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## REGULATION.

THE following Regulation, relating to Public Accounts, having received the approval of the Governor in Council, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,  
GEO. VERDON,  
Treasurer.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1861.

## REGULATION UNDER THE AMENDED AUDIT ACT, 22 VICTORIA No. 86.

Accounts for the service of the several undermentioned departments, &c., will be certified to, as required by the General Regulations, clauses 17 and 20, by the officers set down opposite to the names of the respective departments, &c.

Chief Secretary's Division.	
Executive Council	The Clerk.
Legislative Council	The Clerk.
Legislative Assembly	The Clerk.
Refreshment Rooms	The Clerk.
Library of Parliament	The Librarian.
Chief Secretary's Office	Under Secretary.
Electoral, Grants, &c.	Registrar General.
Registrar General's Office, Census, &c.	Chief Commissioner.
Police	Sheriff.
Penal	Inspector General.
H.M.S. Victoria	The Commander.
Medical	Chief Medical Officer.
Lunatic Asylum	Surgeon Superintendent.
Public Library	Trustees, or any one of them.
Shorthand Writer	Government Short-hand Writer.
Magnetic Survey	Contingencies, Under Secretary.
Botanic and Zoological Gardens	Salaries, Director.
Museum	Government Botanist.
Audit Office	Palaeontologist.
Aborigines	Commissioners of Audit.
National Education Board	Chairman of the Board.
Denominational School Board	The Commissioners.
Board of Agriculture	The Secretary.
*Experimental Farm	Secretary to the Board of Agriculture.
Attorney General's Division.	
Their Honors the Judges	Chief Clerk of the Crown Law Offices.
Law Officers of the Crown	
Crown Solicitor	
Prothonotary	
Master in Equity	
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates	
County Courts, Courts of Mines	
General Sessions, and Courts of Insolvency	
Police Magistrates	
Clerks of Courts, and Interpreters	
Coroners	
Department of Sheriffs	The Sheriff, Melbourne.
Treasurer's Division.	
Pensions, &c.	The Under Treasurer.
Public Works	See Public Worship Regulations.

University of Melbourne	The Chancellor, and the Under Treasurer.
Liquidation of Corporation Bonds	The Under Treasurer.
Steam Postal Communication	The Secretary to the Post Office, and Under Treasurer.
Commissioners of Audit—Special Appropriation	The Commissioners.
Mining Boards—Special Appropriation	The Under Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office	
Receivers and Paymasters	The Under Treasurer.
Gold Receivers	
Stores and Transport	Government Storekeeper.
Government Printing Office	Government Printer.
Pounds { Salaries	Chairman of the Super-
Contingencies	vising Bench, and the Under Treasurer.
Volunteer Force	Colonel of Volunteers.
Her Majesty's Troops	
Royal Engineers	The Senior Military Officer.
Arms and Ammunition	
Her Majesty's Ships	The Senior Naval Officer.
Charitable Institutions	
Municipalities	
Miscellaneous	The Under Treasurer.
Advance to the Treasurer	

Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.	
Department of Surveyor General	The Surveyor General, and the Assistant Commissioner and Secretary for Crown Lands, also Chief Commissioner for Land Occupation.
Ditto of Assistant Commissioner and Secretary for Crown Lands, also Chief Commissioner for Land Occupation	
Roads and Bridges	The Commissioner.

Commissioner of Public Works' Division.	
Department of Public Works	The Inspector-General of Public Works and Chief Architect.
Sewerage and Water Department	The Secretary.
Railways	The Secretary.
Ditto, maintenance, working expenses, and engineer's office	The Engineer-in-Chief.*
Ditto, construction	The Commissioner of Railways, and Engineer-in-Chief.*

Commissioner of Mines' Division.	
The Secretary for Mines.	
Commissioner of Trade and Customs' Division.	
Customs (Commissioner's Office)	The Secretary.
Ditto, Melbourne	The Collector.
Ditto, Geelong	The Collector.
Ditto, Portland	The Collector.
Ditto, Port Fairy	The Collector.
Ditto, Port Albert	The Collector.
Ditto, Warrnambool	The Collector.
Ditto, Western Port	The Collector, Melbourne.
Ditto, Queenscliff	The Collector, Geelong.
Ports and Harbors	
Lighthouses	The Chief Harbor Master.
Harbor Lights	
Light Vessels	
Immigration	The Immigration Agent.
Distilleries	The Chief Inspector.
Powder Magazine, Melbourne	The Keeper.
Ditto, Geelong	The Collector of Customs, Geelong.
Ditto, Footscray	The Keeper.

\* NOTE.—The accounts to be also severally marked as passed by the Farm Committee.

\* NOTE.—The Resident Engineer will sign in the absence of the Engineer-in-Chief.

## Contingencies.

Customs, and Powder Magazines ... { The Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Other Departments ... { The respective heads as named above.

## Postmaster General's Division.

Department of the Post Office ... { The Secretary.  
Ditto of Electoral Telegraph ... { The General Superintendent.

## REGULATION.

THE following Store and Transport Regulation having received the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council, is now published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,  
GEO. VERDON,  
Treasurer.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 25th September, 1861.

## STORE AND TRANSPORT REGULATION.

(Supplementary to Regulation No. 10 of the 15th February, 1858.)

The undermentioned officers shall be *ex-officio* members of the Tender Board, and shall be specially summoned to attend when the supplies tendered for are for the service of the department or departments set down opposite to them respectively:—

Division.	Officer.	Department.
Chief Secretary ...	Under Secretary	The Departments forming Chief Secretary's division.
	Registrar General	Registrar General's and Census.
	Chief Commissioner of Police	Police.
	Sheriff	Gaols.
	Inspector General	Penal Establishments.
	Chief Medical Officer	Medical.
Attorney General	Chief Clerk in Attorney General's Office	The Departments in the Attorney General's division.
Treasurer ...	The Under Treasurer	The Departments forming the Treasurer's division.
	Government Storekeeper	Stores.
	Government Printer	Government Printing Offices.
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	Assistant Commissioner and Secretary for Lands and Survey	Lands and Survey.
	Commissioner of Roads and Bridges	Roads and Bridges.
Commissioner of Public Works	Inspector General of Public Works	Public Works.
Commissioner of Railways	Secretary for Railways and Sewers and Water Commissioners	Railways and Sewage and Water Supply.
	Engineer-in-Chief	Railways.
Commissioner of Mines	Secretary and Accountant	Mines.
	Geological Surveyor	Geological Survey.
Commissioner of Trade and Customs	Chief Harbor Master	Ports and Harbors, Lighthouses and Lightships.
	Secretary and Immigration Agent	Customs and Immigration, Powder Magazines, and Distilleries.
Postmaster General	Secretary to Post Office	Post Office and Electric Telegraph.
	General Superintendent of Electric Telegraph Stations	Electric Telegraph.

SALE (No. 367) OF SPECIAL LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE AT BALLAARAT, ON THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1861.

WITH reference to the notification contained in the *Government Gazette* of 10th September instant, relative to a sale of certain Special Lands to be held at Ballaarat, on 10th October next: Notice is hereby given that the upset price of lots 1 to 10 inclusively has been fixed at £65 per acre.

J. H. BROOKE,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1861.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—SESSION 1861.

## MURRAY ELECTION.

I HEREBY notify that there was presented to me, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of September instant, a Petition, of which the following is a true copy.

FRANS. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Melbourne, 30th September, 1861.

To the Honorable SIR FRANCIS MURPHY, Knight,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

The Petition of JOHN ORR, of Rutherglen, in the colony of Victoria, Esquire,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

That His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of Victoria, did, on or about the fifteenth day of July, 1861, issue according to law, under his Hand and the Seal of the Colony, a Writ, directed to Curtis A. Reid, Esq., Returning Officer of the Electoral District of the Murray, requiring him, the said Curtis A. Reid, Esq., to proceed as therein directed according to law, for the purpose of securing the return of a member for the said electoral district to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

That in accordance with the exigency of the said writ the said returning officer duly convened a meeting of the electors of the said district for the purpose of nominating candidates and otherwise proceeding to such election.

That such meeting was duly held on the fifth day of August last past, at the Seven Oaks Hotel, Tarravangee, and that there were nominated and proposed as candidates thereat David Reid, Esq., Martin Moylan, Esq., John Pierce Rowe, Esq., Henry Linard, Esq., and your Petitioner.

That after a show of hands had been called for by the returning officer, and after the person upon whom the election had thereby fallen had been by him declared, a poll was then and there demanded in due form according to law by or on behalf of certain other candidates, and such poll was taken on the day specified in the said writ.

That the election took place by the electors of the district recording their votes in favor of such one of the said candidates as they deemed fit to be so returned.

That the polling places or booths appointed by the said returning officer whereat the said electors might record their votes were as follows, that is to say:—

## FOR THE LONGWOOD DIVISION—

The Longwood Hotel, Longwood.

## FOR THE SEVEN CREEKS DIVISION—

Oakshot's Duckponds Hotel, near Faithful Creek, confines of Euroa.

## FOR THE BENALLA DIVISION—

On mile from Benalla, Melbourne road, confines of Benalla.

## FOR THE MANSFIELD DIVISION—

Township of Mansfield.  
The Creek Diggings, Gaffney's Creek.

## FOR THE OMEO DIVISION—

The Court House, Livingstone.

## FOR THE SNOWY CREEK DIVISION—

Lafontaine's Racecourse Hotel, Granite Flat.

## FOR THE MITTA MITTA DIVISION—

Mitchell's Station, Little River.

## FOR THE WAGUNYAH DIVISION—

Main and Baldock's Hotel, Wahgunyah.  
Star Hotel, Rutherglen.

## FOR THE TARRAVINGEE DIVISION—

Farmer's Arms Hotel, Longbridge, confines of Wangaratta.

That on or about the twenty-fourth day of August, 1861, the said returning officer openly declared that the general state of the poll at the close of the polling, as made up by him, was as follows; that is to say:—

## Votes polled.

For David Reid	...	393
your Petitioner	...	383
Martin Moylan	...	282

That accordingly the said returning officer publicly declared that the said David Reid was duly elected as a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of the Murray.

That the said returning officer thereupon endorsed upon the writ the name of the said David Reid as being the name of the person returned at such election to serve in the said Assembly for such district.

That the said David Reid had, according to the declaration of the state of the poll so made by the returning officer, a majority of ten votes over your petitioner.

That, notwithstanding such declaration, your petitioner submits that the said David Reid was not, but that your petitioner was, the duly elected member at such election for the district aforesaid, for the following reasons:—

1st. That the said returning officer, in casting up the total returns for such electoral district, altogether omitted to take into account the returns of the votes, amounting to a large number, polled at the said election for the Longwood division of the said electoral district.

2ndly. That had the said returning officer taken into account the returns for the said Longwood division of the said electoral district, your petitioner would have had a majority of eight votes over the said David Reid, and ought to have been declared the duly elected member and returned as such member for such electoral district.

3rdly. That the said returning officer alleged as his reason for not taking into account the votes polled at the said Longwood division, that the electors thereat used pencils and not pens to erase the names of the candidates for whom they did not intend to vote.

4thly. That pencils as well as pens and ink were provided and supplied to the voters at the polling place for such division, and that the deputy returning officer for the said Longwood division of the electoral district duly returned to the said returning officer the said votes as polled by the electors for such division at the said election, and which the said returning officer so refused to take into account as aforesaid.

5thly. That the said returning officer had no legal right to refuse such ballot papers after they had been so returned by his deputy as aforesaid.

6thly. That the reason so alleged by the said returning officer for such omission as aforesaid was insufficient and invalid in law, and that your petitioner has been aggrieved by the conduct of the said returning officer in thus refusing to take into account the said votes of the said electors of the said Longwood division.

Your petitioner thereupon respectfully prays—

1st. That you will, as soon as conveniently may be, lay this petition before the Legislative Assembly.

2nd. That the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to forthwith refer such petition to "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

3rd. That when such reference has been made such committee will determine and report to the Assembly that the said votes so polled in the said Longwood division ought to have been taken into account in the said election, and that the votes polled in favor of your petitioner and of the said David Reid for such division at the said election may and shall be taken into account by the said committee, and that the said David Reid was not duly elected, and that your petitioner was duly elected, as a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said electoral district of the Murray.

4th. That thereupon your petitioner may be sworn as a member of the said Assembly, and may take his seat therein accordingly.

5th. That your petitioner may have such further and other relief as the nature of the case requires.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

JOHN ORR,

Candidate for the Electoral District of the Murray.  
Rutherglen, 26th September, 1861.

#### VICTORIA.

#### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—SESSION 1861.

#### SANDHURST ELECTION.

I HEREBY notify that there was presented to me, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of September instant, a Petition, of which the following is a true copy.

FRANS. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Melbourne, 30th September, 1861.

To the Honorable SIR FRANCIS MURPHY, Knight,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the colony of Victoria.

The Petition of ROBERT FREDERICK HOWARD, of Sandhurst, in the said colony, gentleman,

#### HUMBLY SHEWETH—

That on the sixteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, a Writ was duly issued by the Governor, directed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Sandhurst, requiring him to proceed to the election of two members to serve for the said district in the Legislative Assembly.

That in accordance with the exigency of such writ, the said returning officer proceeded to the said election, and presided at a meeting duly holden on the fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, being the day named in the said writ for the nomination of candidates, and at such meeting your petitioner, and also John Henderson, Thomas Carpenter, James Joseph Casey, and William Dixon Campbell Denovan, were duly proposed as candidates, and the show of hands being in favor of your petitioner and the said William Dixon Campbell Denovan, a poll was demanded by the said James Joseph Casey, and that such poll was accordingly taken on the tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, being the day named in the said writ for the taking of the poll.

That such poll was taken at divers polling places and polling booths, and among others at an inn called the Ship Inn, being the polling place and polling booth for the Spring Creek division of the said electoral district.

That at the said election for the said electoral district divers persons did fraudulently vote more than once.

That at such election divers persons did fraudulently personate persons whose names were on the electoral roll for the said district, and the votes of the said persons so personating were taken by the returning officer and deputy returning officers at such election, under the belief that such persons were the electors whom they so fraudulently personated as aforesaid.

That many of the said electors who had been so personated afterwards came to the respective polling places and polling booths to vote at the said election; and divers of such electors, upon being informed that persons had voted in their names pretending to be such electors, departed without voting; and

divers others of the said electors who had been so personated as aforesaid tendered their ballot papers as provided by the forty-ninth section of "The Electoral Act of 1856," but that such votes were not allowed, and divers of such ballot papers were not put into the ballot box, but were sealed up in a separate parcel as provided by the fiftieth section of the said Act; and your petitioner believes that divers others of such votes, although not taken into consideration or reckoned by the returning officer or deputy returning officers, were improperly placed in one or more of the ballot boxes at the said election.

That the whole of the votes actually taken at the said polling place or polling booth at the said Ship Inn have not been correctly reckoned and taken into consideration at the official declaration of the poll hereinafter referred to.

That the names of a large number of persons residing in and entitled to vote for the electoral district of Mandurang in respect of their residence or other qualification at Kangaroo Flat, in that district, and who were not entitled to vote at the said election for the electoral district of Sandhurst, were improperly placed on the electoral roll for and voted at the election for the said electoral district of Sandhurst, as if Kangaroo Flat had been and was within that district, whereas their names ought to have been placed on the roll for, and they ought to have voted at, the election for the said electoral district of Mandurang.

That on the evening of the said polling day the said returning officer publicly stated, from the balcony of the Town Hall of the town of Sandhurst, that the said William Dixon Campbell Denovan and your petitioner had received the greatest number of votes, the former having received One thousand five hundred and thirty-two votes in his favor, and your petitioner One thousand one hundred and thirty-one votes, and that the said James Joseph Casey had received only One thousand one hundred and twenty-nine votes.

That on the thirteenth day of the said month of August, the said returning officer officially declared the general state of the poll as the same had been made up by him, and then declared that One thousand five hundred and fifty-seven votes had been polled in favor of the said William Dixon Campbell Denovan, One thousand one hundred and fifty-one in favor of the said James Joseph Casey, One thousand one hundred and forty-two in favor of your petitioner, Two hundred and thirty-eight in favor of the said Thomas Carpenter, and Twenty-two in favor of the said John Henderson, and then declared that the said William Dixon Campbell Denovan and James Joseph Casey had been duly elected members of the Legislative Assembly for the said electoral district of Sandhurst, and the said returning officer accordingly endorsed their names on the said writ and returned the same so endorsed to the Governor.

That your petitioner alleges that if all the votes but one of every person who voted more than once, as hereinbefore set out, were to be struck off, it would appear that your petitioner obtained a greater number of votes than the said James Joseph Casey.

That your petitioner alleges that a like result would appear if the votes of those persons who personated electors were to be struck off; and that a like result would also appear if the number of votes actually taken at the said polling place or polling booth at the Ship Inn were to be correctly reckoned and taken into consideration; and that a like result would appear if the votes of those electors of the electoral district of Mandurang, who improperly voted at the said election for the said electoral district of Sandhurst, were to be struck off.

Your petitioner therefore complains that the said election was not duly taken, and that the said return was unduly made, so far as regards the election and return of the said James Joseph Casey.

And the petition of your petitioner further sheweth—

That the said James Joseph Casey was, at the time of his said election, or pretended election, interested in a certain contract entered into on behalf of Her Majesty by Her Majesty's local Government in Victoria, for the insertion for certain reward in that behalf, to be paid by Her Majesty's said local Government, of certain advertisements in a certain newspaper called the *Sandhurst Bee*.

That the said James Joseph Casey, at the time of his said election, was entitled to participate in the profit of a certain contract entered into on behalf of Her Majesty by Her Majesty's said local Government, for the insertion for certain reward in that behalf, to be paid by Her Majesty's said local Government, of certain advertisements in the said newspaper.

That your petitioner alleges that even if he should not be entitled to be declared to have been duly elected a member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said electoral district of Sandhurst, although your petitioner humbly submits that he is so entitled, yet the election, or pretended election, of the said James Joseph Casey was null and void by reason of the premises.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays—

That you will as soon as conveniently may be lay this, his petition, before the Legislative Assembly, and that the same may be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

And that such committee may take the premises into their consideration.

And that there may be a scrutiny into the votes taken for the said Spring Creek division.

And that all the votes save the first vote of every person who voted more than once may be struck off.

And also that the voting papers placed in the ballot box by all persons who personated electors, or any persons whose names appeared on the electoral roll for the said electoral district, may be rejected, and the votes, or pretended votes, given by such persons in the names of such electors or persons whose names appeared on such roll may be struck off.

And that those electors who departed from the polling places or polling booths without voting, in consequence of their being informed that persons had voted in their names, may be allowed to tender their votes before the said committee, and that any

votes so tendered may be received, reckoned, and added to the votes already taken at the said election.

And that the ballot papers so tendered but not allowed, as hereinbefore set forth, and whether sealed up in a separate parcel or placed in any of such ballot boxes, may be received and may be reckoned and taken into account by the said committee.

And that the votes of those persons who improperly voted at the said election for the said electoral district of Sandhurst, and who ought instead to have voted at the election for the said electoral district of Mandurang, may be struck off.

And that the whole of the votes actually taken at the said polling place or polling booth at the Ship Inn may be correctly reckoned and may be taken into consideration.

Or that such part or parts of the foregoing prayer of your petitioner as the said committee may consider him entitled to may be granted.

And that such committee may determine on the subject matter of this petition, and determine and report to the Legislative Assembly that the said James Joseph Casey was not duly elected a member of the Legislative Assembly for the said electoral district of Sandhurst.

And that the said committee may further determine and report to the Legislative Assembly that your petitioner was at the said election duly elected a member of the Legislative Assembly for such district, and that the said return may be amended by inserting the name of your petitioner therein instead of the name of the said James Joseph Casey.

Or in case such committee should determine that the said James Joseph Casey would, but for his being interested in or entitled to participate in the profits of such contracts as aforesaid, be entitled to be declared to have been duly elected a member of the Legislative Assembly, but that he was at the time of his election, or pretended election, interested in or entitled to participate in the profit of such contracts as aforesaid or either of them, then that the said committee may determine and report to the Legislative Assembly that he, the said James Joseph Casey, was at the time of his election, or pretended election, disqualified, by reason of his being so interested or entitled to participate, and that his election, or pretended election, was null and void; and that in such case a new writ may be issued for the holding of another election for the said electoral district of Sandhurst.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

ROBERT FREDERICK HOWARD.  
No. 10, Victoria parade,  
Melbourne, 24th day of September, A.D. 1861.

VICTORIA.  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—SESSION 1861.  
SANDHURST ELECTION.

I HEREBY notify that there was presented to me, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of September instant, a Petition, of which the following is a copy.

FRANS. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Melbourne, 30th September, 1861.

To the Honorable Sir FRANCIS MURPHY, Knight,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

The Humble Petition of MICHAEL HERBERT, of McCrae street, Sandhurst, in the colony of Victoria, architect and surveyor.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

That on the fifteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, a Writ was duly issued, directed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Sandhurst, for the election of two members of the Legislative Assembly for such district.

That in accordance with the exigency of such writ, the said returning officer convened a meeting of the electors of the said district for the nomination of candidates, and otherwise proceeded to such election.

That such meeting was duly held on the fifth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and divers candidates were proposed thereat, and the returning officer having called for a show of hands and declared the persons on whom the elections had fallen, a poll was then and there demanded in due form.

That on the thirteenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the said returning officer openly declared the state of the poll as made up by him, and that William Dixon Campbell Denovan and James Joseph Casey had been duly elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said district.

That your petitioner is an elector for the said district, and voted at the said election.

That your petitioner is prepared to prove that the said election was not conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Act in force in that behalf.

That at one of the polling places within the said district, *videlicet*, that for the Spring Creek division, the deputy of the returning officer who presided thereat was left without a sufficient number of ballot papers, in consequence of which the polling was discontinued for a space of half an hour and upwards.

That the number of electors entitled to vote in the Spring Creek division of the said district exceeded six hundred, but there was only one booth or polling place provided in such division.

That the ballot papers taken at the said election were not immediately on the close of poll sealed up and delivered to the returning officer.

That the ballot boxes used at the said election were left with the ballot papers therein in improper custody, and without

being sealed or otherwise effectually secured, for a considerable period, *videlicet*, from Saturday night to the following Monday.

That in many cases the names of candidates were struck out of the ballot papers which were used with a pencil only, and the same ought, as your petitioner is advised, to have been struck out with pen and ink, or in such a way that the same could not be restored.

That divers persons voted at the said election by personating other persons.

That divers persons polled at the said election more than once.

That such election was illegally conducted, as your petitioner believes, in divers other respects, the general particulars of which are not yet certainly known to your petitioner, and your petitioner is advised that the said election is, under the circumstances aforesaid, altogether invalid, and that the said William Dixon Campbell Denovan and James Joseph Casey were not duly elected thereat.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that this petition may be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications of the Legislative Assembly, and that it may be declared that the said William Dixon Campbell Denovan and James Joseph Casey were not duly elected, and that the said election was wholly void, or that your petitioner may have such other relief as the nature of the case may require.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

MICHAEL HERBERT.

Signed by the said Michael Herbert  
in the presence of  
JNO. J. RYMER, Sandhurst.

CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

MINUTE OF INSTRUCTION TO OFFICERS OF HEALTH UNDER THE 7TH SECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, IS VICTORIA No. 13.

IT will be the duty of the Officer of Health appointed in any district, under the Public Health Act, to superintend the application of all sanitary measures ordered by the local board, and to advise them generally in matters relating to the public health. He will make frequent examinations for the purpose of satisfying himself that the inspection of the district under his supervision as regards nuisances is efficiently carried out, making a special report to the local board whenever he has reason to believe that there has been any neglect of duty in this respect: he will inspect premises for the purpose of reporting to the local board, under the XVI. section of the Act, houses requiring sanitary improvement; he will supervise and direct proceedings, under the XVII. section of the Act, in regard to the seizure of unwholesome food, and examine and report upon premises where trades offensive or prejudicial to health may be carried on; and he will make himself thoroughly acquainted with the sanitary condition, in all respects, of the district under his supervision, so as to be able, at frequent intervals, to bring its requirements under the notice of the local board, and to direct their efforts, in the initiation of sanitary improvement, to those localities and places most in need of attention.

The officer of health will report to the local board of health, with the least possible delay, any undue prevalence of disease in the district, whether general, or confined to particular localities; in the latter case, he will at once make an examination of such localities, in order to ascertain whether the diseases prevalent can be attributed to local removable conditions, to which it would be his duty to direct the attention of the local board, making at the same time such suggestions or recommendations as he may think fit for the purpose of eradicating or modifying such diseases; he will also carefully note the appearance of epidemic, endemic, or contagious disorders, or indications thereof, or occurrences involving or affecting, or likely to involve or affect, the public health, reporting at once to the local board, in order that they may be able to comply with the XX. section of the Act.

Once at least in every quarter the officer of health will report to the local board in reference to the health and general sanitary condition of the district, and on the proceedings which have been taken under the direction of the local board; he will append to this report a statement of the number of births and deaths during the period to which it relates, with remarks on the causes of death, rates of mortality, generally, and among infants and children, or special classes of persons, or in particular localities, and on any other subjects in connection with the statistics of life having reference to the public health.

At the close of each half-year the officer of health will furnish the local board with a certificate for transmission with their periodical reports to the central board, in accordance with the XXVI. section of the Act.

Every facility will be afforded to the local boards and their officers of health, for the examination of the monthly statistical summaries prepared by the deputy registrars, which contain every information in reference to the causes of deaths, and localities in which they occurred, &c., and will be found of much service in the sanitary examination of a district.

(By Order of the Board) FRED. W. THOMAS,

Secretary.

Central Board of Health,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1861.

MINING REGISTRAR.

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

HARRIE WOOD

to be District Mining Registrar for the Mining District of Ballarat.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. B. HUMFREY.

Office of Mines,  
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1861.

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## ARARAT MINING DISTRICT.

BYE-LAW No. IV.—REGULATING ALLUVIAL MINING IN THE ARARAT DIVISION OF THE ARARAT DISTRICT.—[12th September, 1861.]

**A**T a meeting of the mining board of the mining district of Ararat, begun and holden at the mining board room, Ararat, in the said district, on the twelfth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, it is ordained by the said board as follows, that is to say:—

1. *Former bye-laws repealed.*—From and after the date at which this bye-law shall come into operation, all the bye-laws now in force relating to alluvial mining for the Ararat division of the Ararat district, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, in so far as they relate to the Ararat division of the Ararat district; always saving and excepting the rights of all persons obtained previous to, and held at, the time of this bye-law coming into operation, in so far as such rights relate to the area of claims or the tenure by which they are held.

2. *Interpretation of words and terms.*—In the interpretation of and for the purposes of the provisions of this bye-law, the following words and terms, if not inconsistent with the context, shall have the respective meanings hereby assigned them, that is to say:—The term "lead" shall mean the alluvial deposit or wash-dirt containing gold, running in a continuous course, or occurring successively in spots or patches; the word "miner," "person," "claimholder," "shareholder," "party," shall be construed to imply any mining party or copartnership for mining purposes; and all words and terms used in the singular number shall mean and include the plural number.

## PROSPECTING.

3. *Interpretation clause.*—The term "prospector" shall mean any person or persons engaged in searching for any new or lost lead or deposit of gold.

4. *Marking out claims.*—Claims must be marked out by a conspicuous peg at each end (the upper and the lower), on the supposed course of the lead, and may be of any width not exceeding two hundred (200) yards until the course of the lead be determined, when the width must be reduced in accordance with clause 6, and a peg projecting not less than three (3) feet above the surface must be placed at each corner of the claim, and in such manner that the boundary lines which meet at any peg shall form, as nearly as practicable, right angles with each other; such pegs to be kept visible during the working of the claim.

5. *Employment of party.*—In dry sinking a shaft must be sunk or worked on the same frontage by each two men of the party, who must have been employed on the claim from the commencement of the working thereof; and any party discovering a lead must report the same to the warden without delay.

6. *Size of claims.*—Prospectors having fulfilled the conditions specified in clauses 4 and 5, shall be entitled to an extent of claim as specified in the following table, viz:—

Surface Claims.	Dry Sinking.	Wet Sinking.
In surfacing limited to a depth of six (6) feet, each miner one hundred (100) feet by one hundred (100) feet, the party not to exceed four (4) men.	New or lost lead within one mile of any previously worked lead: Two men, one hundred (100) feet by two hundred (200) feet; four men, two hundred (200) feet by two hundred (200) feet. Exceeding one (1) mile, one hundred feet by two hundred feet for each two (2) men of the party; such party not to exceed eight (8) men. The two hundred (200) feet in each case to be across the course of the lead.	New or lost lead not to exceed twelve (12) prospectors, sixty (60) feet for each man along the course of the lead, by a width of two hundred (200) feet.

7. *Machinery.*—On new or lost wet leads, when the amount of water necessitates the employment of steam machinery, parties of twenty-four (24) men shall be recognised, and they may hold ground in the proportion specified in that portion of clause 6 which refers to new or lost leads; they shall also be entitled to hold an additional sixty (60) feet of ground along the course of the lead for each nominal horse power of their engine. Parties employing a horse-whim on new or lost wet leads shall be entitled to an additional extent of ground equal to that allowed for two miners.

8. *Conditions.*—Prospecting claims shall be worked in accordance with the clauses regulating the class of mining under which they occur, except those which relate to the number of party and size of claim.

## DRY SINKING.

9. *Size of claim.*—In surfacing and dry sinking (limited to a depth of six (6) feet) one miner shall be entitled to hold a claim of thirty-five (35) feet by thirty-five (35) feet; in sinking exceeding six (6) feet in depth, the extent of ground allowed for two miners shall be fifty (50) feet by fifty (50) feet.

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10. *Marking off claims.*—Miners marking off claims shall do so by fixing a conspicuous peg at each corner thereof, and in such manner as that the boundary lines which meet at any peg shall form as nearly as practicable right angles with each other; such pegs to be kept visible during the working of the claim.

11. *The wall.*—Not less than two nor more than three feet of a wall shall be left between the adjoining claims by the party last marking off, which may be worked by either of the adjoining claimholders, provided they securely timber the same; any party neglecting to timber the wall will be liable to the penalties specified in clause 112.

12. *Neutral ground.*—Where neutral or spare ground, independent of the wall and not exceeding fifty (50) feet in length, shall have been left between adjoining claims, any miner may take possession of such spare ground and wall from adjoining claimholders, provided he securely timber said spare ground and wall, otherwise he will be liable to the penalties specified in clause 112.

13. *Shepherding.*—All claimholders must be present on their claims every lawful day (after that on which it was taken possession of) two consecutive hours between Nine a.m. and Noon until the shaft shall have been bottomed. Any party not fulfilling this condition shall be deemed to have forfeited his claim or share, unless he can justify such absence under the bye-laws of this board. No share or interest in any claim being shepherded shall, under any circumstances become liable to forfeiture, unless through the absence from such claim during the hours specified above.

14. *Claims may be amalgamated.*—The holders of any two, three, or four adjoining claims may amalgamate them by posting a notice of their intention to do so on their claim, containing the name of each shareholder, and the date and number of his miner's right. The sinking of the shaft shall be commenced within twenty-four (24) hours after amalgamation has been effected, and be continued day and night until bottomed or abandoned.

15. *Ground proving wet.*—Any claim proving wet must be worked as provided in clauses 19, 20, and 21.

16. *Quartz reef in an alluvial claim.*—Any party discovering a quartz reef in an alluvial claim shall be entitled to a quartz prospecting claim marked off in accordance with the bye-law relating to quartz mining, provided the same shall not interfere with existing rights.

## WET SINKING.—BLOCK CLAIMS.

17. *Interpretation clause.*—The term "wet sinking" shall mean where water occurs below the surface, drift, or gravel, in sufficient quantities to render slabbing necessary.

18. *Size of claims.*—The size of claims shall be as follows:—

Four (4) men, eighty-five (85) feet square

Six (6) men, one hundred (100) feet square

Eight (8) men, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet square.

19. *Forfeiture of claims.*—Claimholders within three claims of any claim in which water has been struck shall, without delay, commence to sink their shaft, and must continue to do so during the usual working hours of every lawful day until the "well" is completed, or the claim abandoned, except the water proves too heavy, and work is struck with the consent of adjoining shareholders; provided that three (3) days from the date of occupation shall have been allowed for making preparations for sinking. Non-compliance with this clause shall render the claim liable to forfeiture.

20. *Shepherding.*—Beyond the above limits any party may hold their claim unworked by being present on their claim every lawful day (after that on which it was taken possession of) two consecutive hours between Nine a.m. and Noon. Non-compliance with clause shall render the claim liable to forfeiture. No share or interest in any such claim shall, under any circumstances, become liable to forfeiture unless through absence from such claim during the hours specified above.

21. *Water baling.*—The owners of any claim neglecting or refusing to bale their fair proportion of water during the day, or during the night if necessary, shall render their claim liable to forfeiture.

22. *Horse-whims.*—Any party employing a horse-whim on any claim shall be entitled to additional ground equal to that allowed for four (4) miners.

23. *Claims may be amalgamated.*—Parties desirous of amalgamating their claims for the purpose of working them by means of machinery, must post, on some conspicuous part of their claim, a notice in the following form:—"We, the undersigned owners of claims, hereby give notice that we wish to amalgamate them, and any person objecting to our doing so must notify the same, in writing, to us and the registrar within eight days from the date hereof." The notice must contain the name of each shareholder, and the date and number of his miner's right; and eight days after posting the notice, unless objected to, the amalgamation shall be allowed.

24. *Objections.*—If it can be proved that any proposed amalgamation would be injurious to the interests of adjoining claimholders, such amalgamation shall be disallowed, or only a smaller number of the claims may be amalgamated.

25. *Certificate.*—Within twenty-four (24) hours after amalgamation has been effected, application must be made to the registrar for a certificate of the amalgamation.

26. *Removal of slabs.*—When slabs are removed from a shaft it must be immediately filled up above the level of the water drift by the person or persons removing them.

27. *Other clauses applicable.*—Clauses 10, 11, 12, 14, and 48, shall apply to "block claims" in wet sinking.

## FRONTAGE LEADS.

28. *Declaration of frontage leads.*—Whenever it may appear expedient to place any wet lead under the frontage system, any one or more miners holding claims on it may call a public meeting of the claimholders, to be held on the lead in question between the hours of Nine a.m. and Noon. Should a majority

decide in favor of placing it under the frontage system, the chairman of said meeting shall at once post a notice on the lead in the following form:—"We, the undersigned miners, do hereby declare this (here insert name of lead) lead to be a frontage lead, and subject to the bye-laws relating thereto, from and after the date hereof." Such notice shall be signed by the chairman and not less than twenty (20) shareholders, and a copy shall be forwarded to the warden and registrar without delay.

29. *Existing rights.*—Notwithstanding anything herein enacted, the existing rights of any claimholders enjoyed on any lead at the time when it is placed under the frontage system, shall in no way be interfered with.

30. *Size of claim—number of party.*—All claims shall be numbered consecutively from No. 1, and shall be of one uniform length of two hundred (200) feet along the course of the lead, by a width of one hundred and fifty (150) yards, until the lead is struck in the claim; one month after which the width shall be reduced to two hundred (200) feet, and eight (8) men shall constitute a party.

31. *Marking off claims.*—Parties marking out frontage claims shall do so by fixing a conspicuous peg at each end of the claim (the upper and the lower), on the supposed course of the lead. One month after the discovery of the lead in a claim, a peg must be placed at each corner thereof, and in such manner that the boundary lines which meet at any peg shall form, as nearly as practicable, right angles with each other; such pegs to be kept visible during the working of the claim.

32. *Registration of shares.*—Within three days after marking off a claim the owners shall register their names, with the date and number of their miners' rights, with the registrar; and the name of each shareholder, with the date and number of his miner's right, must be kept posted on some conspicuous part of the claim during the working thereof.

33. *Transfers.*—Any person to whom a share or interest is transferred must register the same with the registrar.

34. *Forfeiture.*—Claimholders within three (3) claims of any claim in which water has been struck shall without delay commence to sink their shaft, and must continue to do so during the usual working hours of every lawful day until water is struck, when it shall be proceeded with day and night until night baling becomes unnecessary, except the water proves too heavy and work is suspended with the consent of adjoining claimholders; provided that three (3) days from the date of occupation shall have been allowed for making preparations for sinking. Beyond the above limits, any party may hold their claim unworked by being present thereat every lawful day (after that on which it was taken possession of) two (2) consecutive hours between Nine a.m. and Noon. Non-compliance with this clause shall render the claim liable to forfeiture. No share or interest in any such claim, being shepherded, shall, under any circumstance, become liable to forfeiture, unless through absence from such claim during the hours specified above.

35. *Claims may be amalgamated.*—Parties desirous of amalgamating their claims, for the purpose of working them by means of machinery, must post on some conspicuous part of their claim a notice in the following form:—"We, the undersigned, owners of claims numbered respectively (here insert the number of each claim), hereby give notice that we wish to amalgamate them, and any person objecting to our doing so must notify the same, in writing, to us and the registrar, within eight (8) days from the date hereof." The notice must contain the name of each shareholder, and the date and number of his miner's right, and eight (8) days after posting the notice, unless objected to, the amalgamation shall be allowed.

36. *Giving notice on striking the lead.*—Parties striking the lead must give notice thereof to the adjoining claimholders; any party neglecting to do so shall be liable to the penalties specified in clause 112.

37. *Other clauses applicable.*—Clauses 11, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 48, shall be applicable to "frontage leads."

#### OLD WORKINGS.

38. *Interpretation clause.*—The term "old workings" shall mean ground on which a number of shafts have been sunk and for the greater part undermined, or abandoned for at least three (3) months.

39. *Size of claim.*—The extent of ground allowed for each miner shall be in accordance with the following scale, viz.:—

##### Dry Workings.

Where the width of the lead does not exceed one hundred (100) feet, sixty (60) feet along the course of the lead with full width thereof.

Where the width of the lead exceeds one hundred (100) feet, forty (40) feet along the course of the lead, with full width thereof.

##### Wet Workings.

Where the width of the lead does not exceed one hundred (100) feet, eighty (80) feet along the course of the lead, with full width thereof.

Where the width of the lead exceeds one hundred (100) feet, sixty (60) feet along the course of the lead, with full width thereof.

40. *Tunnels and tramways.*—Any party cutting a tunnel or laying down a tramway, not less than two hundred and fifty (250) feet in length, may hold possession of it, together with a wall of six (6) feet on each side thereof, and shall be entitled to an additional one hundred (100) feet along the course of the lead, with full width thereof. Any person injuring a tunnel or tramway while the owners are in possession, shall be liable to the penalties specified in clause 112.

41. *Right to cross other tramways or claims.*—A tramway may cross any other tramway, unless valid objections be made by the owners thereof.

42. *Horse-whims.*—Any party employing a horse-whim on any claim shall be entitled to additional ground equal to that allowed for four (4) miners.

43. *Conditions on which claims may be held unworked.*—Claims may be held unworked while the owners are engaged in cutting their tunnel, constructing dam, puddling machine, or other easements in connexion therewith; or if the supply of water be insufficient to carry on the working of the claim, the owners may, by posting a notice (containing their names, and the date and number of their miners' rights), to that effect, on their claim, hold it unworked, and hold other claims until sufficient water be obtained, within four (4) days after which work must be resumed or the claim will be liable to forfeiture.

44. *Marking off claims.*—In marking off a tunnel, tramway, or horse-whim claim, two (2) men may hold five (5) men's ground until wash-dirt is struck.

45. *Forfeiture of claims.*—Claims, if left unworked for four (4) days, unless specially provided for in this bye-law, shall be deemed abandoned.

46. *Other clauses applicable.*—Clauses 10 and 11 shall be applicable to "old workings."

#### STEAM MACHINERY.

47. *To encourage the introduction of steam power and associated mining.*—Any party intending to employ a steam-engine in working their claim shall be entitled to additional ground, as specified in the subjoined table; provided that such additional ground can be obtained without interfering with existing rights; and also provided that after a reasonable time has been allowed for the erection of such machinery, it must be in work on the claim, or the additional ground shall be forfeited.

#### AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL GROUND ALLOWED FOR EACH NOMINAL HORSE POWER OF THE ENGINE.

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25 feet of ground along the course of the lead, by a width of 125 feet.	25 feet of ground along the course of the lead, by a width of 200 feet.	Where the width of the lead does not exceed 100 feet, 60 feet along the course of the lead, with full width thereof.	Where the width of the lead does not exceed 100 feet, 80 feet along the course of the lead, with full width thereof.
		Where the width of the lead exceeds 100 feet, 40 (forty) feet along the course of the lead, with full width thereof.	Where the width of the lead exceeds 100 feet, 60 feet along the course of the lead, with full width thereof.

48. *Owner of machinery may take possession of abandoned claim.*—Should any claim on which machinery has been erected be abandoned by the working shareholders, the owner of the machinery may take possession and continue the working thereof by means of hired labor, or otherwise: Provided, that within one month from the date on which the working shareholders forfeited their interests, the claims shall continue to be worked efficiently and in the manner prescribed by this bye-law.

49. *Mode of working, and time for commencing to work upon claims.*—At the expiration of eight (8) days from and after the time when final registration of claims, whether single, united, or amalgamated, ought under this bye-law to be effected, the owner or owners of such claims united as companies or otherwise, or of any share or interest therein not especially privileged in that behalf under this bye-law, or as many of them as can from time to time be properly employed thereon, shall *bona fide* proceed to work, and shall continue to work regularly upon or in connection with such claims, according to the usual course and practice of efficient mining; and any such owner, or every one of them, neglecting or failing to work and to continue to work as aforesaid, either by themselves or himself, or else by substitutes or substitute employed by them or him, or on their or his behalf, shall be deemed to have forfeited all their or his right, title, or interest in and to such claims: Provided nevertheless, that any person or company may work his or their share or claim by contract, hired labor, or otherwise, and the title of such person or company to such share or claim shall not be vitiated by reason of such work being done by contract, hired labor, or otherwise, or by a smaller number of men than are registered in respect of the claim, provided such share or claim be worked efficiently.

#### WATER PRIVILEGES.

50. *Taking possession.*—Any person or persons desirous of obtaining the exclusive right to any site for a water privilege, shall give notice to the registrar in the following form:—

"I [or we], hereby give you notice that I [or we] intend to take possession of [here specify the site applied for], as a water privilege, for puddling purposes, in accordance with the bye-laws of this district relating thereto [names, in full, of the party, together with the date and number of his or their miner's right or rights]."

A copy of the above notice must be kept posted on the site seven days prior to taking possession of it; objections, if any,

must be made, in writing, to the registrar, within the seven (7) days, and any transfer must be registered with the registrar.

51. *Extent of dams.*—The extent of dam where machinery is used shall not exceed three hundred and fifty (350) feet square, or one hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred (122,500) superficial feet above the main embankment; where machinery is not employed, the extent shall not exceed one hundred and fifty (150) feet square, or twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) superficial feet.

52. *Sludge.*—Where machinery is employed, a second embankment, for the purpose of retaining the sludge, shall be constructed not more than one hundred and fifty (150) feet below the main embankment, except it can be more conveniently carried off by drainage without injuring other persons, or running into old workings.

53. *Injury to property by dams.*—Any dam breaking away and injuring the property of others, the owner or owners of such dam shall be liable for any injury sustained thereby, unless it can be proved that such breaking away did not result from the faulty construction of the dam.

54. *Site proving auriferous.*—When the site occupied by a dam shall be proved to be auriferous, it may be mined upon; and parties intending to mine thereon shall, before breaking the ground, compensate the owners for any injury that may be sustained.

55. *Drains.*—When sludge or water runs across any road in general use, a substantial bridge of not less than fourteen (14) feet in width must be constructed thereon and kept in repair by the owners of the machinery from which such sludge or water flows.

56. *Penalty for defiling or carting away water.*—Any person driving cattle into, or in any way defiling or carting away the water from any dam without the consent of the owner, shall be liable to the penalties specified in clause 112.

57. *Forfeiture of dams.*—The site of any dam not commenced within seven (7) days from the date of taking possession thereof, or not completed within a reasonable time, or any dam unoccupied for a month during sufficient supply of water, shall be deemed forfeited.

58. *Springs and waterholes.*—No monopoly of any spring or waterhole for domestic purposes shall be allowed.

#### WATERRIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES FOR SLUICING PURPOSES.

59. *Extent of hill and surfacing claims for sluicing purposes.*—The extent of hill and surfacing claims in worked or partially worked ground, or in unworked ground where opened and prospected by a sluicing party, shall be, irrespective of its depth—

Forty (40) yards frontage  
One hundred and sixty (160) yards in length  
Three (3) men, at least, to be employed at each claim.

60. *Extent of claims in gullies.*—The extent of claim in gullies in worked or partially worked ground, or in unworked ground where opened and prospected by a sluicing party, shall be—

Thirty (30) yards wide  
Two hundred and sixty (260) yards in length  
Three (3) men, at least, to be employed at each claim.

61. *Size of extended claims.*—Claimholders having to cut an extensive tail race, or using expensive machinery, shall be entitled to an extended claim, not exceeding four ordinary claims.

62. *Claims to be marked by pegs.*—A conspicuous peg, two (2) feet at least above the surface, shall be kept exposed at each corner of the claim.

63. *Registration of claims.*—A written notice must be given to the registrar of all claims ordinary and extended, at whose office a registration of such claims shall be kept, a copy of which, with the claimholders' names inserted, and signed by the registrar, shall be kept at all times posted on a conspicuous part of the claim.

64. *Protection to claims during work.*—Claimholders employed procuring timber, or any work necessary in any way for forwarding work connected with the claim, shall be held in lawful occupation of such claim. Where employed in cutting a race they shall have protection for one claim only.

65. *Protection to claims during drought.*—During failure of the requisite supply of water, claimholders shall be entitled to suspension of work in accordance with the necessity of the case.

66. *Forfeiture of claim.*—Claims unoccupied or abandoned for seventy-two (72) hours, shall be deemed forfeited, except in cases of sickness, attendance at courts of justice, public holidays, urgent business, or unless specially provided for in this bye-law; where partially unoccupied, that portion of the claim unrepresented only to be held forfeited. The original holders of the claim shall determine what portion of the claim shall be forfeited.

67. *Responsible parties.*—The person or persons in whose name a claim is registered, shall be held responsible for the fulfillment of all conditions under which such claim is held, and for all and any damage resulting to other parties by the working of such claim.

68. *Notice of intention to take up a waterright.*—A written notice of intention to take up a waterright, or to shift the head of a race, shall be left with the registrar, who shall keep a copy posted and kept exposed for fourteen (14) clear days at his office before such right can be taken possession of. Any person intending to object, shall leave a written notice, stating reasons for such objections, with the registrar, who shall keep a copy posted and exposed at his office seven (7) clear days before the same can be taken possession of.

69. *Gauge.*—Each waterright shall entitle the holder or holders thereof to a column of water three and one-quarter (3¼) inches by twelve (12) inches, running without intermission, gauged in the following manner, that is to say:—A box six (6) feet in length and twelve (12) inches in width, with a scale of one-quarter (¼) inches marked on the inner side at the lower

end, shall be placed at the head of the race with a fall or inclination of one (1) foot in the entire length of it, and the gauge of water as above specified (3¼ inches by 12 inches) shall be taken at the mouth of the box where the water is discharged.

70. *Priority of rights.*—In case of failure of water, the junior waterright shall give way to the next preceding senior right, and so on in rotation as the supply diminishes; and six (6) clear working days after notice from the registrar, such junior right-holder shall turn sufficient water down the creek from the head of his race to make up the deficiency in the gauge of the preceding right, and without further notice shall continue or increase the quantity of water so diverted, as the case may require to keep up the gauge.

71. *Protection to races during drought.*—The race and the right to the water shall not be held forfeited by the proprietors working in other claims when the supply of water is insufficient.

72. *Protection to tail races.*—No person taking up a claim shall approach, either by sinking or driving, within six (6) feet of any tail race.

73. *Distance between races.*—Any person cutting a race too close to an existing race, or to the properly surveyed line of an intended race in actual and *bona fide* course of formation, thereby causing drainage or any other damage, shall be responsible to the proprietors for such damage.

74. *Damage to races.*—No person shall cut or damage any race, tail race, dam, or reservoir constructed for sluicing purposes, or obstruct the flow of water in them, or sink or approach within six (6) feet of them, without first securing them to the satisfaction of the proprietors.

75. *Keeping races in repair, and making bridges.*—Proprietors of races must keep them in good repair, and make efficient bridges, where necessary, fourteen (14) feet at least in width, in places where the race crosses roads in ordinary use.

76. *Abandoned races.*—Races abandoned for two (2) months during sufficient supply of water shall be held forfeited, except in cases of justifiable absence.

77. *Heads of races may be shifted.*—All races shall have a given point specified for their head; the head, however, may be shifted, provided such shift be not above or below the head of an existing right, or to its injury or prejudice.

78. *Construction of dams, &c.*—Dams or reservoirs may be constructed for sluicing purposes where not injurious to general mining interests. Any person wishing to work the ground on which a dam or reservoir is situated may remove it, provided he previously, at his own expense, erect one of equal size and value, and as available for the supply of water and the convenience of using it as in the one to be removed.

79. *Tail water.*—All right or control over the watershall cease upon its leaving the sluice of any waterright-holder, except in cases where the length is fifteen (15) miles or upwards along the course of the race from its head, when the right or control shall remain with the right-holder, so long as he conducts the water in a proper channel.

80. *Amalgamation.*—To give increased facility in working sluicing claims, and to prevent unnecessary waste of water, any two or more waterrights may be amalgamated, provided the rights amalgamated follow in rotation as to priority. All such amalgamations must be registered with the registrar.

81. *Hired labor.*—No hired miner shall have any right or title to any interest in any race or sluice claim in consequence of working therein.

#### SITES OCCUPIED BY CRUSHING MACHINES.

82. *Machines: size of claim.*—The owner or owners, or the legal representatives of the owners, of any machinery may occupy and hold, by virtue of his or their miner's right or rights, claims in the form and according to the following scale:—If with frontage to any creek or natural waterhole, for each nominal horse power of the engine, one thousand (1000) square yards shall be allowed, in the form of a parallelogram, or as near such form as the nature of the ground will admit of, having a frontage to such creek or waterhole of ten (10) yards with a depth of one hundred (100) yards.

83. *Artificial reservoirs: size of claim, and conditions on which same may be held.*—Where artificial reservoirs are required in order to obtain the necessary supply of water from surface drainage, the quantity of land shall be four thousand (4000) square yards for each nominal horse power as aforesaid; always provided that any miner or miners shall be allowed to work any auriferous ground or to prospect any portion thereof, so long as the same does not interfere with or injure the works; and any person or persons may erect any tent or building thereon at a distance of not less than two hundred (200) feet from the centre of the works.

84. *Notice of application.*—Any miner seeking to occupy ground for the purpose herein specified shall fix a substantial post three (3) feet above the surface firmly in the ground at each extreme corner of the land applied for, and on each post a notice in the following form shall be attached, viz:—

"I (or we), A. B., hereby give notice of our intention to occupy the site here indicated as a machinery claim, the superficial area of which is \_\_\_\_\_ square yards. My (or our) engine is of \_\_\_\_\_ nominal horse power."

A copy of such notice, together with a plan of the site, shall, within three days of the date of marking out, be forwarded to the registrar of the division, and be advertised, at least twice, in some newspaper published within the district, before the site can be taken possession of.

85. *Objections.*—Any person objecting to the occupation of any site under this bye-law shall, within fourteen (14) days from the date on which the notice was posted on the claim, state such objections, in writing, to the registrar, and if the objections are proved to be valid, the site may be disallowed, or only a portion of it occupied.

86. *Protection to claimholders.*—After a site has been legally taken possession of, the owners shall be protected against all injurious interference on the part of others, whether such inter-



ference relates to the supply of water, the ingress to or egress from their claim, or any other obstruction which may be calculated to interrupt the reasonable requirements of the works.

87. *Claimholders to commence work within a reasonable time.*—Claimholders shall, within a reasonable time after original occupation, commence operations in a *bond fide* manner, and shall, except in cases of accident, scarcity of water, insufficient work, or causes over which they have no control, continue the same during all lawful and necessary days.

88. *Conditions of this bye-law not observed, claim forfeited.*—The conditions above specified not having been observed by the claimholders for three (3) consecutive months, or it becoming apparent that they are systematically avoiding the conditions on which the claim is held, such claim shall be liable to forfeiture.

89. *Sludge to be provided for.*—Should the sludge from any machinery claim obstruct any road, or injure any property, the holders of such claim shall be liable for the damage sustained.

#### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

90. *Forfeiture of claims.*—Claims bottomed and left unworked for forty-eight (48) hours, except where specially provided by this bye-law, shall be deemed abandoned.

91. *Effacing notices or removing pegs.*—Any person who shall efface, alter, or destroy any notice posted on a claim, or willfully remove the pegs thereof, shall be liable to the penalties specified in clause 112.

92. *Injury to claims.*—Any person cutting a drain into a shaft, or removing earth from around it, without making a sufficient embankment to prevent water running into it, shall be liable for all damage resulting therefrom.

93. *Oversized claims.*—Any miner may measure the surface area of any claim, and should there be too much ground, may take possession of the excess on either side he may prefer, together with the wall, provided he securely timber the spare ground and wall.

94. *Disputed shares or claims.*—No miner shall take forcible possession of a disputed claim or share.

95. *Slabs.*—Any person or persons removing slabs from, or taking possession of, a claim abandoned less than a month, shall be liable to the owners for the value of the slabs; slabs left more than a month in an abandoned claim shall be deemed forfeited.

96. *Absence from claim.*—Any shareholder in a claim absenting himself from his work forty-eight (48) hours, his share or interest is liable to forfeiture, unless he provide a competent miner as his representative; and in all cases of absence of such shareholder, his partner or partners can, if he or they think proper, have his place supplied by a competent miner, and such shareholder shall be responsible for any reasonable wages due to the person employed.

97. *Non-forfeiture through neglect of hired workmen.*—Any party employing labor to represent his share or interest in any claim shall not have such share or interest forfeited through neglect or omission on the part of the workman employed, provided that after forty-eight (48) hours' notice to such party, by same being posted on the claim, his share or interest be fully represented in conformity with this bye-law.

98. *Extended claims must be registered.*—All extended claims, except prospecting claims, must be registered with the registrar within three days after the marking off of such claim or claims, and the name of each shareholder, with the date and number of his miner's right, must be kept posted on the claim; and any miner may take possession of any unoccupied share in any claim, subject to any reasonable amount of expense that may be due thereon.

99. *Justifiable absence.*—Any miner whose absence from his claim is caused by illness, or attendance on a sick person or court of justice, or by urgent business, may hold his share unworked for any reasonable time.

100. *Holidays.*—Miners may be absent from their claims all the following days, viz.:—Good Friday to Easter Tuesday, both inclusive, 24th December to 2nd of January, both inclusive, any day on which the election of a member for the Legislative Assembly or mining board of this district may take place, the day before and the day after such election, and any day proclaimed a holiday by the warden.

101. *Partnership.*—Whenever two or more miners join for the purpose of obtaining gold, they shall be deemed partners, and each member of such partnership shall be protected in any interest he may hold in any claim they may occupy, until the partnership be dissolved by mutual consent, or by any act that shall make it null and void.

102. *Presence of partners.*—It shall not be necessary for all partners to be present at the marking out of claims; their being previously associated for mining purposes shall entitle each member to a full share in any claim marked out by any of the partners, provided no agreement has been made for any unequal distribution.

103. *Forfeiture of interest.*—Any miner forfeiting his interest in a claim shall not be entitled to any portion of his former partners' interest therein.

104. *Deceased partners.*—The surviving partners of any deceased miner may hold and work his interest for the benefit of his representative.

105. *Plurality of shares.*—Any holder of a miner's right may hold one or more shares in any number of claims being worked, provided each and every share be fully represented by a miner holding a miner's right, unless where specially provided for by this bye-law, and in accordance with that class of mining under which such share or shares are held.

106. *Protection to claimholders employed, but not on claim.*—Claimholders employed in procuring timber, or at any work necessary in any way for forwarding work connected with their claim, shall be held in lawful possession of such claim.

107. *Protection to stacked cement, tailings, &c.*—Any person or persons wishing to retain possession of cement, tailings, or other substance for the purpose of extracting gold therefrom, may do so for three (3) months from the date of a notice posted thereon

by him or them, such date to be the day of posting thereof, containing therein the name or names and address or addresses of such person or persons, together with the date and number of the miner's right of him or each of them, provided that such substance be stacked in a proper manner upon ground not supposed to be payable for mining purposes; and if at the expiration of the said period of three months, such person or persons shall wish to retain such possession for any longer period, he or they shall be at liberty to do so, provided that such substance be then forthwith registered with the registrar, and that such registration be renewed at the termination of every period of three (3) months for which such possession shall be so retained, and also provided such substance be kept stacked during such longer period in manner aforesaid, failing which, such substance shall be deemed abandoned. When the site so occupied shall be proved to be auriferous, the stack may be removed, and the parties requiring the ground for mining purposes shall defray the expense incurred thereby.

108. *Persons leaving the district must appoint an agent.*—Any person holding an interest in any claim, shall, in case of absence from the district, appoint an agent, whose name and address must be registered with the registrar.

109. *Agreements among shareholders.*—Whatever mutual written agreements may be entered into by the shareholders of any claim for the proper working thereof, shall be binding upon anyone taking possession of a forfeited or abandoned share or interest in such claim.

110. *Declaration of loss of miner's right, &c.*—When any person loses the miner's right, or register or transfer ticket, by virtue of which he holds any share in a claim, or portion of a share, he may make a declaration of such loss before a justice of the peace, and the registrar shall, for all purposes connected with the transfer of such interest, receive such declaration in lieu of the said miner's right, or register or transfer ticket.

111. *Rights of holders under previous bye-laws.*—Any person or company occupying any claim or claims under any mining regulations in force previous to the passing of this bye-law, shall be at liberty, without relinquishing any rights or privileges which they may hold under such mining regulations, in so far as such rights or privileges relate to the area of such claims or to the tenure by which they are held, to take advantage of all and every of the privileges conferred by this bye-law, provided that the rights of other persons shall not be thereby interfered with.

112. *Penalty for breach of bye-law.*—In accordance with the provisions of the Gold Fields Act, any person who shall infringe any bye-law of this mining board shall be liable for every such offence to be fined in any sum not exceeding Ten pounds.

#### DUTY OF MINING REGISTRAR.

113. *Duties of mining registrar.*—It shall be the duty of the mining registrar appointed for each division of the Ararat mining district (under the provisions of an Act 24 Victoria No. 115, section 2), to have his office in a convenient place, and to keep it open daily between the hours of Twelve o'clock and Two o'clock p.m.: he shall effect all the registrations required by the bye-laws in force in this district, shall make surveys of claims, shall transfer registered claims or shares in registered claims, and shall forward to the clerk of the mining board monthly returns of all registrations and transfers effected by him, shall report to the mining board (if required), upon all Crown lands that may be from time to time gazetted for sale, shall furnish a monthly report of the progress and condition of mining within the district, shall keep a register book in which shall be entered all transactions that he shall be required to register, such book to be produced when required by the warden or mining board, and to afford any information from said book to any person desiring the same, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed for him in the bye-laws of this board, and cause such bye-laws to be carried into effect; and any person who shall refuse to comply with any order given by the registrar in pursuance of any lawful bye-law shall forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding Ten pounds.

114. *Deputy registrars.*—It shall be lawful for a registrar to appoint any fit and proper person to act as the deputy of such registrar, or as his assistant, in the discharge and performance of the duties of his office, and to effect all such registrations as, but for this clause, should have been effected by the registrar himself, and, in the name of the registrar, to sign the same, and all such other documents as require the registrar's signature, and generally to do and perform all and every such other acts and deeds as pertain to and constitute the duties of such registrar; and it shall be lawful for such registrar to remove such deputy or assistant at his pleasure; the appointment or dismissal of such deputy or assistant to be registered by the clerk of the mining board, and no deputy or assistant shall have any power to perform any acts under this bye-law until his name shall have been registered as aforesaid; and any registrar appointing such deputy or assistant shall be responsible for all and every the acts and proceedings of such deputy or assistant under this bye-law; and all acts done by such deputy or assistant in relation to the office of registrar, shall be as valid and effectual as if done by the registrar himself: Provided always, that no neglect or default of any registrar, or his deputy or assistant, shall in any way prejudice the right or title of any person to any interest, matter, or thing, in respect of which such registrar shall have any duty to perform under this bye-law.

115. *Safe custody and disposal of registration books, &c.*—All registration books, plans, and other documents relative to mining, which shall be in or come into the possession of a registrar by virtue of his office, shall be the property and be at the disposal of the mining board, and the registrar shall be responsible for the safe custody of all such books and documents until he shall have delivered up the same to the chairman or clerk of the said board.



116. *Fees to be paid to the mining registrars.*—There shall be paid to the mining registrars, in respect of the several registrations and other duties mentioned in this bye-law, and in the schedule hereunto appended and numbered 1, the sums or fees respectively set forth in the said schedule, which fees, and none others, the registrars may demand and receive previous to making any registration under this bye-law.

SCHEDULE 1.  
Scale of Fees.

Registration.		Survey (including plan).	
	s. d.		£ s. d.
For each share or interest	1 0	Within five miles of Ararat—	
For each transfer of a share or interest	2 6	Alluvial claim	2 0 0
For an extended claim	2 6	Quartz claim	3 0 0
For liens	2 6	Machinery claim	5 0 0
For union of companies	5 0	Exceeding five miles from Ararat—	
For stacked quartz and cement, or any auriferous substance	2 6	Each additional mile	0 2 6
For application and registration for residence area held under miner's right or business license	3 0		
For information from the registration book	1 0		

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

GEO. B. McALPINE,  
JAMES CAMERON,  
STEPHEN COUPER,  
GEO. FIDDMONT,  
PATRICK McGRATH,  
COLIN CAMPBELL MCINTYRE,  
EDWARD SALISBURY, Chairman.

Members.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing bye-law, No. IV. of the mining board for the district of Ararat, has been made in the form and has been signed in the manner prescribed by law; and any person desirous to dispute the validity of such bye-law is hereby required to do so in accordance with the provisions of 21 Victoria No. 32, sec. 112.

Gazetted on the 1st day of October, 1861.

R. HEALES.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne.

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#### KYNETON VOLUNTEER MOUNTED RIFLE CORPS.

THE following Rules and Regulations, adopted by the members of the Kyneton Volunteer Mounted Rifle Corps, having received the approval of the Governor in Council, are now published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEO. VERDON,  
Treasurer.

Treasury,

Melbourne, 26th September, 1861.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE KYNETON VOLUNTEER MOUNTED RIFLE CORPS.

1. The corps shall be open to all respectable persons. Each candidate for admission shall be recommended, in writing, addressed to the sergeant-major, by two members, who shall in such recommendation give the full name, place of abode, and profession or occupation of the candidate, and the sergeant-major shall immediately communicate the application to the commanding officer.

2. A general meeting of the members shall be held annually during the month of September, for the purpose of electing a committee, of which at least fourteen (14) clear days' notice shall be given by advertisement.

3. The affairs of the corps shall be under the control of a committee, consisting of seven members, to be elected annually, by ballot, at the general meeting in September, or any adjournment thereof, three to form a quorum. The commanding officer shall be member of committee *ex officio*.

4. The committee shall annually appoint a secretary; and a treasurer shall be elected annually, by ballot, by the members generally out of the whole corps.

5. The committee shall meet on the first Friday in each month, and shall keep minutes of its proceedings, which shall be open to all members of the corps at reasonable times. The committee shall have power to elect new members *ad interim* to fill up any vacancy occurring in the committee during the course of the year, and also to make bye-laws for the regulation of all matters connected with the corps. The whole committee shall go out of office on the day of the general meeting in September, but all or any of the committee shall be eligible for re-election. Any member of committee absenting himself for three consecutive meetings shall cease to be a member thereof.

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6. That each member shall pay an annual subscription of One pound, which shall fall due and payable on the first day of October every year.

7. That a list of all members, whose annual subscription shall be in arrear for upwards of thirty days, shall be placed in the orderly room, and every defaulter shall have a written notice sent to him according to his last known address by the treasurer; and if after the lapse of fourteen days from the date of such notice the said subscription shall be still in arrear, such defaulter shall be subjected to a fine of Two pounds in lieu of his annual subscription, which fine, if not paid within fourteen days from the date on which the same is entered in the "Fine Book," the defaulter shall be prosecuted for the same, and shall be forthwith struck off the roll of members.

8. Any member wishing to resign must obtain the consent of the commanding officer in writing before sending in his resignation.

9. Any member not attending at least one sergeant-major's drill in the month shall be fined Five shillings.

10. Any commissioned officer absent from the commanding officer's inspection shall be liable to a fine of Ten shillings; if a non-commissioned officer, Five shillings; all other members to a fine of Two shillings and sixpence.

11. If any member shall be absent from drill for the space of three months, the committee shall have the power of striking the name off the roll, unless leave of absence be granted by the commanding officer in writing, or some other sufficient cause be shown for the non-attendance.

12. Due notice shall be given by the sergeant-major of all field days, drills, or parades, by notice posted in the orderly room, and by advertisement.

13. That in the event of the commanding officer or the committee inflicting any fine or fines, and the same shall remain unpaid for twenty-one days after demand made for payment thereof, the member so fined and refusing or neglecting to pay shall be prosecuted for recovery of the amount due, and his name struck off the roll of members.

14. A book shall be kept called the "Fine Book," in which shall be entered all fines inflicted by the commanding officer or committee, and the reason for which such fine has been inflicted, and the name of the offender, and each entry or fine signed by the commanding officer or chairman of the committee, as the case may require.

15. No member will be allowed to enter the ranks of the corps mounted on a horse or mare under fifteen hands high, or which shall not in all respects meet with the approval of the commanding officer.

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

17. That it shall be competent for any ten members of the corps, by writing, to require the commanding officer to convene a special general meeting of the members, which meeting must be forthwith called by him, giving not less than five days' notice, by advertisement, of the day, hour, and place of meeting; provided, however, that every such requisition shall state distinctly the subject-matter to be considered, and that at every such meeting (at which fifteen members, at least, shall be present) no business shall be transacted which shall not have been specified in the requisition upon which it shall have been called.

18. That at every general meeting the senior officer present shall be chairman; that no person shall be permitted to speak to any question more than once, unless in explanation, except the mover, who will be entitled to a reply; that all motions shall be delivered to the chairman in writing, and be decided by the holding up of hands, unless a division be demanded by two or more members; that no protest shall be allowed or received; that no meeting shall be adjourned or dissolved without a question for that purpose.

19. At any meeting of the committee or general meeting, the chairman for the time being shall not be entitled to vote, except on the occasion of an equality of votes, when he shall have a casting vote.

20. At the annual general meeting two auditors shall be elected for the year.

21. The accounts of the corps shall be made up to the 10th of September in each year, duly audited and laid before the next annual general meeting.

22. The property of the corps shall be vested in the commanding officer for the time being.

23. All persons ceasing to be members of the corps must forward all regimental property to the sergeant-major, in default of which they will be prosecuted according to law.

24. Any member permitted to resign within twelve months of receipt of new uniform or accoutrements, must pay for the same according to the following scale:—

Retiring under six months, full price of articles furnished.

At the end of nine months, half the price, and

At the end of twelve months, *nil*.

25. Any member expelled from the corps within twelve months from receipt of new uniform or accoutrements will be obliged to defray the full contract price for the same.

26. Any member guilty of insubordination whilst on duty may be ordered under arrest by the senior officer present, whereupon such member, if an officer, shall then deliver up his sword to the commanding officer, and if a non-commissioned officer or private, to the sergeant-major; and any member who, after being placed under arrest, shall appear in public in the uniform of the corps before he shall have been duly released from such arrest, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five pounds sterling.

27. The commanding officer may at any time order a court martial.

That a court martial shall have power to censure, fine, or expel, and to order such publication of any decision as the court shall think fit.

Any member feeling himself aggrieved may demand a court martial.

That all courts martial shall consist of two commissioned officers, or two non-commissioned officers, and four privates, all to be elected by ballot out of the troop, and in addition to these, the commanding officer shall nominate a commissioned officer as president.

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

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

That the decision of a court martial, subject to the confirmation of His Excellency the Governor in council, shall be final.

28. Any member changing his permanent address must give notice thereof, in writing, to the sergeant-major, within fourteen days, under a penalty of Five shillings.

29. All members shall be liable to be sent to instruction drill by the commanding officer, when considered by him to be necessary.

30. All communications from members, of whatever rank, must be couched officially, and addressed to the care of the sergeant-major.

31. Any member appearing on parade not having his horse, arms, accoutrements (or ammunition, if served out), in good and serviceable condition, or not being dressed or equipped in accordance with the established regulations, shall be liable, in the discretion of the commanding officer, to pay a fine not exceeding One pound.

32. Talking in the ranks, or inattention to instruction at drill, shall subject the offender to a fine not exceeding Two shillings and sixpence.

33. Any member breaking any laws or bye-laws of the corps, or otherwise misconducting himself when in uniform or at drill, shall be dealt with according to the discretion of the committee, with right, however, of appeal against the sentence or decision of the committee to a general meeting.

34. Members will be responsible for the good and serviceable order and condition of their arms, accoutrements, and clothing, and any willful damage done thereto shall be made good by the member causing the same.

35. No changes whatsoever shall be made in the dress of the corps, unless published in regimental orders.

36. Any member desirous of altering, rescinding, or adding any rule or regulation of the corps, must give fourteen days notice of the same in writing to the sergeant-major, who shall cause a copy of such proposed alteration, rescission, or addition, to be hung up in the orderly room.

37. It shall not be competent to recommend to His Excellency the Governor any alteration or rescission of, or addition to, the existing rules of the corps, unless such shall have been agreed to by an absolute majority of the whole corps.

38. Any member who shall become a candidate for the rank of commissioned officer shall undergo an examination as to his fitness for such promotion before a board of examiners, to be appointed by the commanding officer (and which examination shall be irrespective of, and without prejudice to, any examination which such candidate shall be required to undergo under any Act or Acts of the Parliament of Victoria now in force or to be in force hereafter regarding the qualification and appointment of officers to volunteer corps), and no member shall be recommended by the commanding officer for promotion unless such member shall have satisfactorily passed such examination, and received a written certificate from the board of examiners to that effect.

#### HORSE EQUIPMENT.

Every member must provide himself with a good hunting saddle, and saddle-cloth, according to the pattern, a military bit and bridle, leather headstall and breastplate.

#### SALE OF SPIRITS, ETC., BY WHOLESALE, IN THE AVOCA DISTRICT.

##### PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled, *An Act to amend the laws relating to the vending of fermented and spirituous liquors*, it was amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to declare any city, town, district, or place in Victoria, a city, town, district, or place wherein premises for the sale of spirits or fermented liquors, in quantities not less than two gallons, might be registered under the authority of the Acts mentioned in the first schedule to the said Acts annexed: And whereas it is deemed expedient to declare the district hereinafter defined to be a district for the purpose and within the meaning of the above recited Act: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this my Proclamation declare that the district hereinafter named and defined

shall be a district wherein premises for the sale of spirits or fermented liquors in quantities not less than two gallons may be registered under the authority of the Acts mentioned in the first schedule to the above recited Act, that is to say:—

AVOCA DISTRICT.—Commencing at a point on Yarrambiack Creek due east of the southern shores of Lake Hindmarsh; thence by a line bearing east to the Avoca River; thence southerly by the Avoca River to a point due east of the northern boundary of the township of Navarre; thence by a line bearing east to McNeil's Creek; thence southerly by McNeil's Creek to its source in the Great Dividing Range; thence by that range westerly to a point due south of Ben Nevis; thence by a line north to Ben Nevis; thence by a creek north-westerly to its junction with the Wimmera River; and by the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of the township of Crowlands; thence again by the Wimmera River north-westerly to the Yarrambiack Creek; and by the Yarrambiack Creek northerly to the point of commencement.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. F. SULLIVAN,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

T.&C.1056. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### PETITION UNDER THE MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT.

MOONAMBEL.

IN pursuance of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the substance and prayer of a petition addressed to His Excellency as hereinafter set forth, signed by one hundred and fifty-four householders resident at Moonambel, praying for the erection of their locality into a municipal district.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 10th September, 1861.

E. HEALES.

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The petitioners state the township of Moonambel is the centre of an extensive mining district; that it contains upwards of three hundred resident householders, and that the dwellings are of a substantial character and have been erected at considerable expense, but no provision exists for the formation and maintenance of the roads and streets, which are consequently nearly impassable, and heavy merchandise, &c., has to be carried over them at great risk and expense.

They are therefore of opinion that the formation of the township into a Municipal District will tend greatly to advance its interests and materially aid its improvement and good government, and suggest the following boundaries for such district, viz:—From the south-west angle of McKinnon's pre-emptive right to a point bearing south half a mile; thence by a line bearing west three miles; thence by a line bearing north two miles; thence by a line bearing east three miles; and thence by a line bearing south one mile and a half to the starting point.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

"Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that the district as above defined may be proclaimed a Municipality, under the name of 'The Municipal District of Moonambel,' according to the provisions of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15."

[The signatures to the above-mentioned petition appeared in Gazette No. 137, page 1717 ante.]

#### INSOLVENCIES.—GEELONG DISTRICT.

RETURN of Insolvencies, week ending 28th day of September, 1861:—

Names, residences, trades or callings, and dates of sequestration.  
James Wisdom, Lucky Woman's Diggings, storekeeper, 20th September.  
Charles Chamberlain, Ballarat, laborer, 20th September.  
Thomas Cottier, Ballarat, laborer, 21st September.  
Henry Jas. Sheppard, Ballarat, butcher, 21st September.  
Robert Cooke, Ballarat, miner, 21st September.  
Ernest Booth, Ballarat, miner, 21st September.  
Wm. Williams, Ballarat, miner, September.  
David Gibson, Glendaruel, farmer, September.  
Peter Holy, Belfast, blacksmith, 24th September.  
Joseph Wilks, Pyansford, wheelwright, 24th September.  
Thomas Andrew Fiske and Andw. Cheap Turner, Belfast, butchers, 25th September.  
Robert Lucas, Colac, farmer, 25th September.  
William Henry Bilton, Ballarat, farmer, 20th September.  
Thomas Oyerst, the Springs, county Grenville, farmer, 24th September.  
Thomas Kneeshaw, Ballarat, miner, 26th September.  
John Mellugh, Ballarat, miner, 26th September.  
Thomas Towle, Geelong, draper, 27th September.

J. WILLIAM WALDEN,  
Chief Clerk.

Insolvency Court Office,  
Geelong, 28th September, 1861.

## MINING LEASES.

THE Mining Leases, of which the dates and terms, with the lessees' names, extent of ground leased, and annual rent reserved, are as undermentioned, have, since the 20th instant, been forwarded to the wardens' offices at the places respectively named, for execution by and issue to the said lessees.

## DAYLESFORD.

No. 114. 19th September, 1861; 10 years; Henry Bleackley; Ga. 3r. 32p.; £34 15s.

## FRYERSTOWN.

No. 110. 19th September, 1861; 10 years; A. D. Mactavish and Felix Kabat; 4a.; £20.

## SANDHURST.

No. 311. 19th September, 1861; 10 years; Edward Wills; 2a. 0r. 13p.; £10 8s.  
No. 318. 19th September, 1861; 10 years; William Keyele; 4a. 1r. 21p.; £21 18s.  
No. 346. 19th September, 1861; 10 years; Dugald Macdougall, W. H. Slocombe, Peter Farrel; 5a.; £25.  
347. 19th September, 1861; 3 years; Francis Quin; 2a. 0r. 28p.; £10 17s. 6d.  
No. 356. 19th September, 1861; 10 years; William Guthridge; 3a. 1r. 22p.; £16 19s.

## ARARAT.

No. 6. 19th September, 1861; 4 years; William Dickson; 4a.; £20.

## KORONG.

No. 113. 19th September, 1861; 10 years; W. H. Johnston, W. Thompson; 6a.; £30.

## ST. ARNAUD.

No. 109. 19th September, 1861; 10 years; C. F. Cameron; 1a. 3r. 29p.; £9 13s.  
No. 115. 19th September, 1861; 5 years; William Kellond; 4a.; £20.

J. B. HUMFFRAY,  
Commissioner of Mines.

Mining Department,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1861.

## LAND TEMPORARILY RESERVED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the power in him vested in this behalf by the Act 24 Victoria No. 117, has, by an Order made on the 30th day of September, 1861, temporarily reserved from sale the land hereinafter described, situate at Buninyong, viz.:—

BUNINYONG.—Five acres (5a.), township of Buninyong, county of Grant, block 24: Commencing at the south-west angle; bounded on the west by Inglis street, bearing N. 5° E. five chains; on the north by Yuille street, bearing S. 85° E. ten chains; on the east by Cornish street, bearing S. 5° W. five chains; and on the south by Simpson street, bearing N. 35° W. ten chains to the point of commencement.

The said land is exempted from mining operations within the meaning of the 4th clause of the Gold Fields Act, 21 Victoria No. 32.

J. H. BROOKE.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne.

## LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the power in him vested in this behalf by the Act 24 Victoria No. 117, has temporarily reserved from sale the lands hereinafter described, for the several purposes specified in connection with each description, viz.:—

BUNINYONG.—IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BUNINYONG, PARISH OF BUNINYONG AND COUNTY OF GRANT, A SITE FOR A TEMPERANCE HALL, subject to Regulation of 14th January, 1861 (pursuant to Order in Council of 12th August, 1861).—One road, being portion of allotment 9, section 5, township of Buninyong: Commencing at the south-west angle of said allotment; bounded on the west by part of allotment 8 of said section, bearing N. 5° E. one chain twenty-eight and a half links; thence on the north by a line bearing S. 85° E. one chain eighty-nine links; thence on the east by Lal-lal street, bearing south one chain twenty-nine links; thence on the south by Learmonth street, bearing N. 35° W. two chains to the point of commencement.—(61.C.3267.)

EAST COLLINGWOOD.—SITE FOR A MANURE DEPOT IN EAST COLLINGWOOD, PARISH OF JIKA-JIKA AND COUNTY OF BOURKE, in lieu of the site previously set apart for the same purpose by Order dated 6th May, 1861, which is now revoked (pursuant to Order in Council of 19th August, 1861).—Two roads: Commencing at a point bearing S. 45° E. sixteen chains fifty links from the south-eastern corner of the bridge over the Merri Creek on the Heidelberg road; thence in the same direction one chain fifty links; thence by a line bearing N. 45° E. three chains five links to the southern bank of the Merri Creek; thence north-westerly along the said bank to a point in the same bearing N. 45° E. from the commencing point; thence by a line bearing S. 45° W. three chains seventy links to the point of commencement.—(61.D.6323.)

BURRUMBEET.—RESERVE FOR A PARK AT NORTH-WESTERN EXTREMITY OF LAKE BURRUMBEET, IN THE PARISH OF BREWSTER AND COUNTY OF RIFON (pursuant to Order in Council of 9th September, 1861).—Commencing at the north-west corner of the proposed reserve, being the north-east angle of allotment 6 of section 7, parish of Brewster; thence eastwards along the south side of the road from Ballarat to Flery Creek to the north-west angle of the police paddock reserve; thence by a right line bearing due south to the northern margin of

Lake Burrumbeet; thence southerly along the north-western margin of said lake to a point in the same sixty chains due east of the south-east angle of said allotment; thence due west sixty chains; thence by said allotment 6 of section 7, bearing N. 20° W. forty-two chains fifty-two links to the point of commencement.—(61.D.7275.)

J. H. BROOKE.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne.

## SCHEDULE OF FORFEITED LOTS.

## DAYLESFORD, 9TH JULY, 1861.

Lot 10. Deposit forfeited, £1 10s.  
Lot 13. Deposit forfeited, £1 10s.  
Lot 26. Deposit forfeited, £10.

TARNAGULLA SALE, 30TH JULY, 1861.  
Lot 19. Deposit forfeited, £4.

ST. ARNAUD SALE, 6TH AUGUST, 1861.  
Lot 11. Deposit forfeited, £3.

CASTLEMAINE SALE, 19TH AUGUST, 1861.  
Lot 10. Deposit forfeited, £7.  
Lot 12. Deposit forfeited, £6.  
Lot 14. Deposit forfeited, £6.  
Lot 16. Deposit forfeited, £6.

SMYTHESDALE SALE, 16TH AUGUST, 1861.  
Lot 38. Deposit forfeited, £1.  
Lot 39. Deposit forfeited, £1.  
Lot 40. Deposit forfeited, £1.  
Lot 61. Deposit forfeited, £1.  
Lot 65. Deposit forfeited, £1.

J. H. BROOKE.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 28th September, 1861.

## SCHEDULE OF UNSOLD LOTS.

## CASTLEMAINE SALE.—27TH AUGUST, 1861.

## Special Lands.

Lots 1, 3, 4, 10, 19, 24, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36 to 41. No offer.  
Lot 20. Withdrawn.

## COLAC SALE.—29TH AUGUST, 1861.

## Special Lands.

Lots 57 and 58. No offer.

## INGLEWOOD SALE.—30TH AUGUST, 1861.

## Special Lands.

Lots 1 to 23, 32, 39 to 43. No offer.

## INGLEWOOD SALE.—31ST AUGUST, 1861.

## Special Lands.

Lots 7 to 16, 24, 26, and 33. No offer.  
Lots 29 to 32, 35 to 38. Withdrawn.

## DAYLESFORD SALE.—30TH AUGUST, 1861.

## Special Lands.

Lots 6, 7, 10, 17 to 27, 41 and 43. Withdrawn.  
Lot 39. No offer.

## DAYLESFORD SALE.—31ST AUGUST, 1861.

## Special Lands.

Lots 5, 7, and 32. No offer.  
Lots 11 to 27, 35 to 40. Withdrawn.

## INGLEWOOD SALE.—2ND SEPTEMBER, 1861.

## Special Lands.

Lots 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 34, and 36. Withdrawn.  
Lot 2. No offer.

## INGLEWOOD SALE.—3RD SEPTEMBER, 1861.

## Special Lands.

Lots 8, 41, 43, 44, and 45. Withdrawn.  
Lots 14 and 19. No offer.

## INGLEWOOD SALE.—4TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.

## Special Lands.

Lots 3, 8, and 32. No offer.  
Lots 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 21 to 24, 31, 33, 36, and 39. Withdrawn.

## MELBOURNE SALE.—6TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.

## Special Lands.

Lots 1 to 4, 6 to 10, 29, 30, 32 to 46. No offer.  
Lots 17 to 23. Withdrawn.

## YACKANDANDAH SALE.—9TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.

## Special Lands.

Lots 3 to 10, 15, 19 to 26, 29 to 63. No offer.

## YACKANDANDAH SALE.—10TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.

## Special Lands.

Lots 1 to 12, 15 to 18, 20 to 40, 45 to 43. No offer.

## DUNOLLY SALE.—9TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.

## Special Lands.

Lots 1 to 19, 21, 23 to 33, 37 to 50, 52 to 57, 59 to 61. No offer.

**DUNOLLY SALE.—10TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.***Special Lands.*

Lots 1 to 5, 7, 9 to 35, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44. No offer.

**CASTLEMAINE SALE.—10TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.***Special Lands.*

Lots 12 to 15, 17 to 22, 24 to 34, and 38. No offer.

**ARARAT SALE.—20TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.***Special Lands.*

Lots 2 to 19, 25, 26, 28, 33, 34, 57 to 60. No offer.

**ARARAT SALE.—21ST SEPTEMBER, 1861.***Special Lands.*

Lots 1 to 10, 13, 14, 15, 20 to 23. No offer.

**CHILTERN SALE.—20TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.***Special Lands.*

Lots 8, 14, 15, 16, 18, 28, 29, and 65. No offer.

Lots 21, 25, 26, 27, 32 to 47. Withdrawn.

**CHILTERN SALE.—21ST SEPTEMBER, 1861.***Special Lands.*

Lots 14 to 20, 26 to 30, 36 to 43, 54, 55. Withdrawn.

Lots 24, 44 to 50, 56 to 72. No offer.

**CHILTERN SALE.—23RD SEPTEMBER, 1861.***Special Lands.*

Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 to 14, 16 to 20, 22, 43, 67, and 69. No offer.

Lots 32 to 33. Withdrawn.

**HEATHCOTE.—23RD SEPTEMBER, 1861.***Special Lands.*

Lots 6, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 36, 37, 38, and 47. No offer.

Lots 8 and 9. Withdrawn.

**BALLAARAT SALE.—25TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.***Special Lands.*

Lots 8, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 41, and 42. No offer.

**SANDHURST SALE.—26TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.***Special Lands.*

Lots 2, 7, 15, 19 to 23, 32 to 36, 40, 43 to 49. No offer.

Lots 27, 28, and 30. Withdrawn.

**SANDHURST SALE.—27TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.***Special Lands.*

Lots 4, 7, and 8. No offer.

Lots 6, 39, 40, and 41. Withdrawn.

J. H. BROOKE.

Crown Lands Selection Office,  
Melbourne, 23th September, 1861.

**APPROACHING LAND SALES.**

CROWN Lands have been offered in previous numbers of the Gazette for sale or selection at the places mentioned below, viz.:

**SPECIAL LANDS.**

(For sale by Auction at 11 a.m.)

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(Applications for purchase and lease received until 11 a.m.)

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Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 395) OF SPECIAL LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE AT CASTERTON, ON 1ST NOVEMBER, 1861.**

To be conducted by LINDSAY CLARKE, Esq., District Surveyor.

IN pursuance of the forty-eighth section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the session held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, the Board of Land and Works do hereby give notice that a public auction will be holden at Eleven o'clock of Friday, the first day of November next, at the Court House, Casterton, for the sale of Special Lands in fee simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee simple.

A deposit of one-fourth the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

**SPECIAL LANDS.**

COUNTY OF DUNDAS, PARISH OF CASTERTON.

Situated from three to six miles north-east of the township of Casterton, and adjoining Messrs. Robertson's pre-emptive section, Wando Vale.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

- Lot 1. Allotment 1, section F, 93a. 0r. 32p.
- Lot 2. Allotment 2, section F, 83a. 1r. 23p.
- Lot 3. Allotment 4, section F, 81a. 3r. 37p.
- Lot 4. Allotment 5, section F, 88a.
- Lot 5. Allotment 6, section F, 92a. 1r. 5p.
- Lot 6. Allotment 7, section F, 105a. 3r. 10p.
- Lot 7. Allotment 8, section F, 96a. 3r. 31p.
- Lot 8. Allotment 9, section F, 80a. 2r. 35p.
- Lot 9. Allotment 1, section G, 91a. 3r. 30p.
- Lot 10. Allotment 2, section G, 101a. 0r. 8p.
- Lot 11. Allotment 3, section G, 96a. 3r. 28p.
- Lot 12. Allotment 4, section G, 97a. 0r. 16p.
- Lot 13. Allotment 5, section G, 99a. 1r. 28p.
- Lot 14. Allotment 6, section G, 112a. 0r. 37p.
- Lot 15. Allotment 7, section G, 98a. 0r. 24p.
- Lot 16. Allotment 8, section G, 101a. 2r. 10p.
- Lot 17. Allotment 1, section H, 85a. 0r. 9p.
- Lot 18. Allotment 2, section H, 90a. 1r. 14p.
- Lot 19. Allotment 3, section H, 88a. 3r. 6p.
- Lot 20. Allotment 4, section H, 89a. 1r. 35p.
- Lot 21. Allotment 5, section H, 93a. 0r. 38p.
- Lot 22. Allotment 6, section H, 95a. 0r. 4p.
- Lot 23. Allotment 4, section I, 138a. 0r. 20p.
- Lot 24. Allotment 5, section I, 95a. 3r. 1p.
- Lot 25. Allotment 6, section I, 107a. 1r. 35p.
- Lot 26. Allotment 3, section 5, 150a. 1r. 21p.
- Lot 27. Allotment 4, section 5, 131a. 0r. 12p.
- Lot 28. Allotment 5, section 5, 108a. 3r. 21p.
- Lot 29. Allotment 6, section 5, 91a. 2r. 35p.
- Lot 30. Allotment 7, section 5, 139a. 2r. 3p.
- Lot 31. Allotment 11, section 5, 111a. 1r. 37p.
- Lot 32. Allotment 12, section 5, 117a. 3r. 21p.

NOTE.—One month from the day of sale is allowed for the removal of fencing, huts, or other improvements situated upon any of the allotments included in this schedule.

J. H. BROOKE.

President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,  
Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 396) OF SPECIAL LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE AT CHILTERN, ON 1ST NOVEMBER, 1861.**

To be conducted by A. L. MARTIN, Esq., District Surveyor.

IN pursuance of the forty-eighth section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the session held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, the Board of Land and Works do hereby give notice that a public auction will be holden at Eleven o'clock of Friday, the first day of November next, at the Star Hotel, Chiltern, for the sale of Special Lands in fee simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee simple.

A deposit of one-fourth the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

## SPECIAL LANDS.

## CHILTERN, COUNTY UNNAMED.

Upset price for improved lots 50*l*. and for unimproved lots 8*l*. per acre.

- Lot 1. Allotment 8, section A, 1*r*. 5*4*p. Improvements valued at 500*l*.  
 Lot 2. Allotment 3, section B, 1*r*. 32p. Improvements valued at 30*l*.  
 Lot 3. Allotment 4, section B, 1*r*. 32p. Improvements valued at 20*l*.  
 Lot 4. Allotment 5, section B, 1*r*. 32p. Improvements valued at 60*l*.  
 Lot 5. Allotment 7, section C, 1*r*. 32p. Improvements valued at 10*l*.  
 Lot 6. Allotment 8, section C, 1*r*. 32p. Improvements valued at 12*l*.  
 Lot 7. Allotment 9, section G, 6p. Improvements valued at 190*l*.  
 Lot 8. Allotment 1, section L, 34*4*p. Improvements valued at 25*l*.  
 Lot 9. Allotment 2, section L, 22p.  
 Lot 10. Allotment 3, section L, 1*r*. Improvements valued at 30*l*.  
 Lot 11. Allotment 4, section L, 35p. Improvements valued at 70*l*.  
 Lot 12. Allotment 5, section L, 1*r*. Improvements valued at 30*l*.  
 Lot 13. Allotment 6, section L, 19p.  
 Lot 14. Allotment 7, section L, 12*4*p.  
 Lot 15. Allotment 3, section N, 10p. Improvements valued at 10*l*.  
 Lot 16. Allotment 4, section N, 25p. Improvements valued at 90*l*.  
 Lot 17. Allotment 5, section N, 19*4*p. Improvements valued at 10*l*.  
 Lot 18. Allotment 7, section N, 12p. Improvements valued at 20*l*.  
 Lot 19. Allotment 8, section N, 8p. Improvements valued at 25*l*.  
 Lot 20. Allotment 14, section N, 1*r*. 4p. Improvements valued at 25*l*.  
 Lot 21. Allotment 17, section N, 24p. Improvements valued at 20*l*.  
 Lot 22. Allotment 18, section N, 1*r*. Improvements valued at 30*l*.  
 Lot 23. Allotment 19, section N, 1*r*. 32p. Improvements valued at 250*l*.  
 Lot 24. Allotment 1, section O, 18p. Improvements valued at 620*l*.  
 Lot 25. Allotment 3, section O, 23p. Improvements valued at 410*l*.  
 Lot 26. Allotment 4, section O, 16p. Improvements valued at 205*l*.  
 Lot 27. Allotment 5, section O, 11p. Improvements valued at 125*l*.  
 Lot 28. Allotment 7, section O, 6p. Improvements valued at 45*l*.  
 Lot 29. Allotment 8, section O, 16p. Improvements valued at 300*l*.  
 Lot 30. Allotment 9, section O, 7p. Improvements valued at 55*l*.  
 Lot 31. Allotment 4, section M, 39*4*p. Improvements valued at 40*l*.  
 Lot 32. Allotment 5, section M, 39*4*p. Improvements valued at 20*l*.  
 Lot 33. Allotment 3, section R, 33p. Improvements valued at 250*l*.  
 Lot 34. Allotment 20, section S, 8p. Improvements valued at 10*l*.  
 Lot 35. Allotment 22, section S, 11p. Improvements valued at 53*l*.

J. H. BROOKE,  
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,  
Melbourne.

SALE (No. 397) OF SPECIAL LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE  
AT HEATHCOTE, ON 1ST NOVEMBER, 1861.

To be conducted by WILLIAM WILLOBY, Esq., Commissioner of Crown Lands.

IN pursuance of the forty-eighth section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the session held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, the Board of Land and Works do hereby give notice that a public auction will be holden at Eleven o'clock of Friday, the first day of November next, at the Court House, Heathcote, for the sale of Special Lands in fee simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price annexed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee simple.

A deposit of one-fourth the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

## SPECIAL LANDS.

## COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF BURNEWANG.

Situated on the east bank of the Campaspe River, from one to six miles north of the township of Runnymede.

Upset price 1*l*. per acre.

- Lot 1. Portion 2, 70a. 2*r*.  
 Lot 2. Portion 3, 90a. 0*r*. 6p.  
 Lot 3. Portion 4, 203a. 1*r*. 4p.

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- Lot 4. Portion 5, 160a.  
 Lot 5. Portion 9, 113a. 2*r*. 8p.  
 Lot 6. Portion 10, 116a. 0*r*. 23p.  
 Lot 7. Portion 12, 120a.  
 Lot 8. Portion 13, 112a. 1*r*. 11p.  
 Lot 9. Portion 14, 160a.  
 Lot 10. Portion 15, 101a. 3*r*. 17p.  
 Lot 11. Portion 16, 85a. 3*r*. 1p.  
 Lot 12. Portion 17, 85a. 2*r*. 25p.  
 Lot 13. Portion 18, 83a. 0*r*. 30p.  
 Lot 14. Portion 19, 83a. 1*r*. 31p.  
 Lot 15. Portion 24, 98a. 3*r*. 8p.  
 Lot 16. Portion 25, 79a. 2*r*. 36p.  
 Lot 17. Portion 33, 114a. 2*r*. 16p.  
 Lot 18. Portion 34, 82a. 1*r*. 28p.  
 Lot 19. Portion 35, 101a. 3*r*.  
 Lot 20. Portion 41, 95a. 3*r*. 20p.  
 Lot 21. Portion 42 A, 94a. 2*r*. 6p.  
 Lot 22. Portion 42 B, 66a. 3*r*. 24p.  
 Lot 23. Portion 43, 95a. 2*r*. 22p.  
 Lot 24. Portion 44, 123a. 2*r*. 25p.  
 Lot 25. Portion 45, 104a. 1*r*. 5p.  
 Lot 26. Portion 49, 104a. 3*r*. 8p.

## COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF BONN.

Situated on the east bank of the Campaspe River, north of the parish of Burnewang, and from one to six miles south of the township of Rochester.

Upset price 1*l*. per acre.

- Lot 27. Portion 1, 160a.  
 Lot 28. Portion 2, 160a.  
 Lot 29. Portion 3, 98a. 3*r*. 30p.  
 Lot 30. Portion 4, 80a. 1*r*. 22p.  
 Lot 31. Portion 5, 61a. 3*r*. 16p.  
 Lot 32. Portion 6, 43a. 1*r*. 8p.  
 Lot 33. Portion 11, 116a. 1*r*. 23p.  
 Lot 34. Portion 12, 134a. 3*r*. 23p.

J. H. BROOKE,  
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,  
Melbourne.

SALE (No. 398) OF SPECIAL LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE  
AT HEATHCOTE, ON 2ND NOVEMBER, 1861.

To be conducted by WILLIAM WILLOBY, Esq., Commissioner of Crown Lands.

IN pursuance of the forty-eighth section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the session held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, the Board of Land and Works do hereby give notice that a public auction will be holden at Eleven o'clock of Saturday, the second day of November next, at the Court House, Heathcote, for the sale of Special Lands in fee simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price annexed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee simple.

A deposit of one-fourth the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

## SPECIAL LANDS.

## COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF BONN.

Situated on the east bank of the Campaspe River, from one to six miles south of the township of Rochester.

Upset price 1*l*. per acre.

- Lot 1. Portion 13, 160a.  
 Lot 2. Portion 14, 91a. 3*r*. 36p.  
 Lot 3. Portion 15, 73a. 1*r*. 33p.  
 Lot 4. Portion 22, 160a.  
 Lot 5. Portion 24, 160a.  
 Lot 6. Portion 26, 160a.  
 Lot 7. Portion 27, 119a. 0*r*. 12p.  
 Lot 8. Portion 28, 120a. 3*r*. 19p.  
 Lot 9. Portion 29, 108a. 1*r*. 27p.  
 Lot 10. Portion 30, 102a. 1*r*. 16p.  
 Lot 11. Portion 31, 116a. 1*r*. 6p.  
 Lot 12. Portion 35, 137a. 3*r*. 25p.  
 Lot 13. Portion 40, 91a. 2*r*. 36p.  
 Lot 14. Portion 41, 79a. 0*r*. 30p.  
 Lot 15. Portion 42, 116a. 0*r*. 12p.  
 Lot 16. Portion 43, 103a. 2*r*. 24p.  
 Lot 17. Portion 44, 170a. 0*r*. 6p.  
 Lot 18. Portion 52, 100a. 3*r*. 27p.  
 Lot 19. Portion 56, 161a. 1*r*. 4p.  
 Lot 20. Portion 57, 160a.

## COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF ROCHESTER.

Situated on the east bank of the Campaspe River, north of the parish of Bonn, and adjoining the township of Rochester.

Upset price 1*l*. per acre.

- Lot 21. Portion 17, 83a. 3*r*. 1p.  
 Lot 22. Portion 18, 91a. 3*r*. 33p.  
 Lot 23. Portion 19, 100a. 0*r*. 32p.  
 Lot 24. Portion 20, 107a. 0*r*. 13p.  
 Lot 25. Portion 24, 137a. 0*r*. 32p.  
 Lot 26. Portion 25, 136a. 0*r*. 36p.  
 Lot 27. Portion 26, 136a. 0*r*. 36p.  
 Lot 28. Portion 27, 137a. 0*r*. 13p.  
 Lot 29. Portion 28, 132a. 1*r*. 23p.  
 Lot 30. Portion 29, 131a. 0*r*. 1p.

J. H. BROOKE,  
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,  
Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 399) OF SPECIAL LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE  
AT LINTON'S, ON 1ST NOVEMBER, 1861.**

*To be conducted by THOMAS ADAIR, Esq., District Surveyor.*

IN pursuance of the forty-eighth section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the session held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, the Board of Land and Works do hereby give notice that a public auction will be holden at Twelve o'clock of Friday, the first day of November next, at the Court House, Linton, for the sale of Special Lands in fee simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee simple.

A deposit of one-fourth the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

**SPECIAL LANDS.**

LINTON, COUNTY OF GRENVILLE, PARISH OF ARGYLE.

Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

- Lot 1. Allotment 1, section 5, 1*r.*
- Lot 2. Allotment 2, section 5, 1*r.*
- Lot 3. Allotment 3, section 5, 1*r.*
- Lot 4. Allotment 4, section 5, 1*r.*
- Lot 5. Allotment 5, section 5, 1*r.*
- Lot 6. Allotment 6, section 5, 1*r.*
- Lot 7. Allotment 1, section 6, 1*r.* 20*p.*
- Lot 8. Allotment 2, section 6, 1*r.*
- Lot 9. Allotment 3, section 6, 1*r.*
- Lot 10. Allotment 4, section 6, 1*r.*
- Lot 11. Allotment 5, section 6, 1*r.*
- Lot 12. Allotment 6, section 6, 1*r.*
- Lot 13. Allotment 7, section 6, 1*r.*
- Lot 14. Allotment 8, section 6, 1*r.*
- Lot 15. Allotment 9, section 6, 1*r.*
- Lot 16. Allotment 1, section 7, 1*r.*
- Lot 17. Allotment 2, section 7, 1*r.*
- Lot 18. Allotment 3, section 7, 1*r.*
- Lot 19. Allotment 4, section 7, 1*r.*
- Lot 20. Allotment 5, section 7, 1*r.*
- Lot 21. Allotment 6, section 7, 1*r.*
- Lot 22. Allotment 7, section 7, 1*r.*
- Lot 23. Allotment 1, section 8, 23*4*-10*p.*
- Lot 24. Allotment 2, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 25. Allotment 3, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 26. Allotment 4, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 27. Allotment 5, section 8, 1*r.*
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- Lot 29. Allotment 7, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 30. Allotment 8, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 31. Allotment 9, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 32. Allotment 10, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 33. Allotment 11, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 34. Allotment 12, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 35. Allotment 13, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 36. Allotment 14, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 37. Allotment 15, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 38. Allotment 16, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 39. Allotment 17, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 40. Allotment 18, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 41. Allotment 19, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 42. Allotment 20, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 43. Allotment 21, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 44. Allotment 22, section 8, 1*r.*
- Lot 45. Allotment 23, section 8, 1*r.* 14-10*p.*
- Lot 46. Allotment 1, section 9, 1*r.* 19*4*-10*p.*
- Lot 47. Allotment 2, section 9, 1*r.*
- Lot 48. Allotment 3, section 9, 1*r.*
- Lot 49. Allotment 4, section 9, 1*r.*
- Lot 50. Allotment 5, section 9, 1*r.*
- Lot 51. Allotment 6, section 9, 1*r.*
- Lot 52. Allotment 7, section 9, 1*r.*
- Lot 53. Allotment 8, section 9, 1*r.*
- Lot 54. Allotment 9, section 9, 1*r.*
- Lot 55. Allotment 10, section 9, 1*r.*
- Lot 56. Allotment 11, section 9, 1*r.*
- Lot 57. Allotment 12, section 9, 1*r.*
- Lot 58. Allotment 13, section 9, 1*r.*
- Lot 59. Allotment 14, section 9, 1*r.*
- Lot 60. Allotment 15, section 9, 1*r.*
- Lot 61. Allotment 16, section 9, 37*4*-10*p.*
- Lot 62. Allotment 5, section 10, 1*r.*
- Lot 63. Allotment 6, section 10, 1*r.*
- Lot 64. Allotment 7, section 10, 1*r.*
- Lot 65. Allotment 8, section 10, 1*r.*
- Lot 66. Allotment 9, section 10, 1*r.*
- Lot 67. Allotment 10, section 10, 1*r.*
- Lot 68. Allotment 11, section 10, 1*r.*
- Lot 69. Allotment 12, section 10, 1*r.*
- Lot 70. Allotment 13, section 10, 1*r.*
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- Lot 73. Allotment 16, section 10, 1*r.*
- Lot 74. Allotment 17, section 10, 1*r.*
- Lot 75. Allotment 18, section 10, 1*r.*
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- Lot 93. Allotment 16, section 11, 1*r.*
- Lot 94. Allotment 17, section 11, 1*r.*
- Lot 95. Allotment 18, section 11, 1*r.*
- Lot 96. Allotment 19, section 11, 1*r.*
- Lot 97. Allotment 20, section 11, 1*r.*

J. H. BROOKE,  
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,  
Melbourne.

**Courts.**

**MALMSBURY POUND.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Taradale, on Friday, the 4th day of October proximo, for the purpose of appointing a keeper of the pound at Malmsbury, in the room of Mr. Gordon Evans, resigned.

(By Order)

N. J. BURTON RIGBYE,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,  
Taradale, 25th September, 1861.

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

**SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.**

MELBOURNE—Tuesday 15 October.

**THE NEXT CIRCUIT COURTS.**

(Pursuant to the Orders in Council of 19 November 1860, 6 May and 9 September 1861.)

ARARAT—Thursday 10 October.

BALLAARAT—Thursday 17 October.

BEECHWORTH—Friday 25 October (*in lieu of* 21 October).

CASTLEMAINE—Tuesday 22 October (*not* 17 October).

GEELONG—Friday 25 October.

MARYBOROUGH—Thursday 17 October.

PORTLAND—Thursday 3 October (*in lieu of* 6 November).

SANDHURST—Thursday 10 October.

**THE NEXT GENERAL SESSIONS.**

(Pursuant to the Governor's Proclamations of 20 December 1860 and 21 January 1861.)

ARARAT—Friday 13 December.

BEECHWORTH—Tuesday 10 December.

BELFAST—

BOURKE—At Melbourne Friday 1 November.

BUNINYONG AND BALLAARAT—At Ballaarat Tuesday 3 December.

CASTLEMAINE—Wednesday 20 November.

GRANGE—At Hamilton Friday 20 December.

GRANT—At Geelong Monday 2 December.

KILMORE—Tuesday 22 October.

KYNETON—Tuesday 26 November.

MARYBOROUGH—Tuesday 12 November.

PALMERSTON—Thursday 7 November.

PORTLAND—

SALE—Monday 11 November.

SANDHURST—Wednesday 13 November.

WARRENAMBOOL—

**COUNTY COURTS.**

AMHERST—

ARARAT—Friday 4 October.

AVOCA—

BACCHUS MARSH—

BALLAARAT—Thursday 21 November.

BEECHWORTH—Monday 14 October.

BELFAST—

BENALLA—Thursday 19 December.

BUCKLAND—Wednesday 4 December.

CARISBROOK—

CASTLEMAINE—

CHILTERN—Tuesday 29 October.

COLAC—

CRESWICK—Wednesday 23 October.  
 DANDENONG—  
 DAYLESFORD—  
 DUNOLLY—Thursday 17 October.  
 FRYERSTOWN—Thursday 28 November.  
 GREELONG—Monday 7 October.  
 GIBBORNE—  
 HAMILTON—Friday 20 December.  
 HEATHCOTE—Wednesday 6 November.  
 INGLEWOOD—Thursday 28 November.  
 KILMORE—Wednesday 23 October.  
 KYNETON—Wednesday 27 November.  
 MALDON—Friday 22 November.  
 MARYBOROUGH—Friday 1 November.  
 MELBOURNE—Wednesday 9 October.  
 PALMERSTON—Thursday 7 November.  
 PLEASANT CREEK—Friday 8 November.  
 PORTLAND—  
 RAGLAN—Tuesday 5 November.  
 SALE—Monday 11 November.  
 SANDHURST—Monday 18 November.  
 TARADALE—Monday 25 November.  
 WANGARATTA—Friday 20 December.  
 WARRENAMBOOL—  
 WEDDERBURN—Monday 28 October.  
 YACKANDANDAH—Friday 18 October.

## COURTS OF MINES.

## ABARAT DISTRICT—

Abarat—Monday 7 October.  
 Pleasant Creek—Friday 8 November  
 Raglan—Tuesday 5 November.

## BALLAARAT DISTRICT—

Ballaarat—Tuesday 29 October.  
 Buninyong—Monday 11 November.  
 Creswick—Friday 25 October.  
 Mount Blackwood—  
 Smythe's Creek—Wednesday 13 November.  
 Steiglitz—Friday 25 October.

## BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—

Beechworth—Wednesday 16 October.  
 Buckland—Wednesday 4 December.  
 Chiltern—Wednesday 30 October.  
 Omeo—  
 Yackandandah—Friday 18 October.

## CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—

Castlemaine—  
 Fryerstown—Thursday 28 November.  
 Hepburn (Daylesford)—  
 Maldon—Friday 22 November.  
 St. Andrew's—  
 Taradale—Monday 25 November.

## MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—

Amherst—  
 Avoca—  
 Carisbrook—  
 Dunolly—Tuesday 22 October.  
 Inglewood—Friday 29 November.  
 Korong (Wedderburne)—Monday 28 October.  
 Maryborough—Tuesday 5 November.

## SANDHURST DISTRICT—

Heathcote—Wednesday 6 November.  
 Kilmore—Thursday 24 October.  
 Sandhurst—Monday 7 October.

## CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1861).

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.
1039. Police	4	Supplying forage in such quantities as may be required from 1st October to 31st December, 1861, at Kyneton station:— Oats, 4s. 10d. per bushel Bran, 1s. 8d. ditto Hay, £4 14s. per ton Straw, £2 ditto	4s. 10d. } per 1s. 8d. } bush. £4 14s. } per £2 0s. } ton	J. Bodkin ...	Yes*	General service, forage, 1861 (in lieu of contract 1180 of 1860, terminated)	R. Heales (T7860).
1040. Ditto ...	3	Ditto, at Woodend station:— Oats, 5s. per bushel Bran, 1s. 8d. ditto Hay, £5 4s. per ton Straw, £3 ditto	5s. 0d. } per 1s. 8d. } bush. £5 4s. } per £3 0s. } ton	J. Bodkin ...	Yes*	Same vote (in lieu of contract 1184 of 1860, terminated)	Ditto.
1041. Works, &c.	1	Extra work on contract No. 1310 of 1860, laying on water at Yarra Bend. £61 13s.	61 13 0	E. Chambers	Yes†	Vote of 1860. Division 41, subdivision 7, No. 2	J. M. Grant.
1042. Ditto ...	2	Works at Sandridge jetty. £428	428 0 0	J. C. Edington	Yes†	Division 61, subdivision 1, No. 2	Ditto.
1043. Ditto ...	3	Crane at Portland jetty. £243	243 0 0	C. S. Baillie ...	Yes†	Division 61, subdivision 1, No. 6	Ditto.
1044. Ditto ...	1	Extra work on contract No. 928, police buildings at Northcote. £177 4s.	177 4 0	McMichael and Lees	Yes†	Division 61, subdivision 2, No. 1	Ditto.
1045. Ditto ...	1	Extra work on contract No. 965, police buildings at Brunswick. £49 4s.	49 4 0	Best Overend	Yes†	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1046. Ditto ...	1	1700 yards of fencing in Royal Park, at 5s. 6d. per yard. £467 10s.	467 10 0	Egan and Reddy	Yes†	Division 61, subdivision 17, No. 10	Ditto.
1047. Ditto ...	1	Extra work on contract No. 668, repairs to County Court, Melbourne. £17 12s.	17 12 0	John Bailey ...	Yes†	Division 61, subdivision 7, No. 1	Ditto.
1048. Ditto ...	8	New Lower Lighthouse, Shortland's Bluff. £1865	1865 0 0	C. S. Baillie ...	Yes†	Division 61, subdivision 9, No. 1	Ditto.
1049. Ditto ...	4	Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices, Raglan. £134 10s.	134 10 0	Thos. Walker and Co.	No	Division 61, subdivision 13, No. 1	Ditto.
1050. Ditto ...	1	Extra work on contract No. 933, Sub-Treasury at Avoca. £90 10s.	90 10 0	Johnston and Steel	Yes†	Division 61, subdivision 17, No. 12	Ditto.
1051. Ditto ...	4	Transit room, New Observatory. £459 10s.	459 10 0	Cormack and Irving	Yes†	Division 61, subdivision 17, No. 14	Ditto.
1052. Ditto ...	1	Extra work on contract No. 761 of 1860, laying on gas at Parliament Houses. £135 10s. 4d.	135 10 4	G. White and Co.	Yes†	Vote of 1860. Division 41, subdivision 17, No. 3	Ditto.

(772 of 1861.)  
 See note.†

\* Contract in progress.

† Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

‡ Contract No. 772 (John Thorne) should be charged to division 61, subdivision 7, No. 6, instead of division 61. | 7. | 1.—J. M. GRANT.  
 Melbourne, 1st October, 1861.



## Tenders.

## ROADS AND BRIDGES OFFICE; MELBOURNE.

**T**ENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works until Twelve o'clock on the days and for the purposes undermentioned.

Particulars may be learnt at the office of Roads and Bridges, Melbourne, and at the office of the road engineer of the district named in each case.

The Board will not necessarily accept any tender.

Tenders are to be endorsed with the subject-matter tendered for, as "Tender for ———."

(99.) Until Friday, 4th October, for clearing 2½ miles of the Smythesdale to Ballarat road, contract No. 2, Geelong district (20.9).

(100.) Until Friday, 4th October, for construction, &c., of about 12 chains of road, and a small bridge, on the road from Smythesdale to Brown's and Italian Gully, contract No. 3, Geelong district (20.9).

(101.) Until Friday, 4th October, for fencing 27 chains of the Lower Western road, at Cressy, Geelong district (20.9).

(102.) Until Friday, 4th October, for completing Glyn, and Co.'s contract, No. 1, for maintenance of the Lower Western road, Geelong district (20.9).

(103.) Until Friday, 4th October, for clearing, &c., the road between Epsom and Huntly, on the road from Sandhurst to the Murray, Castlemaine district (23.9).

(104.) Until Friday, 4th October, for works on Castlemaine and Ballarat road, about 1 mile north of Guilford, Castlemaine district (24.9).

(105.) Until Friday, 11th October, for clearing road through Belvoir to the House Creek, Wangaratta district (24.9).

(106.) Until Friday, 18th October, for works on Central road, between Woodside and Grant's, Gipps Land district (24.9).

(107.) Until Friday, 8th November, for the purchase of the McLennan's Straits punt, Gipps Land district (24.9).

(108.) Until Friday, 11th October, for works near Oakleigh, &c., on the Dandenong road, Melbourne district (26.9).

(109.) Until Friday, 11th October, for constructing timber bridge, &c., at Burrows' Flat, on Gipps Land road, Melbourne district (26.9).

(110.) Until Friday, 18th October, for making 127 chains of Sydney road, near Broadford, Kilmore district (26.9).

(111.) Until Friday, 11th October, for works on North Melbourne Flat, Bacchus Marsh district (26.9).

(112.) Until Friday, 11th October, for works on Melbourne and Ballarat road, between Keilor Railway Station and Melton, Bacchus Marsh district (26.9).

(113.) Until Friday, 18th October, for improvements near Blackwood, Bacchus Marsh district (26.9).

(114.) Until Friday, 18th October, for works at the Maldon and Dunolly road, in and near Maldon, Castlemaine district (26.9).

(115.) Until Friday, 18th October, for constructing stone culvert near Beechworth, Wangaratta district (26.9).

(116.) Until Friday, 25th October, for repair, &c., of Tarraville bridge and other works on the Central road, Gipps Land district (26.9).

(117.) Until Friday, 25th October, for repairs of sundry bridges and road near Stratford, on Main Central road, Gipps Land district (26.9).

(118.) Until Friday, 18th October, for constructing open pitched crossing in township of Kilmore, Kilmore district (28.9).

(119.) Until Friday, 18th October, for additions and repairs to approaches to Keilor Bridge and Viaduct, Gisborne district (28.9).

(120.) Until Friday, 11th October, for supply of maintenance metal for Sydney road, near Wangaratta, Wangaratta district (28.9).

(121.) Until Friday, 25th October, for works on Ballarat and Raglan road, contract No. 13, Ballarat district (28.9).

(122.) Until Friday, 25th October, for construction of a bridge, &c., at Gnarkeet Ponds, on the road from Cressy to Darlington, Geelong district (28.9).

(123.) Until Friday, 25th October, for erecting 1017 rods of fencing between Snapper Point and Dromana, Melbourne district (28.9).

J. H. BROOKE.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

**T**ENDERS for the following Works will be received up to Twelve o'clock on Wednesday, 2nd October:—

- Police Buildings at Dunkeld.
- Powder Magazine at Creswick.
- Stables at Survey Office, Ararat.
- Full particulars at this office.

J. M. GRANT.

Department of Public Works,  
Melbourne, 18th September, 1861.

## LAND ON McALISTER RIVER, GIPPS LAND.

**T**ENDERS will be received at this office until Twelve o'clock Noon on the 29th day of October next, for a License to occupy for a period of one year, for depasturing purposes only, that portion of land situated upon the McAlister River, Gipps Land, known as the Black Police Reserve, and containing about 640 acres. The Government reserve the right to mark off roads through the same, and to resume the possession of the whole or any portion of the land if required for public purposes.

Tenders to be deposited in the tender box at the door of the Crown Lands Office, and endorsed, "Tender for Land on the McAlister River."

The highest or any tender need not be necessarily accepted.

Plans of the land to be seen at the office of the District Surveyor at Sale, and at the Plan-room at this office.

J. H. BROOKE.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 26th September, 1861.

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## WORKING PUNT ON THE SALTWATER RIVER.

**A**PPPLICATIONS will be received by the Board of Land and Works until Noon on Tuesday, the 29th of October next, for working a Punt and levying Tolls, during the year 1862, on the Saltwater River, where crossed by a road to Geelong and Braybrook, in accordance with conditions to be seen at this office.

Applications to be endorsed, "Tender for working Punt, &c., on Saltwater River."

The highest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted.

J. H. BROOKE.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 26th September, 1861.

## SUPPLIES AT KILMORE AND WARRNAMBOOL.

**T**ENDERS will be received until Noon on Friday, the 18th October, for the supply of Bread, &c., Meat, Groceries, and Vegetables, in such quantities as may be required, at Kilmore and at Warrnambool, during the remainder of the year 1861.

Separate tenders will be received for each description of articles, schedules of which may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, or from the Deputy Sheriff, Kilmore, or from the Police Magistrate, Warrnambool.

The conditions of contract will be those dated 23rd October, 1860, published in the *Government Gazette*, pages 2001, 2002.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for ——" are to be addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

R. HEALES.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1861.

## Tenders for the Service of 1862.

## CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1862.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited and will be received until Noon of Friday, the 1st November, 1861, for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, as undermentioned, for one year, from 1st January to 31st December, 1862.

2. 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.

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

4. Every tender must bear the *bona fide* signatures of the tenderer and 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.

5. Persons tendering are requested to state the description of the vehicle they intend to use, and the number of horses by which it is to be drawn.

6. Contractors, if 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.

7. In cases where it may, at any time, be practicable to convey mails by railway, a rateable reduction will be made in the amount of the contract, and contractors will be required to take up the mails at any part of the roads to which railway communication may extend.

8. The mails to Castlemaine, Sandhurst, Maryborough, and Dunolly will be required to be conveyed by night.

9. No tender will be entertained unless the tenderer either resides in Melbourne or submits the name of an agent resident there.

10. Persons tendering, or their agents, must be prepared when called on forthwith to pay to the Secretary of the Post Office a sum equal to 20 per cent. of the amount of their tenders respectively; the said sum to be absolutely forfeited to the Government, unless the persons whose tenders may be accepted shall, within fourteen days after notice of acceptance, execute with sureties the usual bond and contract to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General.

11. On the opening of the railway to Ballarat, contractors for the services numbered 4, 5, 6, and 11, will be required to leave that place on the arrival of the night mail train.

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

## SERVICES REQUIRED.

1. To and from Melbourne and Beechworth, by way of Campbellfield, Somerton, Donnybrook, Wallan-wallan, Kilmore, Broadford, Tullaroak, Seymour, Avenel, Longwood, Euroa, Violettown, Benalla, Wangaratta, and Tarravongee, with a branch mail to and from Wangaratta and Albury, by way of Chiltern, Barnawartha, and Belvoir, daily, and to and from the Springs and Rutherglen daily.

The mails to Beechworth not to occupy more than twenty-four hours in course of transit for eight months of the year, and not more than twenty-seven hours for the remaining four months of the year.

2. To and from the Woodend railway station and Sandhurst, by way of Carlsruhe, Kyneton, Malmesbury, Taradale, Elphinstone, Chewton, Castlemaine, Barker's Creek, Harcourt, Ravenswood, Big Hill, and Kangaroo Flat, with branch mails to and from Castlemaine and Maryborough, by way of Muckleford, Maldon, Baringhup, and Carisbrook, and to and from Maldon and Dunolly, daily.

3. To and from the Keilor road railway station and Ballaarat, by way of Melton, Bacchus Marsh, Pentland Hills, Ballan, Gordon's, and Warreneep, daily, with a branch mail to and from Gordon's and Mount Egerton three times a week.

4. To and from Ballaarat and Pleasant Creek (Deep Lead), by way of Cardigan, Burrumbeet, Beaufort, Ararat, Armstrong's, Great Western, and Quartz Reefs, daily.

5. To and from Ballaarat and Maryborough, by way of Sulky Gully, Creswick, Clunes, Back Creek, and Amherst, daily.

6. To and from Ballaarat and Avoca, by way of Minersrest, Muir's Hotel, Lake Learmonth, Mount Bolton, Springs, Lexton, and Lamplough, daily.

7. To and from Maryborough and Ararat, by way of Avoca, Lamplough, Amphitheatre, and Eversley, daily, with a branch mail to and from Eversley and Crowlands three times a week.

8. To and from Castlemaine and Creswick, by way of Strathloddon, Guildford, Yandoit, Smeaton, and Kingston, daily, with a branch mail to and from Yandoit and Daylesford, by way of Frankford and Hepburn, daily.

9. To and from Geelong and Belfast, by way of Murgheboluc, Inverleigh, Cressy, Darlington, Mortlake, Framlingham, Woodford, and Warrnambool, twice a week, with branch mails to and from Mortlake and Hexham twice a week, and to and from Hexham and Hamilton, by way of Caramut and Penshurst, once a week.

10. To and from Geelong and Camperdown, by way of Duncead, Winchelsea, Birregurra, Colac, and Larpent, three times a week, with branch mails to and from Duncead and Modewarre three times a week, to and from Camperdown and Warrnambool, by way of Terang and Allansford, twice a week, and to and from Warrnambool and Portland, by way of Belfast, Yambuk, and Narrawong, weekly.

11. To and from Ballaarat and Linton's, by way of Smythe's, daily, and to and from Linton's and Portland, by way of Skipton, Streatham, Wickliffe, Dunkeld, Hamilton, Brauxholme, and Heywood, three times a week, with the following branch mails:—To and from Hamilton and Apsley, by way of Cavendish, Balmoral, and Harrow, twice a week; to and from Hamilton and Penola, by way of the Wannon, Coleraine, and Casterton, twice a week; to and from Hamilton and Belfast, by way of the Eumerella, weekly; to and from Casterton and Heywood, by way of Merino, Digby, and Holspur, three times a week; to and from Heywood and Linday, by way of Dartmoor and Lyons, weekly; to and from Wickliffe and Ararat, weekly; and to and from Wickliffe and Belfast, by way of Caramut, Woolsthorpe, Koroit, and Warrnambool, weekly.

12. To and from Melbourne and Dandenong, by way of Oakleigh, daily, and to and from Dandenong and Sale, by way of Berwick, Pakenham, and Rosedale, three times a week.

The mails to and from Melbourne and Sale not to occupy more than sixty-seven hours in course of transit.

13. To and from the General Post Office and post offices at Sandridge and Williamstown to vessels in Hobson's Bay, or other anchorage taken by vessels entering into or departing from the port of Melbourne, and from such vessels to the above-mentioned offices, as often as required: the landing and shipping of mails to be accomplished by a steamer. Tenderers to state the name, tonnage, and horse-power of the steamer proposed to be employed in this service.

Also conveyance of mails to and from Melbourne and Sandridge, by way of Emerald Hill, twice a day, and to and from the General Post Office and ships at any of the wharves, as often as required.

JOHN MACADAM, M.D.,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Melbourne, 18th September, 1861.

## CONVEYANCE OF MAILS DURING 1862.

TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received until Noon of Friday, the 8th November, 1861, for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, as undermentioned, for one year, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1862.

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 *bona 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 14, 15, 16, and 17, contractors will be required to provide free conveyance, by every journey, for a letter carrier, who will have special custody of the letters, &c., in course of transit.

The mails between Kyneton and Heathcote will be required to be conveyed by night.

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

## SERVICES REQUIRED.

14. To and from the General Post Office and the railway station, Batman's Hill, as often as 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, and for the conveyance of four letter carriers from the General Post Office to Carlton and Hotham, once a day, also for the conveyance of mails to and from the General Post Office and Hotham, three times a day.

17. For the clearance of the Post Office letter boxes in Fitz Roy and Collingwood, six times a day, and for the conveyance of six letter carriers from the General Post Office to Fitz Roy and Collingwood, once a day, also for the conveyance of mails to and from the General Post Office and Fitz Roy and Collingwood, three 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, six days a week.

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

20. To and from Melbourne and Pentridge, by way of Brunswick, six days a week.

21. To and from Melbourne and Bulla, by way of Tullamarine and Broadmeadows, six days a week.

22. To and from Melbourne and Keilor, by way of Flemington, Moonee Ponds, and Essendon, six days a week.

23. To and from Melbourne and Preston, by way of Northcote, six days a week, with branch mails to and from Preston and Whittlesea, by way of Janefield and Morang, three days a week, and to and from Preston and Merriang, by way of Epping and Woodstock, three days a week.

24. To and from railway station, Footscray, and Braybrook, by way of Maidstone, six days a week.

25. To and from St. Kilda railway station and Cheltenham, by way of Elsternwick, Brighton, East Brighton, and South Brighton, six days a week.

26. To and from Melbourne and Heidelberg, by way of Alphington, six days a week, and to and from Heidelberg and Templestowe, three days a week.

27. To and from Melbourne and St. Andrew's, by way of Eltham and Kangaroo Ground, three days a week, with branch mails to and from Eltham and Greensborough, and to and from Kangaroo Ground and Yarra Plats, three days a week.

28. To and from Kew and Warrandyte, by way of Doncaster, three days a week, and to and from Kew and Lillydale, by way of Box Hill, three days a week.

29. To and from Cheltenham and Tootgarook, by way of Frankston, Snapper Point, and Dromana, two days a week.

30. To and from Dandenong and Cranbourne, two days a week, and to and from Cranbourne and Corinella, by way of Yallock, once a week.

31. To and from Sale and Lucknow, by way of Stratford, two days a week, and to and from Stratford and Crooked River diggings, once a week.

32. To and from Lucknow and Omeo, once a week.

33. To and from Port Albert and Sale, by way of Tarnaville, three days a week, and to and from Port Albert and Welshpool, once a week.

34. To and from Port Albert and Yarran Yarran, by way of Alberton, two days a week.

35. To and from Beechworth and Stanley, six days a week.

36. To and from Beechworth and the Woolshed, six days a week.

37. To and from Beechworth and Wahgunyah, by way of Chiltern, Indigo, and Rutherglen, six days a week.

38. To and from Beechworth and Yackandandah, six days a week, and to and from Yackandandah and Albury, by way of Belvoir, three days a week.

39. To and from Yackandandah and Snowy Creek, by way of Sandy Creek, once a week.

40. To and from Beechworth and the Buckland, by way of Bowman's Forest and Myrtle Creek, three days a week, with a branch mail to and from Port Punga and Growler's Creek, by way of Morse's Creek, three days a week.

41. To and from Tarravongee and El Dorado, three days a week.

42. To and from Benalla and Shepparton, once a week.

43. To and from Longwood and Gaffney's Creek, by way of Merton, Mansfield, and the Jamieson, two days a week.

44. To and from Broadford and the Reedy Creek, six days a week, and to and from the Reedy Creek and Yea, by way of King Parrot Creek, three days a week, and to and from Yea and the Tea-tree Creek, three days a week.

45. To and from Kilmore and Heathcote, by way of Pyalong, three days a week.

46. To and from Heathcote and Murchison, by way of Redcastle, Whroo, and Rushworth, three days a week.

47. To and from Heathcote and Sandhurst, by way of Axedale, three days a week.

48. To and from Sandhurst and Moama, by way of the Clare Inn, Runnymede, and Echuca, six days a week.
49. To and from Sandhurst and the Whipstick, by way of the White Hills, Epsom, and Huntly, six days a week.
50. To and from Sandhurst and Swan Hill, by way of the Serpentine, Durham Ox, and Kerang, two days a week.
51. To and from Swan Hill and Wentworth (N.S.W.), by way of Euston and Mildura, once a week.
52. To and from Sandhurst and Myer's Flat, by way of Long Gully and Eaglehawk, six days a week.
53. To and from Sandhurst and Inglewood, by way of Marong, six days a week.
54. To and from Sandhurst and Lockwood, three days a week.
55. To and from Castlemaine and Spring Gully, by way of Campbell's Creek, Strathloddon, Vaughan, and Fryerstown, six days a week.
56. To and from Castlemaine and Clydesdale, by way of Newstead, six days a week; and to and from Newstead and Glenrower, by way of Joyce's Creek, three days a week.
57. To and from Kyneton and Heathcote, by way of Barfold and the Mia-mia, six days a week.
58. To and from Kyneton and the Green Hills, three days a week; and to and from Kyneton and Tylden, three days a week.
59. To and from Woodend and Newham, two days a week.
60. To and from the Gisborne railway station and Gisborne, six days a week.
61. To and from the Lancefield road railway station and Lancefield, by way of Romsey, six days a week.
62. To and from Sunbury and the Gap, six days a week.
63. To and from Daylesford and Glenlyon, three days a week; and to and from Daylesford and the Deep Creek, three days a week.
64. To and from Woodend and Hepburn, by way of Glenlyon and Daylesford, six days a week.
65. To and from Maryborough and McCullum's Creek, six days a week.
66. To and from Maryborough and the Alma, six days a week.
67. To and from Maryborough and Dunolly by way of the Bet-bet, six days a week.
68. To and from Dunolly and Old Inglewood, by way of Jones and Sandy Creeks and New Inglewood, six days a week, and to and from Sandy Creek and Newbridge, three days a week.
69. To and from Dunolly and Wedderburne, by way of Moliaul, McIntyre's, and Kingower, three days a week, to and from Kingower and Jericho, three days a week, and to and from Wedderburne and East Charlton, two days a week.
70. To and from Dunolly and St. Arnaud, by way of Cochran's and Peter's, three days a week, and to and from St. Arnaud and Mount Jeffcott, two days a week.
71. To and from Avoca and Hind's, by way of Mountain Creek and Redbank, six days a week, and to and from Mountain Creek and Navarre, by way of the Navarre Rush, three days a week.
72. To and from Pleasant Creek and Hoorsham, by way of Glenorchy, two or three days a week.
73. To and from Hoorsham and Lake Hindmarsh, by way of the Upper Regions, two days a week, and to and from the Upper Regions and Nhili, two days a week.
74. To and from Hoorsham and Werracknebal, two days a week.
75. To and from Ararat and Campbell's Reef, by way of Cathcart, six days a week.
76. To and from Beaufort and Surface Hill, three days a week.
77. To and from Ballaarat and the Brown Hills, six days a week.
78. To and from Ballaarat and Bullarook, six days a week.
79. To and from Ballaarat and Sebastopol, by way of Mount Pleasant, six days a week.
80. To and from Smythe's and the Staffordshire Reef, by way of Brown's and Italian Gully, six days a week, and to and from Smythe's and Carngham, by way of Preston Hill, six days a week.
81. To and from Linton's and Happy Valley, three days a week.
82. To and from the Pentland Hills and Mount Blackwood, six days a week.
83. To and from Creswick and Dean, six days a week.
84. To and from Creswick and Coghill's Creek, by way of the Bald Hills and Ascot, six days a week.
85. To and from Clunes and Glendaruel, six days a week.
86. To and from Buninyong and the Whim Holes, three days a week, and to and from Buninyong and Hardie's Hill, three days a week.
87. To and from Clarendon and the railway cutting, Mount Doran, six days a week.
88. To and from Meredith and Morrison's, six days a week.
89. To and from Batesford and the Moorabool, six days a week.
90. To and from Geelong and Steiglitz, by way of Sutherland's Creek, six days a week, and to and from Steiglitz and the Annakes, three days a week.
91. To and from Geelong and St. Leonard's, by way of Drysdale, Bellarine, and Port Arlington, three days a week, and to and from Geelong and Mount Pollock, by way of Cores and Gnawarre, three days a week.
92. To and from Geelong and Fyansford, six days a week.
93. To and from Geelong and Germantown, by way of Belmont, six days a week, and to and from Germantown and the Freshwater Creek, by way of Pueblo, three days a week, and to and from Pueblo and Conewarre, three days a week.
94. To and from the Railway Station and Post Office, Geelong, as often as required.

95. To and from Geelong and Queenscliff, by way of Kensington, six days a week, 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.

96. To and from the Warrnambool Post Office and the landing place, as often as required.

JOHN MACADAM, M.D.,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Melbourne, 25th September, 1861.

### Personal Information.

INFORMATION as to the present address of the under-mentioned persons, or as to their death (if deceased), is requested, at the instance of their relatives, to be forwarded to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Melbourne:—

ARMSTRONG, PATRICK, who was discharged as a private soldier from the 40th regiment about two years ago, afterwards employed as a turnkey at the Melbourne Central Gaol, and now supposed to be at Castlemaine, is requested to call at the Barracks or send his address to the Officer commanding the 40th detachment, as some pension papers have recently arrived for him from the Chelsea Hospital, a receipt for which is required on delivery.—(S.5510.) 23rd July, 1861.

AUCLAIRE, CHARLES, from Canada, supposed to have died on the 22nd of September, 1859, at Lucky Woman's, in the Ballaarat district, leaving property. Further information is requested on behalf of a relative.—(G.L.S.5580.) 10th September, 1861.

HEASMAN, HENRIETTA (maiden name Page), who left England with two sisters in 1855, and when last heard of was living at the station of a Mr. Darlow. Information regarding her is requested at the instance of her friends, or she is requested herself to communicate her address, at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—20th August, 1861.

HILSON, PETER, a native of Biggar, Lanarkshire, Scotland, stated to have come to Australia fifty-five or sixty years ago, and to have died, leaving property. Further information is requested on behalf of his relatives.—(G.L.T.6534.) 10th September, 1861.

LLOYD, JAMES, who left Freemantle, Swan River, Western Australia, in October, 1852.—(G.L.T.7683.) 27th September, 1861.

MCGLONE, THOMAS, house-painter, formerly of George street, Portland place, London, who came to this colony in 1852, on board the *Marlborough*, and was last heard from by letter dated July, 1856, Dunolly diggings.—(G.L.R.2385.) 14th June, 1861.

O'HALLORAN, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, aged 26, 5 feet 9 inches in height, slight build, with dark eyes and hair, and dark complexion. He was last heard of about five years ago, when he was on his way to Forest Creek.—(G.L.R.6443.) 27th September, 1861.

PARISH, JOHN ROBISON, formerly of Plymouth, England, who sailed from Liverpool for this colony about three years since, and is supposed to be employed in the coasting trade.—(G.L.R.2873.) 14th June, 1861.

WOODHILL, JOSEPH HENRY, a native of Birmingham, aged 22, who left Liverpool in the barque *Tyler* or *Tyre* (Captain Paine), and arrived in Melbourne on the 8th day of February, 1854, as part of the crew. He is supposed to have gone to the gold fields. Information respecting him is requested (at the instance of his mother) to be forwarded to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Melbourne.—(S.5312.) 22nd July, 1861.

### Police Sales.

#### KILMORE POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed horse, now in the possession of the police, will be sold by auction, at the abovenamed station (unless previously claimed), at Noon, on Saturday, the 5th October, 1861.

A dark bay gelding, branded MR near shoulder, RG under near saddle, near hind foot white, star on forehead, very long feet. This horse was found in the possession of John Spenlove, alias Stringybark Jack, at Seymour.

FREDK. C. STANDISH,  
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,  
Melbourne, 17th September, 1861.

#### KYNETON POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed horse, not having been disposed of according to the notice contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 2nd July last, page 1274, will now be sold by auction, at the Kyneton Police Station, unless previously claimed, at Noon on Saturday, the 5th October, 1861:—

A grey gelding, branded G<sup>T</sup> near shoulder.

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FREDK. C. STANDISH,  
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1861.

## 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, 1860, to August, 1861. Price 6d. each No.; by post 1s.

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.

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

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

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## Private Advertisements.

## EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made in the present Session of the Parliament of Victoria for leave to bring in a Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Improvement of the municipal district of East Collingwood, in the Colony of Victoria.*

And notice is hereby further given, that by such Bill it is intended to apply for powers for the widening, extending, and altering the roads, streets, lanes, and alleys in the municipal district of East Collingwood, and for the compulsory purchase of lands, houses, tenements, and hereditaments for that purpose, and to confer rights on the municipal council of the said district for the time being, for the carrying out of such object, and to enable such municipal council to make and levy tolls, rates, or duties, and with power to alter or vary any existing tolls, rates, or duties for that purpose.

And also with power to alter and stop up streets, and to take lands for the purposes contemplated in the said Bill.

And also to confer further powers on the municipal council for regulating buildings and party walls, and to prevent mischiefs by fire within the said district, and for the better formation, drainage, and cleansing of the several streets, courts, and alleys on private property within the said municipal district, and to provide for the sewerage thereof.

And also to extend to the said municipal district two Acts of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, 13 Victoria number 39, and 14 Victoria number 20, and also to extend to the said municipal district an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the colony of Victoria, 16 Victoria number 38, as far as the same are applicable and can be applied to the said municipal district, as if the several clauses and conditions thereof respectively were contained and enacted in the said Bill.

And notice is hereby further given, that copies of the said Bill, together with plans, and books of reference, and sections, will be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, the Board of Land and Works, Melbourne, and with the Town Clerk of East Collingwood, at the Municipal Chambers, Johnston street, and the Clerk of Petty Sessions, at the Court House, Johnston street aforesaid, on or before Tuesday, the twenty-second day of October now next ensuing.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

HENRY N. BOOTH,

Town Clerk, Municipal Chambers, Johnston street, East Collingwood, Agent for the promoters of the Bill.

No. 1449

## TOWN OF HOTHAM.

## ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

IN accordance with the provisions of 18 Victoria No. 15, intitled, *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, on Friday, the 18th day of October, 1861, at Eight o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of electing three members of the municipal council in the room of Councillors William Lindsay Campbell, John Barwise, and James Carroll, who retire by rotation; 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, Saturday, the 19th October, 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, 23rd September, 1861. No. 1391

## WOODEND AND NEWHAM ROAD DISTRICT.

To WM. LAVENDER, Esq., P.M.

SIR,—We, the undersigned landowners and householders of the parishes of Woodend and Newham, beg to request that you will convene a Public Meeting, at the Springfield Hotel, parish of Woodend, on Thursday, 3rd October, for the purpose of forming the parishes of Woodend and Newham into a District Road Board.

(Signed)

Joseph Davies, farmer, Woodend  
Joshua Coop, Dalhousie Hotel  
Wm. Macquere, farmer, Woodend  
Harry K. Keen, storekeeper, Woodend  
William Broadfoot, sen., farmer, Woodend  
William Broadfoot, jun., farmer, Woodend  
William Davies, publican  
Frederick Thronell, miller, Woodend  
A. B. Monti, storekeeper, Woodend  
George Masters, Woodend  
John Savage, farmer, Woodend

In accordance with the foregoing requisition, I hereby convene a Meeting of the Landowners and Householdors of the parishes of Woodend and Newham, to be held at the place and time named in the foregoing requisition, and for the object therein named.

WILLIAM LAVENDER, P.M.

23rd September, 1861.

No. 1395

## BRUNSWICK MUNICIPALITY.

## ANNUAL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Municipal Institutions Act, 18 Victoria No. 15, section 19, a Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Brunswick Municipal District will be held at the Council Chambers, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October next, at Eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the Nomination of Candidates to supply the vacancies occasioned by the retirement, by rotation, of Councillors Thomas Austin, Edward De Carle, and Horace Bastings, and the resignation of Councillor John Breese.

And it is hereby further notified, that in the event of the election being contested and a poll legally demanded, the poll will be held in the four following polling-places, viz.:—Phillipson, East Brunswick, Sydney road, and Council Chambers, on Thursday, the 24th day of October next; such poll will be opened at Eight o'clock in the morning, and closed at Four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day.

Dated Council Chambers, Brunswick, 25th September, 1861.

JAMES TWINING,

Chairman Municipal Council.

No. 1450

## NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified to the public, that, under the provisions of an ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Canterbury, New Zealand, intitled, *The Pleuro-Pneumonia Prevention Ordinance*, sec. 16, No. 1, all cattle whatsoever are prohibited from landing in the said province of Canterbury, New Zealand.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand,  
1st August, 1861.

No. 1239

## BRITTON AND OTHERS.

(Partnership with limited liability.)

THIS is to certify that in pursuance of an Act passed in the seventeenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled, *An Act to legalize partnerships with limited liability*, Alexander Britton, Henry Farnsworth, and John William Burrows, all residing at Castlemaine, in the colony of Victoria, printers, intend to commence and carry on, at Castlemaine aforesaid, the trade or business of newspaper proprietors and publishers, and general printers, under the style or firm of "Britton and Others," the said Alexander Britton being a general partner, and the said Henry Farnsworth and John William Burrows being special partners. The amount of capital contributed by the said Alexander Britton is Five hundred pounds; and the amount of capital contributed by each of the abovenamed Henry Farnsworth and John William Burrows is Two hundred and fifty pounds. The time when the said partnership is to commence is the twentieth day of September instant, and the time when it is to terminate is the twentieth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, unless sooner determined by mutual consent, or by death of any or either of the said partners.

Dated this nineteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

ALEX. BRITTON,

HENRY FARNSWORTH,

JOHN WILLIAM BURROWS.

Signed and acknowledged by the abovenamed Alexander Britton, Henry Farnsworth, and John William Burrows, on the day of the date hereof, in the presence of me—

J. W. BAGSHAW, J.P.

A justice of the peace for the said colony of Victoria.

No. 1386

## MUNICIPALITY OF ST. ARNAUD.

WE, the undersigned, being ten householders and land-owners, and having signed the municipal petition, hereby convene a Meeting of the Household and Landowners resident within the Municipal District of St. Arnaud, to be holden at the St. Arnaud Hotel, on Monday, the 14th of October proximo, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes, viz.:

First, For deciding whether the municipal council for the St. Arnaud district shall consist of three, five, or seven members.

Secondly, For deciding whether the members shall or shall not receive any pecuniary remuneration, and if any, what shall be the amount thereof; and,

Thirdly, For electing the members of such municipal council.

Patrick Alfred Jennings, householder and landowner,  
St. Arnaud  
Gavinus McRoberts, house and land owner, St. Arnaud  
James Edwards, householder, St. Arnaud  
C. F. Lewis, house and land owner, St. Arnaud  
Charles H. Raven, house and land owner, St. Arnaud  
George Powell, house and land holder  
Edward Jones, house and land owner  
Geo. J. Fraser, householder  
John Jessop, householder  
Thos. Kearnan, householder

No. 1357

## MUNICIPALITY OF BALLAARAT.

THE Eleventh Half-yearly Report of the proceedings of the Municipal Council of Ballaarat, for the half-year ending 16th July, 1861.

## ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

	General council meetings out of 25.	Committee meetings.
The Chairman, W. C. Smith, Esq.	22	4
Councillor H. R. Caselli	24	1
Councillor R. Lewis	23	1
Councillor W. Tulloch	20	4
Councillor M. Campbell	20	1
Councillor J. Stewart, M.D.	19	2
Councillor B. S. Hassell	19	1

## ELECTIONS.

Councillors W. C. Smith, Benden S. Hassell, and James Stewart, were re-elected members of the municipal council of Ballaarat. Councillor W. C. Smith was unanimously elected a second time to the office of chairman of the council.

## FINANCE.

The municipal council received from the Government the first instalment of the grant-in-aid to this district, amounting to £1964 13s. 5d. The annual value of the houses and lands, according to the returns of valuers, amounts to £72,058, upon which a rate of 1s. 6d. in the pound was levied, giving the local rates for the year £5401.

The sum of £100 has been apportioned for the Ballaarat Botanic Gardens. On the urgent representations of Mr. W. C. Smith, M.L.A., of the claims of this district, a further sum of £100 has been promised by the Government.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

The municipal council of Ballaarat have gravelled 20½ miles of footpath. The stumps from the streets on Soldiers' Hill have been grubbed; and 132 chains of drains cut in different portions of the municipal district (see "Details of Public Works.")

## DETAILS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Contract—	£	s.	d.
1. B culvert, in Eyre street	21	10	0
2. Alterations, Corn Exchange	23	18	0
3. Footpath, Sturt street west	32	8	0
4. Ditto, Skipton street	34	7	6
5. Carting quartz stones	195	10	1
6. Levelling Market square	75	0	0
7. Footpaths	42	0	0
8. Ditto, Soldiers' Hill	44	10	0
9. Cutting drains	27	4	0
10. Footpaths south of Eyre street	53	17	1
11. Ditto, west of Drummond street	6	10	3
12. Grubbing stumps	6	13	0
13. Footpaths north of Mair street	16	11	6
— Ryan, maintenance of streets, balance of contract No. 4	334	2	5
Sundries—			
Office fittings	2	10	6
Planking at culvert, Soldiers' Gully	12	11	11
Lamp-posts	6	14	2
Fixing name-posts and horse-posts	0	13	0
Drain boxes	0	17	6
Office fittings	1	0	6
Ditto, ditto	1	14	3
Bridge, Red Lion Hotel	4	5	0
Stables	14	2	0
Fireplug-boxes	10	2	6
Timber bridge, North Star Hotel	1	10	3
Nails, wood, &c.			
	971	3	11
Hired labor	489	5	9
	£1,460	9	8

## BYE-LAWS.

Bye-law No. 30.—A bye-law for making an assessment and imposing a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound, for the year ending the 16th of January, 1862. Gazetted on the 7th day of May, 1861 (No. 71, page 899).

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BALLAARAT.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal Council, Ballaarat, half-year ending 16th July, 1861.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Government grant, 1st instalment, 1861	1,964	12	5
Town rates, 1861, 1st moiety	1,430	1	3
Ditto, ditto, 1860, ditto, ditto	81	13	6
Ditto, ditto, ditto, 2nd	218	14	1
	1,730	8	10
Arrears		17	3
Lease of stand-pipes		502	10
Receipts at weighbridge		410	10
Municipal Council, Ballaarat East		102	19
Licenses—			
Butchers	6	0	0
Nightmen	5	0	0
Carters	5	0	0
Builders	2	15	0
		18	15
Rent of ground		176	11
Ditto stalls		55	9
Ditto offices, Market square		24	0
Ditto cattle yards		4	3
Quarries		4	0
Police fines		27	16
Horses grazing in Botanic reserve		12	17
Attaching corporation seal		1	1
		5,052	13
Dr. to Bank of Victoria	1,049	1	8
Cash in hand	0	8	2
		1,048	13
	£6,101	11	6

## CR.

By Cash Dr. to the Bank of Victoria	£	s.	d.
Building account	1,314	19	9
Public works	560	10	0
Hired labor, maintenance of streets	971	3	11
Ditto, ditto, sundries	489	5	9
Fire brigade building account	250	0	0
Grant-in-aid	200	0	0
	450	0	0
Gas lamps, streets, and fittings, &c.	294	12	3
Water supply	362	14	7
Botanic gardens	150	6	7
Water works	47	6	1
Office rent	7	8	0
Grant to Benevolent Asylum	96	0	0
Furniture	121	12	0
Stationery	15	11	6
Advertising	44	16	6
Printing	70	4	6
Salaries	708	6	8
Law charges	127	18	4
Guarantee Society	13	15	0
Valuating lands and tenements	25	0	0
Deputation expenses	14	0	0
Commission account	13	2	6
Auditors' fees	4	4	0
Water-carters, at fires	7	4	0
Postage, Exhibition	2	8	6
Removal of nuisances	1	5	0
Petty cash	12	7	0
Dowling, extinguishing lamps	1	14	0
Interest	150	6	0
	£6,101	11	6

Audited and found correct.

(Signed)

WM. ROBERTSON,  
JOHN TUGWELL,  
WILLIAM C. SMITH,  
Chairman.  
JOSEPH COMB,  
Town Clerk.

Ballaarat, 20th September, 1861.

No. 1460

## ARARAT ROAD DISTRICT.

To CHARLES CORRIE WESTON, Esq., P.M., Ararat.

SIR,—We, the undersigned landholders and householders of the Ararat road district respectfully request you to convene a Meeting of the Landholders and Household of the said district, for the purpose of electing a district road board, and fixing the rate of assessment for the coming year.

## Householders.

R. R. Crawford, Campbell's  
Wm. Matthews, Campbell's  
A. Vestaiani, Campbell's  
James Lysaght, Hopkins' River  
Robert Moon, Campbell's  
John Cousins, Campbell's

## Landholders.

John Speers, Mount Ararat  
Wm. Robertson, Cathcart  
Thomas Plattely, Cathcart  
Wm. C. Winters, Phillip's  
Flat  
O. A. Winters, Phillip's Flat  
John Lamont, Three-mile  
Creek

In accordance with the above requisition, and for the purpose therein stated, I hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Landholders and Household within the proclaimed Ararat road district, to be held at the Langi Ghiran Bridge Hotel, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon of the 21st day of October, 1861, agreeably with the provisions of the Acts of Council 16 Victoria No. 40 and 17 Victoria No. 29.

C. CORRIE WESTON,  
Police Magistrate.

Ararat, 17th September, 1861.

No. 1461

## MUNICIPALITY OF ARARAT.

IN pursuance of an Act of Council 13 Victoria No. 15, I hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Ararat municipal district, to be held at the Bull and Mouth Hotel, Barkly street, on Thursday, the 24th day of October proximo, at Eight o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing three councillors to serve in the Ararat Municipal Council, in the room of Councillors Smith, Roberts, and Eager, who retire by rotation.

Should more names than three be proposed, and a poll be demanded, the same will take place on the next day, Friday, the 25th, opening at Eight o'clock a.m., and closing at Four o'clock p.m.

J. D. SMITH,  
Chairman of the Ararat Municipal Council.  
Council Chambers,  
Ararat, 27th September, 1861. No. 1462

## SCOTTISH AND CORNISH GOLD MINING COMPANY.

I, THE undersigned William Allen, hereby make application to register the Scottish and Cornish Gold Mining Company (Limited), under the provisions of the Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Act, 1860; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The Scottish and Cornish Gold Mining Company (Limited)."
2. The place of operations is at the Black Lead, near Buninyong.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Eighteen thousand pounds, in forty-eight shares of three hundred and seventy-five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is Twelve thousand four hundred and two pounds ten shillings and nine pence.
5. The name of the manager is William Allen.
6. The office of the company is at the claim, on the Black Lead, near Buninyong.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each, are as follows:—

Shareholder's Name and Residence.	No. of Shares.
William Allen, Mount Pleasant	1
Lawrence Rostron, Saltwater River, near Melbourne	1
Samuel Lowe, Melbourne	1
Gabriel Herman, Redan Lead	1
Michael Elliot, Ballaarat	1
George Webster, Geelong	4
John Ramsey, Redan Lead	1
Mary Penny, Ballaarat	1
Edward C. Orme, Ballaarat	1
William Collard Smith, Ballaarat	1
Leonard Gillespie Hardy, Ballaarat	1
Edward N. Collas, Hiscocock's	1
William Watts	1
William Glasson, Black Lead	1
Robert Dick, Ballaarat	1
Roderick Morrison, Ballaarat	1
William Randle, Melbourne	5
Adam Burnes, Sydney	2
James Williamson, Ballaarat	1
Henry Smith, Ballaarat	1
William Robertson, Ballaarat	3
William Morton, Scotchman's, Buninyong	1
Richard Nicholls, Ballaarat	1
Llewellyn Bawden, Black Lead	1
Benjamin Hunter, Scotchman's, Buninyong	1
Spencer Wilson, Ballaarat	1
John Bawden, Black Lead	1
Edward V. Gribble, Ballaarat	1
William Macauley, Melbourne	2
Edward Agar Wynne, Ballaarat	1
Charles Wilkinson, Scotchman's, Buninyong	1
William M. Anderson, Melbourne	2
George Mackay, Ballaarat	1
Charles O'Neill, Black Lead	1
John Sparkes, Melbourne	1
George Webster, Geelong	1
John Goldsworthy, Black Lead	1

Dated this 4th day of September, 1861.  
WILLIAM ALLEN,  
Manager of the Company.

Witness—  
L. G. HARDY, solicitor, Ballaarat.

We the undersigned, shareholders in the Scottish and Cornish Gold Mining Company, Black Lead, near Ballaarat, being a company formed previous to the passing of the Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Act, 1860, passed in the 23th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and being No. 109, do hereby express our consent that the said company be registered under the provisions of the said Act.

Ballaarat, 17th August, 1861.

William Allen  
Edwd. N. Collas  
E. V. Gribble  
E. Murhen  
William C. Smith  
William Watts  
Edward Agar Wynne  
M. Elliot  
J. Williamson  
L. G. Hardy

J. Mathewson  
Wm. Robertson  
Robert Dick  
John Ramsey  
Gabriel Herman  
Henry Smith  
Edw. C. Orme  
Spencer Wilson  
Richard Nicholls  
George Webster

No. 1464

No. 146.—OCTOBER 1, 1861.—6.

## FENN'S QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY.

I, THE undersigned Thomas Fitzmaurice McKenna, hereby make application to register Fenn's Quartz Gold Mining Company under the provisions of the Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Act, 1860; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. That the name and style of the company is "Fenn's Quartz Gold Mining Company (Limited)."
2. The place of operations is at Gordon's Gully, near Italian Gully, in the mining district of Ballaarat.
3. The nominal capital of the company is £10,000, in fifteen shares of £666 13s. 4d. each.
4. The amount already paid up, £4950.
5. The name of the manager is Thomas Fitzmaurice McKenna.
6. The office of the company is at Gordon's Gully aforesaid.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

William Washington Fenn, of Italian Gully, holds Five shares.  
Louis Stein, Monkey Gully " " " Two "  
Thomas Neville, Gordon's Gully " " " Five "  
Thomas Fitzmaurice McKenna, Gordon's Gully, Three "

THOMAS F. MCKENNA,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—  
CHAS. E. STEEDMAN,  
Solicitor, Smythesdale.

21st September, 1861.

No. 1455

## GEMINI GOLD MINING COMPANY.

I, THE undersigned Thomas Bruce, hereby make application to register the Gemini Gold Mining Company, of Scarsdale, near Brown's, under the provisions of the Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Act of 1860, and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The Gemini Gold Mining Company (Limited)."
2. The place of operations is at Scarsdale, near Brown's.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Seven thousand two hundred pounds (£7200), with power to increase to nine thousand (£9000).
4. The amount already paid up is Two thousand six hundred and seventy-one pounds six shillings and eight pence.
5. The name in full of the manager is Thomas Bruce.
6. The office of the company is at Scarsdale, near Brown's.
7. The names in full and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Names and Residences.	No. of shares.
Rivett Henry Bland, Melbourne	11
John Carter, Melbourne	3
Edward Klingender, Melbourne	3
Harold Selwyn Smith, Melbourne	12
Stephen George Henty, Melbourne	9
George Wallich Porter, Melbourne	3
Edward Henty, Melbourne	3
James Gill, Melbourne	2
John Barter Bennett, Melbourne	2
Francis Grey Smith, Melbourne	1
Henry Bolton Cook, Melbourne	1
Charlotte Eaves, Melbourne	2
Henry Alderson Thompson, Clunes	3
Joseph Robson, Clunes	3
Rees Davies, Clunes	3
Lewis Alexander Grant, Clunes	4
Dugald Smith, Clunes	3
Henry Sandford Leak, Clunes	3
Robert Allen, Clunes	3
William Macdonald, Clunes	3
James Clark, Ballaarat	3
Benjamin Hepburn, Ballaarat	3
Charles Thorne, Smythesdale	3
Thomas Ulick Burke, Smythesdale	3
James Kennelly, Smythesdale	3
Edwin Thomas Pain, Brown's	3
Thomas Bruce, Brown's	3
Richard Rogers, Brown's	1
William Robinson Smith, Geelong	1
Hugh McPhillimy, Geelong	4
Victoria (London) Mining Co., London	4

27th September, 1861.

THOMAS BRUCE,  
Manager.

Witness—  
G. J. JONES.

No. 1454

## BLACK HILL COMPANY (LIMITED).

I, THE undersigned Edward Agar Wynne, hereby make application to register the Black Hill Company, limited, under the provisions of the Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Act, 1860; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The Black Hill Company (Limited)."
2. The place of operations is at the Black Hill, Ballaarat.
3. The nominal capital of the company is £25,000, in 250 shares of £100 each.
4. The amount already paid up is Twenty thousand pounds.
5. The name in full of the manager is Edward Agar Wynne.
6. The office of the company is at the Black Hill, Ballaarat.

7. The names in full and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Shareholder's Name and Residence.	No. of Shares.
Edward Agar Wynne, Ballarat	26
William Collard Smith, Sturt street, Ballarat	27
Richard Birkett Gibbs, Melbourne road, Ballarat	27
Samuel Mountfort Gibbs, Main road, Ballarat	26
Spencer Wilson, Bakery Hill, Ballarat	27
William Bailey, Ballarat	27
Thomas Vaughan, Ballarat	10
John Martin Strongman, Ballarat	3
Leonard Gillespie Hardy, Ballarat	5
Robert Allan, Buninyong	2
William Cameron, Ballarat	5
George Clendinning, Ballarat	2
George Edward Finnis, Ballarat	1
Robert Wynne, Ballarat	2
William Tweedie, Ballarat	2
Evan Rowlands and Robert Lewis, Ballarat	5
Adam Steel Park, Ballarat	3
W. J. Dalzell, Melbourne	1
Thomas Richards, Bungaree	5
Richard Newman, Ballarat	2
William McCredie, Melbourne	1
Michael Mitchell, Melbourne	5
John De Pass, Melbourne	5
Frances Newman, Ballarat	1
Thomas Hineckley, Ballarat	2
Hugh Weir, Ballarat	2
Archibald Campbell Kerr and Robert Robertson Paton, Ballarat	2
John Sampson, Ballarat	5
David Kinninmouth, Ballarat	1
John Basson Humfray, Melbourne	1
Richard Newman, Ballarat	7
Richard Birkett Gibbs and Edward Agar Wynne, Ballarat	20

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1861.

EDWARD AGAR WYNNE,  
Manager of the Company.

Witness—  
JOHN HARDY,  
Ballarat. No. 1463

#### PATENT FOR RODDA'S METALLIZING AND SMELTING PROCESS.

THIS is to notify that Rowland Vounder Rodda, of Adelaide, South Australia, assayer, did, on the 23rd day of September instant, deposit at the office of the Chief Secretary, in Melbourne, a specification, or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said Rowland Vounder Rodda has given notice, in writing, at my chambers, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the 4th day of November next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent, to leave before that day, at my chambers in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this 24th day of September, 1861.

B. COLE ASPINALL,  
Attorney General,  
Crown Law Offices, 192, Collins street east.

J. H. COOKE,  
23, William street, Melbourne,  
Agent for the applicant. No. 1456

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, in Melbourne and Ballarat, as attorneys, solicitors, and proctors, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The debts due to and by the Melbourne office will be respectively received and paid by Messrs. Bennett and Taylor, 107, Collins street west, Melbourne.

The debts due to and by the Ballarat office will be respectively received and paid by Mr. Edward Sandford, at Ballarat. Dated Melbourne, 30th September, 1861.

J. B. BENNETT,

Witness to the signature of  
John Barter Bennett—  
JAMES SWIFT.

MATTHEW W. TAYLOR.

Witness to the signature of  
Matthew William Taylor—  
JAMES SWIFT.

ED. SANDFORD.

Witness to the signature of—  
Edward Sandford—

ROBT. D. GARLAND,  
Clerk to Bennett, Taylor, and Sandford. No. 1459

#### THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Stony Creek, 1st September, 1861, a dark bay horse, branded WM near shoulder, JE off shoulder, with star on forehead, inside of hind fetlock white. Any person bringing the above horse to Mr. James Hodge, Stony Creek, will receive £3 reward. No. 1452

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, carrying on business at Port Albert and Sale under the style of "Thomson and Neill" as ironmongers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the firm will be received and paid respectively by James Thomson.

As witness our hands the 7th day of September, A.D. 1861.

JAS. THOMSON,  
JOHN NEILL.

Witness—

WILLIAM PATTEN,  
Clerk to Mr. Webb, solicitor, Sale. No. 1458

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE copartnership carried on in Glasgow under the firm of "Dennistoun, Inglis and Co.," and in Melbourne under the firm of "Dennistoun Brothers and Co.," as merchants and commission merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by the subscribers, Messrs. James McCulloch, Robert Sellar, and John Inglis (who have had the active management thereof), in conjunction with Messrs. Leishman Brothers and Co. of London.

J. AND A. DENNISTOUN,  
JAMES MCCULLOCH,  
ROBERT SELLAR,  
(By his Attorney)  
JAMES MCCULLOCH,  
JOHN INGLIS.

Witness—

ANDERSON KIRKWOOD, of  
No. 151, West George  
street, Glasgow, solicitor.

Witness—

JAMES DOW, of No. 151, West  
George street, Glasgow,  
clerk-at-law. No. 1457

#### TWO POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Kentish Lead, near Amherst, two bay mares, one branded J, near shoulder, in poor condition, had bell on when missed; other branded IM near shoulder, 11 GJ near rump. The above reward will be paid on delivery to Henry Hibbins, Kentish Lead. No. 1453

#### Impoundings.

AMHERST.—Impounded at Amherst, 26th September, 1861, by Isaac Falkner.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

1224. Brown filly, GJH near shoulder

1225. Bay entire horse, JR off shoulder.—Damage £5

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November, 1861.

E. B. STANWORTH,  
Poundkeeper.

AXE CREEK.—Impounded at the Axe Creek, 16th September, 1861, by John Harney, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each. Information to supposed owner.

584. Bay mare, white legs, star, lame near fore foot, collar marked, S near shoulder, J off shoulder

585. Chestnut mare, large star, sore back, collar marked, W over Paw conjoined over L over M off shoulder

On 24th September, by Mr. J. Shelly.—Trespass 5s.

587. Yellow bullock, cock horns, like MB near horn, like 8 off thigh

588. Brown horse, star, streak and snip, near hind fetlock white, long tail with white hairs at root, halter on, DR off shoulder

On 26th September, by J. H. Williams, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

643. White snaily steer, red spots, like JM blotched off rump

644. Yellow and white yearling bull, no visible brand

645. Yellow heifer, cock horns, IS near rump

646. Red sided steer, no visible brand

647. Brown sided cow, piece out off ear, AC off rump, X near rump

On 27th September, by Mr. D. O'Dea.—Trespass 5s.

648. Dark brown mare, short tail, near hind fetlock white, star and snip, staked on off shoulder, broken hobbles, IJD near shoulder (the IJ conjoined), H near thigh, 2 near saddle

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November, 1861.

GEOR. S. O'LOUGHLIN,  
Poundkeeper.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 25th September, 1861, by Mr. Egan.

317. Red cow, DH off ribs, H off shoulder

E (writing E)

318. Red strawberry cow, E off ribs (writing E)

H

319. Red steer, white back, white on face, no visible brand

320. Black steer, near ear marked, 11 near ribs and rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November, 1861.

HENRY A. COOPER,  
Poundkeeper.

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**CARISBROOK.**—Impounded at Carisbrook, by Wm. Yuille, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

1235. Bay horse, rope and hobbles on, star and snip, off hind and near fore foot white, saddle marked, W near shoulder over like

E or F

1236. White heifer, swallow tail near ear, no visible brand

1237. Red and white bullock, C in diamond off ribs, like B near thigh, tip off near ear, slit off ear

1239. Yellow and white steer, notch off ear, no visible brand

By Mr. J. Mullens, same trespass.

1240. Red and white steer, slit near ear, no visible brand

1241. Black bob-tailed bullock, staggy, rope and chain on neck, tip off off ear, swallow tail near ear, no visible brand

1242. White steer, like diamond in circle near rump

1243. Yellow bald faced steer, white belly and legs, like 8 over

1244. Red brindle steer, star, white on back, slit near ear, like 8

1245. Strawberry steer, blotch brand near ribs, like 7 near

1246. Yellow and white steer, slit near ear, like 8 over blotch on

1247. Red steer, indescrivable brand near ribs

1248. Red cow, white back and belly, LYON near ribs, tip off off

1250. Brindle and white wide horned bullock, notches in both

ears, like OS or diamond and S near ribs

By Wm. Yuille, Esq.

1251. Bay mare, star, little white on hind foot, JB near shoulder,

like C off shoulder

1252. Grey mare, scars on rump, W off shoulder

1253. Bay colt, T near shoulder

1254. Brown horse, saddle marked, SB or SS off shoulder, like

TS, the S covering a B near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November,

1861.

FRED. GEO. HULL,  
Poundkeeper.

23/

**DAYLESFORD.**—Impounded at Daylesford, 20th September, 1861, by Mr. Parker.—Trespass 1s. each.

237. Chesnut mare, long tail, branded WL on near shoulder

238. Bay mare, very hollow back, long tail, star, and very small

snip between nostrils, illegible brand off shoulder

239. Black mare, long tail, little white on forehead, branded

small H on near shoulder

240. Chesnut mare, blaze down face, long tail, branded PB on

near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November,

1861.

N. S. HAILES,  
Poundkeeper.

9/6

**DEEP CREEK.**—Impounded at Deep Creek, 26th September, 1861, by Capt. Gardiner.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

656. Brown mare, bang tail, star in forehead, near hind fetlock

white, unshod, saddle marked, like L near shoulder

657. Bay filly, long tail, white stripe on face, two hind fetlocks

white, like A near shoulder, snip

658. Brown or black colt, bushy tail, two hind fetlocks white,

illegible brand like P near shoulder, and C off shoulder,

star and snip.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November,

1861.

WM. BETHELL,  
Poundkeeper.

9/6

**DUNOLLY.**—Impounded at Dunolly, 21st September, 1861, by A. C. McDougall, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.

510. Iron grey horse, saddle and collar marked, off shoulder

deformed, white on near thigh, like PM near shoulder

511. Dark brown or black mare, saddle and collar marked,

HB near shoulder (the HB conjoined), TW off shoulder

512. Dark brown horse, white spot on near neck, saddle and

collar marked, like W near shoulder, WC off rump

513. Bay horse, star, near hind fetlock white, saddle and collar

marked, IB near shoulder

514. Bay filly foal, progeny of No. 511, no brands

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November,

1861.

GEO. H. FINDLAY,  
Poundkeeper.

12/

**ELEPHANT BRIDGE.**—Impounded at Elephant Bridge, 26th September, 1861, by J. Cumming, Esq.

99. Black bullock, branded JP off rump

100. White bullock, crop off ear, like R near ribs, blotch brand

off ribs

101. White cow and calf, crop both ears, HD conjoined near

shoulder, MG near back

102. White steer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November,

1861.

D. C. MACPHERSON,  
Poundkeeper.

9/

**ELPHINSTONE.**—Impounded at Elphinstone, 25th September, 1861, by Mr. John Nicholson.—Trespass 6d. each.

527. Brown bullock, like QO off rump, G near shoulder, like S

or A near rump, worker

528. White and red spotted cow, like IS off rump

On 27th September, by Mr. Creaman.

529. Bay mare, JB near shoulder, lame

Same date, by Mr. Bennett.

530. Red bullock, spotted face, K off rump, off horn off, poor,

worker

531. Yellow bullock, white back, blotch near ribs, wide horns,

worker

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November,

1861.

J. T. PATTERSON,  
Poundkeeper.

12/6

**HAMILTON.**—Impounded at Hamilton, 24th September, 1861, by G. C. Forbes, Esq., for Messrs. T. and A. Chirn-

side, Wannon.—Trespass 9d. per head.

2187. Chesnut filly, long tail, like S near shoulder

2188. Grey colt, long tail, like Y or three legs of man near

shoulder

2189. Bay mare, small star, near hind foot white, long tail, scar

off thigh, H near shoulder

2190. Chesnut colt, star and snip, a little white on near fore

fetlock, long tail, like M near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November,

1861.

RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,  
Poundkeeper.

10/6

**HEATHCOTE.**—Impounded at Heathcote, 23rd September, 1861, by Messrs. W. H. and J. H. Robertson.—Trespass

1s. each.

179. White steer, hoop horns, coupling rope on, piece out of off

ear, like HW off rump

180. Yellow snail bullock, white belly, F near shoulder, like O

near ribs

181. Red nobby bullock, piece out of near ear, LL near back,

like CX near thigh

182. Yellow snail bullock, near ear slit, star, cut throat, coupling

rope and chain on, illegible blotches off rump and near

loin

On 25th September, by John Clement, Esq.—Trespass 1s.

183. Bay horse, switch tail, hind feet white, star and white spots

along back, D3 near shoulder (the 3 square topped), blind

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November,

1861.

JAMES FORSYTH,  
Poundkeeper.

13/6

**HEXHAM.**—Impounded at Hexham, 22nd September, 1861, by Messrs. Hewitt and Griffin.—Trespass 1s. each.

4154. Strawberry steer, off ear marked, like 99 off ribs

4156. Strawberry heifer, like TTF conjoined off ribs, small

notch out under near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November,

1861.

J. TOMLINSON,  
Poundkeeper.

7/6

NOTICE.

**HEXHAM.**—No. 4065, roan filly, gazetted as — off, 2 near

shoulder, T has appeared before the — OM

J. TOMLINSON,  
Poundkeeper.

6/6

**KEILOR.**—Impounded at Keilor, 23rd September, 1861, by Mr. J. Robertson.—Trespass 6d. each.

1186. Brindle cow, little white, like JG off ribs

1187. Brownish and white cow, illegible blotched brand near

ribs, near ear marked

1189. Yellowish heifer, roan flanks, white belly, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November,

1861.

E. BONFIELD,  
Poundkeeper.

8/

**KYNETON.**—Impounded at Kyneton, 25th September, 1861, by B. Kenworthy.—Trespass 1s. each.

599. Bay horse, star, black points, switch tail, RB conjoined

near shoulder (the R to left)

600. Black mare, switch tail, saddle and collar marked, lame,

near fore foot, WF conjoined off ribs

601. Roan horse foal, star, near hind foot white, no visible brand,

supposed progeny of No. 600

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November,

1861.

W. BATES,  
Poundkeeper.

9/6

**PENTRIDGE.**—Impounded at Pentridge, 24th September, 1861, by Mr. Murray.—Trespass 6d.

2198. Bay draught horse, near fetlocks white, small star, saddle

and collar marked, shod, C or G with T under near shoul-

der

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November,

1861.

F. W. BUZAGLO,  
Poundkeeper.

7/6

**SKIPTON**.—Impounded at Skipton, 25th September, 1861, by Messrs. Stewart Brothers.—Trespass 6d. each.

645. White cow, cock horns, both ears marked, NI near ribs  
646. White cow, hoop horns, both ears marked, NB conjoined near ribs

647. Roan and white spotted heifer, both ears marked, NB conjoined near ribs, O in square off rump

648. Black cow, white face, cock horns, like CU near back, K near rump, WR off rump

649. Strawberry cow, both ears marked, K off rump

650. Red poley cow, both ears marked, NB conjoined near ribs

651. Red bullock, cock horns, off ear marked, L<sub>2</sub> near rump, O in circle off rump

652. Strawberry cow, both ears marked, NB conjoined near ribs On 26th September, by A. Anderson, Esq., Bangale.—Trespass 2s. each, on cattle 6d. each.

653. Brown colt, small star, off fore and both hind feet white, F near shoulder

654. Brown filly, star,  $\frac{1}{2}$  off shoulder

655. Chesnut filly, star, FF near shoulder

656. Chesnut filly, star, ML conjoined near shoulder

657. White bullock, little black on cheeks, cock horns, near ear marked, TA near ribs, horseshoe near rump

658. Red steer, white face, both ears marked, K off rump

659. Red and white steer, both ears marked, K off rump

660. Black cow, both ears marked, K off rump

661. Red and white spotted steer, cock horns, off ear slit, N off ribs

662. Roan steer, both ears marked, LAR near ribs

663. Roan and white spotted cow, off ear marked, no visible brand

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21/6 JOHN DALY, Poundkeeper.

**SUGAR LOAF CREEK**.—Impounded at Sugar Loaf Creek, 25th September, 1861, by Messrs. Campbell.

597. Bay horse, star, long mane and tail, 5 off shoulder, 141 off neck

598. Brown horse, long tail, 5 off shoulder, like C5 near neck

599. Grey horse, 5 near shoulder, 223 off neck

600. Bay mare, star, long tail, JG near shoulder, MC off shoulder

601. Bay horse, collar marked, illegible like IIM near shoulder, AL off shoulder

602. Brown filly, \* near neck, near hind foot white

603. Bay filly, star and snip, no visible brands

604. Black mare, star, D over JH conjoined near shoulder

605. Yellow bullock, CH off rump, RL off ribs

606. Mouse colored bullock, J off rump, illegible off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November, 1861.

14/ ROBT. PASLEY, Pro J. M. FERRELL, Poundkeeper.

**WARRANDYTE**.—Impounded at Warrandyte, 27th September, 1861, by E. Stentin.—Damages 10s.

3272. Red and white bull, 8 off rump, 8 near ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th November, 1861.

6/6 JOHN HUTCHINSON, Poundkeeper.

**WATTLE CREEK**.—Impounded at Wattle Creek, 25th September, 1861, by Messrs. Rostron and Sons.

42. Dark bay or brown horse, hind feet white, switch tail, scar near loin, P near shoulder, doorkey off shoulder, ILB conjoined off ribs (the R reversed)

On 26th September.

43. Black mare, long tail, bell on, collar marked,  $\frac{1}{2}$  off shoulder, JB

62 near ribs

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9/6 A. BARKER, Poundkeeper.

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September 30.—G. H. Findlay	3	0	0
September 30.—John Daly	4	2	10
September 30.—F. G. Hull	6	0	0
September 30.—E. Bonfield	0	10	0

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