, will have power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing, and that the contractor must take back the rejected article and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be obtained by the officer requiring it, and the expense charged as in clause 5.

10. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of delay in delivery or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report of the Government Storekeeper, to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth the amount of the monthly account, as the Government may direct; it will also be in the power of the Government to terminate the contract forthwith.

11. It will be competent for the Government Storekeeper on behalf of the Government, or the contractor on his own behalf, to terminate the contract, by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1860.

MILK.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Friday, the 9th November, from persons willing to supply Milk in such quantities as may be required at the Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1861.

The milk must be of the best quality, and is to be delivered upon order of the officer in charge at the asylum.

Security will be required in the sum of £100 for the due fulfilment of the contract; and the bond must be entered into within ten days from the acceptance of the tender, failing which, the contract will be again advertised or another tender accepted.

The contract will be terminable by three months' notice, either from the Government Storekeeper, on the part of the Government, or from the contractor; such notice to date from the first of any month.

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

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Milk, Lunatic Asylum," and to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 23rd November, 1860.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1860.

MEDICINES, ETC.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Friday, the 9th November, from persons willing to furnish Medicines, &c., in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1861.

Schedule of articles required, and printed forms of tender, may be obtained from the Chief Medical Officer, or the Government Storekeeper, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

The tenders must include the whole of the articles mentioned in the schedule, and one price must be stated for each article.

The value of all packages, whether bulk be broken or not, must be included in the prices demanded.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum of Two hundred pounds for the due fulfilment of the contract; and in the event of a tender being accepted, the bond must be executed within ten days, failing which, the contract will be again advertised or another tender accepted.

The names of the tenderers and their proposed sureties, together with their addresses, must be stated at full length.

All tenders must be endorsed, "Tender for Medicines, &c.," and be deposited in the Tender Box at the Government Stores, King street; or, if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.
The decision of the Government will be made known on the 23rd November, 1860.

CONDITIONS.

1. All articles must be of the best quality of their several kinds.
2. All orders for supplies under this contract must emanate from the Chief Medical Officer, or from the Government Storekeeper, and the articles must be delivered at the office of the Chief Medical Officer, or at the Government Stores, as the case may be.
3. All supplies, when delivered, must be accompanied by the order, which, when receipted, is to be rendered with the contractor's account. No supplies can be received unless accompanied by the order.
4. The contractor will be required to prepare his own account monthly in the prescribed form, and to present the same in a complete state to the Chief Medical Officer for examination and payment at the Treasury Pay Office, or to the Government Storekeeper, as the case may be.
5. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the supply, as to the quality, the same is to be decided by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the Government, and the decision of the board is to be considered final.
6. If the board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which, it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra expense (if any) will be deducted from the contractor's account.
7. If from any cause injury would accrue to the public service, by waiting for a board of survey, the Chief Medical Officer or the Government Storekeeper, as the case may be, will have the power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing, and that the contractor must take back the rejected article and supply good in its stead, failing which, it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra expense (if any) will be charged as in clause 6.
8. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of delay in delivery or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth the amount of the monthly account, as the Government may direct. It will also be in the power of the Government, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.
9. It will be competent for the Government Storekeeper on behalf of the Government, or the contractor on his own behalf, to terminate the contract by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months; it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1860.

FUEL AND WATER.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Friday, the 9th of November, from persons willing to furnish supplies of Coal, Wood, and Water, in such quantities as may be required, by the Government Storekeeper, on behalf of the Government, (except for Railway purposes) during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1861.

The following is a schedule of the localities at which these supplies will be required:—

Fuel.	
Coal—To be delivered at the various Government Departments in the Melbourne District (including Richmond, Collingwood, Prahran, St. Kilda, Emerald Hill, Sandridge, and Pentridge)	N.S.W., screened, per ton of 2240 lbs.
Ditto—To be delivered at the Penal Establishments, Pentridge and Collingwood, and at Richmond Barracks	Smiths', ditto.
Ditto—To be delivered at Williams-town	N.S.W., screened, ditto.
Ditto—To be delivered at the moorings in Hobson's Bay, on board s.s. Victoria, Penal Hulks, or other vessels in the Government service	N.S.W., screened, ditto.
Ditto—To be delivered on board Dredging Vessels employed in the Yarra	Best English steam, screened, ditto.
Ditto—To be delivered in Geelong, at all the Government Departments	Steam, ditto.
Ditto—To be delivered on board Dredging Vessels at Geelong	N.S.W., screened, ditto.
Wood—Cut in billets, 2 feet; to be delivered at the various Government Departments in Melbourne, including Richmond, Collingwood, Prahran, St. Kilda, Emerald Hill, and Sandridge	Steam, ditto.
Ditto—To be delivered at Williams-town, and on board vessels in Hobson's Bay	Per ton, 40 cubic feet.
Ditto—To be delivered in Geelong, at all the Government Departments	Ditto.
	Ditto.

Water.

Fresh Water—To be delivered at any of the Government Departments, Melbourne, where it may be required, at per load of 165 gallons.
Ditto—To be delivered at the Stockade, Collingwood, ditto (so long as required).

Ditto—To be delivered at any of the Government Departments, Williamstown, ditto.

Ditto—To be delivered at the moorings in Hobson's Bay, on board Penal Hulks, or other vessels in the Government service, per tun of 252 gallons.

Ditto—To be delivered in Geelong, at any of the Government Departments, per load of 165 gallons.

Tenders will be accepted or rejected separately, but the contracts for fuel, Melbourne, must comprise the suburbs mentioned.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, the Chief Harbor Master, Williamstown, and the Stipendiary Magistrate, Geelong, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties in any sum not exceeding Five hundred pounds for the due fulfilment of the contract; and in the event of the tender being accepted, the bond must be executed within ten days, failing which the contract will be again advertised or another accepted.

The names of the tenderers and their proposed sureties, together with their addresses, must be stated at full length.

All tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for ——" (as the case may be), and be deposited in the Tender Box at the Government Stores, King street; or, if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 23rd November, 1860.

CONDITIONS.

1. The articles to be of the best quality.
2. All orders for wood or coal under these contracts must issue from the Government Storekeeper's Department, excepting in the case of the Victoria or Dredging Vessels, the supplies for which are to be made on the order of the officer in command.

For water, orders will be issued by the several Departments as it may be required.

3. Both fuel and water are to be delivered direct to the Departments requiring them.

4. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as being infringed or vitiated by any contracts made by the military commissariat or other departments of the public service.

5. All supplies of fuel, when delivered, must be accompanied by the order, which will be receipted by the officer requiring it, and the order thus receipted must be rendered with the contractor's account.

6. The contractor, when delivering coal, will be bound to furnish scales and weights, in order that the quantities may be checked.

7. The contractor for wood will be bound to place it in stacks for measurement.

8. In the event of supplies ordered under these contracts not being delivered within forty-eight hours, it will be competent for the Government Storekeeper, should circumstances require it, to purchase the same at the risk of the contractor, from whose account any expense over and above the contract price will be deducted.

Supplies of coal for the Victoria are to be placed on board either by day or night, in quantities of not less than five tons per hour, reckoning from the time when the order is delivered to the contractor or his agent; supplies are to be delivered on board Steam Dredges wherever the same may be employed, and on board Steam Tugs at any wharf or hulk selected by the contractor in Hobson's Bay or Geelong, as the case may be.

9. The contractor will be required to prepare his own account monthly, in the prescribed form, and to present the same in a complete state, signed by the officer receiving the supply, to the Government Storekeeper for payment at the Government Stores, or at the Treasury District Pay Office, as the case may be.

10. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the supply, as to the quality, the same is to be decided by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the head of the department, and the decision of the board is to be considered as final.

11. If the board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra expense, if any, will be charged as in clause 7.

12. If from any cause injury would accrue to the public service by waiting for a board of survey, the head of department, or officer in charge of station, will have the power to reject such articles as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing, and that the contractor must take back the rejected article, and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra expense, if any, will be charged as in clause 7.

13. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Government Storekeeper, to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth the amount of the monthly account, as the Government may direct. It will also be in the power of the Government, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

14. It will be competent for either party to terminate the contract, by giving in writing a notice of three calendar months to the opposite party, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1860.
FORAGE, 1861.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Friday, the 30th November, from persons willing to supply Forage in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government at the undermentioned stations, during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1861.

District.	Station.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption.			
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
Ararat	Ararat	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
	Buanga	2700	270	3750	1080
	Campbell's Reef	1800	180	2520	720
	Crowlands	900	90	1260	360
Avoca	Groen Hills	1800	180	2520	720
	Raglan	8100	810	11340	3240
	Wycliffe	8100	810	11340	3240
	Avoca	1800	180	2520	720
Ballarat	Amphitheatre	6300	630	8820	2520
	Lampough	900	90	1260	360
	Lexton	900	90	1260	360
	St. Arnaud	1800	180	2520	720
Belfast	Ballarat	12600	1260	17640	5040
	Ballarook	1800	180	2520	720
	Buninyong	2700	270	3750	1080
	Burrumbidgee	1800	180	2520	720
Benalla	Carrnham	1800	180	2520	720
	Clunes	900	90	1260	360
	Creswick	1800	180	2520	720
	Gordon's	2700	270	3750	1080
Bourke	Kingston	1800	180	2520	720
	Lake Learmonth	1800	180	2520	720
	Linton's	900	90	1260	360
	Smythesdale	3600	360	5040	1440
Bourke	Belfast	2700	270	3750	1080
	Camperdown	1800	180	2520	720
	Carrnham	1800	180	2520	720
	Cavendish	900	90	1260	360
Carisbrook	Dunkeld	1800	180	2520	720
	Hamilton	3600	360	5040	1440
	Hexham	900	90	1260	360
	Warrnambool	1800	180	2520	720
Carlsruhe	Woodford	1800	180	2520	720
	Benalla	6300	630	8820	2520
	Euroa	900	90	1260	360
	Mansfield	1800	180	2520	720
Castlemaine	Mulwalla	1800	180	2520	720
	Shepparton	1800	180	2520	720
	Violettown	2700	270	3750	1080
	Wangaratta	8100	810	11340	3240
Castlemaine	Aitken's Gap	as required.			
	Anderson's Creek	1800	180	2520	720
	Brighton	2700	270	3750	1080
	Broadmeadows	900	90	1260	360
Castlemaine	Campbellfield	900	90	1260	360
	Cranbourne	900	90	1260	360
	Eltham	900	90	1260	360
	Essendon	900	90	1260	360
Castlemaine	Frankston	900	90	1260	360
	Heidelberg	900	90	1260	360
	Keilor	900	90	1260	360
	Malvern	900	90	1260	360
Castlemaine	Oakleigh	900	90	1260	360
	Pentridge (Penal)	7200	720	10080	2880
	Point Nepean	1800	180	2520	720
	Queenstown	900	90	1260	360
Castlemaine	Richmond	27000	2700	37500	10800
	Sandy Point	900	90	1260	360
	Snapper Point	900	90	1260	360
	Sunbury	2700	270	3750	1080
Castlemaine	Yan Yean	1800	180	2520	720
	Amherst	900	90	1260	360
	Back Creek	3600	360	5040	1440
	Carisbrook	8100	810	11340	3240
Castlemaine	Dunolly	6300	630	8820	2520
	Inglewood	4500	450	6300	1800
	Kingower	1800	180	2520	720
	Maryborough	6300	630	8820	2520
Castlemaine	Sandy Creek	2700	270	3750	1080
	Wederburne	900	90	1260	360
	Bacchus Marsh	1800	180	2520	720
	Ballan	1800	180	2520	720
Castlemaine	Black Forest	1800	180	2520	720
	Blackwood	1800	180	2520	720
	Carlsruhe	1800	180	2520	720
	Carlsruhe	as required.			
Castlemaine	Gisborne	2700	270	3750	1080
	Kyneton	4500	450	6300	1800
	Lancefield	1800	180	2520	720
	Mahesbury	900	90	1260	360
Castlemaine	Tylden	1800	180	2520	720
	Woodend	900	90	1260	360
	Castlemaine	12600	1260	17640	5040
	Daylesford	2700	270	3750	1080
Castlemaine	Elphinstone	900	90	1260	360
	Fryerstown	900	90	1260	360
	Maldon	900	90	1260	360
	Newstead	4500	450	6300	1800
Castlemaine	Porcupine	900	90	1260	360
	Taradale	900	90	1260	360
	Colac	900	90	1260	360
	Drysdale	900	90	1260	360

District.	Station.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption.			
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
Geelong--continued	Geelong	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
	Inverleigh	12600	1260	17640	5040
	Little River	900	90	1260	360
	Queenscliff	1800	180	2520	720
Gipps Land	Viaduct	900	90	1260	360
	Winchelsea	900	90	1260	360
	Albion	1800	180	2520	720
	Port Albert	3600	360	5040	1440
Hobson's Bay	Sale	900	90	1260	360
	Stradbroke	1800	180	2520	720
	Stratford	900	90	1260	360
	Taralgon	1800	180	2520	720
Kilmore	Tarraville	900	90	1260	360
	Wyndham	900	90	1260	360
	Kilmore	10800	1080	15120	4320
	Avenel	4500	450	6300	1800
McIvor	Broadford	900	90	1260	360
	Donnybrook	2700	270	3750	1080
	Longwood	2700	270	3750	1080
	Pyalong	1800	180	2520	720
Omeo	Seymour	1800	180	2520	720
	Yea	1800	180	2520	720
	Echuca	1800	180	2520	720
	Heathcote	4500	450	6300	1800
Ovens	Murchison	900	90	1260	360
	Runnymede	1800	180	2520	720
	Rushworth	2700	270	3750	1080
	Livingstone Creek	2700	270	3750	1080
Portland	Mitchell	1800	180	2520	720
	Tambo	900	90	1260	360
	Tongemunggee	900	90	1260	360
	Beechworth	11700	1170	16380	4680
Rokewood	Belvoir	1800	180	2520	720
	Buckland	1800	180	2520	720
	Indigo	2700	270	3750	1080
	Morse's Creek	1800	180	2520	720
Sandhurst	Snowy Creek	1800	180	2520	720
	Wahgunyah	900	90	1260	360
	Yackandandah	1800	180	2520	720
	Balmoral	1800	180	2520	720
Swan Hill	Branxholme	1800	180	2520	720
	Casterton	1800	180	2520	720
	Coleraine	900	90	1260	360
	Digby	1800	180	2520	720
Wimmera	Harrow	1800	180	2520	720
	Heywood	900	90	1260	360
	Portland	2700	270	3750	1080
	Clarendon	1800	180	2520	720
Wimmera	Lethbridge	1800	180	2520	720
	Meredith	15300	1530	21420	6120
	Pitfield	900	90	1260	360
	Rokewood	900	90	1260	360
Wimmera	Shelford	900	90	1260	360
	Skipton	900	90	1260	360
	Steiglitz	900	90	1260	360
	Whim Holes	900	90	1260	360
Wimmera	Axedale	1800	180	2520	720
	Bullock Creek	1800	180	2520	720
	Durham Ox	1800	180	2520	720
	Eaglehawk	1800	180	2520	720
Wimmera	Lockwood	1800	180	2520	720
	Mandurang	1800	180	2520	720
	Myer's Flat	900	90	1260	360
	Robinson Crusoe	1800	180	2520	720
Wimmera	Sandhurst	12600	1260	17640	5040
	Serpentine Inn	900	90	1260	360
	Bumbaug	as required.			
	Carwarp	as required.			
Wimmera	Cowana Bend	as required.			
	Kerang	as required.			
	Narung	as required.			
	Tomlinback	as required.			
Wimmera	Glenorchy	1800	180	2520	720
	Great Western	900	90	1260	360
	Horsham	1800	180	2520	720
	Navarre	1800	180	2520	720
Wimmera	Rose's Gap	1800	180	2520	720
	Stawell	4500	450	6300	1800

Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, or the officer in charge of the police at each station, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

The tenders for each station will be accepted or rejected separately.

At stations where oats and bran cannot readily be procured, the tenders may be for hay or straw only; when all the supplies are included in one tender, it will, if advisable, be accepted for hay or straw, and not for the other articles.

Contractors will be allowed to deliver a quarter's supply on the 1st January, a six months' supply on the 1st April for a winter's stock, and the remainder on the 1st October, subject to the provisions contained in clause 2, Conditions of Contract.

The price must be per ton for hay and straw, and per bushel for oats and bran, including delivery at the stations, and all charges.

The net weight only after deducting the tare is to be charged.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract in one-third the estimated cost of the entire supply at the station tendered for; and in the event of the tender being accepted, the bond must be executed within twenty days, failing which the contract may be again advertised or another tender accepted. No bond will be required if the whole supply in value will not amount to £150.

The names and addresses of the tenderers, and of their proposed sureties, must be stated at full length.

All tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for —" (as the case may be), and deposited in the Tender Box at the Government Stores, King street; or, if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on or before the 14th December, 1860.

CONDITIONS.

1. The hay to be eaten, good, sound, and sweet; the straw to be wheaten, and both to be in all respects of the best quality; oats and bran also to be sound and sweet and of the best description.

2. The supplies to be delivered on the requisition of the officer in charge of the district or station, the quantities stated in the schedule being, however, only approximative, and it must be understood that the Government will draw either more or less than stated. The excess over the estimate will, however, in no case exceed 50 per cent.

3. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as being infringed or vitiated by any contracts made by the military commissariat.

4. The forage when delivered must be accompanied by an invoice of quantity, showing the gross weight, the tare, and the net weight (this should be on the back of the requisition or order), which, when signed by the officer in charge of the station for the net quantity received, will be returned to the contractor, and by him rendered in support of his account.

5. Each contractor will be required to prepare his own account, monthly, in the prescribed form, and on presentation thereof to the officer in charge of the station or district, it will be forwarded for payment at the Government Stores, Melbourne, or the Treasury Pay Office of the district, as may be indicated on the account.

6. Should forage duly ordered under these contracts not be delivered within forty-eight hours from a reasonable time to be fixed on the order, it will be competent for the department, should circumstances require it, to purchase the same at the risk of the contractor, from whose account any expense over and above the contract price is to be deducted.

7. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the forage, as to quality of the same, it is to be decided by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the head of a department, and the decision of the board is to be considered final.

8. If the board shall decide that the forage is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra cost, if any, will be charged as in clause 6.

9. When a board of survey cannot be conveniently assembled, or when from some other cause injury would accrue either to the public service or to the contractor by waiting for a board of survey, the officer in charge will have the power to reject such supplies as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and the contractor must take back the rejected forage and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be obtained by the officer requiring it, and the expense will be charged as in clause 6.

10. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the forage, or of delay in delivering or replacing it when required, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Government Storekeeper, to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth of the monthly account, as the Government may direct. It will also be in the power of the Government, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

11. It will be competent for the Government Storekeeper on behalf of the Government, or for the contractor on his own behalf, to terminate the contract by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months to that effect, it being understood that such notice only can be given from the first day of a month, and provided that no such notice can be given before the 30th April, 1861.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1860.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1861.

TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received until Noon of Thursday, the 8th November, 1860, for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, as undermentioned, for one year, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1861.

All tenders are required to be written on the prescribed form, printed copies of which may be had gratuitously on application at any post office in the colony, and may be forwarded (if by post prepaid) addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster General, with the words "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails" endorsed on the cover, or placed in the tender box at the General Post Office.

Tenderers are requested to describe by their numbers, as below, the mail services for which they tender.

Every tender must bear the *bond fide* signatures of the tenderer and of two responsible persons willing to become bound with him in such sum as the Honorable the Postmaster General may direct, not exceeding the gross amount of the contract.

Persons tendering are requested to state whether they propose to convey the mails on horseback or in a carriage; in the latter case they are to state the description of vehicle they intend to use, and the number of horses by which it is to be drawn.

In the performance of the services numbered 15, 16, and 17, contractors will be required to provide free conveyance, by every journey, for a mail guard, an officer of the Post Office, who will have special custody of the mails in course of transit.

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

SERVICES REQUIRED.

15. For the clearance of the post office letter boxes in the city of Melbourne, six times a day.

16. For the clearance of the post office letter boxes in Carlton and Hotham, six times a day.

17. For the clearance of the post office letter boxes in Fitz Roy and Collingwood, six times a day.

18. To and from Melbourne and Prahran, by way of South Yarra, twice a day, with branch mails to and from South Yarra and Toorak twice a day, and to and from Toorak and Malvern daily.

19. To and from Melbourne and Hawthorn, by way of Richmond, twice a day, with branch mails to and from Hawthorn and Kew daily, and to and from Hawthorn and Hartwell three times a week.

20. To and from Melbourne and Pentridge, by way of Brunswick, daily.

21. To and from Melbourne and Bulla, by way of Tullamarine and Broadmeadows, daily.

22. To and from Melbourne and Keilor, by way of Flemington and Essendon, daily.

23. To and from Melbourne and Preston, by way of Northcote, daily, with branch mails to and from Preston and Whittlesea, by way of Janefield and Yan Yean, three times a week, and to and from Preston and Meriang, by way of Epping and Woodstock, three times a week.

24. To and from the railway station Footscray and Maidstone, daily.

25. To and from St. Kilda railway station and Cheltenham, by way of Elsternwick, Brighton, East Brighton, and South Brighton, daily.

26. To and from the General Post Office and the railway station, Batman's Hill, as often as required.

27. To and from Melbourne and Heidelberg, by way of Alphington, daily, and to and from Heidelberg and Templestowe three times a week.

28. To and from Melbourne and St. Andrew, by way of Eltham and Kangaroo Ground, three times a week, with branch mails to and from Eltham and Greensborough; and to and from Kangaroo Ground and Yarra Plains, three times a week.

29. To and from Kew and Warrandyte, by way of Doncaster, three times a week.

30. To and from Kew and Lillydale three times a week.

31. To and from Melbourne and Sale, by way of Oakleigh, Dandenong, Berwick, Pakenham, and Rosedale, twice a week.

32. To and from Dandenong and Cranbourne twice a week, and to and from Cranbourne and Corinella, by way of Yallock, weekly.

33. To and from Sale and Omco, by way of Stratford, Lucknow, and Bruthen, twice a week.

34. To and from Sale and Port Albert, by way of Tarrville, twice a week, with a branch mail to and from Port Albert and Weymouth weekly.

35. To and from Port Albert and Alberton twice a week.

36. To and from Cheltenham and Tootgarook, by way of Frankston, Snapper Point, and Dromana, twice a week.

37. To and from Beechworth and Albury, by way of Yackandandah and Belvoir, daily.

38. To and from Yackandandah and Snowy Creek, by way of Sandy Creek, weekly.

39. To and from Beechworth and Stanley daily.

40. To and from Beechworth and the Woolshed daily.

41. To and from Beechworth and Indigo, by way of Chiltern, daily.

42. To and from Indigo and Wahgunyah three times a week.

43. To and from Beechworth and the Buckland, by way of Myrtle Creek, three times a week, with a branch mail to and from Portpunka and Growler's Creek, by way of Morse's Creek, three times a week.

44. To and from Benalla and Shepparton weekly.

45. To and from Longwood and Mansfield, by way of Merton, weekly.

46. To and from Broadford and the Reedy Creek daily; to and from the Reedy Creek and Yea, by way of King Parrot Creek, three times a week, and to and from Yea and the Tea-tree Creek three times a week.

47. To and from Heathcote and Murchison, by way of Redcastle, Whiro, and Rushworth, three times a week.

48. To and from Heathcote and Sandhurst three times a week.

49. To and from Sandhurst and Runnymede, by way of the Clare Inn, daily.

50. To and from Sandhurst and Myers Flat, by way of Long Gully and Eaglehawk, daily, and to and from Myers Flat and Marong three times a week.

51. To and from Sandhurst and the Whipstick, by way of the White Hills, Epsom, and Huntley, daily.

52. To and from Sandhurst and Lockwood three times a week.

53. To and from Swan Hill and Euston (N.S.W.) weekly.

54. To and from Kyneton and Tylden three times a week.

55. To and from Gisborne and Riddell's Creek daily.

56. To and from Sunbury and Lancefield, by way of the Five-mile Creek, daily.

57. To and from Castlemaine and Vaughan, by way of Campbell's Creek and Fryerstown, daily.

58. To and from Castlemaine and Joyce's Creek, by way of Newstead, daily, and to and from Joyce's Creek and Campbelltown (Glengowrie) three times a week.

59. To and from Maryborough and Dunolly daily.

60. To and from Dunolly and Inglewood, by way of Jones's Creek and Sandy Creek, daily, and to and from Sandy Creek and Newbridge, three times a week.

61. To and from Dunolly and Wedderburne, by way of Moliagul, McIntyre's, and Kingower, three times a week, with branch mails to and from Kingower and Jericho three times a week, and to and from Wedderburne and East Charlton twice a week.

62. To and from Dunolly and St. Arnaud, by way of Cochran's and Peter's, three times a week, and to and from St. Arnaud and Mount Jeffcott twice a week.

63. To and from Maryborough and McCullum's Creek daily.

64. To and from Avoca and Navarre three times a week.

65. To and from Clunes and Glendaruol daily.

66. To and from Creswick and Coghill's Creek, by way of Ascot, daily.

67. To and from the Pentland Hills and Mount Blackwood daily.

68. To and from Pleasant Creek and Horsham, by way of Glenorchy, twice a week.

69. To and from Ararat and Cathcart daily, and to and from Cathcart and Campbell's Reef three times a week.

70. To and from Ballaarat and Italian Gully, by way of Smythe's and Brown's, daily; to and from Smythe's and Carngham, by way of Snake Valley, daily; to and from Smythe's and Linton's (Surface Hill) daily; and to and from Linton's and Lucky Woman's (Happy Valley) three times a week.

71. To and from Ballaarat and Sebastopol, by way of Mount Pleasant, daily.

72. To and from Ballaarat and the Brown Hills daily.

73. To and from Clarendon and the railway cutting (Mount Doran) daily.

74. To and from Meredith and Morrison's daily.

75. To and from Batesford and the Moorabool daily.

76. To and from Geelong and Steiglitz, by way of Sutherland Creek, daily, and to and from Steiglitz and the Anakies three times a week.

77. To and from Geelong and St. Leonard's, by way of Drysdale, Bellarine, and Portarlington, three times a week.

78. To and from Geelong and Mount Pollock, by way of Ceres and Gnarwarro, three times a week.

79. To and from Geelong and Germantown, by way of Belmont, daily; to and from Germantown and the Freshwater Creek, by way of Puebla, three times a week; and to and from Puebla and Coneywarre three times a week.

80. To and from the Railway Station and Post Office, Geelong, as often as required.

81. To and from Geelong and Eysanford, daily.

82. To and from Geelong and Queenscliff, by way of Kensington, daily; and between the Post Office and landing places, Queenscliff, and from Queenscliff to Geelong, with mails whenever landed; also, special mail conveyance to and from Geelong and Queenscliff, as often as may be required, at per trip.

83. To and from the Warrnambool Post Office and the landing place, as often as may be required.

Tenders for the abovementioned services will not be expected to attend on the day the tenders are to be opened, nor will persons whose tenders may be accepted be required to advance any sum to guarantee the performance of the contract. These conditions apply only to the tenders invited in the advertisement dated 13th instant.

JOHN R. BAILEY,
Postmaster General.

Tenders.

Melbourne,
11th October, 1860.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RESERVOIRS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Board of Science (Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne), until Twelve o'clock on Monday, the 26th November proximo, for the Construction of certain Water Reservoirs in the Mining Divisions of Ararat, Pleasant Creek, and Raglan.

Full particulars at the Office of the Board of Science, and at the Warden's office in each district.

Tenders to be sealed, and marked "Tender for Reservoir, No. _____, in the Division of _____."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

Melbourne, 25th October, 1860.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RESERVOIR.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Board of Science (Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne), until Twelve o'clock on Monday, the 26th November proximo, for the Construction of Water Reservoir No. 1, Fryer's Creek.

Full particulars at the Office of the Board of Science, and at the Warden's Office.

Tenders to be sealed, and marked "Tender for Reservoir No. 1 Fryer's Creek."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1860.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RESERVOIRS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Board of Science (Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne) until Twelve o'clock on Monday, the 19th November proximo, for the Construction of certain Water Reservoirs at Buninyong and Carngham.

Full particulars at the Office of the Board of Science and at the Warden's Office in each district.

Tenders to be sealed and marked, "Tender for Reservoirs at _____."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1860.

ROAD WORKS.

TENDERS for the following Works will be received until Twelve o'clock on the undermentioned days respectively:—

1. Making 102 chains of the Ararat and Pleasant Creek road. Contract No. 6
2. Making 150 chains, and constructing one Bridge and three Culverts, on the Ararat and Raglan road. Contract No. 7

23rd November.

3. Erecting 445 rods of Fencing, in the parish of Wallan-wallan, Kilmore District.

16th November.

Full particulars at this office, at the Road Engineer's office of the respective districts, and at the Resident Warden's office, Ararat, for the two works relating to that district.

A. F. A. GREEVES,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1860.

ROAD WORKS.

TENDERS for the following Work will be received until Twelve o'clock on the undermentioned day:—

Improvement of portion of the East Hill, Batesford, Geelong District, 9th November.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineer's office of the district.

A. F. A. GREEVES.

Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1860.

ROAD WORKS.

TENDERS for the following Works will be received until Twelve o'clock on the undermentioned days respectively:—

1. Works at Winton, between Benalla and Wangaratta.
2. Works on road from Wangaratta to Chiltern and Beechworth

(Both in the Wangaratta District.)

Enlarging Culvert and Drains at Avenel, in the Kilmore District

Making Approaches to Bruthen Creek Bridge, on Main Western road, Gipps

Land District

Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineers' offices of the respective districts.

A. F. A. GREEVES.

Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1860.

ROAD WORKS.

TENDERS for the following works will be received until Twelve o'clock on the undermentioned days respectively:—

1. Works on Bendigo road, near Union Hotel, Barker's Creek, Castlemaine District, on 9th November.
2. Works on Upper Yarra road, near Brushy Creek, Melbourne District, on 9th November.

3. Construction of a Bridge and other works near Ararat, Western District, on 9th November.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineers' offices of the districts; and in the case of the last item, at the Resident Warden's office, Ararat.

A. F. A. GREEVES.

Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1860.

ROAD WORKS.

TENDERS for the following Works will be received until Twelve o'clock on the undermentioned days respectively:—

Works on the Clunes, Amherst, and Maryborough road, Ballaarat District, 9th November.

Works on Sydney road, between Violettown and Benalla, Wangaratta District, 9th November.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineer's office of the respective districts.

A. F. A. GREEVES.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1860.

TENDERS FOR WHARF ALLOTMENT.

TENDERS will be received at this office until the 20th day of November next, for the Lease to the end of the current year of allotment 15 B, as per plan, Australian Wharf, for storing purposes only.

Tenders to be sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Wharf allotment."

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

A. F. A. GREEVES.

POUNDKEEPERS' MONTHLY RETURNS.—SEPTEMBER, 1860.

THE following Abstract of the Monthly Returns received from the several Poundkeepers for the month of September, 1860, showing what Impounded Cattle have escaped, strayed, or been stolen from Pounds, and Impounded Cattle recovered (if any) after being lost, at the dates named in the annexed Schedule, is published for the information of all persons concerned.

Name of Pound and Poundkeeper.	No. on Pound Book.	Description, with brands and marks.	Impounded.	Escaped, strayed, or stolen.	Recovered.
Amherst: E. B. Stanworth	303	1 brown he-goat, no visible brands	1860. 8th Sept.	Escaped 17th Sept.	Nil.
Ararat: T. Paice	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Avoca: J. Batchelor	1862	1 red and white heifer, Z off rump	10th Sept.	Escaped 15th Sept.	Nil.
Axe Creek: G. S. O'Loughlin	1941	1 bay mare, star and streak, little white inside near hind and fore fetlocks, off hind fetlock white, white under saddle, JB near shoulder	15th Sept.	Escaped 27th Sept.	Nil.
Bacchus Marsh: Robt. Pyke	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Ballan: H. A. Cooper	1026	1 bay mare, star, like DC near shoulder	23rd Aug.	Escaped 4th Sept.	Nil.
Ballaarat: J. Johnston	854	1 bay horse, star and snip, TG near shoulder	23rd June	1st July...	12th Sept.*
	3215	1 black and white pig	28th Aug.	Died 3rd Sept.	Nil.
	3216	1 black and white pig	Ditto	Ditto	Nil.
	3101	1 red poley cow, off ear marked, like AM off rump	6th Aug.	Ditto 5th Sept.	Nil.
Batesford: J. J. Buckland	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Beechworth: J. C. Garnett	179-182	4 she-goats, unbranded	5th Sept.	Escaped 6th Sept.	Nil.
Belfast: W. Witton	255-257	3 she-goats, unbranded	27th Sept.	Ditto 28th Sept.	Nil.
Belvoir: Hy. McIlree	285	1 chesnut entire pony, blaze, light mane, long switch tail, MC or O indistinct both shoulders—£5 damages	21st Sept.	Escaped 22nd Sept.	Nil.
Benalla: G. Powell	458	1 red cow, white belly, ear marked, 5 off H shoulder	10th Sept.	Died 27th Sept.	Nil.
Broadmeadows: W. H. Hill	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Bullock Creek: J. W. Gower	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Buninyong: G. Innes	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Camperdown: T. A. White	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Carisbrook: F. G. Hull	1507	1 yellow and white cow, like pC and a blotch off rump, C off thigh	6th Aug.	Escaped 3rd Sept.	Nil.
	1743	1 red steer, star, blotch brand off loin, like T near rump, slit near ear, tip off near horn	24th Aug.	Ditto	Nil.
	1965, 1966	2 goats, mother and kid, no brands	25th Sept.	Ditto 25th Sept.	Nil.
Casterton: W. Leonard	213	1 yellow cow, like M near neck	25th Aug.	Died 19th Sept.	Nil.
Castlemaine: M. Pogson	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Chiltern: J. Strickland	645	1 chesnut filly, both fore and off hind fetlocks white, off hind fetlock bumble, BD off shoulder	13th Aug.	Died 16th Sept.	Nil.
Colac: W. Archer	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Creswick: H. Carpenter	1660	1 bay mare, black points, switch tail, blaze down face, S off shoulder	10th Sept.	Escaped 17th Sept.	24th Sept.
	1465	1 brindle and white cow, down hoop horns, near ribs, I near shoulder, two blotches off rump	20th Aug.	Died 16th Sept.	Nil.
	1433	1 red bullock, brown about head, very poor, hoop horns, ON near horn, K2 off ribs, like HIA off rump, CC off thigh, JC near shoulder, RR near ribs	16th Aug.	Ditto 15th Sept.	Nil.
Dandenong: W. Davies	1171	1 red bull calf, mealy belly and legs, HR off rump	17th Sept.	Died 20th Sept.	Nil.
Daylesford: N. S. Hailes	1103	1 yellow bullock, down hoop horns, star in forehead, illegible brands near back and off rump, like S or 3 off shoulder	21st July	Died 4th Sept.	Nil.
Deep Creek: Wm. Bethell	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Digby: A. T. Farley	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Drysdale: J. Woods	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Dunolly: G. H. Findlay	320	1 red and white cow, cock horns, like Dy off rump	4th Sept.	...	...
	321	1 white strawberry heifer calf, like HM near ribs	Ditto	...	...
	322	1 blue and white cow, both ears slit, like MW off ribs	Ditto	...	...
	323	1 strawberry heifer calf, PM near rump	Ditto	...	...
	324	1 brindle and white poley cow, off ear slit, MH conjoined near ribs	Ditto	...	...
	325	1 red and white cow, slit off ear, MH conjoined near ribs, blotch brand off ribs	Ditto	...	...
	326	1 red and white heifer calf, PM off rump	Ditto	...	...
	327	1 strawberry cow, like MH off ribs	Ditto	...	...
	328	1 dark brown and white bull calf, red ears, piece of tin through nose, like PM off rump	Ditto	...	...
	329	1 red and white heifer calf, no visible brand	Ditto	...	...
	330	1 strawberry heifer calf, no visible brand	Ditto	...	...
Echuca: G. Jamieson	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Elephant Bridge: D. C. Macpherson	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Elphinstone: J. T. Patterson	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Eltham: T. Batt	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Forest Creek: J. Forsyth	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.

IMPOUNDED CATTLE ESCAPED, ETC.—continued.

Name of Pound and Poundkeeper.	No. on Pound Book.	Description, with brands and marks.	Impounded.	Escaped, strayed, or stolen.	Recovered.
			1860.	1860.	1860.
Gisborne: John F. Fletcher	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Glass's Creek: J. Oakes	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Glenorchy: D. K. Fitzgerald	480	1 black cow, like W8 near rump J+C off rump, like MH near back, like ace of spades off back, blotch near ribs, and other brands	30th July	Escaped 3rd Sept.	15th Sept.
Guildford: W. H. Taaffe	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Hamilton: R. Bloomfield	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Hexham: J. Tomlinson	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Horsham: J. Mussen	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Kalkallo: G. Mitchell	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Keilor: E. Bonfield	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Kensington: D. J. Möller	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Kerang (Lower Loddon): H. Stevenson	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Kilmore: C. G. Anderson	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Kulkyne: J. Broad	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Kyneton: W. Bates	1713	1 yellow working bullock, hoop horns, top off off ear, white forehead, back, belly, and hind legs, like TF off rump and thigh	7th Sept.	Escaped 10th Sept.	} Nil.
	1711	1 white working bullock, off horn broken, small notch off ear, like JHP conjoined blotched off rump	Ditto	Died 14th Sept.	
Lancefield: H. Grover	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Lexton: T. Nicholls	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Longwood: D. Macdonald	1560	1 brindled bullock, HR off rump, JA near rump and shoulder	26th Aug.	Escaped 7th Sept.	Nil.
Malmesbury: G. Evans	402	1 black bullock, white back and belly, cock horns, like DR near rump	21st Aug.	Escaped 2nd Sept.	Nil.
Melvor Creek: C. H. Nimmo	431	1 black bullock, cock horns, like SM off ribs	8th Sept.	Died 22nd Sept.	} Nil.
	357	1 brindle bullock, down horns, white back and belly, slit near ear, like circle off rump indistinct brand under	28th June	1st August	
Melbourne: F. Hewitt	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Melton: C. M. Williams	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Meredith: T. Connor	70	1 blue strawberry cow, yD and GA	1st March	20th March	19th Sept.
Moorabbin: H. Fraser	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Morang: J. Hutchinson	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Mount Moriac: J. H. Ryland	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Muddy Creek: G. Webster	...	(No return.)	...	...	...
Murchison: N. R. D. Bond	460	1 white bullock, red spots, JH off rump, JC near horn, illegible brand like HP near shoulder	3rd Aug.	Died 3rd Sept.	Nil.
Newbridge: J. Calvert	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Oakleigh: T. Rees	...	(No return.)	...	Nil	Nil.
Pentridge: F. W. Buzaglo	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Portland: S. Hazeldine	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
River Leigh: A. Denham	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Rothwell: L. Durant	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Sale: H. M. Pearson	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Sandhurst: D. Mackey	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Shepparton: J. Parsons	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Skipton: J. Daly	871	1 light bay or chesnut filly, short switch tail, near shoulder	7th Sept.	Escaped 14th Sept.	} Nil.
	871	1 dark bay mare, black points, few white hairs on forehead, saddle marked, switch tail, f near shoulder, J off shoulder	Ditto	Ditto	
	848	1 red heifer, hoop horns, in low condition, like WB off rump	6th Sept.	Died 15th Sept.	
Somerton: C. M. Blakey	351	1 bay colt, B off neck	10th Sept.	Escaped or stolen 21st Sept.	} Nil.
	352	1 chesnut filly, B off neck	Ditto	Ditto	
South Geelong: J. Gleeson	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
St. Arnaud: F. H. Massey	533	1 red calf, TS off ribs and rump	30th Aug.	Escaped 12th Sept.	Nil.
St. Kilda: M. Hunt	...	(No return.)	...	Nil	Nil.
Sugar Loaf Creek: J. M. Ferrell	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Tallarook: C. S. Holme	...	(Pound abolished in 1859).	...	...	...
Tylden: A. H. Clayton	368	1 red steer, white back and belly, like XC off ribs, blotch brand off hips	19th July	Escaped 3rd Sept.	Nil.
Wallan-wallan: H. Barber	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Wangaratta: A. Tone	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Warrandyte: J. Hutchinson	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Warrnambool: J. Hitchen	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Wattle Creek: A. Barker	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.

IMPOUNDED CATTLE ESCAPED, ETC.—continued.

Name of Pound and Poundkeeper.	No. on Pound Book.	Description, with brands and marks.	Impounded.	Escaped, strayed, or stolen.	Recovered.
Wedderburne: G. R. Bruce	441	1 black horse, star and snip, long tail, saddle marked, HALL near shoulder, indescribable off shoulder	1860. 5th Sept. ...	1860. Died 9th Sept. ...	} Nil.
	439	1 brown mare, star and streak, saddle and collar marked, long switch tail, draught, shod, B near shoulder, AI off shoulder JB conjoined	1st Sept. ...	Died 24th Sept. ...	
Wickliffe: F. W. Dodd	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Williamstown: J. Rees	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.
Winchelsea: G. Wiltshire	...	...	...	Nil	Nil.

Treasury, Melbourne,
Gazetted 6th November, 1860.

Police Sales.

SANDHURST.

THE undermentioned unclaimed and confiscated property, now in the possession of the police, will be sold by auction at the Sandhurst Police Station, unless previously claimed, at Noon on Saturday, the 17th November, 1860:—

1 chestnut mare, branded	1 case containing old tom
1 GIL near shoulder	1 case containing brandy
1 foal, progeny of above	1 case containing ginger wine
1 bay mare, branded + off	1 gold brooch
shoulder	1 plush hat
1 bay gelding, branded BO	1 pea coat
D	1 reversible coat
near shoulder	1 gold albert chain
1 saddle	1 gold ring
1 bridle	1 silver watch
1 cask containing ale	1 silver watch
1 keg containing rum	1 silver chain
1 keg containing port wine	1 cash-box
1 keg containing brandy	1 calico tent
	1 Chinese purse
	Sundry articles of clothing

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 25th October, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE Rules of the Courts of Mines can be obtained at the Government Printing Office. Price 1s. 6d.; by post 2s.
The Rules of the County Courts. Price 1s. 6d.; by post 2s.

Also,

The Mining Surveyors' Reports from January to September, 1860. Price 1s. each No.; by post 1s. 6d.
Two copies can be forwarded without additional postage.

NOTICE.

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

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Private Advertisements.

CONEWARRE ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public meeting of the land-owners and householders of the parishes of Conewarre and Puebla will be held at the school house on Mr. Elias Harding's land, Conewarre, on Tuesday, the 13th November next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing members to serve on the Conewarre Road Board for the ensuing year; also to appoint two auditors to examine the books and moneys received and expended by the present board during their year of office; and further to declare and make a rate on all properties within the district for the ensuing year, and on other business in accordance with the Road Acts 16 Victoria No. 40, and 17 Victoria No. 29.

Dated at Conewarre this 29th October, 1860.

JAMES NOBLE,
Chairman of the Conewarre Road Board.

No. 1556

NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL MUNICIPALITY.

FIFTH HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING THE 13TH OF OCTOBER, 1860.

ACCOUNT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal Council of Newtown and Chilwell, for the six months ending 13th October, 1860:—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank Victoria, 13th April, 1860	1,135	13	2			
Ditto in the hands of town clerk	2	2	6			
				1,137	15	8
Interest on Cr. balance				14	5	10
Government grant				2,462	3	10
Rates collected, 1859-60	236	16	10			
Ditto, 1860-1	181	19	3			
Ditto, not accounted for by rate collector	81	15	6			
				500	11	7
Fines at Police Court				4	10	0
Rate roll				0	7	6
Rent				2	8	0
				£4,122	2	5

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Public works in La Trobe terrace, contract	460	8	0			
Ditto in Noble street, on account	15	0	0			
contract	35	0	0			
Ditto in Aphrasia street, do.	50	0	0			
Ditto in Fyans street, do.	25	0	0			
Ditto in Pakington street, do.	25	0	0			
Ditto in Sharp street, do.	70	0	0			
Ditto in Virginia street, do.	182	19	1			
Repairs to streets				863	7	1
Geelong corporation, six months' interest on Gabrielli loan				330	16	11
Salaries				292	14	2
Advertising				41	14	9
Stationery and printing				23	1	6
Newspapers				3	15	0
Rent				13	0	0
Charitable fund				25	0	0
Fire brigade (donation)				25	0	0
Incidental expenses (conference, postage, &c., balance)				10	18	11
Furniture, &c., for offices and council chamber				54	0	4
Rewards to water-drawers at fires				9	10	0
Amount unaccounted for (defalcation of rate collector)				81	15	6
Balance in Bank of Victoria				2,347	8	3
				£4,122	2	5

Audited and found correct.

WM. FRAS. DUCKER,
JOHN GATLIF,
Auditors.

26th October, 1860.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Public works completed.—Forming and metalling the whole of the unmetalled portions of La Trobe terrace, from Virginia street to Fyans street, at a cost of £460 8s.

Public works in course of completion.—Forming and metalling Sharp street, between Pakington street and La Trobe terrace; forming and metalling a portion of Fyans street, between West Melbourne road and Pakington street; forming and metalling a portion of Virginia street, near La Trobe terrace; filling and rough channelling north side of Austin street, between La Trobe terrace and Pakington street; forming and metalling Percy street; forming and metalling Percy street and Fyans street; forming 29 chains upper Skeno street, with a pitched crossing in the road; channelling Frederic street; forming and metalling 12 chains in Aphrasia street; constructing a wooden footbridge over gully in Noble street; forming and metalling 19 chains of Nicholas street 12 feet wide; forming Fairview street and its continuation George street to Fyans street; wood kerbing and

channelling a portion of La Trobe terrace from Elizabeth street to Aberdeen street.

ELECTIONS.

At the annual election, held in the month of April, Councillors Nantes and Fordham were re-elected, and Councillor Paul was elected in place of Mr. Rix. At the first meeting of the council for the current municipal year Councillor Paul was elected chairman of the council. On the 22nd of June Councillor Rix was elected in place of Mr. Charles Nantes, resigned. On the 21st of August Councillor Jenkins was elected, without opposition, in place of Mr. Middlemiss, resigned; and on the 15th of September Councillor Spedding was elected in place of Mr. Thomas Harris, resigned.

On the 7th of August, 1860, Mr. Stephen H. Sleanor was elected rate collector, &c., in place of William Whitfield, absconded.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

The council held during the last six months eighteen general and two special meetings, at which

His worship the chairman attended	19 times
Councillor Siddall	18 "
Councillor Fordham	19 "
Councillor Scott	12 "
Councillor Rix	6 out of 6
Councillor Jenkins	7 out of 7
Councillor Spedding	2 out of 2

The public works committee held fifteen meetings, at which

Councillor Siddall attended	14 times
Councillor Fordham	5 out of 5
Councillor Jenkins	2 out of 2

The finance committee held fifteen meetings, at which

Councillor Siddall attended	15 times
Councillor Scott	7 out of 15
Councillor Jenkins	4 out of 4

ASSESSMENT.

The amount of assessment for the present year is £31,904, on which a rate of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been struck.

APPLICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

The following applications have been made to the Government, the result being as under:—

To the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the appointment of an additional electoral registrar for the municipality. The present registrar has been instructed to attend at the municipal police court for the purpose of receiving the names of parties to be added to the roll.

To the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, for a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for 1861, for the construction of a wooden pile bridge across the Barwon, at the end of the West Melbourne road. The application will be brought before the Government in connection with the Estimates.

BYE-LAWS.

The following bye-laws have been gazetted:—

Bye-law 17, for levying a rate of One shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.) in the pound on the assessment of the present municipal year.

Bye-law 18, for the expenditure of Eight hundred and eight pounds twelve shillings on public works.

DEFALCATIONS OF RATE COLLECTOR.

About the latter part of the month of July the late rate collector, Wm. Whitfield, absconded. Previous to his going away he wrote a letter to the council stating that he had misappropriated a portion of the rates which he had collected, and was unable to return the same. The amount of defalcation as yet discovered is £81 15s. 6d. The first misappropriation seems to have occurred as far back as December 1858, an amount of £3. The remainder of the defalcations occurred in the month of December 1859, and up to July, 1860. The council hold security to the amount of Four hundred pounds, and the sureties have been written to to make good the deficiency.

JAS. S. PAUL,
Chairman.
WM. F. SAYERS,
Town Clerk.

No. 1552

THE MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made in the next session of the Parliament of Victoria, for leave to bring in a bill to amend and alter an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, *An Act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company,"* by the substitution of the words "Governor in Council" for the word "Crown" in the thirty-eighth section of such Act: And notice is hereby further given that copies of the bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly one week before the assembling of parliament, and that the title will be, *A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company to be called the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company."*

Dated this twenty-seventh day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

DUERDIN, BRONCKHORST, PALMER, AND SMALE,
No. 1543 Solicitors and agents for the Bill.

MUNICIPALITY OF SANDRIDGE.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, I do hereby convene a public meeting of the ratepayers of the municipal district of Sandridge, at the building known as Byrne's Auction Room, Bay street, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November instant, at Eight o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of electing one member of the municipal council to serve in the room and place of Andrew Plummer

resigned; and in the event of there being more than one candidate, and a poll being legally demanded, such poll will be taken on the following day, Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of November, at the same place, commencing at Eight o'clock in the morning, and closing at Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

WILLIAM MORLEY,

Chairman of the Municipal Council of Sandridge.
5th November, 1860. No. 1557

MUNICIPALITY OF HOTHAM.

IN accordance with the provisions of 18 Victoria No. 15, intituled, *An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria*, I hereby convene a public meeting of the ratepayers of the municipal district of Hotham, at the council chambers, Queensberry street, Hotham, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1860, at Eight o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of electing three members of the municipal council to serve in the place of Councillors John Davies, Samuel Grey King, and John Buncke, resigned. And in the event of there being more candidates than vacancies, and a poll legally demanded, such poll will be taken on the following day (Thursday), the 29th day of November, at the same place, commencing at Eight o'clock in the morning, and closing at Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

FRANCIS THOMAS GELL,

Chairman of the Municipal Council of Hotham.
Council Chambers,
Hotham, 1st November, 1860. No. 1529

NOTICE.

I, GERMAIN NICHOLSON, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, hereby give public notice that I have disposed of my shares in the Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company, and that I have retired from the said company.

GERMAIN NICHOLSON.
No. 1546

NOTICE.

I, GERMAIN NICHOLSON, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, grocer, hereby give public notice that I have disposed of my shares in the Chinaman's Hill Quartz Mining Company, Rushworth, and that I am no longer interested therein.

GERMAIN NICHOLSON.
No. 1547

NOTICE.

I, GERMAIN NICHOLSON, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, grocer, hereby give public notice that I have disposed of my shares in the Melbourne Guaranty Company, and that I am no longer interested therein.

GERMAIN NICHOLSON.
No. 1548

NOTICE.

I, JACOB FLETCHER, of Peel street, Windsor, clerk, hereby give public notice that I have disposed of my shares in the Geelong and Melbourne Railway, and that I have retired from the said company.

JACOB FLETCHER.
No. 1549

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between David Hamilton and James Scott, under the style or firm of Hamilton and Scott, Melbourne, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

Any claims which may be still outstanding against the late firm must be rendered within seven days from the date of this notice to James Scott, who is empowered to settle the same.

D. HAMILTON,
JAS. SCOTT.

Witness—

J. M. ROBINSON.
Melbourne, 5th November, 1860.

No. 1555

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned Michael Cronin Bergin and Charles Frederic Wilson Brown, under the style or firm of "Bergin and Brown," as squatters, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or by the late firm will be respectively received and paid by the said Michael Cronin Bergin, who will carry on the business in future in his own name.

Dated at Melbourne, this 25th day of October, 1860.

M. C. BERGIN,
C. F. W. BROWN.

Witness—

ALB. B. MALLESON,
Solicitor, Melbourne.

No. 1502

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between Messrs. James Stapleton Crabb and George Temple, carrying on business as storekeepers and grocers at Forest Creek, Castlemaine, and Ararat, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business heretofore carried on at Forest Creek and Castlemaine will be continued by the said James Stapleton Crabb, who is to pay and receive all debts connected with the business. The business at Ararat will be continued by the said George Temple, who is to pay and receive all debts connected therewith.

Dated this the 20th day of October, 1860.

JAMES STAPLETON CRABB,
GEORGE TEMPLE.

Witness—

H. C. JONES, merchant, Ararat.

No. 1528

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

PAYNE AND OTHERS v. WILLIAMS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, under the above writs, on Monday, the 10th day of December next, at the Star Hotel, Swanston street, at Twelve o'clock noon, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to a valuable villa or market garden estate of twenty acres, situate at the corner of Elsternwick and Little Brighton boundary, all fenced, and containing a never failing spring of water, unless these executions be previously satisfied.
Terms---Cash on the fall of the hammer.

C. W. STUART,
Sheriff's Officer.
No. 1551

Melbourne, 1st November, 1860.

NOTICE.

STOLEN or strayed from New Inglewood, on 17th October, 1860, a dark brown mare pony, branded PG near shoulder, JKG off shoulder (the JK conjoined), black points, and long tail. Information to Messrs. S. Collon and Co., Victoria Express, Inglewood. No. 1558

NOTICE.

RUNNING in Macdonald's paddock, Clunes, dark brown filly, brands illegible; strawberry heifer, brands illegible. If not claimed within fourteen days, will be sold to pay expenses. **WILLIAM LANCASHIRE.** No. 1553

NOTICE.

FOUND strayed with undersigned's own cattle, an iron grey horse branded WADE near side, F near shoulder. Owner can have the same by paying expenses. If not claimed within one month of this notice, the same must be sold to defray expenses. Apply to Charles Robins near Farmer's Arms, Cam-paspe. No. 1554

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Violettown, 22nd October, a dark mare, light draught, branded circle O off shoulder, B off neck, white hind foot, small star on forehead; when lost had on bell, hobbles, and cloth. Apply to Mr. Hobson, Violettown, or Messrs. Guild, Seymour. No. 1550

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Brighton, 13th September, 1860, a bay mare, branded AL conjoined off shoulder, star. Information, or to be delivered to Thomas Porter, East Brighton. No. 1544

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from Baringhup, Loddon, a bay mare, branded XA near neck, white between nostrils. If strayed £3 reward will be given to anyone bringing the above, or giving information leading to its recovery, but if stolen £5 will be given on conviction of thief. Apply to W. Powell, Baringhup, Tarrangower. No. 1545

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from Inglewood, on 18th October, a dark bay horse, branded like JD near shoulder, W N off shoulder; also, a

JD
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bright bay horse, branded JC near shoulder, WM off shoulder, black points, saddle marked. Information to Samuel's Express, Inglewood, where above reward will be paid. No. 1543

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

LOST from Amherst, on or about the 15th October instant, a bay mare, black points, star, branded MS off neck, W near shoulder. The above reward will be paid on delivery of the mare to Charles Johnson, Horse and Jockey Hotel, Amherst. Amherst, 25th October, 1860. No. 1540

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from McMillan's station, near the Mallee Scrub, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, a bay mare, branded LR con-XA joined near shoulder (the L reversed), like horseshoe under mane off neck, blaze down face, near hind foot white, long switch tail; also, a bay cob, short switch tail, branded EH off neck, AC off shoulder. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief. Apply to John Hornby, McCallum's Creek. No. 1541

Impoundings.

AVOCA.—Impounded at Avoca, 29th October, 1860, by J. Godfrey, Esq.
1929. Red and white bull, ears marked, indistinct brand near back, + near rump
1931. Red poley cow, ears marked, writing A off rump
On 30th October, by same.
1932. Red and white spotted steer, top of near ear off, E and indistinct brand off shoulder
1933. Red and white bull, no visible brand
On 31st October.
1934. Strawberry poley bullock, M near ribs

On 1st November, by J. Rand, Esq.

1935. Yellow and white bullock, ff off rump, like L off b

O near ribs, like T conjoined top of near shoulder

1936. Red and white heifer, M off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

JOHN BATCHELOR,
Poundkeeper.

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AXE CREEK.—Impounded at Axe Creek, 1st November, 1860, by Mr. Boyle.—Trespass 5s. each.
2055. Roan mare, large streak near fore leg, and hind fetlocks white, collar marked, shod, hobbled, black spot on near rump, J (above GP above TW near shoulder
2056. Bay horse, black points, collar marked, draught, shod, hobbled, GR above a bell brand near shoulder
2057. Dark bay horse, black points, star, small streak and snip, short switch tail, collar marked, shod, A in a horseshoe near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

GEO. S. LOUGHLIN,
Poundkeeper.

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BALLAARAT.—Impounded at Ballaarat, 1st November, 1860, by Mr. Thos. Stewart.—Trespass 6d.
3486. Yellow bullock, CH off rump and off thigh, L near back
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

J. JOHNSTON,
Poundkeeper.

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BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 26th October, 1860, by Blake and Parker.
1460. Bay colt, star, off hind foot white, AW near shoulder
On 27th October, by Mr. John Carroll.
1490. Strawberry heifer, no visible brand
1492. Brown and white bull calf, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

HENRY A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

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BELFAST.—Impounded at Belfast, 20th October, 1860, by J. Crow.
1 dark grey or roan mare, brown muzzle, little white on fore and hind fetlock, branded like JP conjoined near ribs, B near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

WM. WITTON,
Poundkeeper.

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BUNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong, 2nd November, 1860, by Mr. Geo. Collins.—Trespass 4s.
1894. Brown horse, hind feet white, much chafed with harness, blotched brand near shoulder, very indistinct brand off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

GEORGE INNES,
Poundkeeper.

7/6

CAMPERDOWN.—Impounded at Camperdown, 26th October, 1860, by John Thomson, Esq., J.P.—Trespass 1s.
571. Bay mare, small star on forehead, WS off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

THOMAS A. WHITE,
Poundkeeper.

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CARISBROOK.—Impounded at Carisbrook, 31st October, 1860, by Mr. Alex. Orr.—Damages £1 each.
2154. Grey horse, short switch tail, HH conjoined with 5 below off shoulder
2155. Chesnut mare, white on face, short switch tail, saddle marked, like If near shoulder
By Mr. Ad. McDonald.—Damages £1.
2157. Bay horse, white face, JW near shoulder, saddle marked S

By H. L. Prentice, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.
2158. Bay mare, JF near shoulder, off hind fetlock white, stripe on face, hobbles on
2159. Black mare, ML near shoulder, star, white on hind and fore feet
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

FRED. GEO. HULL,
Poundkeeper.

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CASTERTON.—Impounded at Casterton, 29th October, 1860, by C. Fetherstonhaugh, Esq., Muntham.
273. Red bullock, AD off rump
274. Strawberry bullock, AD off rump, blotch near ditto
275. Red and white poley bullock,)-(on near rump and side
276. Red steer, RD near ribs, notch near ear
277. Red cow, PJP conjoined
On 30th October, 1860, by R. Tewart, Esq., Runnymede.
278. Red cow, white face, S near rump, notch near ear, slit off ear
279. Red calf, progeny of above
280. Light red cow, diamond near ribs, A off ditto
281. Heifer calf, little white along back, progeny of above

282. Red brindle bullock, W $\frac{1}{2}$ near horn, blotch or scar on off rump, both ears marked, hoop horns, indescribable near ribs and rump
 286. Red sided cow, No. 2 near horns and rump, PS off rump, both ears marked
 287. Blue and white cow, JH near rump, C off ditto and ribs, N off loin, near ear slit, tip off ear
 288. Red bullock, white star in forehead, AE off rump, ear marked
 289. Red and white spotted bullock, AE off rump, No. 2 off ribs
 290. Brindle steer, AE off rump, No. 2 off ribs
 291. Light red bullock, AE off rump, ear marked
 292. White poley bullock, GH off rump, C or G on shoulder, piece out of ear
 293. Strawberry sided cow, C-C near ribs, slit near ear
 294. White bull calf, progeny of above
 295. Red and white cow, No. 2 near shoulder, loins, and rump, both ears slit
 296. Brindle steer, little white in face, no apparent brand
 297. Red sided poley cow, No. 2 near loins, T in circle near rump, SS off ribs, S off shoulder
 298. Brown snail horn bullock, DA near ribs, AR near rump, ear marked
 299. Red and white bullock, SS off rump, $\frac{1}{2}$ off side

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

25/ H. Y. DAVIS,
Poundkeeper.

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern, 30th October, 1860, by Reed and Younger, Esqrs.—Trespass 1s. each.

850. Chesnut horse, both hind fetlocks white, collar marked, T $\frac{1}{2}$ conjoined near shoulder, blotch off shoulder
 851. Bay mare, saddle marked, SJ near shoulder (the S a hook), SJ near thigh (the S a hook)

853. Black mare, switch tail, blotch brand both shoulders
 855. Light roan mare, chesnut mane and tail, stripe down face, near hind leg white, S near shoulder

856. Chesnut filly foal, progeny, unbranded
 857. Roan mare, star, collar marked, rope on neck, bandage off fore leg, MG near shoulder, H indistinct letter after off shoulder

858. Bay mare, few grey hairs forehead, collar marked, W near shoulder

- On 1st November, by Mr. J. Reeves Whitehead, for J. Lindsay Brown, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

865. Chesnut horse, stripe down face, both hind fetlocks white, MH conjoined near shoulder, TAB conjoined off shoulder
 866. Bay horse, collar and saddle marked, JW near shoulder, JM

- JF off shoulder
 867. Grey filly, fleabitten head, long tail, IIB near shoulder
 868. Grey mare, long tail, ES near shoulder (the S a hook)
 869. Bay horse, small star, collar marked, scar off ribs and rump, R near shoulder and rump

870. Brown horse pony, dock switch tail, both hind fetlocks white, M near shoulder, J near cheek

871. Bay horse, black points, collar marked, white spot under saddle near side, shod, AQ near shoulder, WR conjoined

872. Chesnut horse, star, near hind fetlock white, dock switch tail, B near shoulder
 873. Bay horse, bald face, near hind fetlock white, off eye out, JF near shoulder, J off shoulder

876. Black horse, had a sore back, off hind fetlock white, ID off shoulder, like fM near shoulder (the tail of T to left), 15 or 75 near neck

877. Fleabitten grey mare, long switch tail, WI with indistinct letter after off neck, 7 off shoulder
 878. Grey mare, long tail, WL near shoulder, J or J off shoulder

879. Brown pony mare, stripe down face, long tail, J near shoulder, J near cheek, near hip down

880. Dark bay or brown mare, star, off fore fetlock white, little white inside near fore fetlock, scar near thigh, W near shoulder, JT off shoulder, fetlocks cut with broken hobbles

881. Dark chesnut horse, star and snip, off hind fetlock white, blotch like SxI near shoulder

882. Bay horse, black points, scum off eye, JM near shoulder

883. Chesnut mare, star, bang tail, ∞ off shoulder, ∞ off thigh
 884. Mouse colored horse foal progeny, unbranded
 885. Black mare, long tail, S near shoulder

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886. Brown mare, rope on neck, 3 near shoulder

887. Bay horse foal, progeny, unbranded
 888. Iron grey colt, star and stripe, long tail, HA near shoulder
 889. Bay yearling colt, narrow stripe down face, $\frac{1}{2}$ off shoulder

890. Light iron grey yearling filly, near ear cropped, SM near shoulder

891. Nutmeg grey filly, long tail, J near shoulder, no other visible brand
 892. Brown horse, star, rope on neck, low condition, 3 near shoulder

893. Dark bay mare, switch tail, DM near rump, S off shoulder, pearl near eye

894. Grey horse, black points, shod, DP both shoulders
 895. Bay horse, both hind fetlocks white, tail to ground, screwed fore legs, 4 above indistinct letter near shoulder, Y off shoulder and neck

896. Bay filly, star, hind legs white, tail to ground, MK conjoined near shoulder, no other visible brand
 897. Bay mare, star and stripe, off hind leg white, EM near shoulder, J-C off shoulder and thigh

898. Bay roan mare, star, near hind fetlock white, A+L near shoulder, like a small circle faint near rump

899. Light grey horse, almost white, switch tail, 2 near shoulder.
 900. Dark bay or brown horse, star and snip, switch tail, OM near shoulder, P off shoulder

901. Bay entire horse, star and snip, no visible brand.—Damages £5
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

59/6 JOHN STRICKLAND,
Poundkeeper.

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick, 22nd October, 1860, by Mr. Wm. Davies.—Trespass 4d. each. Notice given to supposed owner.

1957. Strawberry steer calf, near ear slit, JR near rump
 1958. Yellow sided heifer calf, JR off rump

- On 26th October, by Mr. John Whyte.—Trespass 4d.
 2017. Strawberry cow, cock horns, under quarter of ears cut, like WD conjoined off rump, like 2 off thigh

- On 27th October, by Wm. Sim, Esq.—Damages £5.
 2023. Yellow sided bull, brown face, like C in diamond off rump

- On 31st October, by the Trustees of the late John Hepburn, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.
 2049. Chesnut mare, star, long tail, saddle marked, like BH near shoulder

2050. Brown or black horse, switch tail, saddle marked, a little white on near hind coronet, EM near side neck and shoulder, like B and something before it very faint off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

14/6 HENRY CARPENTER,
Poundkeeper.

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong, 30th October, 1860, by John Devereux.—Trespass 6d. each.

1324. Chesnut filly, star, small blaze, like two aces of clubs conjoined off shoulder, like 9 near shoulder

1325. Bay mare, black points, JLL near shoulder
 On 1st November, by R. Farrell.—Trespass 6d. each.

1341. Light strawberry heifer, red ears, rope round neck, like EB off ribs
 1342. Yellow and white spotted cow, swallow off ear, IH off rump and thigh, blotch like 4 off ribs, RR near rump, D near ribs

1343. Yellow and white spotted heifer calf, progeny of above, like R off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

12/6 WILLIAM DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.

DAYLESFORD.—Impounded at Daylesford, 27th October, 1860, by Mr. T. T. Orde.—Trespass nil.

1275. Bay mare, mealy muzzle, star in forehead, switch tail, saddle marked, shod, two hind feet white, branded heart on off shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

7/6 N. S. HAILES,
Poundkeeper.

GISBORNE.—Impounded at Gisborne, 2nd November, 1860, by Mr. James Smith.—Trespass 9d. each.

3735. Brown and white spotted heifer, supposed TD off shoulder
 3736. Brown and white spotted poley steer, no visible brand
 3734. Red and white cow, like RO near rump, EC off ribs, notch off ear
 3737. Yellow and white poley heifer, no visible brand
 3738. White heifer, dark ears, dark spots on face and neck, no visible brand

On 1st November, by G. W. Knight, Esq.
 3739. Yellow and white bullock, near horn broken, near eye out, illegible brand near rump, spectacle brand off rump, both ears notched, supposed spectacle brand off ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

JOHN F. FLETCHER,
 Poundkeeper.

GLASS'S CREEK.—Impounded at Glass's Creek, 31st October, 1860, by Mr. John Witchingman.—Damages 10s. each.

442. Red and white bullock, large stag horns, branded like W
 WP
 F

off rump, 99 off side fore quarter
 50

443. Yellow bullock, large stag horns, branded like WP off
 F
 rump, 99 off side fore quarter
 50

444. Yellow and white bullock, large stag horns, off ear slit, branded like IH off rump, and other brands
 445. Dark brindle bullock, large stag horns, near ear slit, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

JOHN OAKES,
 Poundkeeper.

KENSINGTON.—Impounded at Kensington, 1st November, 1860, by J. Cahir, for Capt. Longdon.—Trespass 5s. each.

812. Red poley cow, white back and tail, white in forehead, piece off both ears, like JB near shoulder, like JC near rump, AJT off ribs (writing A, the JT conjoined)

813. Strawberry heifer, indistinguishable brand off rump
 814. White heifer, red ears, like M conjoined off rump
 M

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

D. J. MÖLLER,
 Poundkeeper.

KILMORE.—Impounded at Kilmore, 30th October, 1860, by Mr. McDonald.—Trespass 6d.

460. Brown horse, star, switch tail, saddle and collar marked, has had fistula, FS near neck, F near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

C. G. ANDERSON,
 Poundkeeper.

KYNETON.—Impounded at Kyneton, 1st November, 1860, by George Govett, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

3010. Bay horse, black points, bumble near fore foot, lame off hind leg, BSC off shoulder, like ML near shoulder
 3011. Dark chesnut horse, star and snip, square cut tail, BSC off shoulder, like ML near shoulder
 ML

2012. Chesnut horse, star, switch tail, four white feet, sore neck, BSC off shoulder, RL near shoulder

2013. Dark brown or black mare, in foal, star, BSC off shoulder, like J ⊕ near shoulder (the ⊕ to right)

2014. Black mare, near hind foot white, BSC off shoulder, like C near shoulder
 D
 S

2015. Roan mare, in foal, small star, IB near shoulder, like ⊔ 4 off shoulder
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If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

W. BATES,
 Poundkeeper.

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, 30th October, 1860, by Mr. Murphy.—Trespass 9d.

1423. Bay horse, saddle and collar marked, rope on neck, JF near shoulder, JC off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

T. NICHOLLS,
 Poundkeeper.

MELBOURNE.—Impounded at Melbourne, 3rd November, 1860.—Trespass 6d.

1351. Bay draught horse, blind both eyes, off hind leg white, lame near fore foot, C off thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

FRANK HEWITT,
 Poundkeeper.

MOORABBIN.—Impounded at Moorabbin, 1st November, 1860, by John McMahon.—Damages 6d. per head.

120. Light red cow, OT off ribs, OT off rump, blotch brand off rump, tarred on rump

121. White heifer, black ears, like MC conjoined off ribs, M over

122. Dark brown cow, star on forehead, DO near back, O with in centre near rump, I near shoulder

123. Red and white spotted cow, one horn broken, like ∇ on near and off thighs

124. Light red and white bull calf, progeny No. 123

125. Dark red and white cow, L near side, IL off side, IK off rump

126. White cow, red head and neck, blotch brand near rump

127. Light red and white cow, CFL near ribs

128. Red and white spotted bull calf, progeny No. 127

129. Red and white heifer calf, white spot on forehead, no visible brands

130. Bay mare, blaze face, black points, small white spot on off thigh, ER near shoulder

131. Bay horse, black points, saddle and collar marks, ∇ off shoulder, JI near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

HENRY FRASER,
 Poundkeeper.

MURCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 31st October 1860, by Mr. Crawford.—Trespass 1s. each.

664. Chesnut horse, star, collar marked, switch, HS near shoulder

665. Bay horse, short tail, black points, broken knees, writing B near shoulder, WR conjoined near rump, TJ near thigh, MC off shoulder like ∞ over, saddle marked

666. Dark brown horse, small star, saddle marked, JI conjoined near shoulder, blotch like L under saddle, S off shoulder, switch tail

667. Chesnut horse, near hind fetlock white, star, collar and saddle marked, switch, N near, W off shoulder

668. Iron grey mare, switch, saddle and collar marked, like PK near shoulder, 2 near rump

669. Iron grey horse, shod, headstall on, collar marked, G or C near neck, AC over G or C near shoulder

670. Brown mare, black points, long tail, like IRO near shoulder
 CR

671. Bay mare, black points, long tail, same brand

672. Bay roan mare, white face, four white feet, heart near shoulder, M off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

N. R. DUNCOMBE BOND,
 Poundkeeper.

OAKLEIGH.—Impounded at Oakleigh, 31st October, 1860, by Messrs. Dawson and Selman.—Trespass 1s.

1149. Red bullock, whip marks on rump and ribs, RP off ribs

1150. Red cow, ears slit, blotch brand like MK conjoined off shoulder, supposed N3 near rump

1151. Yellow strawberry heifer, bit out top off ear, hook S near rump, J off neck, blotch off ribs

1152. White and yellow spotted cow, like G off ribs

1153. Strawberry heifer calf, no brand, progeny of 1152

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

THOS. REES,
 Poundkeeper.

PENTRIDGE.—Impounded at Pentridge, 1st November, 1860, by Mr. Hooper, for Dr. Bowie.

975. Very powerful bay horse, about sixteen hands, collar marked, star, unshod, near fore coronet white, black points, long switch tail, ON off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

F. W. BUZAGLO,
 Poundkeeper.

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, 2nd November, 1860, by Mr. G. Smith, for A. Russel, Esq., Melvollock.—Trespass 9d. each.

992. White or light grey horse, collar and saddle marked, switch tail, WG near shoulder, R off shoulder, S off neck
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993. Bay filly, star, off fore foot white, switch tail, W near shoulder

994. Light grey horse, collar and saddle marked, switch tail, partly shod, ∞ near cheek

995. Bay horse, black points, saddle marked, switch tail, like N near shoulder (the TF conjoined), R off shoulder, J TF off neck

NOTE.—No. 992 has been released from this pound on the 24th March, 1860, by a Mr. Harris, Brown's Diggings.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

JOHN DALY,
 Poundkeeper.

SOUTH GEELONG.—Impounded at South Geelong, by Joseph Taylor.—Trespass 6d. each.

1690. Dark brown or black mare, black points, NI near shoulder

1691. Dark brown or black mare, near hind fetlock and outside of off hind fetlock white, C-C off shoulder

1692. Bay colt, black mane and tail, off hind heel white, WH near shoulder

1693. Dirty black or brown mare, small white spots under saddle, white spot under mane near side, small scar near ribs and flank, few white hairs in forehead, blotch like MV near

shoulder

1694. Dark iron grey horse (pony), black feet, white spots under saddle, star in forehead, greyish muzzle, hair of tail clipped, RL near shoulder, JD near hip, JD off shoulder

1695. Red and white spotted cow, reddish neck, star, SM near ribs

1696. Large red and white spotted bullock, cock horns, JD near shoulder, JT off shoulder, like AI off rump
 1697. Dark bay or brown horse, black points, broken hobbles on fore feet, saddle and collar marked, switch tail, white spots at but of tail, like crupper marks, A near neck, like — near shoulder, DB off shoulder

1698. Dapple or fleabitten grey horse, aged, slightly puffed in joints, seems blind of near eye, supposed brand on off shoulder, not distinct

1699. Bay mare, black points, white spots under saddle, like an anchor in diamond off shoulder, [III] off neck, RR or

BB near shoulder

1700. Dark brown or black filly, near hind fetlock and off hind heel white, few white hairs in forehead, like HE near shoulder, TV near saddle

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

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JAMES GLEESON,
Acting Poundkeeper.

SUGAR LOAF CREEK.—Impounded at Sugar Loaf Creek, 26th October, 1860, by H. C. Boyd, Esq., and notice sent to owner but not released.

705 to 713. Nine head of mixed cattle, branded HD conjoined with other brands

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

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J. M. FERRELL,
Poundkeeper.

WALLAN-WALLAN.—Impounded at Wallan-wallan, 1st November, 1860, by Mr. Hickey.—Trespass 6d.

1163. Bay horse, black points, speckled on the back, long tail, B off neck

1164. Chesnut mare, saddle marked, long tail, B off neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

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H. BARBER,
Poundkeeper.

WARRANDYTE.—Impounded at Warrandyte, Anderson's Creek, 2nd November, 1860, by Mr. Thos. Newman.—Trespass 10s. each.

378. Red brindle and white bullock, robust horns, piece out of off ear, indistinct brand supposed W near rump, 1 near ribs, circle and like X enclosed off rump, like 94 or + off ribs

379. Dark red or brown bullock, wide cock horns, and yoke marked, illegible blotch brands off rump, O or (circle off ribs illegible brand off side neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

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JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

WARRNAMBOOL.—No. 1160, strawberry steer, should be J2 off shoulder.

No. 1161, yellow cow, illegible brand off shoulder, supposed to be J2.

No. 1162, red and white steer, like JM off ribs.

Advertised in *Gazette* to be sold 7th November; put back in consequence of brands being discovered.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st November, 1860.

JOHN HITCHEN,
Poundkeeper.

Warrnambool, 30th October, 1860.

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WATTLE CREEK.—Impounded at Wattle Creek, 29th October, 1860, by Messrs. Roston and Sons.

191. Grey cart horse, fleabitten head, long tail, $\frac{1}{2}$ near shoulder

192. Bay horse, star, saddle and collar marked, switch tail, blotch like PG near shoulder, JC or JG near thigh and off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

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A. BARKER,
Poundkeeper.

WICKLIFFE.—Impounded at Wickliffe, 31st October, 1860, by J. D. Wyselaskie, Esq.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.

265. Red bullock, cock horns, little white top of rump, dark tip of tail, swallow off ear, TY off rump, like M in circle off ribs

266. Brown bullock, dark face, cock horns, half off off ear, large 3 off thigh, supposed TW off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

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FREDK. WM. DODD,
Poundkeeper.

WINCHELSEA.—Impounded at Winchelsea, 29th October, 1860, by Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick.

3366. Brown white back cow, like TA near rump, MC near thigh

3367. Red steer, blotch near rump

3368. White steer, scar, mark like TD near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th December, 1860.

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GEORGE WILTSHIRE,
Poundkeeper.

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November 5.—F. W. Dodd	1 0 0
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