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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day received a return to the writ issued by me on the fifteenth day of November instant, for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of Portland, in the place of William Clarke Haines, Esquire, whose seat became vacant by his acceptance of an office of profit under the Crown; and that by the return endorsed on such writ it appears that

The Honorable WILLIAM CLARKE HAINES
was duly elected member for the said Electoral District.

FRANS. MURPHY, Speaker.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1861.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day received a return to the writ issued by me on the fifteenth day of November instant, for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, in the place of Richard Davies Ireland, Esquire, whose seat became vacant by his acceptance of an office of profit under the Crown; and that by the return endorsed on such writ it appears that

The Honorable RICHARD DAVIES IRELAND
was duly elected member for the said Electoral District.

FRANS. MURPHY, Speaker.
Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1861.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day received a return to the writ issued by me on the fifteenth day of November instant, for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, in the place of Charles Gavan Duffy, Esquire, whose seat became vacant by his acceptance of an office of profit under the Crown; and that by the return endorsed on such writ it appears that

The Honorable CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY
was duly elected member for the said Electoral District.

FRANS. MURPHY, Speaker.
Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1861.

NOTICE TO LESSEES OF SUBDIVISIONS OF ALLOTMENTS UNDER THE LAND SALES ACT.

IT is hereby notified, for the information of persons who have rented subdivisions of allotments under the 34th section of the Land Sales Act, that the yearly rentals, in advance, at the rate of One shilling per acre, must be paid at the District Survey Offices where the leases may have been granted, within one month from the date on which such rentals will fall due.

In the event of such payments not being made within the prescribed period, the leases will, under the provisions of the Act, be considered forfeited, and the land will be liable to be sold by public auction, without further notice and without any valuation for improvements.

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Rents will fall due during the month of December next on account of subdivisions situated in the following parishes:—

Parish.	County.	Payable at.
Bittern ...	Mornington...	Crown Land Office, Melbourne.
Ondit...	Grenville	} District Survey Office, Geelong.
Cressy ...	Grenville	
Yarima ...	Grenville	
Craigie ...	Talbot	
East Hexham	Hampden	} District Survey Office, Camperdown.
Kolara ...	Hampden	
Wooriwyrite	Hampden	
Langi Ghiran	Ripon	District Survey Office, Ararat.
Winton ...	Unnanded	District Survey Office, Beechworth.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
President of the Board of Land and Works,
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1861.

THE GENERAL SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF ARARAT AND MARYBOROUGH ALTERED.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the colony of Victoria, passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled, *An Act to make provision for the better administration of Justice in the Courts of General Sessions in the colony of Victoria*, it was amongst other things enacted, that Courts of General Sessions of the peace should be established and holden in certain places therein named, and such other places and districts within the said colony as the Lieutenant Governor thereof should appoint; and that it should be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor of the said colony from time to time to define and appoint by Proclamation the limits and boundaries of such places or districts within which all such courts should have jurisdiction respectively, and the places and times at which such courts should be holden, and such limits, districts, places and times respectively to revoke, alter, or vary, as the said Lieutenant Governor should think fit: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of the Governor and the seal of the colony, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, a Court of General Sessions was directed to be holden at Ararat for the district of Ararat therein described: And whereas by another Proclamation bearing date the twenty-seventh day of May in the present year, the district for which the Court of General Sessions at Maryborough is holden was altered: And whereas it is expedient to alter the said districts: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamations respectively as describes the boundaries of the said districts; and with the advice aforesaid, I do hereby declare and appoint that the said Courts of General Sessions shall, from and after the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, be holden in and for the respective districts hereinafter described, that is to say:—

The Court of General Sessions of the peace holden at Ararat shall have jurisdiction in and for the district of Ararat, compris-

ing all that portion of Victoria hereinafter described, viz.:—Commencing at the north-eastern shore of Buloke Swamp; thence by the eastern margin of that swamp to the mouth of the River Avon; thence by that river to its junction with the Richardson River; thence by that river to its junction with the Richardson Creek; thence by that creek to the south-western angle of the township of Navarre; thence by the southern boundary of that township and a line east to the dividing range separating the waters flowing to the Avoca and Wimmera Rivers; thence southwards by that dividing range and the Pyrenees Range to the Main Dividing Range, and by the last named dividing range easterly to the source of the Emu Creek; thence by that creek southerly to the southern boundary of the county of Ripon; thence by the southern and part of the western boundaries of that county to the River Glenelg; thence by that river north-westerly and by a line north to the western branch of Norton Creek; thence by that creek to its junction with the River Wimmera; thence by that river to the south shore of Lake Hindmarsh; and thence by a line easterly crossing the Yarrambiack Creek to the point of commencement.

The Court of General Sessions of the peace holden at Maryborough shall have jurisdiction in and for the district of Maryborough, comprising all that portion of Victoria hereinafter described, viz.:—Commencing at the source of Branch Creek in the Great Dividing Range; thence by that range easterly to the source of Mount Greenock Creek; thence by that creek northerly to a point about half a mile south of its junction with McCallum's Creek; thence by a line east to the Tallaroop or Deep Creek; thence by that creek and the River Loddon to its junction with McNeil's Creek; thence by the Loddon River to the north-west angle of the village reserve at Laanecoorie; thence by a line west to the Avoca River; thence by that river southerly to Nate Yallok; thence by a line easterly to the north-east angle of Joyce's pre-emptive right; thence by the eastern boundary thereof to McNeil's Creek; thence by that creek southerly to its junction with Branch Creek; and thence by that creek south-westerly to its source, being the point of commencement.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of November, 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,
B. COLE ASPINALL,
Attorney General.

L.O.4880.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THE GENERAL SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF AVOCA AND INGLEWOOD.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the colony of Victoria, passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled, *An Act to make provision for the better administration of Justice in the Courts of General Sessions in the Colony of Victoria*, it was amongst other things enacted, that Courts of General Sessions of the peace should be established and holden in certain places therein named, and such other places and districts within the said colony as the Lieutenant Governor thereof should appoint; and that it should be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor of the said colony from time to time to define and appoint by proclamation the limits and boundaries of such places or districts within which all such courts should have jurisdiction respectively, and the places and times at which such courts should be holden, and such limits, districts, places, and times respectively to revoke, alter, or vary, as the said Lieutenant Governor should think fit: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare and appoint that from and after the first day of January, in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, Courts of General Sessions of the peace shall be established in and for the respective districts and shall be holden at the places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

A Court of General Sessions of the peace shall be holden at Avoca, having jurisdiction in and for the district of Avoca, the boundaries whereof shall be as follow, viz.: Commencing on the River Avoca at a point south-easterly about one mile and a half from Deboobetic Hill; thence west to the north shore of Buloke Swamp; thence by the eastern margin of that swamp to the mouth of the Avon River; thence by that river to its junction with the Richardson River; thence by that river to its junction with the Richardson Creek; thence by that creek to the south-western angle of the township of Navarre; thence by the southern boundary of that township and a line east to the dividing range separating the waters flowing to the Avoca and Wimmera Rivers; thence southwards by that dividing range and the Pyrenees Range to the Main Dividing Range, and by the last named dividing range easterly to the source of Branch Creek; thence by that creek to its junction with McNeil's Creek; thence by McNeil's Creek to the south-eastern angle of Joyce's pre-emptive right; thence by the eastern boundary to the north-east angle thereof; thence by a line west to the Avoca River at Nate Yallok; and thence by that river northerly to the point of commencement.

A Court of General Sessions of the peace shall be holden at Inglewood, having jurisdiction in and for the district of Inglewood, the boundaries whereof shall be as follow, viz.: Commencing on the Loddon River, at the north-west angle of the village reserve at Laanecoorie; thence by the River Loddon to its junction with an anabranch of the Murray River; thence by the Rivers Loddon and Murray to the western boundary of the town reserve of Castle Donnington; thence by a line south-easterly to the Avoca River on the south shore of Lake Bael-Bael; thence by the River Avoca southerly to a point west from the north-west angle of the village reserve of Laanecoorie; and thence by a line east to the point of commencement.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of November, 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,
B. COLE ASPINALL,
Attorney General.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PARK, ETC., AT TARADALE.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 14th day of October, 1861, directed that the land hereinafter described, being portion of the land known as the Survey Paddock, eastward of the railway, at Taradale, reserved for public purposes by Order in Council of the 11th January, 1853, be placed under the control of the Municipal Council of Taradale for the purposes of a park garden, and for public recreation, viz.:—

TARADALE.—108½ acres, more or less, county of Talbot, parish of Elphinstone: Commencing at a point on the west bank of the Coliban River, being the south-east angle of portion 1, section 8, parish of Elphinstone; bounded on the north by part of the south boundary of portion 1, bearing west eleven chains 77 links; on the south-west by the railway reserve, bearing S. 11° 40' E. twenty-seven chains seventy-five links; thence S. 19° 25' E. eleven chains ninety-five links crossing the Back Creek; thence S. 4° 30' E. seven chains seventy links; on the south by the north side of a road bearing east thirty-five chains forty-four links to the west bank of the Coliban River; and on the east and north-east by that bank of the Coliban River, bearing north-westerly and northerly to the point of commencement.—(61.C.8733.)

J. H. BROOKE.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1861.

LAND TO BE PERMANENTLY RESERVED AND GRANTED TO TRUSTEES WITHOUT PURCHASE.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of the 4th section of the Act 24 Victoria No. 117, that, upon the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is the intention of the Governor in Council to permanently reserve from sale the land hereinafter described, for the purpose specified in connection with the description; the said land to be then conveyed to the Trustees appointed on the 11th of July, 1859, whose names are specified in page 1675 ante.

THE LAND AT EAST MELBOURNE APPROPRIATED AS A SITE FOR SCOTS COLLEGE.—Melbourne East, 2a, two acres, county of Bourke, parish of North Melbourne, allotments 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of section 4: Commencing at the north-east corner of the section; bounded on the east by Ian-downe street, bearing south five chains; on part of the south by Gipsy street west, bearing east three chains; on part of the west by allotment 6, bearing north two chains fifty links; on the remainder of the south by said allotment 6 and allotment 5, bearing west two chains; on the remainder of the west by allotment 15, bearing north two chains fifty links; thence on the north by Grey street west, bearing east five chains to the point of commencement.—(61.C.9540.)

C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1861.

LAND TO BE PERMANENTLY RESERVED.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of the 4th section of the Act 24 Victoria No. 117, that, upon the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is the intention of the Governor in Council to permanently reserve from sale the land hereinafter described, for the purpose specified in connection with the description, the said land to be thereupon conveyed to trustees without purchase.

The temporary reservation of the said land will from thenceforth be revoked.

DAYLESFORD—SITE FOR WESLEYAN CHURCH PURPOSES.—Daylesford, One acre, county of Talbot, parish of Wombat, allotments 9 and 10 of section 9: Commencing at the north-east angle of said allotment 10; bounded on the east by Camp street, bearing south five chains; on the west by Duke street, bearing north two chains; and on the north by Victoria street, bearing east five chains to the point of commencement.—(61.D.7303.)

C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1861.

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, viz. :—

BEECHWORTH—SITE FOR THE HOSPITAL AT BEECHWORTH (pursuant to Order in Council of 28th October, 1861).—Five acres, township of Beechworth : Commencing at the north-east angle, bearing S. 38° 15' W. one chain fifty links from the north-west angle of section 4, township of Beechworth : bounded on the north-east by Church street, bearing S. 50° 45' E. five chains ; on the south-east by Finch street, bearing S. 38° 15' W. ten chains ; on the south-west by Short street, bearing N. 50° 45' W. five chains ; and on the north-west by Last street, bearing N. 38° 15' E. ten chains to the point of commencement.—(61.C.8890.)

BERWICK—SITE FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL AT BERWICK, subject to the Regulation of 14th January, 1861 (pursuant to Order in Council of 11th November, 1861).—One acre one rood twenty-two and four-tenths perches, in the township of Berwick : Commencing at the north-east angle, bearing N. 59° 45' W. one chain from the north-west angle of section 12, in the said township ; bounded on the east by Campbell street, bearing S. 30° 15' W. five chains ; on the south-west by Peel street, bearing N. 17° 46' W. seven chains forty-seven links ; and on the north by Wilson street, bearing S. 59° 45' E. five chains fifty-six links to the point of commencement.—(61.D.9623.)

CLARENDON—SITE FOR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PURPOSES AT CLARENDON, in lieu of that previously set apart on 14th May, 1860 (pursuant to Order in Council of 30th September, 1861).—Two roods twenty-one and four-tenths perches, county of Grant, parish of Clarendon, allotments 6 and 7 of section 5, township of Clarendon : Commencing at the west angle, bounded on the north-west by allotment 5, bearing N. 48° 58' E. three chains seventeen links ; on the north-east by allotments 18 and 19, bearing S. 41° 2' E. two chains ; on the south-east by allotment 8, bearing S. 48° 58' W. three chains seventeen links ; and on the south-west by High street, N. 41° 2' W. two chains to the point of commencement.—(61.D.5240.)

COWIE'S CREEK—SITE FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL AT COWIE'S CREEK, subject to the Regulation of 14th January, 1861 (pursuant to Order in Council of 11th November, 1861).—Two acres, county of Grant, parish of Moranghurk, part of allotment 75 : Commencing at the south-west angle of the said allotment ; bounded on the west by a road one chain wide, bearing north four chains ; on the north by a line bearing east five chains ; on the east by a line bearing south four chains ; and on the south by part of allotment 74, bearing west five chains to the point of commencement.—(61.D.9563.)

DROMANA—SITE FOR A CEMETERY AT DROMANA (pursuant to Order in Council of 28th October, 1861).—Ten acres, township of Dromana : Commencing at the north-east angle bearing west 1 chain, and south 19 chains 85 links, more or less, from the intersection of the south-east side of the 3-chain wide road with the west boundary of allotment 5, in the parish of Kangerong ; bounded on the east by a line bearing south 10 chains ; on the south by a line bearing west 10 chains ; on the west by a line bearing north 10 chains ; and on the north by a line bearing east 10 chains to the point of commencement.—(61.D.4235.)

NEWLYN, SPRING HILL—SITE FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL AT NEWLYN, SPRING HILL, subject to the Regulation of 14th January, 1861 (pursuant to Order in Council of 28th October, 1861).—Two acres, be the same more or less, in the parish of Spring Hill, county of Talbot : Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 10 of section D, parish of Spring Hill ; bounded on the west by part of the said allotment 10, bearing north about three chains forty-three links ; on the north by a line bearing east about six chains twenty links ; on the east by a road one chain fifty links wide, bearing S. 23° 38' W. about three chains seventy-four links ; and on the south by a road one chain fifty links wide, bearing N. 82° 58' W. about four chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(61.C.8900.)

ST. ARNAUD—ADDITIONAL QUANTITY OF LAND FOR THE COMBINED DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL AT ST. ARNAUD (pursuant to Order in Council of 28th October, 1861).—One acre two roods, portion 2 of section M, in the township of St. Arnaud : Commencing at the north-east angle of said portion 2, bearing N. 40° 47' W. two chains from the north-east angle of said section M ; bounded on the east by a line bearing S. 49° 13' W. five chains ; on part of the south by Changarnier street, bearing N. 40° 47' W. two chains ; on part of the west by land formerly set apart for the combined Denominational School, bearing N. 49° 13' E. two chains fifty links ; on the remainder of the south by the said school, bearing N. 40° 47' W. two chains ; on the remainder of the west by a line bearing N. 49° 13' E. two chains fifty links ; and on the north by McMahon street, bearing S. 40° 47' E. four chains to the point of commencement.—(61.D.9531.)

SWAN HILL—SITE FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL AT SWAN HILL, subject to the Regulation of 14th January, 1861 (pursuant to Order in Council of 28th October, 1861).—Two roods, allotment 1 of section 9, in the township of Castle Donnington : Commencing at the north-west angle of the said allotment ; bounded on the north by McCrae street, bearing N. 69° E. two chains fifty links ; on the east by allotment 10, bearing S. 21° E. two chains ; on the south by part of allotment 3, bearing S. 69° W. two chains fifty links ; and on the west by Spitt street, bearing N. 21° W. two chains to the point of commencement.—(61.C.9220.)

TOOROURRONG—SITE AT TOOROURRONG, FOR WESLEYAN CHURCH PURPOSES, subject to the Regulation of 14th January, 1861 (pursuant to Order in Council of 28th October, 1861).—One acre, part of section 15, in the parish of Toorourrong, county of Evelyn : Commencing at the south-west angle, bearing

S. 89° 28' E. two chains, from the south-east angle of allotment 4 A of said section 15 ; bounded on the west by a road two chains wide, bearing N. 1° 30' W. two chains fifty links ; on the north by a line bearing S. 89° 28' E. four chains ; on the east by a line bearing S. 1° 30' E. two chains fifty links ; and on the south by part of allotment 3 of section 15 ; bearing N. 89° 28' W. four chains to the point of commencement.—(61.C.9454.)

YACKANDANDAH—SITE FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PURPOSES, at Yackandandah, subject to the Regulation of 14th January, 1861 (pursuant to Order in Council of 28th October, 1861).—Two acres, part of section 6, in the township of Yackandandah : Commencing at the south-west angle ; bounded on the west by allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, bearing N. 5° W. five chains ; on the north by allotments 11, 12, 13, and 14, bearing N. 85° E. four chains ; on the east by part of allotment 15, and by allotments 17, 18, 19, and 20, bearing S. 5° E. five chains ; and on the south by Windham street, bearing S. 85° W. four chains to the point of commencement.—(61.D.8956.)

J. H. BROOKE.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.REGULATIONS RESPECTING ACCOUNTS FOR
MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

IT is hereby notified that, on and after the first day of January, 1862, the following regulations, approved by the Governor in Council, respecting the claims of duly qualified medical practitioners for attendance on prisoners and others at the request of the police or other authorities, are to be observed in lieu of those on the same subject dated 20th August, 1860 :—

• SCALE OF FEES.

For medical or surgical attendance, including the supply of all necessary medicines, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., half-a-guinea per visit.

Ditto, at any other hour, one guinea per visit.

For minor surgical operations, two guineas per case.

For capital operations, the fee to be fixed by the Chief Medical Officer according to the circumstances of the case.

Travelling expenses.—Where the distance is not travelled by railway, half-a-guinea per mile for each mile after the first. Where the distance is travelled by rail, the allowance to be fixed by the Chief Medical Officer.

To legally qualified medical practitioners (that is, those registered by the Medical Board of Victoria) for examining persons charged with lunacy, and giving the necessary evidence and certificates, One pound (£1) per case, with travelling expenses at the rate allowed to medical witnesses by the Order in Council of the 22nd October, 1860, viz. :—One shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.) per mile.

Accounts are in every case to be rendered on the proper form (L. 2), signed by the claimant and the officer at whose request the attendance was given and forwarded by the latter to the Chief Medical Officer, Melbourne.

The following particulars are to be fully given on the face of the account, viz. :—The name of the prisoner or person attended or examined ; the nature of the disease or injury for which medical attendance was required ; the place where such attendance was given, with its distance from the claimant's abode when travelling expenses are charged ; the hour of attendance in the case of a night visit ; and the total time occupied in the service where the distance is travelled by railway, with the amount expended for railway fares.

Accounts should be rendered as soon as practicable after the service charged for is given ; and any account not intended for payment at Melbourne should have written on the face of it the name of the particular pay-office at which the claimant desires payment to be made.

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 18th November, 1861.THE DOG NUISANCE ACT EXTENDED TO
REDCASTLE.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has extended the provisions of the Act of the Governor General and Legislative Council of New South Wales, 6 William IV. No. 4, intituled, *An Act for abating the nuisance occasioned by Dogs in the streets of certain towns and on highways in New South Wales*, to the township of Redcastle.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN O'SHANASSY.Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1861.

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CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was pleased, on the 4th instant, to appoint

W. BRYAN

to be Clerk of Petty Sessions at Omeo, in the room of J. D. L. Houghton, and Mr. Bryan commenced duty on the 19th instant accordingly.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. D. IRELAND.Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1861.

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MUNICIPALITY OF AMHERST.

BYE-LAW No. 14.—FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF THE SUM OF NINE POUNDS NINE SHILLINGS AND ONE PENNY, BEING THE THIRD PORTION OF GRANT-IN-AID FOR THE YEAR 1859, AND THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN POUNDS ELEVEN SHILLINGS AND ELEVEN PENCE, BEING THE SECOND PORTION OF GRANT-IN-AID FOR THE YEAR 1860, AND THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR POUNDS ONE SHILLING AND SEVEN PENCE, BEING FIRST AND SECOND PORTIONS OF GRANT-IN-AID FOR THE YEAR 1861.

WHEREAS by the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, intituled, *An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria*, it is amongst other things enacted that every work proposed to be executed by any municipal council, by money or aid received from the Government, shall be the subject of a distinct and separate bye-law: Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of Amherst, that the sum of Nine pounds nine shillings and one penny, being the third portion of grant-in-aid received by the said council from the Government for the purposes of the municipality for the year 1859; and the sum of One hundred and fifty-seven pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence, being the second portion of grant-in-aid received by the said council from the Government for the purposes of the municipality for the year 1860; and the sum of One thousand one hundred and forty-four pounds one shilling and seven pence, being the first and second portions of the grant-in-aid received by the said council for like purposes for the year 1861, making a total of One thousand three hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and seven pence, shall be expended on the following works at Back Creek:—

	£	s.	d.
For clearing, forming, and metalling 30 chains road, Scandinavian crescent	380	0	0
For clearing, forming, and metalling 2½ chains road, Camp street	30	0	0
For clearing, forming, and metalling 11 chains road, Ballarat street	130	0	0
For forming, gravelling, and kerbing 60 chains foot-paths, Scandinavian crescent	300	0	0
For forming, gravelling, and kerbing 14 chains foot-paths, Camp street	70	0	0
For forming, gravelling, and kerbing 22 chains foot-paths, Ballarat street	130	0	0
For making 4 chains stone culvert, Ballarat street	250	0	0
For cutting 18 chains drain at rear of Scandinavian crescent	21	2	7
	£1,311	2	7

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 14, made by the municipal council of Amherst, has been assented to by the Governor in Council.
S580. JOHN O'SHEANASSY.

PETITION UNDER THE MUNICIPAL ACT.
ESSENDON AND FLEMINGTON.

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 sixty-nine householders resident at and near Essendon and Flemington, in the parish of Donita Galla, in the county of Bourke, praying for the erection of their locality into a municipal district.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 8th November, 1861.

R. HEALES.

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The petitioners state that they are all householders resident at and near Essendon and Flemington, within the meaning of the Municipal Institutions Act, 18 Victoria No. 15; that they are more than one hundred and fifty in number; and that the area within which they reside contains a population of more than three hundred householders, and does not exceed nine square miles, wherein no one point is six miles distant from any other point.

They further state that they are desirous that their locality should be erected into a municipal district to be governed by a council as provided by the said Act, and suggest the following boundaries for such district (as described on a plan which accompanied the petition), viz:—

"Commencing at a point on the northern boundary fence of the Melbourne and Mount Alexander railway at its intersection with the western side of Moonee Ponds Creek; thence along the northern fence of the railway for a distance of eighty-seven chains, more or less, by a curved line having an average bearing of west by 8° 30' north to its intersection with the eastern side of the Saltwater River; thence for a distance of three hundred and four chains, more or less, along the eastern side of the Salt-

water River, being an irregular line having a general bearing of north by 33° 30' west to the intersection of the western boundary of No. 1 allotment of portion 7, in the parish of Jikka-jikka, with the northern side of the Saltwater River; thence by a line for a distance of one hundred and thirty chains, more or less, bearing due north to its intersection with the northern side of the one-chain Mount Macedon road; thence by a line for a distance of seventy-two chains, more or less, bearing east by 8° south to the intersection of the eastern side of the Main Melbourne road with the northern side of Woodland street; thence due east for a distance of one hundred and fourteen chains, more or less, along the northern side of Woodland street to its intersection with the western side of Moonee Ponds Creek; thence for a distance of five hundred and twenty-six chains, more or less, along the western side of Moonee Ponds Creek, being an irregular line having a general bearing of south by 10° east to the point of commencement, all the above being situate in the parish of Donita Galla, county of Bourke."

The petitioners state, lastly, that they are desirous that the district above described be proclaimed as the municipal district of Essendon and Flemington, and pray as follows, viz:—

"Your petitioners therefore pray your Excellency that the before described boundaries may be constituted the limits of the municipal district; that your Excellency will be pleased to constitute the same under the name of 'The Municipal District of Essendon and Flemington,' and that your Excellency will also be pleased to issue the necessary Proclamation for declaring it a municipality, and defining the limits accordingly."

[The signatures appended to the above-mentioned petition appeared in the Gazette No. 163, page 2155 ante.]

INSOLVENCIES—MELBOURNE DISTRICT.
RETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies, during the week ending 22nd November, 1861:—

	Dates, names, trades, and addresses.
16th Nov.,	Wm. Jno. Eastgate, storekeeper, Hawthorn
"	Jno. Xavier Walton, agent, Sandhurst
"	James Morris, corn dealer, Donnybrook
"	Henry Ison, publican, Dunolly
18th Nov.,	Willm. Laurie, miner, Sandhurst
"	John Quinn, contractor, Melbourne
"	Alexander Singer, hawker, California Gully
"	Geo. Robt. Hyde, cattle dealer, Melbourne
"	Luis Antonio Pereira, restaurant keeper, Melbourne
"	Richard Somerville, storekeeper, Campbell's Creek
19th Nov.,	Thomas Edmanston, farmer, Tarrawingee
"	Edwin Greatbatch, storekeeper, Sandhurst
"	Andrew Burke, contractor, Williamstown
"	Thomas Hunt, miner, Dalhousie
"	Richard Smethells, brewer, Sandhurst
20th Nov.,	William Brophy, dentist, Melbourne
"	Arundel Clarke, cattle dealer, Melbourne
"	James Blair, engineer, Collingwood
"	John Birt, musician, Prahran
"	August Weiland, miner, Ingleswood
"	Fredk. G. Joyret, storekeeper, Castlemaine
21st Nov.,	John Baillie, innkeeper, Axedale
"	James Courtney, warehouseman, Melbourne
"	James Vale, storekeeper, Creswick
"	Daniel Sullivan, brickmaker, Creswick
"	Hugh McKay, clerk, North Melbourne
"	Thos. Geo. W. J. Robinson, gentleman, St. Kilda
22nd Nov.,	Henry Hooper, hotelkeeper, Melbourne
"	Richard West, tobacconist, Tarnagulla
"	James Baylee, storekeeper, Sandhurst
"	James Horsington, cab proprietor, Brunswick
"	Robt. F. Barrows, gentleman, Melbourne

GEORGE BROUGHAM AUSTIN,
Insolvent Court, Melbourne. Chief Clerk.

INSOLVENCIES—GEELONG DISTRICT.
RETURN of Insolvencies, Geelong District, week ending 23rd November, 1861:—

	Names, residences, trades or callings, and dates of sequestration.
	Wm. Armitage, Ballarat, licensed victualler, 14th November
	Alfred Marshall, Ballarat, undertaker, 16th November
	Alexr. Stephen, Lancers, farmer, 18th November
	Wm. Montgomery, Mount Doran, innkeeper, 18th November
	Malcolm Donald, Ballarat, clerk, 20th November
	John Boarse, Geelong, clerk, 20th November
	Richd. Johnston, Penshurst, wheelwright, 22nd November

J. WILLIAM WALDEN,
Insolvency Court, Geelong, 23rd November, 1861. Chief Clerk.

SALE OF OLD STORES.
ON Wednesday, the 4th December next, at 11 a.m., a quantity of old stores will be sold by public auction, at the Police Depot, Richmond, consisting of bullock dray, spring cart, trucks, dray, and spring cart harness, saddles, &c. &c.
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1861.

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.	Authorized by the Governor.
1215. Water, &c.	3	Additions to Inspector's Lodge on main pipe track at Preston. £56 15s.	£ s. d. 56 15 0	Joseph Young	No	Swearage and Water Account	J. S. Johnston.

Melbourne, 29th November, 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.		No. of Gazette.
(For sale by Auction at 11 a.m.)		
BALLAARAT, on—		
Friday, 13th December ... ..	...	165
Monday, 23rd December ... ..	...	172
CASTERTON, on		
Friday, 6th December ... ..	...	162
Saturday, 7th December ... ..	...	163
CASTLE DONNINGTON, on—		
Friday, 20th December ... ..	...	170
COLAC, on—		
Saturday, 21st December...	...	170
Monday, 23rd December ... ..	...	172
COLERAINE, on—		
Monday, 9th December ... ..	...	162
Tuesday, 10th December ... ..	...	163
HAMILTON, on		
Monday, 2nd December ... ..	...	161
Tuesday, 3rd December ... ..	...	161
Friday, 13th December ... ..	...	165
INGLEWOOD, on—		
Monday, 16th December ... ..	...	167
Tuesday, 17th December ... ..	...	167
KILMORE, on—		
Friday, 27th December ... ..	...	173
MANSFIELD, on—		
Monday, 9th December ... ..	...	163
MELBOURNE, on—		
Tuesday, 10th December ... ..	...	163
Monday, 23rd December ... ..	...	172
SANDHURST, on—		
Friday, 27th December ... ..	...	173
Saturday, 28th December ... ..	...	173
YACKANDANDAH, on		
Tuesday, 2nd December ... ..	...	161

COUNTRY LANDS.

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

BENALLA, until—		173
Friday, 27th December ... ..	...
GEELONG, until—		162
Friday, 6th December ... ..	...
HAMILTON, until—		165
Tuesday, 17th December ... ..	...
Wednesday, 18th December ... ..	...	165
MELBOURNE, until—		162
Friday, 6th December ... ..	...

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE
METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 23RD NOVEMBER, 1861.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Boroondara	J. D. Bragge	1	2
Brighton	S. P. Simmonds	1	0
Brunswick	Joseph George	2	2
Collingwood	Samuel Allen	17	5
Flemington	Joseph Paterson	1	0
Kew	F. Barnard	0	0
Melbourne	D. J. Tierney	44	13
Prahran	John Tulloch	2	1
Richmond	W. H. Lago	5	0
Sandridge and Emerald } Hill	Andrew Plummer	13	4
South Yarra	E. R. Taylor	1	1
St. Kilda	P. T. Van Hemert	4	1
Williamstown	Edmund Burke	3	1
		94	30

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in the Brunswick district. The other districts still healthy.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1861.
No. 173.—NOVEMBER 29, 1861.—2.

Courts.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MELBOURNE.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria be holden at the Court House, La Trobe street, in the city of Melbourne, on Monday, the sixteenth day of December next ensuing, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

Dated this twentieth day of November, A.D. 1861.

WILLIAM F. STAWELL,
Chief Justice.

REDMOND BARRY,
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS,
ROBERT MOLESWORTH.

ARARAT.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices of the Peace will be held at the Police Court, Ararat, on Saturday, the 14th day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of revising the Electoral Lists for Ararat A, Ararat B, Cathcart A, Cathcart B, and Armstrong's divisions of the Ararat District; Ararat A, Cathcart A, and Armstrong's divisions of the North-Western Province, and Ararat B and Cathcart B divisions of the Western Province; Campbell's and Great Western divisions of the Crowlands District and Great Western division of the North-Western Province; Wicklife division of the Ripon and Hampden District and Wicklife division of the Western Province.

(By Order) E. H. BANKART,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Court,
Ararat, 23rd November, 1861.

BUNINYONG.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace will be held at the Court House, Buninyong, on Saturday, the 14th of December next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of revising the Supplementary Electoral Lists for the Buninyong and Gordon divisions of the Grenville District and South-Western Province.

JOHN RICH,
Electoral Registrar.

Court House,
Buninyong, 26th November, 1861.

CARISBROOK.

SPECIAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Carisbrook, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for the Transfer of Publicans' Licenses.

(By Order) WELLESLEY F. ROE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Carisbrook, 25th November, 1861.

ECHUCA.

SPECIAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Court, Echuca, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration an application for a District Publican's License.

(By Order) JOHN CLEARY,
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Court,
Echuca, 23rd November, 1861.

ST. KILDA.

REVISION COURT.

THIS Court will be held on Saturday, the 14th day of December next, at Nine o'clock a.m., for the purpose of revising the Electoral Roll for the St. Kilda East, St. Kilda West, and Elsternwick divisions of the Electoral District of St. Kilda.

(By Order) JAMES ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Court.

Police Court,
St. Kilda, 26th November, 1861.

SMYTHE'S CREEK.

POUNDKEEPER.

THE Bench of Magistrates at Smythesdale have appointed

HENRY SAUNDERS, of Carngham,

to the office of Poundkeeper of the Smythe's Creek District Pound, in accordance with the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 30.

W. B. NICOLSON,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Smythesdale, 9th November, 1861.

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

CIRCUIT COURTS.

ARARAT—
BALLAARAT—
BEECHWORTH—
CASTLEMAINE—
GEELONG—
MARYBOROUGH—
PORTLAND—
SANDHURST—

THE NEXT GENERAL SESSIONS.

(Pursuant to the Governor's Proclamation of 20 December 1860.)

ARARAT—Friday 13 December.
BEECHWORTH—Tuesday 10 December.
BELFAST—
BOURKE—At Melbourne Monday 2 December.
BUNINYONG AND BALLAARAT—At Ballaarat Tuesday 3 December.
CASTLEMAINE—
GRANGE—At Hamilton Friday 20 December.
GRANT—At Geelong Monday 2 December.
KILMORE—
KYNETON—
MARYBOROUGH—
PALMERSTON—
PORTLAND—
SALE—
SANDHURST—
WARRENAMBOOL—

COUNTY COURTS.

AMHERST—
ARARAT—Friday 6 December.
AVOCA—
BACCHUS MARSH—
BALLAARAT—Tuesday 4 February 1862.
BEECHWORTH—Tuesday 17 December (adjourned from 14 December).
BELFAST—Monday 17 February 1862.
BENALLA—Thursday 19 December.
BUCKLAND—Wednesday 4 December.
CARISBROOK—
CASTLEMAINE—Monday 2 December.
CHILTERN—Wednesday 5 February 1862.
COLAC—
CRESWICK—Tuesday 28 January 1862.
DANDENONG—
DAYLESFORD—Saturday 30 November.
DUNOLLY—
FRYERSTOWN—
GEELONG—Thursday 5 December.
GISBORNE—
HAMILTON—Friday 20 December.
HEATHCOTE—
INGLEWOOD—
KILMORE—
KYNETON—
MALDON—
MARYBOROUGH—
MELBOURNE—Friday 6 December.
PALMERSTON—
PLEASANT CREEK—
PORTLAND—
RAGLAN—
SALE—
SANDHURST—
TARADALE—
WANGARATTA—Friday 20 December.
WARRENAMBOOL—
WEDDERBURN—
YACKANDANDAH—Friday 6 December.

COURTS OF MINES.

ARARAT DISTRICT—
Ararat—Monday 9 December.
Pleasant Creek—
Raglan—
BALLAARAT DISTRICT—
Ballaarat—Tuesday 10 December.
Buninyong—Thursday 20 February 1862.
Creswick—Thursday 30 January 1862.
Mount Blackwood—Friday 21 March 1862.
Smythe's Creek—Friday 21 February 1862.
Steiglitz—Tuesday 24 June 1862.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—
Beechworth—Monday 16 December.
Buckland—Wednesday 4 December.
Chiltern—Thursday 6 February 1862.
Omeo—
Yackandandah—Friday 6 December.
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—
Castlemaine—Monday 2 December.
Fryerstown—
Hepburn (Daylesford)—Saturday 30 November.
Maldon—
St. Andrew's—Tuesday 10 December.
Taradale—
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—
Amherst—Monday 2 December.
Avoca—
Carisbrook—
Dunolly—
Inglewood—
Korong (Wedderburne)—
Maryborough—
SANDHURST DISTRICT—
Heathcote—
Kilmore—
Sandhurst—Monday 16 December.

LICENSING COURTS—HAWKERS.

AVENEL—Saturday 14 December.
BALLAARAT—Tuesday 10 December.
BOURKE—Tuesday 10 December.
CARAMUT—Tuesday 10 December.
CARISBROOK—Tuesday 10 December.
COLAC—Tuesday 10 December.
DAYLESFORD—Saturday 14 December.
ECHUCA—Tuesday 10 December.
GEELONG—Tuesday 10 December.
HORSHAM—Tuesday 10 December.
INGLEWOOD—Tuesday 10 December.
MELBOURNE—Tuesday 10 December.
PLEASANT CREEK—Tuesday 10 December.
REDBANK—Tuesday 10 December.
RUTHERGLEN—Tuesday 10 December.
SANDHURST—Tuesday 10 December.
SEYMOUR—Wednesday 11 December.
SHELFORD—Tuesday 10 December.
WARANGA—Tuesday 10 December.
WEDDERBURN—Tuesday 10 December.
YACKANDANDAH—Tuesday 10 December.

LICENSING COURTS—PUBLICANS.

AVENEL—Saturday 7 December.
BELFAST—Tuesday 3 December.
BOURKE—Tuesday 3 December.
BRIGHTON—Tuesday 3 December.
DANDENONG—Tuesday 3 December.
DONNYBROOK—Tuesday 3 December.
EMERALD HILL—Tuesday 3 December.
ESSENDON—Tuesday 3 December.
GARDINER—Tuesday 3 December.
GEELONG—Tuesday 3 December.
HAWTHORN—Tuesday 3 December.
HOTHAM—Tuesday 3 December.
MELBOURNE—Tuesday 3 December.
PRAHRAN—Tuesday 3 December.
RICHMOND—Tuesday 3 December.
SHELFORD—Tuesday 3 December.
SNAPPER POINT—Tuesday 3 December.
ST. KILDA—Tuesday 3 December.
WILLIAMSTOWN—Tuesday 3 December.

REVISION COURTS—ELECTORAL.

BALLAARAT—Saturday 14 December.
CARAMUT—Saturday 14 December.
CARISBROOK—Saturday 14 December.
DANDENONG—Saturday 14 December.
ECHUCA—Saturday 14 December.
EMERALD HILL—Saturday 14 December.
GARDINER—Saturday 14 December.
MARYBOROUGH—Saturday 14 December.
PALMERSTON—Saturday 14 December.
SANDHURST—Saturday 14 December.
SNAPPER POINT—Saturday 14 December.
TARNAGULLA—Saturday 14 December.
WARANGA—Saturday 14 December.
WEDDERBURN—Saturday 14 December.

Tenders for the Service of 1862.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE ON PRISONERS AND GOVERNMENT IMMIGRANTS.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Monday, the 16th day of December next, from legally qualified medical practitioners willing to contract for the supply of Medical Attendance and Medicines for Prisoners and Government Immigrants, at the undermentioned places, during the year 1862, viz.:—Alberton and Palmerston, Gipps Land, prisoners and Government immigrants; Ararat, prisoners; Inglewood, prisoners.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Medical Attendance," and forwarded to the Chief Medical Officer, Melbourne.

Tenders to be made at so much per annum, one sum being named for the performance of the entire service.

Information as to the probable number of prisoners and immigrants may be obtained from the officers in charge at the gaol and depot respectively, or from the Chief Medical Officer, Melbourne.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. To give medical attendance and the necessary medicines to such immigrants and prisoners as may require the same, for the period above stated.

2. To examine all persons charged with lunacy, and to give the necessary evidence respecting the same.

3. To forward to the Chief Medical Officer all such returns, reports, &c., as may be required, and to follow all instructions given by that officer with reference to the performance of the contract.

4. It will be competent for either party to terminate the contract by giving a written notice of one calendar month to the opposite party, such notice to be given from the first day of a month within the period for which the contract is made.

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1861.

FUEL AND WATER.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Friday, the 6th December, from persons willing to furnish supplies of Coal, Wood, and Water, in such quantities as may be required by the Government Storekeeper, on behalf of the Government (except for Railway purposes) during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1862.

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

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

Water.

Fresh Water—To be delivered at any of the Government Departments, Melbourne, where it may be required, at per load of 165 gallons.

Ditto—To be delivered at the Stockade, Collingwood, ditto (so long as required).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 13th December, 1861.

CONDITIONS.

1. The articles to be of the best quality.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1861.

SUPPLY OF GAS.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Friday, the 6th December, for the supply of Gas, in such quantities as may be required at the various Government establishments in and about Melbourne, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1862.

The contract is to commence on the evening of the 1st January, 1862, and terminate on the morning of the 1st January, 1863.

The rate for the supply at all the establishments must be uniform, and include cost of meters, the laying down of the necessary pipes, and all charges whatsoever.

The outside lamps at the Parliament Houses are to be lighted, extinguished, kept in good repair, painted, glazed, and cleaned by the company supplying the gas.

In the event of any irregularity in the supply, the contract will be terminable by a notice of one month from the Government Storekeeper on behalf of the Government, and any expense incurred by defective supply will be deducted from the accounts of the contractor.

Tenders, endorsed, "Tender for Gas," are to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, from whom further particulars can be obtained on application.

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1861.

Tenders.

RESERVOIRS ON THE GOLD FIELDS.

SOME misunderstanding having been caused by the publication of a notice, dated the 12th instant, requiring each tenderer to deposit with his tender a sum equal to 10 per cent. on the amount of the same:

It is hereby notified that fresh tenders will be received until Twelve o'clock on Monday, the 2nd December, for the undermentioned works:—

Supplying and laying pipes, &c., for reservoirs at

Ararat,
Pleasant Creek,
Laglan.

For the construction of new works and repairs to the present sludge channels at

Ballaarat.

For the construction of new water reservoirs at

Ballaarat,
Maryborough,
Tarnagulla,
Yackandandah,
Redbank.

For cutting watercourses for reservoirs at

Blackwood,
Yackandandah,
Spring Gully (Fryer's Creek).

Full particulars at the office of the Mining Department, Queen street, Melbourne, and at the Warden's office in the several districts.

Tenders to be sealed, and marked, "Tender for —, &c.," addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The notice dated the 12th instant, requiring a deposit of 10 per cent. to accompany the tender, is hereby rescinded; and the custom in the Public Works Department, of making a preliminary deposit with the tender, or of attending on the opening of the tenders to pay such deposit if the tender be accepted, will be carried out, the balance of the 10 per cent. to be paid when the contract is signed.

J. S. JOHNSTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Mining Department,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1861.

GOLD FIELDS RESERVOIR.

TENDERS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF EMBANKMENT AT DAYLESFORD, AT THE RISK OF THE FORMER CONTRACTORS, MESSRS. BACON AND CUPIT.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Mining Department, Queen street, Melbourne, until Twelve o'clock on Monday, the 16th December, for the Reconstruction of Embankment at Daylesford, at the risk of the former contractors, Messrs. Bacon and Cupit.

Full particulars at the office of the Mining Department, and at the Warden's Office, Daylesford.

Tenders to be sealed, and marked, "Tender for Reconstruction of Embankment at Daylesford," and addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. S. JOHNSTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Mining Department,
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1861.

CONTRACT SURVEYS.

TENDERS for the Survey of the several pre-emptive sections enumerated below will be received at the Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, up to Twelve o'clock on Monday, the 2nd December, 1861, under the conditions notified to tenderers for contract surveys in the *Government Gazette* of 14th May, 1861.

The tenderers will name a separate amount for each survey enumerated, and undertake to complete the whole prior to 31st March, 1862.

The contractor will include in his tender the expense of surveying a connecting line or lines from each section to the nearest defined point on the Government Surveys, and prepare a plan of the same showing the topographical features of country. The several surveys will be conducted in strict accordance with the specifications for contract surveys, and a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount of the contract will be required of the contractor within ten days of the notice of conditional acceptance of his tender.

DISTRICT OF GIPPS LAND.

No. 61/78, a.—Andrew Haleeb, Devon Station, 160 acres, situated north-west of Yarram-yarram parish, fourteen miles from Alberton. Connection to Yarram-yarram.

b.—Joseph Aney, Jack River, 320 acres, situated between Jack and Albert Rivers, two miles from Alberton. Connection to Alberton.

c.—Turnbull and Buchanan, Mangrove Station, on Muddy Creek, Corner Inlet, 640 acres. Connection with Welshpool.

d.—George Black, Tarwan Station, midway between Port Albert and Melbourne, on the lower or coast road. Connection with Anderson's Inlet or Cape Paterson.

e.—Alexander McDonald, Armidale, 160 acres, four miles east of Longford. Connection with Longford.

f.—William Bennett, Hazlewood, 640 acres, on the Morwell River, ten miles from the township of Traralgon. Connection with Traralgon.

g.—Connor and Mulcahy, Tarwin, 160 acres, on Melbourne and Gipps Land road, on borders of the Fern-tree Gullies. Connection with established mark of recent survey of this road.

h.—Messrs. Macleod, Buchan, 160 acres, on the Snowy River, one hundred and ten miles from Sale and forty-five from Tambo. Connection with established mark on recent survey of Omeo road.

i.—Duncan Campbell, Gelantify, 640 acres, on the Snowy River, one hundred and thirty miles from Sale, sixty-five from Tambo. Connection with Buchan station above.

j.—D. MacDougall, Neoyang, 160 acres, on the old Omeo road at the Tambo crossing, eighty-eight miles from Sale and twenty from Tambo township.

k.—Ed. Crooke, Tongeomungee, 640 acres, on the second crossing of the Tambo River on the Omeo road, one hundred and fifteen miles from Sale and twelve from Omeo gold field. Connection with Omeo.

l.—James Macfarlane, Omeo, 640 acres, on Omeo Plain, ten miles from the gold field. Connection with gold field.

No. 16/78, m.—Christopher Rourke, Wullgullamarang, 640 acres, at the Black Mountain, on the New South Wales boundary, forty miles from Omeo. Connection with Omeo.

Full particulars at this office, and at the District Survey Office, Sale.

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

J. H. BROOKE,

President of the Board of Land and Works.
Land Survey Office,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1861.

OCCUPATION OF MELBOURNE WHARF ALLOTMENTS FOR 1862.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Board of Land and Works until Twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 10th day of December next, for the occupation for storing purposes only, during the year 1862, of the undermentioned Melbourne Wharf allotments.

Applications to be endorsed "Applications for Timber or Coal Storing allotment — of section —," as the case may be, and to be deposited in the Crown Lands tender box at this office.

The first quarter's rent to be paid at once upon the acceptance of the tenders.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plan of the land to be seen at the Crown Lands Office.

J. H. BROOKE.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 9th November, 1861.

LAND AT LAKE BURRUMBEET.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works until Twelve o'clock of noon on Tuesday, the 3rd December next, for the occupation for the term of one year, for grazing purposes only, with quiet milk cows, that portion of land containing 470 acres, more or less, situate at the north-west corner of Lake Burrumbeet.

Plan of land to be seen at the Survey Office, Ballaarat, and the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.

Tenders to be addressed, "Tender for Land at Lake Burrumbeet," and deposited in the tender box at this office.

J. H. BROOKE.

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

TENDER FOR RUN.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works until Twelve o'clock of noon of the 3rd day of December next, for a Depasturing License for the current year, 1861, for the forfeited run Amboyne.

Description.—In the North Gipps Land district: Commencing at the junction of the Gattimarrh Creek with the Snowy River, (as shown on the census plan); thence by the Snowy River southerly five miles; thence east five miles, more or less, to the west boundary of Fibbert Run; thence northerly partly by said west boundary five miles; thence west to the commencing point.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Amboyne Run," and to be deposited in the tender box at this office.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. H. BROOKE.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1861.

ROADS AND BRIDGES OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS 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 ———."

(161.) Extended to Friday, 13th December proximo, the date being extended in consequence of amendments in the plan, &c., for erection of a bridge and road works at Yackandandah and on the Beechworth road, Wangaratta district (9.11).

(164.) Until Friday, 13th December, for works on the Ballarat and Amherst road, contract No. 7, Ballarat district (23.11).

(165.) Until Friday, 13th December, for constructing a paved channel, &c., at Malusbury, Gisborne district (23.11).

(166.) Until Friday, 13th December, for construction of a timber bridge, &c., over the Reedy Creek on the Upper Goulburn road, Kilmore district (23.11).

(167.) Until Friday, 13th December, for construction of roads leading to the Lethbridge and Meredith railway stations, contract No. 1, Geelong district (23.11).

C. GAVAN DUFFY.

IRON CASTINGS AND KAURIE PINE BREAK BLOCKS, 1862.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Friday, the 6th December, from persons willing to furnish Iron Castings and Kaurie Pine Break Blocks, as required for Government Railways during the year 1862.

Specifications and full particulars at the Office of the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, to whom tenders are to be addressed.

J. S. JOHNSTON.

Secretary's Office,
Victorian Railways, 29th November, 1861.

Police Sales.

MELBOURNE.

THE following seized and confiscated property will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1861, at the hour of Twelve noon, at the Police Station, Woodend:—

1 Sykes' hydrometer	Some pieces of piping, gutta-
1 saccharometer	percha
1 sampling glass	1 crowbar
5 fermenting vats (each in staves complete), capable of holding each 700 gallons	1 steelyard
1 galvanized-iron boiler	1 empty barrel
4 large bags of brown sugar	1 keg, 1 lantern
1 tent and fly	3 trunks, containing some books and clothing
4 tarpaulins	1 grinding stone
1 spring cart	1 flute
1 set of harness	2 silver watches
1 bridle and saddle	1 gold Geneva watch
2 cross-cut saws	1 watch key
Some iron wedges	2 brooches
2 American axes	1 cross
2 American buckets	1 metal nugget
Some clothing and mess utensils	2 breast pins
Some old bedding	14 gold rings
Some pieces of piping, copper	1 nugget chain
	About 380 proof gallons of spirits in kegs and casks

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

Office of Chief Inspector of Distilleries,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1861.

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MEREDITH POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed horses, found in the possession of Alexander McGregor, charged with horsetealing, will be sold by auction, at the abovenamed Police Station (unless previously claimed), at Noon on Saturday, the 14th of December, 1861:—

- 1 grey mare, branded R off shoulder, 14 hands
- 1 black mare, branded TALK conjoined over IMP off shoulder, IIP near shoulder

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 25th November, 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 October, 1861. Price 6d. each No.; by post 1s. Two copies can be forwarded without additional postage.

NOTICE.

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Private Advertisements.

MUNICIPALITY OF SMYTHESDALE.

THE FIRST HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SMYTHESDALE, FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1861, MADE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 18 VICTORIA No. 15, SECTION 43.

FORMATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

THE township of Smythesdale was duly constituted a municipality by a Proclamation of His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly, K.C.B. bearing date the 8th day of April, 1861, and gazetted the 12th day of the same month.

FIRST ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

Out of eighteen candidates at the first election held on the 2nd and 3rd days of May, 1861, the following gentlemen were elected, namely, Messrs. W. Train, G. Stoddart, J. Saenger, J. Lynch, H. Crossen, G. J. Jones, and J. Moseley.

At the first meeting of council Councillor Train was elected chairman.

On the 12th and 13th days of September Messrs. J. Keith, T. U. Burke, W. H. Baird, and T. Lawson, were elected respectively in the room of Councillors Saenger, Lynch, Crossen, and Moseley, resigned.

APPOINTMENTS.

Town clerk—Mr. Richard Kelland, on the 25th May, 1861.
Town surveyor—Mr. Robert P. Bain, on the 25th May, 1861.
Town inspector—Mr. Robert P. Bain, on the 25th May, 1861.
Solicitor—Mr. Charles G. Stedman, on the 7th June, 1861.
Valuator—Mr. James Mahon, on the 7th June, 1861.
Rate collector—Mr. Francis Sheridan, on the 5th July, 1861.

THE ASSESSMENT.

The annual value, according to the valuator's return of assessable property within the district, amount to £2550.

BYE-LAWS.

1. Standing orders. Application made on the 25th May.—Gazetted.
2. For levying a rate. First application made on the 25th May.—No acknowledgment. Second application made on the 12th October.—No acknowledgment. Third application made on the 21st October.—Under consideration.
3. For expending the grant-in-aid. First application made on the 24th August.—No acknowledgment. Second application made on the 12th October.—No acknowledgment. Third application made on the 21st October.—Under consideration.
4. Miscellaneous regulations. Application made on the 28th September.—Gazetted.

APPLICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

On the 23rd of May. For the control of the reservoir to be vested in the council.—Not granted.

On the 1st of June. For grant-in-aid to new municipalities.—To be paid when a bye-law imposing a rate of assessment for the

current year shall have received the Governor's approval, and the proposed mode of expending the grant shall have received the concurrence of the Board of Land and Works.

On the 7th of June. For a plan of the district.—Received.

On the 12th of June. For the survey and proclamation of roads to Carngham and Linton's.—To be carried out as soon as the Government surveyor shall have finished the survey of the township.

On the 19th of June. For the sale of lands within the municipality.—Now being surveyed for that purpose.

On the 21st of June. For the establishment of a county court.—No reply.

On the 15th of August. Second application for the same.—Acknowledgment of receipt.

On the 22nd of October. Third application for the same.—Under consideration.

On the 25th of June. For the proclamation of the township.—Informed that the proclamation was duly made on the 19th of April, 1861.

On the 25th of June. For preliminary of tramway from Ballarat.—Refused.

On the 28th of June. For the establishment of a post office and telegraph station.—Will be duly considered in framing the Estimates for 1862.

On the 1st of July. First application for the establishment of a sub-treasury.—No reply.

On the 15th of August. Second application for the same.—Under consideration.

On the 1st of July. For the establishment of a public pound.—Granted.

On the 12th of July. For reserve of grounds for public park and gardens, and grant in aid for fencing the same.—To be taken into consideration.

On the 19th of August. For the extension of the 5th to the 10th sections of the Town and Country Police Act to this municipal district.—Granted.

On the 24th of August. For the gazetting of streets within the municipality.—Postponed, pending the new survey.

CONFERENCES.

The chairman and Councillor Jones attended a conference of the Ballarat District local bodies on the subject of commonages.

The chairman and Councillors Stoddart and Jones attended a conference of the council and the Carngham Road Board on the subject of the road between Smythesdale and Carngham.

DEPUTATIONS.

On the 17th day of October the chairman was deputed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, at Ballarat, with an invitation to visit the district. His Excellency expressed regret that he could not accept the invitation on the present occasion, but hoped at some future time to meet the wishes of the inhabitants by doing so.

On the 25th of October the chairman and Councillor Jones were appointed to wait upon the Government respecting the bye-laws Nos. 2 and 3, and the establishment of a county court. Reply.—That bye-laws Nos. 2 and 3 were not confirmed in consequence of some statements made by the late councillors, and that A. A. O'Connor, M.L.A., had stated that he had also some objections to make.

With reference to a county court, they, the deputation, were informed that somebody had stated that Smythesdale was not the most suitable place in the district for a county court.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

	General Meetings. out of attended	Special Meetings. out of attended
The Chairman, W. Train, Esq.	27 26	8 7
Councillor Stoddart	27 19	8 7
Councillor Saenger	16 7	3 1
Councillor Lynch	16 13	3 3
Councillor Crossen	16 12	3 1
Councillor Jones	27 27	8 7
Councillor Moseley	16 13	3 3
Councillor Keith	6 4	3 3
Councillor Burke	4 1	2 0
Councillor Baird	6 2	3 2
Councillor Lawson	6 3	3 0

WILLIAM TRAIN,
Chairman.
RICHARD KEELAND,
Town Clerk.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal Council of Smythesdale, for the Half-year ending the 1st day of November, 1861.

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.
To Police court fines	...	8 14 6
Cash advanced by the Union Bank	...	131 16 3
		£140 10 9
EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.
By Expenses attending the first election of council	...	16 11 0
Books and stationery, printing, copying press, and advertising	...	53 9 3
Municipal seal	...	26 5 0
Collecting names for ratepayers' roll	...	5 0 0
Making assessment, including the services of Chinese interpreter	...	6 0 0
Salaries	...	30 0 0
Fee to counsel	...	3 5 6
		£140 10 9

Audited and found correct, this 22nd day of November, 1861.

HENRY WM. DANBY,
HENRY A. POWER,
Auditors.

No. 1785

MARYBOROUGH MUNICIPALITY.

NINTH Half-yearly Report of the Maryborough Municipal Council, ending 4th of November, 1861.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

Twenty-six general and twelve special meetings of the council (irrespective of committee meetings) have been held, at which the attendance was as follows:—

	General.	Special.
The Chairman (D. Taylor, Esq.)	23	10
Councillor Casey	25	9
Councillor Garland	24	9
Councillor Christian	23	11
Councillor Hawkes	21	8
Councillor Macdermott	14	4
Councillor Virtue	9	3

CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL.

At a council meeting held on the 18th of June, D. K. Campbell, Esq., J.P., tendered his resignation as chairman and also as a member of the council, in consequence of his leaving the district. The resignation was accepted with regret, and a vote of thanks to Mr. Campbell, in acknowledgment of his long and able services, was passed unanimously by the council. At the meeting of 25th June following, Mr. Councillor Taylor was appointed chairman of the council for the remaining term of the municipal year.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

The election of a councillor in the room of Mr. D. K. Campbell took place on the 26th of July, when Mr. D. W. Virtue was elected.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR.

On the 29th of October, Councillor Virtue tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and a meeting of ratepayers has been duly called by the chairman to elect a councillor to fill the vacant seat.

ASSESSMENT.

The gross assessment for the current year amounted to £20,508 10s., on which reductions were made at a court of appeal of £451, leaving a net amount of £20,117 10s.

FINANCE.

The annual assessment having been reduced in amount for the current year, it was deemed advisable for the successful prosecution of public works to increase the rate from 1s. to 1s. 3d. in the pound, and a bye-law was duly passed confirming the same. On a subsequent call of the whole council, to reconsider the vote, the rate of One shilling and threepence in the pound was ratified.

The grant-in-aid for 1861, as anticipated, is more than doubled in amount to that received for 1860, in consequence of the larger amount of rates collected during the past year.

BYE-LAWS.

The following bye-laws, made by the council, have received the assent of His Excellency the Governor, viz:—

Bye-law No. 17, for the appropriation of the second moiety of the grant-in-aid for 1860.

Bye-law No. 18, for making an assessment and imposing a rate of One shilling and threepence in the pound for the year 1861.

The following bye-law has also been passed, but has not yet been gazetted:—

Bye-law —, for licensing and regulating the slaughter of small cattle within the township.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

A resolution was carried in the Legislative Assembly for the reservation of land for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough. This resolution, however, the late administration refused point blank to carry out, under the plea that they were not bound by the resolution to survey the land ordered to be reserved.

The council will use its best efforts to have the vote of the House of Assembly carried into effect, and thus to enable this district to participate in the advantages of railway communication.

WATER SUPPLY.

Notwithstanding repeated applications to, and promises received from, the late ministry, this portion of the district has not participated in the grant for water supply to the gold fields. Tenders have, however, been called for the construction of a reservoir near the main lead, which the council will urge to be carried out without further delay.

CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT.

A proclamation was made by the late government defining the boundaries of the Maryborough Circuit Court District, which was almost immediately afterwards revoked by another proclamation altering and curtailing the first boundaries.

This unjust proceeding on the part of the Heales' administration on the eve of a pending election requires no comment, and the council hope to obtain from the present Government an impartial consideration of the claim of this district to a fair adjustment of the circuit court boundaries.

FIRE BRIGADE.

An efficient volunteer fire brigade having been formed, the council has endeavored to supplement their exertions by purchasing a fire-engine and apparatus, and by the erection of an engine-house, to which it is intended to add an alarm bell. To afford greater facilities for a supply of water in case of fire, a tank is now in course of erection at the municipal dam.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The following works have been completed, viz:—
Metalling Nolan street, from Hofer street to Burke street.
Bluestone dish-drain across Nolan street at Hofer street.
Clearing and forming Inkerman street, from Clarendon street to the round tower at the south-west boundary of the gaol.
Forming stone culvert in Alma street, at Inkerman street.

Forming a crossing on the road to Chinaman's Flat, at California Gully.
 The erection of fire-engine house, No. 1.
 The erection of eight street lamps.
 Building a covered drain in Hospital street, from Clarendon street to High street.
 Forming road from Alma street to the municipal dam.
 Forming bluestone dish-drain in Hospital street, at Hofer street.
 Repairing crossing at Blackman's Lead.
 Clearing and forming a portion of Havelock street.
 Clearing portions of Adair street and Davies street.
 Bluestone dish-drain in Hospital street, at High street.
 Trenching, Town Hall, for the reception of plants received from the Government Botanical Gardens.

WORKS IN PROGRESS.

Kerbing the footpaths in Nolan street and Clarendon street, and filling up and levelling Nolan street, gravelling footpaths, &c.

Erection of a tank and platform at the municipal dam.
 Clearing and forming Hofer street from Nolan street to Hospital street.
 Contract for the supply of road metal.

APPLICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

To participate in grant for fencing, to fence in the Recreation Reserve.—Refused.

Memorial praying for the reduction of the charges for railway transit between Melbourne and Woodend.—Refused.

Ground for a site to erect fire-engine house No. 1.—Granted.
 For a second line of telegraph wire from Melbourne to this district.—Under consideration.

DANIEL TAYLOR,
 Chairman.
 THOMAS GARDNER,
 Town Clerk.

Maryborough, 26th November, 1861.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Half-year ending 4th November, 1861.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To cash in hands of Treasurer, 4th May, 1861					22	16	0
Rates arrears	...	20	7	6			
Ditto, 1860-1	...	59	0	0			
Ditto, 1861-2, 1st moiety	...	285	17	9			
					365	5	3
Grant-in-aid, 1st instalment	...	923	8	9			
Ditto, 2nd	...	735	16	3			
					1,659	5	0
Police fines	...			6	17	6	
Use of municipal seal	...			3	3	0	
Nightman's license	...			2	0	0	
					£2,059	7	0

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By balance due London Chartered Bank, 4th May, 1861	99	7	6
Interest to bank	4	17	0
Public works	559	18	0
Fire engine, purchased in Melbourne, and draft	130	3	6
Carriage of fire engine	8	5	0
Donation to fire brigade	10	0	0
Railway committee	21	10	0
Exhibition committee	34	0	6
Municipal election expenses	25	13	7
Deputation expenses	66	3	6
Expenses at opening of new gaol	17	16	6
Publishing 8th half-yearly report	22	3	10
Advertising, printing, and newspapers	21	12	6
Stationery	3	6	0
Law expenses	12	12	0
Cleaning and lighting Town Hall and attendance	20	19	0
Petty cash, including postage, telegrams, bell-ringing, wood, &c.	23	2	8
Annual gratuity to inspector of nuisances	20	0	0
Salaries	175	0	0
Commission on rates	30	17	0
Insurance	6	0	0
Balance in London Chartered Bank	738	16	5
Ditto cash in hands of Treasurer, 4th November, 1861	7	2	6
	£2,059	7	0

We have this day examined the above accounts, and found them correct, and have pleasure in stating that the books of the municipality are admirably kept.

WM. ANDERSON,
 FRANCIS KERSLEY.

Maryborough, 25th November, 1861.

No. 1803

MUNICIPALITY OF HAMILTON.

PURSUANT to the Act 18 Victoria No. 15, I hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers, to be held at the Victoria Concert Room, Thompson street, on Thursday, 26th day of December next, at Eight o'clock in the forenoon, to elect three members to serve in the municipal council in the place of Councillors Malcolm, Wilson, and Learmonth, who retire by rotation.

ALEX. LEARMONTH,
 Chairman.
 No. 1786

Hamilton, 22nd November.

MUNICIPALITY OF BELFAST.

ELECTION NOTICE.

IN accordance with the terms of the Act 18 Victoria No. 15, intituled, *An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria*, sections 19 and 21, I hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of this municipality, for the purpose of electing three members to serve in the municipal council, in the place of John Bland, William Beaver, and James Scott, who have resigned their seats; such meeting to be held at the Court House, Belfast, on Thursday, 19th December, at the hour of Eight o'clock of the forenoon of that day.

Should there be more candidates than vacant seats, a show of hands will be taken for each candidate, and the three persons in whose favor the show of hands shall be decided shall thereupon be declared to be the members of the municipal council accordingly, unless any candidate or six ratepayers shall dissent from such decision and shall demand a poll, in which case a poll will be held in the Court House, Belfast, on Friday, 20th December, such poll to be opened at the hour of Eight o'clock of the forenoon, and closed at Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

ALEXR. RUSSELL,
 Chairman.

Municipal Council Chambers,
 Belfast, 23rd November, 1861.

No. 1804

MUNICIPALITY OF BUNINYONG.

ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL TO SERVE IN THE PLACE OF HERBERT HOOKWAY BURRINGTON, ESQ., RESIGNED.

IN terms of the 18th Victoria, section 21, I hereby convene a meeting for the purpose of electing a member of council to serve in the place of Herbert Hookway Burrington, Esq., resigned; such meeting to be held at the Crown Hotel, Buninyong, on Friday, 13th December, 1861, at Eight o'clock a.m.

Should there be more than one candidate to fill the vacancy, a show of hands will be taken for each candidate, and the person in whose favor the show of hands shall be decided shall thereupon be declared to be elected to fill such vacancy, unless any candidate or six ratepayers shall demand a poll, in which case a poll shall be held the following day, Saturday, 14th December, 1861, such poll to be open at Eight o'clock a.m., and close at Four o'clock p.m. on the same day.

Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1861.

THOMAS SHEPPARD,
 Chairman of the Council.

No. 1797

TOWN OF HOTHAM.

FOURTH Half-yearly Report of the proceedings of the Municipal Council of Hotham, from the 20th day of April to the 19th day of October, 1861.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

During the half-year the council held 19 meetings, of which

The Worshipful the Chairman attended	19
Councillor Flanagan	19
Councillor Barwise	19
Councillor Carroll	18
Councillor Campbell	15
Councillor Marris	15
Councillor Richardson	10
The Public Works Committee held 25 meetings, of which	
Councillor Flanagan attended	21
Councillor Carroll	23
Councillor Marris	10
The Finance Committee held 14 meetings, of which	
Councillor Marris attended	11
Councillor Flanagan	8
Councillor Richardson	8
The Health Committee held 12 meetings, of which	
Councillor Campbell attended	10
Councillor Flanagan	8
Councillor Richardson	5

APPLICATIONS MADE TO GOVERNMENT.

1. For a site for abattoirs.—Refused on the ground that Hotham is so near the city abattoirs, and also the undesirability of unnecessarily increasing abattoirs in a climate such as this.

2. That a sum of money may be granted for the erection of a court house and lock-up.—Granted: £800 for a court house, and £400 for a lock-up.

3. That the reserve for public gardens No. 3 may be fenced in.—Promised that the request would be attended to.

4. For control over the removal of the hill from block No 9 B.—Granted.

5. That a deputation may be received on the subject of the removal of the manure depot.—Declined on account of pressure of business.

6. That the Geelong trains be directed to stop at the North Melbourne Station. Reply—That it was contemplated making that station the place for taking up the tickets.

7. That Lothian street may be supplied with water. Reply—So soon as pipes arrive the request will be complied with.

8. That the fire-plugs in this district may be conspicuously indicated.—Granted.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE COUNCIL.

For imposing a lighting rate.—Refused.

For compelling the owners of low ground to raise the surface thereof.—Refused.

11. For the regulation of cabs and other vehicles.—Gazetted.

12. To regulate the driving of unyoked cattle and unbroken horses through the streets of Hotham.—Gazetted.

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the half-year ending
19th October, 1861.*

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
To cash in town clerk's hands, 19th April			10 0 0
Rates collected	1,339	18 3	
Government grant-in-aid	3,415	6 4	
Fines from petty sessions	14	7 0	
Permits for depositing at manure depot	10	17 0	
			4,780 8 7
Miscellaneous, from Mr. Pender, for service pipe at council chambers	1	18 3	
From Mr. A. Riordan, for repairing lamp pillar	3	10 0	
From gas company, penalty for non-lighting street lamps	3	5 0	
From Mr. Dawson, having water-closets emptied	4	10 0	
			13 3 3
Private contributions towards kerbing and channelling			95 7 4
Towards repair of private lanes.			
Lancashire street	5	15 6	
Lane at rear of Howard street	7	2 10	
Lane off Leveson street	19	0 0	
			31 18 4
Deposits received as security for fulfilment of contract			102 0 0
			£5,032 17 6

EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance due to bank on 19th April	784	0 1	
Cheque out same day	10	0 0	
			794 0 1

Public Works Contracts.			
Hill, Errol, Abbotsford, and Arden streets	230	0 0	
Hill, excavation for culverts	41	9 0	
Downie and Co., Bedford, Courtney and Arden streets	116	10 0	
Elder and Co., Queensberry and Capel streets	50	15 8	
Richardson, Arden street	72	10 0	
Duncan, Flemington road, &c.	90	8 6	
Whelan, Warwick, and Vale streets	70	0 0	
Ryan, off Leveson street	16	6 0	
Barry, Harcourt street	4	0 0	
Treacey, Lothian street	11	12 6	
Duncan, several lanes	28	10 0	
			732 1 8

Kerbing and channelling in several places	37	10 8	
Spalls for metal	151	17 1	
Breaking same	100	12 1	
Carting and spreading same	81	13 6	
Day labor	25	1 0	
			362 3 8
Cleansing the streets	68	17 4	
Miscellaneous contracts	88	0 3	

Sundry Accounts Paid.			
Lighting street lamps	196	11 7	
Interest on Gabrieli loan	234	5 7	
Interest to bank on overdrawn account	25	14 3	
Repairs to fire-plugs	16	16 4	
Donations to Ladies' Visiting Society	50	0 0	
Rent of council chamber	39	0 0	
Printing	34	2 6	
Advertising and newspapers	29	1 0	
Gas for council chamber	3	8 4	
Painting notice boards and glazing street lamps	7	0 0	
Summonses lost	3	8 6	
Engrossing statistics of Hotham	5	5 0	
Cleansing premises under Health Act	4	10 0	
Lamp pillars	14	10 0	
Law charges	77	9 4	
Collection of rates at a commission	46	4 0	
Rates paid on council chamber, &c.	6	16 0	
Ratepayers' roll, compilation of	10	0 0	
Watchman at manure depot	52	17 6	
Salaries	315	16 8	
Incidental office expenses and postage	8	4 0	
Plan and inspection of Lancashire street, J. Donaldson	4	4 0	
			1,185 4 7
Sundry small accounts paid	24	10 3	
Security returned upon completion of contracts	413	0 0	
Cash in bank this date	1,322	9 0	
Cash in Town Clerk's hands	10	0 0	
			1,332 9 0
			£5,032 17 6

Examined and found correct, this 23rd day of November, 1861.

BERNARD OWENS,
JOHN SPRING,
Auditors.

FRANCIS THOMAS GELL,
Chairman

GEORGE EVANS,
Town Clerk.

No. 1782

NEW ASCOT GOLD MINING COMPANY.

I, THE undersigned Harrie Wood, hereby make application to register the New Ascot 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:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The New Ascot Gold Mining Company (limited)."
2. The place of intended operations is at the Bald Hills, near Creswick.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Four thousand pounds in Fifty shares of eighty pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is Eight hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Harrie Wood.
6. The office of the company is at Sturt street, Ballarat.
7. The names and residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Name and Residence.	No. of Shares.
William Lockhart, Bald Hills	10
Gordon McKay, Ballarat	2
Archibald Kay, Ballarat	6
John Johnstone, Ballarat	5
Robert Walker, Ballarat	1
George Wicks, Ballarat	2
William Stallard, Ballarat	1
Archibald Carmichael, Ballarat	18
Alexander Kelly, Ballarat	1
Richard Scott, Ballarat	1
James Williamson, Ballarat	2
Samuel Furneaux Mann, Ballarat	1

Dated this 26th day of November, 1861.

HARRIE WOOD.

Witness—

S. F. MANN,
Solicitor, Ballarat.

No. 1806

PERSEVERANCE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the underwritten is the proposed plan of distribution of the assets of the Perseverance Quartz Mining Company (limited), Tarrangower, and I shall proceed to distribute the funds in my hands to the creditors of the said company who proved their claims before His Honor Judge Forbes, at the Court of Mines, Maldon, on the 23rd November, 1861, unless objected to on or before the 29th day of December, 1861, in the following manner, that is to say, a dividend of 10s. (ten shillings) in the £ (pound) on the following claims:—

	£	s. d.
Bank of New South Wales	780	15 10
Nicholas Brothers	9	10 0
Bury and Evans	6	18 0
Thos. Hannay	5	15 9
Wright, Ross, and Co.	3	17 6
Thos. Calder	3	16 0
John Tamm	11	13 0
Fredk. Courtin	99	0 3
Thos. Rodda	10	0 0
John Wright	10	0 0
McMillan and Padley	245	11 9
James Jeffrey	2	10 0
G. Clameri	12	0 0
J. Cock	20	0 0
Bank of Victoria	77	3 3
D. Hutchinson	52	9 6
Warnock Brothers	168	0 11
Howlston, Tate, and Co.	32	4 6
James Reid	18	0 0
Henry Ellar	60	0 0
John Jack	14	0 0
J. McIntosh	12	16 8
F. Hammer	18	18 6
R. Turner	14	6 0
Thos. Trudgeon	10	12 0
F. C. Miller	39	2 6
H. Schumann	6	17 0
C. Buckhold	32	0 0
J. Tregellis	2	17 6
J. Grundy	1	19 6
J. Walmsley	4	10 0
J. Knox	5	5 6
W. Longbottom	4	16 6
M. Johnson	4	16 6
M. Keating	4	1 3
D. Sutherland	4	10 0
W. Abbott	59	15 0
R. Nankivell	4	17 6
A. Honneus	4	10 0
G. Kurisch	2	0 0
A. Kightley	28	19 4
R. E. Paynter	0	17 0
J. Hornblower	1	16 0
C. Winter	4	1 10
Geo. Pilkington		
Total	£1,222	6 10

From the dividend to be paid to the following, of whom, the amounts set opposite their several names are to be deducted for calls on shares held by them:—

	£	s. d.
Frederick Courtin	35	0 0
R. Turner	6	5 0
C. Buckhold	6	5 0
R. Nankivell	15	0 0

JAMES HILL,
Official Agent.

Statement of Moneys received and disbursed by James Hill, official agent for winding up of the affairs of the Perseverance Quartz Mining Company in the Court of Mines.

RECEIPTS.

1861.		£	s.	d.
Sept. 20.	Amount received from the late director, in hand at the time the judge decreed the company to be wound up ...	143	4	6
Oct. 3.	Deposit on sale of plant ...	207	10	0
Oct. 10.	Calls ...	56	17	6
Oct. 12.	Ditto ...	23	0	6
Oct. 26.	Ditto ...	3	19	0
Oct. 29.	Ditto ...	5	0	0
Oct. 31.	Ditto ...	28	14	6
Nov. 12.	Ditto ...	6	5	0
Nov. 21.	Balance sale of plant ...	632	10	0
		£1,097	1	0

DISBURSEMENTS.

1861.		£	s.	d.
Sept. 21.	Advertisements, <i>T. Times</i> ...	5	11	0
"	Man in charge of plant, two weeks ...	3	0	0
Sept. 24.	Advertisements in <i>Gazette</i> and <i>Argus</i> ...	5	14	0
Sept. 28.	Man in charge, one week ...	1	10	0
Oct. 3.	Auctioneer's commission ...	19	17	0
Oct. 14.	Sundry summonses ...	2	9	6
Oct. 19.	Ditto ...	0	18	0
"	Ditto and postage ...	1	3	2
Oct. 22.	Paynter, solicitor, attendance at police court ...	10	10	0
Oct. 29.	Serving of 11 summonses in Melbourne and 4 here ...	6	6	0
Nov. 9.	Distress warrants ...	0	13	6
Nov. 11.	Ditto ...	1	1	0
"	Summonses, county court ...	3	5	7
Nov. 12.	Commission collection of calls in Melbourne ...	1	0	0
Nov. 21.	Advertisements in <i>M. A. Mail</i> and <i>T. Times</i> ...	2	4	0
"	F. E. Paynter's costs of sequestration ...	10	13	0
"	Balance ...	1,021	5	3
		£1,097	1	0

1861.
Nov. 22. Balance at credit in Bank of New South Wales ... **£1,021 5 3**

JAMES HILL,
Official Agent.

In the Supreme Court of the } In Equity.
Colony of Victoria.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, made in a cause wherein John Brown and another are plaintiffs, and Joseph Madden and others are defendants, and bearing date the 14th day of August, 1861, the creditors of John McDonald, late of Kilmore, in the colony of Victoria, licensed victualler, who died on or about the 10th day of January, 1854, are, by themselves or their solicitors, on or before the 10th day of December next ensuing, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Master in Equity, in La Trobe street, Melbourne, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

And Thursday, the 12th day of December next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1861.

FREDERICK WILKINSON,
Master in Equity.

READ AND CRESSWELL,
45, Little Collins street east, plaintiffs' solicitors. No. 1790

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

WESTGARTH AND OTHERS v. CASTILLA.
WALKER v. SAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold, under the above writs, by public auction, at the Kyneton Hotel, Kyneton, on Monday, 30th December, 1861, at Twelve o'clock noon, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to the following properties:—1st. Lot 4, and the eastern half of lot 5, on the plan of subdivision of allotment 8, section 10, in the parish of Kyneton, colony of Victoria, having a frontage of 44 feet to Piper street, by a depth of 150 feet, with use of right-of-way 15 feet wide running from Eldon street; together with stone buildings erected thereon. 2nd. Allotment 5 of section B, in the said parish of Kyneton, containing 2 roods, having a frontage of 1 chain to Mitchell street, by a depth of 5 chains to Beauchamp street. 3rd. Part of allotment 1 of section 8, in the said parish of Kyneton, having frontage to Mollison and Hutton streets; together with all buildings, &c., erected thereon, known as the Telegraph Hotel, &c.

Unless these executions be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

W. H. McMILLAN,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1807

PURSUANT to a decree of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its equitable jurisdiction, in a cause "Isabella Angell Hodgson against Mary Anna Wrede and Others," the creditors of the Honorable John Hodgson, late of Studley Park, near Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, member of the Legislative Council, who died on or about the second day of August,

No. 175.—NOVEMBER 29, 1861.—4.

One thousand eight hundred and sixty, are, by themselves or their solicitors, on or before the thirteenth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the office of the Master in Equity, in La Trobe street, Melbourne aforesaid, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. And Monday, the sixteenth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this twenty-second day of November, 1861.

FREDK. WILKINSON,
Master in Equity.

JOHN CLIPPERTON, plaintiff's solicitor,
Exchange, Melbourne. No. 1788

NOTICE is hereby given that by an indenture of assignment bearing date the twentieth day of November, 1861, and made between James Shiel O'Connor, of Ballarat, publican, of the first part; John Murton, of Ballarat aforesaid, brewer, of the second part; and the several persons or parties whose names and seals are thereunto set and subscribed, being respectively creditors of the said James Shiel O'Connor, of the third part; the said James Shiel O'Connor did grant, release, convey, assign, and transfer all his real and personal estate (wearing apparel and necessaries to an amount not exceeding Twenty-five pounds in value only excepted) unto the said John Murton, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Shiel O'Connor, under and by virtue of the Act of Council in that behalf. And notice is also given that the said indenture was executed by the said James Shiel O'Connor, in the presence of, and attested by, William Collard Smith, one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the said colony; and that the same now lies at the office of Mr. S. F. Mann, solicitor, Sturt street, Ballarat, for inspection and execution.

Dated this twentieth day of November, 1861.

JAMES SHIEL O'CONNOR,
JOHN MURTON.

Witness—
WILLIAM C. SMITH. No. 1791

WINCHELSEA ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the above Road District will be held at the Barwon Hotel, Winchelsea, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December next, at Eleven o'clock a.m. precisely, for the following purposes, viz.:

- 1st. To appoint auditors of the annual accounts.
- 2nd. To elect members to serve on the board for the ensuing twelve months.
- 3rd. To fix the rates of assessment on the properties of the district for the year ensuing.

The ratepayers are further informed that a printed statement of the accounts of the board may be seen for a period of fourteen days previous to the Annual Meeting, on application to the Secretary, at the Road Board Office, Winchelsea.

GEORGE ARMYTAGE, JUN., J.P.

Chairman of the Winchelsea District Road Board.
Winchelsea, 22nd November, 1861. No. 1805

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS, AND OTHERS.
LOST from Pottery Flat, Epsom, on 16th July last, four cows and one heifer, viz.:

- 1 strawberry cow, white face, with one horn, branded DH off side, ♀ near rump
- 1 white cow, DH near side, AC near rump
- 1 black cow, DH off side, had bell on
- 1 strawberry cow with first calf, branded HD off side
- 1 white heifer, branded DH near rump

Whoever will lead to recovery of the above shall receive the reward, upon application at the Shamrock Hotel. No. 1795

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Back Creek, a chesnut colt, branded M near shoulder. £1 reward will be given if strayed, or £5 if stolen on conviction of the thief. Information to be given to Wm. Ross, baker, Commercial street, Back Creek. No. 1801

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Back Creek, a chesnut horse, branded JK near shoulder. £1 reward will be given if strayed, or £5 if stolen on conviction of the thief. Information to be given to Wm. Ross, baker, Commercial street, Back Creek. No. 1802

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
STOLEN or strayed from Lake Burrumbeet, on the 5th November last, a bay horse, heavy mane, white star forehead, grey switch tail, branded SW near shoulder and 3 near back. Apply R. McDonald, Lake Burrumbeet. No. 1800

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Snake Valley, a bay horse, branded JL near neck, blotch brand under L near shoulder, two white spots under saddle. Any person bringing the same to Mr. Brewer, storekeeper, Snake Valley, Carngham, will receive the above reward. No. 1798

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen, on the 18th October, from Waterloo Creek, near Beaufort, a bay mare, black points, branded ML conjoined near shoulder. The above reward will be paid for any information that will lead to recovery of same, by Thomas McLean, Beaufort, Raglan. No. 1799

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, a chesnut pony mare, branded 2 near shoulder, star and snip, near hind foot white. Whoever brings the same to Mr. La Mott, Court House Hotel, Smythdale, will receive the above reward. No. 1793

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Mount Moliagul, on Saturday, 9th November, a dark iron grey draught horse, branded RP near shoulder, hobbles, plaited headstall and bell on when last seen. £5 reward will be given if strayed, and £10 if stolen on conviction of the thief. Apply at Fessie's Store, Moliagul, or with Archibald Dunn, Smeaton. No. 1792

STOLEN, a dark brown mare, about 15½ hands high, branded JD roman capitals on near shoulder (has another brand unknown), used to saddle and harness. My mare was stolen from Longwood on the 24th of October last.

No. 1789

J. WALTER NUNN.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

LOST from Maiden Gully, on 15th instant, nine cows, viz.:-

- 1 red and white cow, branded LT2 off loin
- 1 red and white spotted cow, down horn, same brand
- 1 white cow, black ears, same brand
- 1 yellow cow, white back, same brand
- 1 red cow, LT off rump, 2 off horn
- 1 red cow, LT off rump, 2 off horn
- 1 strawberry cow, LT off rump, 2 off horn
- 1 spotted cow, same and 8 off shoulder, with bell
- 1 white cow, 1K off rump, K off ribs, with bell

Whoever will lead to the recovery of the above shall receive the reward. Apply to Mr. John Fellows, Maiden Gully, Bendigo. No. 1794

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed, from the station of the undersigned, on the day of October last:-

- 1 grey pony mare, branded bow and arrow near shoulder
- 1 bay pony, long tail, black points, branded Guy near shoulder JS
- 1 brown mare, about fourteen hands high, branded RO near shoulder, long tail WS

1 bay horse, fourteen and a half hands high, switch tail, blaze in face, branded JG near shoulder

Any one giving information that will lead to the recovery of the same will receive £2 per head, or if stolen £50 on the conviction of the thief or thieves.

WM. SINCLAIR,
Wyuna Station, Lower Goulburn.

No. 1758

CHARLES J. H. McALPINE.—Unless you remove the mare you placed in my paddock on 19th March last, and pay all expenses thereon, within twenty-one days from this date, she will be sold to defray expenses. Description:—Bay mare, 5 years old, branded HW off shoulder, MK conjoined near shoulder, off hind foot white.

DONALD McDONALD.

Glendaruel, 28th November, 1861.

No. 1808

Impoundings:

AVOCA.—Impounded at Avoca, 7th November, 1861, by J. C. Gardiner, Esq.

1224. Brown mare, stripe down face, hind feet white, saddle marked, WB near and off shoulder

1225. Chesnut horse, small star, hind feet white, PI near shoulder, WK off neck

On 8th November, by Mr. T. Needam.—Damages £3.

1226. White bull, red ears, like F near shoulder and ribs

On 20th November, by J. C. Gardiner, Esq.

1251. Chesnut draught mare, switch tail, fore feet shod (one a bar shoe), C off shoulder, H near saddle

1255. Bay horse, near hind foot white, star, long tail, collar marked, S near shoulder

Nos. 1224, 1225, and 1226 escaped on the 8th November, and were not recovered until the 20th.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

JOHN BATCHELOR,
Poundkeeper.

13/

AXE CREEK.—Impounded at Axe Creek, 21st November, 1861, by Mr. John Curran.—Trespass on No. 731 £1, on the others 1s. each.

723. Brindle cow, cock horns, top off of off ear, heifer calf at foot, TH near and off rump

726. Red sided cow, heifer calf at foot, JR near ribs, 2 near rump, H near loin

728. White cow, down horns, P near rump, 1 off rump

730. Red and white cow, heifer calf at foot, J above SA off rump, XX near ribs, S on A near shoulder

731. White snail horned bull, bell on, W in circle off shoulder, blotch off ribs

732. Strawberry sided heifer, no visible brands

738. White heifer, no visible brands

On 26th November, by Mr. D. McKerry.—Trespass 5s. each.

747. Strawberry heifer, AC off rump

748. Yellow policy heifer, AC off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

GEO. S. O'LOUGHLIN,
Poundkeeper.

13/6

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 26th November, 1861, by Thos. Brown, jun., Esq.

360. Chesnut draught horse, blaze, fore feet white, JC near neck, DX near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

HENRY A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

7/

BATESFORD.—Impounded at Batesford, 20th November, 1861, by Mr. P. Lynch.—Trespass 6d.

1182. Dark bay or brown horse, short switch tail, white hairs under saddle, off hind fetlock white, shod, like U near shoulder

On 23rd November, by Mr. F. Barbier.—Trespass 2s. 6d.

1203. Red and white spotted bullock, piece out both ears, S near rump

1204. Light brindle bullock, white belly, little white on back, indistinct brand like JJ near rump, like L near thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

JOHN J. BUCKLAND,
Poundkeeper.

10/6

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, 25th November, 1861, by Thomas Bond, Esq.

785. Red bullock, white on shoulder and rump, X near shoulder, LO near back, HPL conjoined off rump

On 26th November, by Robert McBean, Esq.

786. Bay horse, heavy draught, switch tail, blaze, hind fetlocks white, saddle and collar marked, shod, cocked shoes, F near ribs, like faint F near shoulder, scar near rump

787. Light brown horse, long tail, little white about near fore heel, saddle marked, shod, injured near hock, scar near neck, JB conjoined and O above S near shoulder, LL near ribs, K near thigh, scar off neck

788. Dark brown yearling filly, long tail, black points, star, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

GEORGE POWELL,
Acting Poundkeeper.

12/

CAMPERDOWN.—Impounded at Camperdown.

344. Chesnut mare, branded BW off shoulder, both hind fetlocks white

345. Bay gelding, no visible brands

347. Bay horse, blotch brand near shoulder, white streak down the face, hind fetlocks white

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

JOHN WALLS,
Poundkeeper.

8/

CARISBROOK.—Impounded at Carisbrook, 23th November 1861, by Wm. Yuille, Esq.—Damages 5s. each.

1408. Bay horse, star, scar on near rump, saddle and collar marked, like E, E near shoulder

1409. Grey horse, scars on rump, collar marked, like EJ or EQ over 7 over illegible brand over SS near shoulder

1410. Light brown or cream colored colt, near fore foot white, white on both hind feet, white face, C near shoulder

1411. Bay mare, collar marked, JK over R over FS near shoulder, W and illegible brand over JR off shoulder

1412. Light brown foal, black face, progeny of 1411

1413. Bay mare, star and stripe, white on near hind foot, saddle marked, like R over C off shoulder

1414. Dark bay or brown mare, saddle marked, like C near neck, JPII (the JP conjoined) or JTH conjoined near shoulder, S or C off shoulder

1415. Dark bay pony mare, B near shoulder, saddle marked

1416. Black mare, star and snip, near hind foot white, saddle marked, WG near shoulder

1417. Chesnut horse, FC near shoulder, star and stripe

1418. Cream colored pony mare, black points, white down face, like JT conjoined near shoulder and rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

FRED. GEO. HULL,
Poundkeeper.

17/

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern, 23rd November, 1861, by J. L. Brown, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

1184. Strawberry steer calf, rope on neck, blotch near rump

1185. White bull calf, W-R off ribs

1186. White heifer calf, red ears, IM off rump, W-R off ribs

1187. Strawberry steer calf, IM off rump

1188. Red spotted and white yearling bull, no visible brand

1189. Mouse colored yearling heifer, few white spots, like JK near rump

1190. Brindle cow, near ear marked, AC or G near rump and ribs, like W over W off ribs

1191. Red bull calf, progeny

1193. White bullock, worker, both ears marked, AC or G near rump and ribs

1194. Red bullock, down hoop horns, both ears marked, like M JM near ribs, G or DR off rump (the G to left)

D
W

1195. Yellow bullock, near ear slit, 8 near ribs, WC or G near rump
1196. Red and white bullock, HH near rump, like 9 near thigh
1197. Roan sided bullock, white back, NS near rump
1197A. White bullock, tip off near ear, SS near rump, C and illegible letter off ribs
1198. Old red snailly bullock, C or GH off rump and thigh
1199. Red sided bullock, speckled neck and back, JH near and off rump, illegible off ribs
1200. Yellow or light brown bull, white spotted flanks, no visible brand

On 25th November, by Thomas Noyce, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.
1112. Bay mare, off hip down, M² near shoulder (M writing capital), fJ off shoulder

1213. Brown mare, few natural white spots along the back, WP conjoined near shoulder, 2 near rump
1214. Brown mare, star and snip, long tail, collar marked, JJ near shoulder
1215. Chesnut or bay horse foal, progeny
1216. Black colt, star, $\frac{2}{3}$ near shoulder

W

- Same date, by James Gullifer, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.
1217. Bay mare, bang tail, heavy shod, white hairs off neck and point of shoulder, C or G near shoulder, like 1 + 16 near saddle, like + conjoined off saddle diamond
1222. Bay horse, dock tail, narrow stripe M over WB conjoined over MC or G near shoulder, JD over 3S off shoulder
1223. Brown horse, few grey hairs forehead, long tail, off fore fetlock cut by chain hobbles, like bell (clapper to clapper) bell off shoulder
1224. Bay entire horse, star, rope on neck, blotch near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

JOHN STRICKLAND,
Poundkeeper.

32/6

NOTICE.

COLAC.—The bay filly, No. 278, advertised as being branded like A near shoulder, has also T on the off rump.

WILLIAM ARCHER,
Poundkeeper.

5/

DIGBY.—Impounded at Digby, 16th November, 1861, by stockman for J. Cameron, Esq., Glenavlin.
317. Dark bay horse, white on off hind foot, switch tail, lame in off shoulder, M near shoulder

On 20th November, by James Maloney, Merino.—Trespass 6d. each.

318. White cow, blue hairs mixed through, both ears marked, SN off rump, D near shoulder (the D newly branded)
319. Red and white heifer calf, progeny of above, D near shoulder
320. Brindle and white cow, near ear marked, like KC off rump, J near shoulder (the J newly branded)
321. Yellow and white spotted heifer calf, progeny of above, J near shoulder
Same day, by Dn. McIntyre, Esq., of Snizort.—Trespass 9d. each.
322. Yellow bullock, stumpy tail, star in forehead, XX (the last J to right)

323. Brown bullock, mottled face, XX off ribs (the second J to right)
324. Brown bullock, star in forehead, white in flank, straight horns, XX near ribs

325. Brown bullock, white under belly and flank, ear marked, HC conjoined near rump, 9 near loin

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

ALFRED T. FARLEY,
Poundkeeper.

17/6

HAMILTON.—Impounded at Hamilton, 22nd November, 1861, by Mr. Edward Cornish, North Hamilton.—Trespass 6s. per head.

3608. Light strawberry bull, no visible brand
3609. Red and white bull, no visible brand
3610. Red and white bull, no visible brand
3611. Red and white bull, white face, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

8/6

KENSINGTON.—Impounded at Kensington, 21st November, 1861, by Mr. J. D. Ryland.—Trespass 6d.

681. Black mare, shod all round, C or G in circle off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

D. J. MÖLLER,
Poundkeeper.

6/6

KILMORE.—Impounded at Kilmore, 21st November, 1861, by Mr. Fisher.—Trespass 6d. per head.

184. Red poley heifer, tin muzzle on, RH off rump
185. Red sided steer, ear marked, blotch off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

C. G. ANDERSON,
Poundkeeper.

7/

KYNETON.—Impounded at Kyneton, 25th November, by E. Argyle, Esq.—Trespass 10s. each.

695. Chesnut horse, star and blaze, saddle and collar marked, four white feet, long tail, illegible brand or scar near rump, fore feet shod
696. Dark chesnut mare, star, switch tail, RD conjoined near shoulder (the R to left)
On 27th November, by Thos. McGrath, Esq.—Trespass 5s. each.
732. Bay horse, collar marked, long tail, V near shoulder

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733. Bay horse, star, saddle and collar marked, switch tail, IJ near shoulder, blind near eye

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

W. BATES,
Poundkeeper.

11/

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, 25th November 1861, by Mr. Livingston.—Trespass 1s.

390. Yellow and white bullock, star in forehead, down horns, bell on, I off shoulder, JO off rump

Same date, by Mr. Rowercroft.—Trespass 5s.

391. Dappled grey horse, heavy draught, switch tail, collar marked, shoe on near hind foot, BC near neck
Same date, by Mr. Rowercroft.—Trespass 1s.

392. Grey horse, bang tail, sore back, JD conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

A. MADIGAN,
Poundkeeper.

9/6

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, by George Beggs, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.

411. Leopard bullock, ears marked, $\frac{1}{2}$ P off rump, II off back
412. Strawberry bullock, near horn off, near ear marked, like CC near ribs, X near rump
413. Strawberry bullock, AC off rump

C

415. Black and white bullock, ears marked, EB conjoined near ribs, SM near thigh, 2 off rump, BC off thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

T. NICHOLLS,
Poundkeeper.

9/6

McIVOR CREEK.—Impounded at McIvor Creek, 23rd November, 1861, by Geo. Baynton, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

333. Bay mare, black points, star, saddle and collar marked, near fore foot bumbled, JB near shoulder
334. Grey mare, switch, like HS or HB near shoulder, P near hip
335. Bay mare, switch, black points, star, like J-C conjoined near shoulder, SII off shoulder
338. Bay mare, long tail, lame off fore foot, black points, star, saddle and collar marked, like JIK conjoined near shoulder
350. Bay mare, switch, hind and near fore fetlocks white, like P near shoulder

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If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

C. H. NIMMO,
Poundkeeper.

12/

MALMSBURY.—Impounded at Malmsbury, 25th November, 1861, by Mr. Pembroke.—Trespass 6d.

540. Chesnut mare, collar marked, shod all round, C off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

R. DAVISON,
Poundkeeper.

6/6

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 20th October, 1861, by A. White, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

504. Black mare, long tail, hind coronets white, WA near shoulder
506. Dark iron grey or black horse, grey tail, shod all round, saddle and collar marked, $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ near shoulder

567. Dark brown or black colt, switch tail, no visible brand
508. Heavy bay horse, hind coronets white, long tail, near hind hoof broken, collar marked, MP near shoulder
Same day, by P. C. Willan, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

509. Bay horse, black points, switch tail, collar marked, C off neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

JAMES CALVERT,
Poundkeeper.

11/6

ROKEWOOD.—Impounded at Rokewood, 19th November, 1861, by Mr. Armstrong, for J. Bell, Esq.

618. Bay mare, black points, off hind foot lame, O near shoulder, CHE off neck (the HE conjoined)
619. Roan mare, TV near side under saddle, JM over JN or IN near shoulder

By M. Cabel, for M. Weston, Esq.—Trespass 2s. 6d.
 641. Black horse, small blaze, S off neck
 On 22nd November, by Mr. Armsstrong, for J. Bell, Esq.
 643. Red bullock, strawberry back, CH over SCOT near ribs
 644. Dun cow, slit top of near ear, IS off ribs
 645. Brindle heifer calf, progeny of 644, no visible brand
 646. Red cow, snail horns, IS off ribs
 647. Red bull calf, progeny of 646, IS near ribs
 648. White and red spotted steer, like WR near ribs
 649. Red and white steer, like JC off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

D. McANDREW,
 Poundkeeper.

13/
SALE.—Impounded at Sale, 21st November, 1861, by Archd. McLeod, Esq.

697. Bay horse, DK near shoulder, saddle marked, wart near fetlock
 698. Black filly, like GV near shoulder
 On 23rd November, by William Merry, Esq.—Damages £10.
 699. Brown entire horse, like J off shoulder, illegible brand near shoulder, black points
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

HENRY M. PEARSON,
 Poundkeeper.

9/
ST. ARNAUD.—Impounded at St. Arnaud, 20th November, 1861, by Messrs. McLachlan.

691. Dappled grey draught filly, TJ or TI near shoulder
 692. Chesnut filly, docked tail, small star, A near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

F. H. MASSEY,
 Poundkeeper.

8/
ST. ARNAUD.—Impounded at St. Arnaud, 22nd November, 1861, by Mr. G. W. Geyer.

693. Chesnut mare, blaze, hind pasterns white, sore wither, DM near shoulder (the M sloping)
 694. Grey horse, switch tail, off fore pastern and near hind fetlock white, collar and saddle marked, blaze, S over HD conjoined near shoulder, RT off neck
 695. Bay horse, switch tail, near hind coronet white, lame before, illegible brand near shoulder, S near neck, M off shoulder, QSG off neck (the S a hook)
 On 25th November.
 696. Red and white cow, piece out of back off ear, JM over illegible off rump
 697. Strawberry heifer calf, no brand
 698. Strawberry bull calf, no brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.


FRANCIS H. MASSEY,
 Poundkeeper.

12/6
SANDHURST.—Impounded at Sandhurst, 27th November, 1861, by B. Butcher, for the Town Inspector.—Trespass 5s. each.

430. Chesnut mare, blaze, off hind fetlock white, shod, collar and saddle marked, D near shoulder
 431. Brown filly, star, near hind heel white, like B F near shoulder
 432. Bay horse, star and snip, scar off saddle, A near shoulder, blotch before G off shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

DANL. MACKEY,
 Poundkeeper.

9/6
SHEPPARTON.—Impounded at Shepparton, 23rd November, 1861, by Chas. Begs, Esq.

122. Black horse, saddle marked, switch tail, TI near shoulder, D neck, BOYD under saddle
 124. Bay roan horse, long tail, saddle marked, F near neck, blotch before F near shoulder, broad arrow over LA 127 off shoulder, writing M crown under put on twice blotch near cheek
 125. Bay mare, star, switch tail, has had a sore back, collar marked, MD near shoulder, like  off shoulder (or like

inkstand)
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

JOHNSTON PARSONS,
 Poundkeeper.

12/

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, 25th November, 1861, by Mr. S. Anderson, St. Enock's.—Trespass 2s. each.

815. Brown horse, few white hairs on forehead, switch tail, collar and saddle marked, like X near neck, I near shoulder
 816. Bay mare, star, switch tail, collar and saddle marked, off hind foot white, E near shoulder, E near saddle, DQ near thigh, OD off shoulder
 817. Roan mare, white face, switch tail cut square, saddle and collar marked, near hind foot white, JC near shoulder, L off neck
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On 26th November, by A. Anderson, Esq., Bangall.—Trespass 2s. each.

818. Bay filly, star, JV near shoulder
 819. Black filly, white face, JV near shoulder
 820. Black filly, white face, JV near shoulder
 Same date, by E. Greeves, Esq., Boriallock.—Trespass 2s.
 821. Brown or dark grey mare, white face, switch tail, IIB conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

JOHN DALY,
 Poundkeeper.

16/

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 25th November, 1861, by Thomas, Borstock.—Damages £1.

574. Chesnut horse, white face, three white fetlocks, JB near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st January, 1862.

ALEXANDER TONE,
 Poundkeeper.

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