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GRANT FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Managers of Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries entitled to participate in the vote for 1861, that forms of application for a share of the grant may be obtained at the Chief Secretary's Office.

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1861.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

IT is particularly requested that all claims for the current year against this department may be forwarded to these offices without delay.

R. D. IRELAND,
Attorney General.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1861.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

ALL persons having claims against this Department for the current year are requested to apply for payment of the same without delay.

J. S. JOHNSTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SHERIFF AND GAOLS.

ALL persons who have claims against the Departments of Sheriff and Gaols, for articles supplied or services performed prior to the 1st instant, are requested to send in their accounts for settlement immediately, and accounts for the service of the present month as soon after the 1st of January next as possible.

CLAUD FARIE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1861.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM ACCOUNTS.

ALL persons indebted to or having claims against the Board of Agriculture in connection with the Experimental Farm, are hereby requested to make payment of the amounts due, or to furnish particulars of such claims without delay to the Secretary.

(By Order of the Council) J. M. MATSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Board of Agriculture,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1861.

MANAGER OF THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, will be received until the 10th day of January next from persons willing to undertake the office of Manager of the Experimental Farm, upon conditions which can be ascertained at this office.

(By Order of the Council) J. M. MATSON,
Secretary.

131, Lonsdale street west,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1861.

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DEPASTURING LICENSES FOR 1862.

IT is hereby notified that the Pastoral Licenses for the year 1862 will be issued on application, subject to the following provisions, viz.:—No such licenses shall authorise the holder to depasture cattle or sheep on any lands already proclaimed, or which may hereafter be proclaimed, as a common; nor shall such licenses include any common already proclaimed, nor any land which has been granted or occupied under the regulations respecting residence and cultivation licenses issued by the Board of Land and Works.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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

TRUSTEES.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, by Orders made on the 23rd day of December, 1861, to approve of the appointment of the under-mentioned Trustees, viz.:—

FREDERICK ARMAND POWLETT, Esquire,
to be an additional Trustee of the Metropolitan Cricket Ground at Melbourne.

EDWIN JAMES BENNETT, M.D.,
FREDERICK ASHTON,
JOHN MATES,
JOHN EDWARD DOBSON, and
JOHN WILLIAM JOSEPH GATIBERRIZ,
to be the Trustees of the land reserved for Church of England purposes at Pleasant Creek (Stawell).

JOSEPH GARDINER MACK,
HUGH MAC VEAN,
JOHN ELDER, Junior,
ABEL JONES, and
JOHN NELSON,
to be the Trustees of the land reserved at Cressy for Church purposes of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

MATTHEW FAWKNER,
JOHN GORDON,
JAMES HOWDEN,
JAMES MACINTOSH, and
JAMES MITCHELL,
to be the Trustees of the land reserved at Lancefield for Church purposes of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

A. S. ROBERTSON,
JAMES BALFOUR,
JOHN GUTHRIE,
JAMES SIMSON, and
WILLIAM BLAIR,
to be the Trustees of the land reserved in the parish of Moorpanyal (at Newtown Hill, Geelong) for Church purposes of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

JOHN DICKSON WYSELASKIE,
ANDREW MCKINLEY,
ALBERT AUSTEN, and
THOMAS MILLER,
to be the Trustees of the land at Wickliffe purchased by the Presbyterians at that place for Church purposes of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

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

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

MERINO TOWN COMMON ENLARGED.

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 Parliament of Victoria, passed in the session held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time to increase, diminish, alter, or abolish any town common, gold fields common, or farmers' common: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of the Governor and the seal of the colony, bearing date the eighteenth day of February in the present year, a certain area, therein described, was proclaimed to be a Town Common for the use of the inhabitants of the town of Merino: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said common, and to proclaim another area in lieu thereof: 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 Proclamation as relates to the said Town Common: and, with the advice aforesaid, I do hereby proclaim that the Crown lands hereinafter mentioned shall be and constitute a TOWN COMMON for the use of the inhabitants of the said town of Merino, within the intent and meaning of the said Act, that is to say:—

TOWN COMMON FOR MERINO.—421a. 2r. 2p., County of Normanby, Parish of Mocambo, allotments 5 of section 1, and allotments 1 and 2 of section 2: Commencing at the south-west corner of allotment 5, section 1; bounded on the west by a line bearing north sixty-one chains forty links, more or less, to the south-west corner of allotment 3, section 2; thence by allotment 3, bearing east sixty-nine chains to Merino Creek; thence by Merino Creek southerly to a point bearing due east of the commencing point; thence by allotment 4, section 1, bearing west eighty-one chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(61.C.10481.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this ninth day of December, 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,
C. GAVAN DUFFY,
President of the Board of Land and Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

FARMERS' COMMONS.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her present Majesty's reign, intitled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, upon the petition of not less than ten occupiers of not less than five hundred acres of adjacent purchased land, to proclaim that any Crown lands within five miles of such purchased land (the area of such Crown lands not being more than three times the area of the purchased land) shall be a common for the use of such occupiers of the said purchased land as shall cultivate at least one-fourth of his or their purchased land, and every such common shall be called a "Farmers' Common," provided that nothing in the now reciting section shall be deemed or taken to prevent any such lands from being sold under the said Act upon the application of persons desirous of purchasing the same; and it is also enacted, that the Governor in Council shall have full power from time to time to make any rules and regulations for imposing any conditions or limitations on the exercise of the right of common upon any Farmers' Common: And whereas the occupiers of purchased land in or near the localities hereinafter mentioned have petitioned for Farmers' Commons in accordance with the said Act: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the Crown lands hereinafter described to be FARMERS' COMMONS for the use of the occupiers of purchased land within the meaning and intent and subject to the provisions of the said Act, and also under and subject to such conditions or limitations on the exercise of the right of common as are or may be prescribed, that is to say:—

FARMERS' COMMON FOR AGRICULTURISTS AT MERINO.—Merino, county of Normanby, adjoining and west of section 1, parish of Mocambo, about 5096 acres: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 5, section 1, parish of Mocambo; bounded on the north by a line bearing west five miles crossing Dwyer's Creek; on the west by a line bearing south one hundred and twenty-seven chains forty-two links; on the south by a line bearing east five miles; and on the east by allotments 7, 6, 1, 2, 3, and 4, of section 1, bearing north one hundred and twenty-seven chains forty-two links to the point of commencement.—(61.C.9907.)

FARMERS' COMMON No. 2 FOR AGRICULTURISTS AT MOOLORT.—Moolort, 4930 acres, more or less, county of Talbot, parish

of Moolort, being allotments 6, 8 A, 8 B; subdivisions A and B of allotments 9, 12, 20, and 21, section 2; and allotments 1, 2, 3 A, 3 B, 4 A, 4 B, 5 A, 5 B, 6 A, 6 B, 7 A, 7 B, of section 1, parish of Moolort. Approximate area 4390 acres.—(61.D.9272.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this ninth day of December, 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,
C. GAVAN DUFFY,
President of the Board of Land and Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

MUNICIPALITY OF MALMSBURY.

THE following Report of the several matters and questions decided at a public meeting of the resident householders and the landowners within the municipal district of Malmsbury, held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December instant, together with the list of votes for seven councillors, taken at a poll on the following day, is published pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 15.

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1861. 9740.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS AT PUBLIC MEETING, AT MALMSBURY, UNDER THE MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT.

A MEETING of householders and landowners was held under the provisions of the Municipal Act, 18 Victoria No. 15, at the Police Court House, Malmsbury, on Tuesday, 3rd December, 1861, at One o'clock p.m., for the following purposes:—

1. For deciding whether the council for the district shall consist of three, five, or seven members.

2. Whether the members of such municipal council shall or shall not receive any pecuniary remuneration; and if any, the amount thereof.

3. For electing the members of the said municipal council.

Mr. William Lavender, police magistrate, acted as chairman. Moved by Mr. Michael McKenna, and seconded by Mr. Edmund Connor, That Mr. Charles Quinn act as assessor.

Moved by Mr. Thomas Carter, and seconded by Mr. William Davis, That Mr. Samuel Furphy act as assessor.

Moved by Mr. George Gillam, and seconded by Mr. Edward Davy, That Mr. George Pleasants act as assessor.

Moved by Mr. George Stephenson, and seconded by Mr. John Prendergast, That Mr. George Irvine act as assessor.

A show of hands was taken with the following result:—For Mr. Quinn, 45 votes; for Mr. Furphy, 63; for Mr. Pleasants, 59; and for Mr. Irvine, 30.

Messrs. Samuel Furphy and George Pleasants were therefore chosen to act as assessors.

Moved by Mr. Samuel Belton Lee, and seconded by Mr. Frederick E. Adamson, That the Malmsbury municipal council shall consist of seven members.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Isaac Lernuel French, That the members of the municipal council shall not receive any pecuniary remuneration. Seconded by Mr. Charles Quinn.—Carried.

The following named gentlemen were then proposed as candidates:—

Mr. William Sinclair Evans	Mr. Edward Davy
• Edmund Hickey	• James Laing
• George Welsford	• James Dougall
• Robert Baldry	• Michael McKenna
• Richard Magrane	• Thomas Carter
• John Tyson	• Patrick Donovan
• Hugh Milvain	• Oliver G. Armstrong
• James Hewitt	• Samuel Belton Lee, who retired
• Frederick E. Adamson	• William Laslett
• Isaac Lernuel French	
• Samuel Argyle	

A show of hands having been taken, the chairman and assessors, owing to the difficulty of ascertaining correctly by the show of hands who were entitled to vote, and in accordance with the sense of the meeting, declared that a poll would be taken next day, Wednesday, 4th December, 1861, at the Court House, Malmsbury, commencing at Eight o'clock a.m., and closing at Four o'clock p.m.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was proposed by Mr. Hugh Milvain, and seconded by Mr. Charles Quinn.—Carried.

The polling commenced at Eight o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 4th December, 1861, and closed at Four o'clock p.m., with the following results:—

	Votes.		Votes.
Mr. William Sinclair Evans	69	Mr. Edward Davy	35
• Patrick Donovan	65	• Isaac Lernuel French	29
• Richard Magrane	62	• James Dougall	28
• Edmund Hickey	57	• Thomas Carter	21
• Hugh Milvain	54	• Oliver G. Armstrong	19
• Robert Baldry	53	• George Welsford	14
• John Tyson	49	• James Hewitt	13
• Michael McKenna	47	• Samuel Argyle	11
• Frederick E. Adamson	37	• William Laslett	4
• James Laing	37		

The first seven were declared by us duly elected as members of the municipal council of Malmsbury.

WILLIAM LAVENDER, J.P.,
Chairman.
GEORGE PLEASANTS,
SAML. FURPHY,
Assessors.

Malmsbury, 4th December, 1861.

PETITION UNDER THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

WOODEND.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the substance and prayer of the petition hereinafter set forth, signed by One hundred and fifty-six householders, resident at and near Woodend, in the county of Dalhousie, praying for the erection of their locality into a municipal district.

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1861.

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The petitioners state that they are householders resident in the township and district of Woodend, in the county of Dalhousie, and represent that their locality has greatly increased in importance, and now contains a population of resident house-

holders larger than that required under the Municipal Institutions Act.

They therefore request that it may be erected into a municipal district, and suggest an area of six square miles for the same, bounded as follows, viz.:—"On the west by the Campaspe River; on the south by the boundary of the parish of Woodend and sixty chains into the parish of Newham; on the east by a road running north-east to a point four miles and ten chains distant from the southern boundary; and on the north by a road running west to the Mount Alexander road; and thence by a line in continuation to the Campaspe River."

And the petitioners pray as follows, viz.:—

"That as the formation of such municipality will be of the greatest benefit to this township and district, your petitioners humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to take this their petition into your consideration, and to grant its prayer."

[The signatures to the above-mentioned petition appeared in Gazette No. 185, page 2477 ante.]

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1861.

ACTUAL Daily Mortality of persons of both sexes under and over five years of age in the Statistical District of Melbourne and suburbs, embracing a radius of ten miles, and including the Statistical Sub-districts of Melbourne Proper, East Melbourne, North Melbourne and Carlton, Fitz Roy Municipality, East Collingwood, Richmond, Jika-jika parish (exclusive of North Melbourne, Collingwood, and Richmond), South Yarra and Prahran, Emerald Hill and Sandridge, St. Kilda and Brighton, Dousta Galla and Keilor, Boroondara and Heidelberg, Cut-paw-paw parish, and the shipping in Hobson's Bay; also, the Temperature in the shade at Melbourne, deduced from the mean of twenty-four hourly observations taken at the Flagstaff Observatory on each day during the month of November, 1861:—

DAY OF THE MONTH.	BOTH SEXES.			MALES.			FEMALES.			MEAN TEMPERATURE IN MELBOURNE.
	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	
1	5	5	10	2	5	7	3	...	3	55.4
2	1	7	8	...	5	5	1	2	3	52.2
3	1	2	3	1	1	2	...	1	1	53.1
4	1	2	3	1	...	1	...	2	2	59.0
5	1	3	4	1	2	3	...	1	1	63.2
6	3	1	4	2	...	2	1	1	2	54.8
7	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	2	2	54.5
8	3	...	3	1	...	1	2	...	2	63.8
9	4	4	8	1	3	4	3	1	4	60.7
10	3	3	6	1	3	4	2	...	2	64.2
11	5	1	6	3	1	4	2	...	2	54.3
12	1	3	4	1	3	4	...	...	...	53.8
13	2	4	6	2	...	2	...	4	4	56.7
14	4	3	7	2	1	3	2	2	4	55.9
15	5	3	8	3	2	5	2	1	3	58.7
16	6	5	11	3	2	5	3	3	6	68.8
17	2	4	6	2	2	4	...	2	2	62.0
18	4	3	7	2	2	4	2	1	3	69.9
19	4	3	7	3	3	6	1	...	1	63.4
20	3	2	5	...	1	1	3	1	4	64.6
21	4	1	5	3	1	4	1	...	1	72.6
22	2	2	4	2	1	3	...	1	1	56.0
23	3	6	9	2	3	5	1	3	4	55.4
24	4	2	6	1	2	3	3	...	3	57.4
25	7	3	10	4	1	5	3	2	5	66.5
26	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	58.1
27	3	2	5	1	2	3	2	...	2	54.8
28	4	6	10	3	6	9	1	...	1	62.1
29	5	4	9	3	4	7	2	...	2	66.2
30	4	3	7	1	1	2	3	2	5	65.5
Totals	94	92	186	51	60	111	43	32	75	Mean of the month.
Daily average ..	3.13	3.07	6.20	1.70	2.00	3.70	1.43	1.07	2.50	60.4

The small mortality which took place in Melbourne and suburbs during the month of November may be regarded as extraordinary and unprecedented. The recorded deaths in it numbered only 186, or 40 less than in the previous month, and this in spite of the advance of summer, which generally brings with it a considerably augmented mortality. In the same month of 1860, no less than 503 deaths occurred, or nearly three times as many as in the month under notice; and in the same month of 1859, which was particularly healthy, 271 deaths took place, or 85 more than in it. During the last two years and a half, which is as long as any record of the mortality of the district now called Melbourne and suburbs has been kept in this department, the only month which will at all compare with the month under review, in point of fewness of deaths, is September, 1859, when only 191 deaths occurred, being but 5 more than in November, 1861.

The mean temperature of the month was 60.4°, against 60.5° for November, 1860, and against 61.0° for November, 1859. The highest temperature (91.2°) was experienced at 2 p.m. on the 18th, and the lowest (40.7°) at 4 a.m. on the 15th, the range for the month thus being 50.5°. The greatest daily range (37.5°) was on the 8th from a maximum of 80.5° to a minimum of 43.0°, and the least (8.9°) was on the 11th from a maximum of 58.7° to a minimum of 49.8°, the mean daily range being 20.8°. The mean height of the barometer during the month was 29.901 in. against 29.83 in. in November, 1860. The highest point reached was 30.225 in. at 7 a.m. on the 4th, and the lowest point was 29.491 in. at 3 a.m. on the 26th, the range of pressure for the month thus being 73.4 in.

For the first four weeks in November, the mean temperature, number of deaths, and daily average of mortality were as follow:—

	Mean Temperature.	Number of Deaths.	Daily Mortality.
First week	50.0°	35	5.00
Second week	59.9°	40	5.71
Third week	65.7°	49	7.00
Fourth week	58.6°	46	6.57

Of the 186 deaths which occurred during the month, 111, or nearly 60 per cent., were of males, and 75, or rather more than 40 per cent., were of females. The deaths of children under five years of age outnumbered those of persons over that age by only 2, the numbers being 94 and 92 respectively. In the same month last year no less than 73 per cent. of the deaths were of children under the age of five years.

Eleven deaths, occurring on the 16th, was the highest mortality recorded as having taken place on any one day; the month in this respect presenting a marked contrast with the same month of last year, when only on one day did so low a number as 11 deaths appear in the returns.

A man of 52 years of age, described as a laborer, committed suicide by drowning himself in the Yarra; a male of 27 and another of 11 years of age were accidentally drowned in the same river, and three adult males were "Found drowned," one in the Yarra, another in Hobson's Bay, and the third in a waterhole at Braybrook. A builder, of 41 years of age, died of effusion of brain from external violence, the nature of that violence not being stated; a male, 30 years old, was returned as "Accidentally killed;"

a male of 53 and another of 25 died in consequence of being passed over by the wheels of vehicles, and a male of 53 was killed by a railway train; a child of 4 years old died of a scald, an infant of 13 weeks from the effects of a sun-stroke, and another, newly born, was found in Spencer street. No persons of remarkable longevity died during the month.

Thirty-eight deaths out of a total of 186, or rather more than a fifth, occurred in public institutions, viz., 24 in the Melbourne Hospital, 4 in the Benevolent Asylum, 7 in the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, and 3 in the Immigrants' Home.

The following table shows the number of persons of all ages at the time of the recent census, the number of deaths of persons under and over five years of age, the total at all ages, and the number of deaths to every 1000 of the population during the month of November, in the Statistical District of Melbourne and suburbs, and in each of the sub-districts of which it is composed:—

Sub-districts.	Number of Persons of all ages in each sub-district on 7th April, 1861.	Deaths of both sexes in November.			Number of deaths to every 1000 of the population.
		Under five years.	Over five years.	Total of all ages.	
Melbourne Proper	23,740	21	34	55	2.31
East Melbourne	2,023	...	1	1	.49
North Melbourne and Carlton	16,803	11	14	25	1.49
Fitz Roy Municipality	11,795	7	6	13	1.10
East Collingwood	12,654	12	2	14	1.11
Richmond	11,358	6	2	8	.70
Jika-jika parish (remainder of)	8,209	8	3	11	1.34
South Yarra and Prahran	12,898	9	4	13	1.01
Emerald Hill and Sandridge	12,406	5	7	12	.97
St. Kilda and Brighton	11,240	2	2	4	.36
Douita Galla and Keilor	3,123	2	2	4	1.28
Horoondara and Heidelberg	5,722	6	10	16	2.80
Cut-paw-paw parish	6,290	5	5	10	1.59
Shipping in Hobson's Bay	1,730	...	...	...	...
Total Melbourne and suburbs	139,991	94	92	186	1.33

NOTE.—The population of the different sub-districts according to the recent census is given subject to future revision, but it is believed that when finally corrected the figures will not differ materially from the above.

Of the 94 children under five years of age who died during the month, 51, or 54 per cent., were males, and 43, or 46 per cent., were females; 67 were under a year old, 15 between one year and two, 5 between two years and three, 4 between three years and four, and 3 between four years and five.

The persons who died above five years of age numbered 92, of whom 60, or 65 per cent., were males, and 32, or 35 per cent., were females; their ages may be divided into the following lustræ:—4 between five years and ten, 6 between ten and fifteen, 3 between fifteen and twenty, 6 between twenty and twenty-five, 11 between twenty-five and thirty, 15 between thirty and thirty-five, 6 between thirty-five and forty, 10 between forty and forty-five, 12 between forty-five and fifty, 8 between fifty and fifty-five, 5 between fifty-five and sixty, 3 between sixty and sixty-five, 1 between sixty-five and seventy, and 2 between seventy and seventy-five.

The following table shows the causes of the deaths of persons of both sexes under and over five years of age, and the proportions per cent. of deaths from each cause, during the month of November:—

Causes of Death.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Proportions per cent.
1. Zymotic diseases	20	15	44	23.65
<i>Sporadic diseases:—</i>				
2. Of uncertain seat... ..	24	3	27	14.53
3. Of nervous system	13	11	24	12.90
4. Of respiratory system	13	28	41	22.04
5. Of circulatory system	1	7	8	4.30
6. Of digestive organs	11	10	21	11.29
7. Of urinary organs ... ..	...	1	1	.54
8. Of generative organs ... ..	...	2	2	1.08
9. Of locomotive organs ... ..	...	1	1	.54
10. Of integumentary system	1	...	1	.54
11. Old age ... ..	...	2	2	1.08
12. External causes	2	12	14	7.52
Totals	94	92	186	100.00

I. *Zymotic diseases.*—Scarlatina, 2; whooping-cough, 7; croup, 2; thrush, 1; diarrhoea, 13; dysentery, 10; influenza, 3; typhus fever, 2; erysipelas, 3; diphtheria, 1.

II. *Diseases of uncertain seat.*—Dropsy, 1; abscess, 1; cancer, 2; tumour, 1; atrophy, 3; debility, 19.

III. *Diseases of the nervous system.*—Hydrocephalus, 1; apoplexy, 2; paralysis, 1; convulsions, 10; epilepsy, 2; insanity, 2; delirium tremens, 1; disease of the brain, 4; sun-stroke, 1.

IV. *Diseases of the respiratory system.*—Bronchitis, 8; pleurisy, 2; pneumonia, 8; phthisis, 20; disease of lungs, 2; hydrothorax, 1.

V. *Diseases of the organs of circulation.*—Disease of the heart, 6.

VI. *Diseases of the digestive organs.*—Teething, 1; gastritis, 4; enteritis, 2; tabes mesenterica, 1; ascites, 2; ulceration, 1; colic, 4; intestinal stricture, 1; hepatitis, 4; jaundice, 1.

VII. *Diseases of the urinary organs.*—Disease of kidneys, 1.

VIII. *Diseases of the organs of generation.*—Disease of womb, 2.

IX. *Diseases of the organs of locomotion.*—Rheumatism, 1.

X. *Diseases of the integumentary system.*—Ulcer, 1.

XI. *Old age.*—1 male and 1 female, each at 70 years.

XII. *External causes.*—Accidentally killed, 4; burns, 1; fractures and contusions, 1; drowning, 6.

During the months of September and October the greatest number of deaths resulted from diseases of the organs of respiration, but in November that class was slightly exceeded by zymotic diseases, which caused nearly 24 per cent. of the deaths, while diseases of the respiratory system occasioned only 23 per cent. The numbers of the former class increased from 39 to 44, and this notwithstanding not a single case of measles, only two of scarlatina, and but one of diphtheria, are recorded as having terminated fatally. The diseases which show increase under the zymotic head are diarrhoea and dysentery, which from 8 cases increased to 23, and whooping-cough, which increased from 5 cases to 7.

In spite of the increase in the temperature, diseases of uncertain seat, among which are atrophy and debility in infants, show diminished numbers (27 against 34), as compared with the previous month's return. Those of the nervous system also decreased from 39 to 24, those of the respiratory system from 60 to 41, and those of the digestive organs from 27 to 21. A slight increase took place in deaths from diseases of the organs of circulation and in those of the organs of generation. Deaths from external causes also increased from 8 to 14.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 27th December, 1861.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar General.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1861).

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1836. Roads	4	Lygon street, North Melbourne: construction of culverts. £202 17s. 7d.	£ s. d. 202 17 7	Thomas Stranger	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 1, No. 6	
1837. Ditto..	1	Lygon street, North Melbourne: addition to contract 61/1335, construction of culverts, &c. £26 14s. 11d.	26 14 11	Thomas Stranger	Yes*	Ditto	
1838. Ditto...	1	Hawthorn bridge: addition to contract 59/306, superstructure. £20 13s. 3d.	20 13 3	John Bourne and Co.	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 1, No. 7	
1839. Ditto...	5	Geelong to Steiglitz road: clearing 1½ miles, construction of 4 chains. £90	90 0 0	Osborne and Walker	...	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 2, No. 5	
1840. Ditto...	1	Geelong to Steiglitz road: addition to contract 61/1339, clearing 1½ miles, construction of 4 chains. £25 2s.	25 2 0	Osborne and Walker	...	Ditto	
1841. Ditto...	5	Geelong to Buninyong: construction of culvert. £511	511 0 0	George Scithers	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 2, No. 8	
1842. Ditto...	1	Geelong to Buninyong: addition to 61/1341, construction of culverts. £417 15s. 2d.	417 15 2	George Scithers	Yes*	Ditto	
1843. Ditto...	1	Smythesdale to Ballarat: construction of 25 chains. £628 5s. 6d.	628 5 6	D. M. Barry...	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 2, No. 10	
1844. Ditto...	1	Smythesdale to Ballarat: addition to 61/1343, construction of 25 chains. £92 0s. 4d.	92 0 4	D. M. Barry...	Yes*	Ditto	
1845. Ditto...	3	Upper Western road: construction of 18 chains, Pitfield; formation 1 mile 24 chains, Skipton. £369 19s.	369 19 0	D. M. Barry...	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 2, No. 11	
1846. Ditto...	1	Upper Western road: addition to 61/1345, construction of 18 chains, Pitfield; formation 1 mile 24 chains, Skipton. £91 2s.	91 2 0	D. M. Barry...	Yes*	Ditto	
1847. Ditto...	1	Geelong to Ballarat: addition to contract 61/1314, erection of bridge over Bruce's Creek, &c. £615 13s.	615 13 0	George Scithers	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 2, No. 13	
1848. Ditto...	4	Geelong to Ballarat: clearing 60 chains to Buninyong railway station. £88 10s.	88 10 0	Hector McLean	Yes*	Ditto	C. Gavan Duffy.
1849. Ditto...	2	Ballarat to Geelong: construction of culverts and pitched channels, Ballarat East. £494 0s. 4d.	494 0 4	W. Corneille	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 3, No. 1	
1850. Ditto...	1	Ballarat to Raglan: addition to contract 61/1197, construction of culvert, &c. £335 4s.	335 4 0	Timothy Galvin	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 3, No. 2	
1851. Ditto...	1	Ballarat to Lexton: addition to contract 61/823, construction of 35.70 chains. £408 3s. 7d.	408 3 7	Glyn and Co.	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 3, No. 3	
1852. Ditto...	7	Ballarat to Amherst: construction of culverts, &c. £1117 18s. 6d.	1117 18 6	Joseph Walton	No	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 3, No. 4	
1853. Ditto...	1	Ballarat to Castlemaine: addition to contract 61/1168, erection of bridge over Bullarook Creek. £501 2s. 7d.	501 2 7	Hall and McDonald	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 3, No. 5	
1854. Ditto...	1	Ballarat to Streatham: addition to 61/1084, construction of 51 chains. £320 2s.	320 2 0	William Barker	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 3, No. 7	
1855. Ditto...	1	Maryborough to Mount Korong: addition to contract 61/1198, bridge over Burnt Creek, Dunolly. £413 13s.	413 13 0	Simon Fraser	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 3, No. 9	
1856. Ditto...	1	Dunolly to Inglewood: addition to contract 61/1264, clearing 8 miles, &c. £333 7s. 9d.	333 7 9	Timothy Ryan	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 3, No. 10	
1857. Ditto...	1	Avoca to Lexton: addition to contract 61/1265, clearing 3 miles, &c. £135 19s. 8d.	135 19 8	Timothy Ryan	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 3, No. 11	
1858. Ditto...	5	Mount Alexander road: erection of bridge at Five-mile Creek, near Woodend. £2526 11s. 6d.	2526 11 6	William Bayne and Co.	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 4, No. 1	
1859. Ditto...	1	Deep Creek road: addition to 61/1085, construction of one mile, &c. £33 19s. 5d.	33 19 5	Downie and Mattinson	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 4, No. 2	
1860. Ditto...	8	Mount Macedon road: construction of 117 lineal yards, &c. £276	276 0 0	William Bayne and Co.	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 4, No. 4	
1861. Ditto...	1	Mount Macedon road: addition to 61/1360, construction of 117 lineal yards, &c. £80 3s.	80 3 0	William Bayne and Co.	Yes*	Ditto	

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1362. Roads	1	Kyneton to Tylden road: addition to contract 61/493, construction of bridge, &c., Campaspe. £421 17s. 0d.	£ s. d. 421 17 0	Linacre and Co.	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 4, No. 5	
1363. Ditto...	13	Melbourne to Ballarat: improvements between Mount Alexander road and Ballan. £3344 19s.	3344 19 0	Alexander Carnie and Co.	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 5, No. 1	
1364. Ditto...	1	Blackwood road: addition to 61/1159, bridge over Lerderberg. £214 18s.	214 18 0	John Richardson and Co.	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 5, No. 2	
1365. Ditto...	1	Fryerstown road: erection of bridge, &c. £401 1s. 10d.	401 1 10	Thomas Doran	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 6, No. 2	
1366. Ditto...	1	Fryerstown road: addition to 61/1365, erection of bridge, &c. £98 18s. 2d.	98 18 2	Thomas Doran	Yes*	Ditto	
1367. Ditto...	15	Castlemaine to Ballarat: construction of 63.22 chains of road. £1341 17s. 6d.	1341 17 6	J. Collier ...	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 6, No. 3	
1368. Ditto...	9	Castlemaine to Ballarat: construction of 45.50 chains between Castlemaine and Guildford. £704 13s. 10d.	704 13 10	James Meston and Co.	No	Ditto	
1369. Ditto...	8	Maldon to Dunolly: erection of bridge, &c., Bet-bet Creek. £1063 17s. 10d.	1063 17 10	James Meston and Co.	...	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 6, No. 4	
1370. Ditto...	1	Maldon to Dunolly: addition to 61/1369, erection of bridge, &c., Bet-bet Creek. £389 13s. 8d.	389 13 8	James Meston and Co.	...	Ditto	
1371. Ditto...	5	Castlemaine to Maryborough: erection of bridge at Newstead and construction of 9 chains of road. £371 6s.	371 6 0	James Meston and Co.	No	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 6, No. 5	
1372. Ditto...	7	Bendigo road, Castlemaine to Harcourt: construction of 48.48 chains. £1126 3s. 10d.	1126 3 10	James Meston and Co.	No	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 7, No. 1	
1373. Ditto...	3	Murray road: improvements between Sandhurst and the Murray. £1263 8s. 6d.	1263 8 6	Alexander Amos and Co.	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 7, No. 3	
1374. Ditto...	10	Sydney road: construction of 25 chains near Seymour. £775	775 0 0	John McCarthy	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 8, No. 3	
1375. Ditto...	1	Sydney road: addition to 61/1374, construction of 25 chains near Seymour. £225	225 0 0	John McCarthy	Yes*	Ditto	
1376. Ditto...	1	Sydney road: addition to contract 61/960, construction of 45 chains near Euroa. £490 3s. 4d.	490 3 4	Henry Allon	...	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 8, No. 5	C. Gavan Duffy.
1377. Ditto...	8	Sydney road: construction of 66 chains of road north of Longwood. £1290 2s.	1290 2 0	Henry Allen	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 8, No. 6	
1378. Ditto...	1	Sydney road: addition to contract 61/1377, construction of 66 chains north of Longwood. £54 4s.	54 4 0	Henry Allen	Yes*	Ditto	
1379. Ditto...	10	Upper Goulburn road: erection of bridge over Reedy Creek, and other improvements. £500	500 0 0	Stewart and Kerr	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 8, No. 9	
1380. Ditto...	10	Upper Goulburn road: erection of bridge over Reedy Creek. £198 10s.	498 10 0	Stewart and Kerr	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 8, No. 10	
1381. Ditto...	1	Sydney road: addition to 61/1269, construction of 28 chains near Benalla. £100 2s. 8d.	100 2 8	John Morgan	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 9, No. 1	
1382. Ditto...	7	Sydney road, Wangaratta to Beechworth: erection of bridge near Wangaratta, construction of culverts, and other improvements. £784 17s. 6d.	784 17 6	John Jones ...	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 9, No. 4	
1383. Ditto...	1	Sydney road: addition to 61/1316, erection of bridge over Yackandandah Creek, &c. £219 0s. 9d.	219 0 9	Dalrymple and Simmie	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 9, No. 5	
1384. Ditto...	5	Sydney road: construction of 4 culverts, 39 chains of road, and other improvements, Albury to Wooragee. £1506 3s.	1506 3 0	Smith Banks and	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 9, No. 6	
1385. Ditto...	1	Sydney road: addition to 61/1384, construction of 4 culverts, 39 chains, and other improvements. £518 17s.	518 17 0	Smith Banks and	Yes*	Ditto	
1386. Ditto...	7	Buckland road: erection of bridge over Myrtle Creek and over Boggy Creek, and other improvements. £1209 1s. 7d.	1209 1 7	John Jones ...	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 9, No. 7	
1387. Ditto...	1	Buckland road: addition to 61/1386, erection of bridge over Myrtle Creek and over Boggy Creek, and other improvements. £782 17s. 5d.	782 17 5	John Jones ...	Yes*	Ditto	

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1388. Roads	5	Wangaratta to Oxley: erection of bridge over Delta Creek, near Oxley. £262 7s. 4d.	£ s. d. 262 7 4	Hector McKonzie	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 9, No. 8	
1389. Ditto ...	4	Main Central road: clearing, forming, &c., between Port Albert and Lilliesleaf. £1110 16s.	1110 16 0	John Carpenter	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 10, No. 1	
1390. Ditto ...	1	Main Central road: addition to 61/1389, clearing, forming, &c., between Port Albert and Lilliesleaf. £98 4s. 6d.	98 4 6	John Carpenter	Yes*	Ditto	
1391. Ditto ...	5	Main Central road: clearing and other improvements between Sale and Stratford. £499 5s.	499 5 0	John Cobain	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 10, No. 2	
1392. Ditto ...	5	Melbourne road, Gipps Land: clearing, &c., near Thomson River. £442 8s.	442 8 0	John Cobain	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 10, No. 3	
1393. Ditto ...	1	Melbourne road, between Snakes bridge and Rosedale: earthworks, &c. £476 11s. 11d.	476 11 11	Robertson and James	No	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 10, No. 4	
1394. Ditto ...	5	Rosedale to Berwick: improvements. £1233 18s.	1233 18 0	D. and R. Gibson	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 10, No. 5	
1395. Ditto ...	5	Melbourne road, Gipps Land: repairs to Moe crossing, and other improvements. £999	999 0 0	D. and R. Gibson	Yes*	Ditto	
1396. Ditto ...	4	Main Western road, Gipps Land: clearing and other improvements. £796 5s.	796 5 0	John Carpenter	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 10, No. 6	
1397. Ditto ...	10	Main Eastern road, Gipps Land: clearing, &c., near Gifford bridge. £83	83 0 0	John Crompton	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 10, No. 7	
1398. Ditto ...	1	Main Eastern road, Gipps Land, addition to 61/1397: clearing, &c., near Gifford bridge. £12 15s.	12 15 0	John Crompton	Yes*	Ditto	
1399. Ditto ...	1	Portland, <i>via</i> Heywood to Hamilton, addition to 61/963: construction of 40 chains south of Barkley's bridge. £190 10s.	190 10 0	N. S. Campbell	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 11, No. 6	C. Gavan Duffy.
1400. Ditto ...	8	Heywood to Casterton: improvements. £996 16s.	996 16 0	Alexander Blair	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 11, No. 7	
1401. Ditto ...	1	Mount Gambier road, addition to 61/1272: erection of bridge, &c. £25 11s. 8d.	25 11 8	Alexander Blair	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 11, No. 8	
1402. Ditto ...	5	Raglan road: cuttings and other improvements. £1997 12s.	1997 12 0	J. Box and Co.	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 11, No. 11	
1403. Ditto ...	2	Sydney road: addition to Campbellfield toll-house. £65	65 0 0	Best Overend	No	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 14, No. 1	
1404. Ditto ...	2	Smythesdale to Lexton: fence through lands of Nitingbool. £154 5s. 6d.	154 5 6	Charles Ross	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 14, No. 2	
1405. Ditto ...	6	Geelong to Colac and Camperdown: erection of mile-posts. £62 8s.	62 8 0	John McLiver	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 14, No. 3	
1406. Ditto ...	4	Melbourne to Ballarat: construction of 3 culverts, 143.45 chains of road. £2327 18s.	2327 12 0	William Cornneille	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 3, No. 6	
1407. Ditto ...	1	Melbourne to Ballarat, addition to 61/1406: construction of 3 culverts, 143.45 chains of road. £68 8s.	68 8 0	William Cornneille	Yes*	Ditto	
1408. Ditto ...	1	Geelong to Queenscliff road: construction of 4.25 chains. £51 17s. 6d.	51 17 6	Hugh Scott and Co.	Yes*	No. 55 of 1861, subdivision 2, No. 1	
1409. Ditto ...	1	Geelong to Queenscliff road: pitched crossing, drains, &c. £60	60 0 0	William Trickett	No	Ditto	
1410. Ditto ...	1	Geelong to Queenscliff: construction of 18.50 chains. £387 4s. 6d.	387 4 6	Michael Howe	No	Ditto	

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

Melbourne, 31st December, 1861.

THE METROPOLITAN CRICKET GROUND.

IN pursuance of the 4th section of the Crown Lands Act, 24 Victoria No. 117, it is hereby notified that it is intended to permanently reserve from sale the Crown land hereinafter described, upon the expiration of one month from the date hereof, and to convey the same to trustees on condition that the rules of admission of the public thereto be subject to the approval of the Government, viz.:—

THE METROPOLITAN CRICKET GROUND (formerly designated by the name of the Melbourne Cricket Ground), containing nine acres one rood thirty-seven perches: Commencing at a point in the Richmond Police Paddock distant fourteen chains south from another point on the south side of Wellington parade, the last mentioned point being distant two chains fifty-eight links east from the north-west angle or corner of the Richmond

Police Paddock formed with its junction with Wellington parade and the purchased property of C. J. La Trobe, Esq.; and bounded on the north by a curve of six hundred and two links radius, the chord of which bears N. 77° 30' E. nine chains forty links; bounded on the east by a curve of four hundred and sixty-three links radius, the chord of which bears E. 77° 30' S. six chains ten links; bounded on the south by a curve of six hundred and two links radius, the chord of which bears S. 77° 30' W. nine chains forty links; and bounded on the west by a curve of four hundred and sixty-three links radius, the chord of which bears W. 77° 30' N. six chains ten links home to the commencing point.

C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1861.

GRANTS OF LAND WITHOUT PURCHASE.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Lands Act, 24 Victoria No. 117, sec. 37, it is hereby notified that, upon the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is the intention of the Governor to grant to trustees, without purchase, the lands hereinafter referred to, in accordance with the 5th clause of the said Act, viz.:-

ARARAT—The site for Municipal Buildings at Ararat, described in the *Gazette* of 31st December, 1861, to be conveyed to the Municipal Council of Ararat.

HUNTLY—The site for Wesleyan Church purposes at Huntly, near Sandhurst, described in the *Gazette* of 31st December, 1861.

MALDON—The site for a Hospital at Maldon, set apart on 24th December, 1858.

SANDHURST—The site for Wesleyan Church purposes at Golden Square, Sandhurst, described in the *Gazette* of 31st December, 1861.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1861.

C. GAVAN DUFFY.

LANDS 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 lands hereinafter described, for the several purposes specified in connection with each description.

The temporary reservation of such of the said lands as have been temporarily reserved will from henceforth be revoked.

ARARAT—SITE FOR MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AT ARARAT (pursuant to Order of 9th December, 1861).—Two roods, county of Ripon, parish of Ararat, situate at centre of Market Reserve. Commencing at the intersection of the east side of a road (leading to the municipal buildings reserve) with the south side of said reserve; thence east seventy-five links; thence north two chains; thence west two chains fifty links; thence south two chains; thence east one chain seventy-five links to the point of commencement.—(61.C.10101.)

BEECHWORTH—SITE FOR A TOWN WELL AT BEECHWORTH (pursuant to Order of 9th December, 1861).—Eight perches, commencing at the east angle of allotment 1, block 13, township of Beechworth; thence S. 51° 45' E. fifty links along south side of Church street; thence S. 38° 15' W. one hundred links; thence N. 51° 45' W. fifty links; thence N. 38° 15' E. one hundred links to commencing point.—(61.D.1690.)

BEECHWORTH—SITE AT BEECHWORTH FOR BOTANICAL GARDENS (pursuant to Order of 9th December, 1861).—Eighteen acres two roods thirty perches. Commencing at the point of intersection of the north side of Kars street with the east side of Ford street; thence by the east side of Ford street, bearing N. 12° 40' E. two chains thirty-one links; thence by the south side of Loch street, bearing N. 38° 15' E. thirteen chains forty-six links; thence by a line bearing S. 41° 10' E. fourteen chains eighty-six links; thence by a line bearing S. 52° 23' W. thirteen chains eighteen links; thence by the north side of Kars street, bearing N. 58° 45' W. ten chains forty-seven links to the point of commencement.—(61.D.1691.)

HUNTLY—SITE FOR WESLEYAN CHURCH PURPOSES AT HUNTLY (pursuant to Order of 25th November, 1861).—One acre, county unnamed, parish of Huntly, part of allotment 6, section 2; commencing at the north-east angle of the Police Reserve; bounded on the east by a road one chain fifty links wide, bearing north two chains fifty links; on the north by a line bearing west four chains; on the west by a line bearing south two chains fifty links; and on the south by the Police Reserve, bearing east four chains to the point of commencement.—(61.D.8046.)

PLEASANT CREEK—SITE FOR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PURPOSES AT PLEASANT CREEK, STAWELL (pursuant to Order of 23rd December, 1861).—One acre; commencing at the north-east corner of allotment 3, section 9, township of Stawell; thence by the south side of Cooper street, bearing west sixty links; thence by a line bearing N. 19° 58' E. nineteen chains fifty links to the north-west corner of the proposed reserve; thence bounded by a line bearing N. 80° E. four chains; thence by a line bearing S. 10° E. two chains fifty links; thence by a line bearing S. 80° W. four chains; thence by a line bearing N. 10° W. two chains fifty links to the aforesaid north-west corner of reserve.—(61.D.10766.)

SANDHURST—SITE FOR WESLEYAN CHURCH PURPOSES AT GOLDEN SQUARE, SANDHURST.—One rood eighteen perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotments 8 and 9 of section 16 A; commencing at the east angle of allotment 7, section 16 A; thence bounded on the south-west by allotments 7 and 10, bearing N. 14° W. three chains nineteen links; on the north-west by High street, bearing N. 57° 30' E. one chain twenty-one links; on the north-east by Laurel street, bearing S. 14° E. two chains eighty links; and on the south-east by a street bearing S. 40° W. one chain twenty links to the point of commencement.—(61.D.8047.)

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1861.

C. GAVAN DUFFY.

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, by divers orders temporarily reserved from sale lands hereinafter described, viz.:-

CAVENDISH—SITE AT CAVENDISH FOR POLICE STATION (pursuant to Order of 9th December, 1861).—Two roods thirty-

two perches, more or less, county of Dundas, parish of Cavendish, allotment 1, section 2, township of Cavendish: Commencing at the south-west angle of the reserve, being the intersection of the north side of Scott street with the east side of Barker street; bounded on the south by Scott street, bearing east 2 chains; on the east by allotment 2, bearing north 3 chains 40 links, more or less, to the south bank of the Wannon River; thence by that bank of the Wannon River westerly to the east side of Barker street; thence on the west by Barker street, bearing south 3 chains 40 links, more or less, to the point of commencement.—(61.C.10744.)

HAMILTON (NORTH)—ADDITION TO RACECOURSE AND RECREATION RESERVE AT NORTH HAMILTON (pursuant to Order of 9th December, 1861).—Thirty-four acres, county of Normanby, parish of North Hamilton, part of section 25: Commencing at the south-west angle of the present Racecourse; thence S. 73° 30' W. four chains; thence N. 16° 30' W. twenty-six chains; thence N. 73° 30' E. sixty-four chains, more or less, to the west side of the road separating section 25 from 26; thence by the west side of that road south to the north-east angle of the present Racecourse; thence by the north side of the present course, bearing S. 73° 30' W. fifty-seven chains eighty-one links; thence S. 10° 30' E. twenty-two chains to the point of commencement.—(61.D.10560.)

LEARMONTH—SITE FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY AT LEARMONTH, subject to Regulation of 14th January, 1861 (pursuant to Order of 9th December, 1861).—Two roods, county of Ripon, parish of Burra-beet, being portion A of allotment 5, section J, township of Learmonth: Commencing at the north-east angle of the reserve, being a point bearing N. 67° 6' W. one chain from the north-west angle of allotment 6; bounded on the north by the main road from Lexington to Ballarat, bearing N. 57° 6' W. one chain; on the west by allotment 4, bearing S. 32° 54' W. five chains; on the south by a line bearing S. 57° 6' E. one chain; and on the east by portion B of allotment 5 and the Temperance Hall Reserve, bearing N. 32° 54' E. five chains to the point of commencement.—(61.C.8528.)

SMEATON—SITE FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT SMEATON, in lieu of the site for a court house and other public buildings reserved on the 2nd of September, 1861 (pursuant to Order of 25th November, 1861).—Two acres one rood twenty-two perches and two-thirds, county of Talbot, parish of Smeaton, block 1, at Smeaton: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 4, block 1, being a point bearing west one chain fifty links from the south-west angle of allotment 15, block 2; bounded on the east by a street bearing north five chains; on the north by Hepburn street, bearing west four chains; on the west by a line bearing S. 17° 25' W. five chains twenty-four links; and on the south by George street, bearing east five chains fifty-six links to the point of commencement.—(61.C.7227.)

STAWELL—SITE FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PURPOSES AT STAWELL, subject to the Regulation of 14th January, 1861 (pursuant to Order of 9th December, 1861).—Two acres, county unnamed, parish of Stawell: Commencing at the north-east angle of the Church of England Reserve; bounded on the north by a line bearing N. 80° E. five chains; on the east by a line bearing S. 10° E. four chains; on the south by a line bearing S. 80° W. five chains; and on the west by a line and the Church of England Reserve bearing N. 10° W. four chains to the point of commencement.—(61.D.9727.)

TARNAGULLA, AT SANDY CREEK—SITE AT TARNAGULLA FOR CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL, in lieu of site originally set apart on 17th September, 1860 (pursuant to Order of 9th December, 1861).—Two roods, county unnamed, parish of Tarnagulla: Commencing at the north-west angle of the reserve, being a point bearing N. 60° 10' E. fifty links from the north-east angle of allotment 10, section 13, Tarnagulla; bounded on the north by a line bearing N. 60° 10' E. three chains; thence on the east by a line bearing S. 29° 50' E. one chain sixty-seven links; thence on the south by a line bearing S. 60° 10' W. three chains; and on the west by a street fifty links wide, bearing N. 29° 50' E. one chain sixty-seven links to the point of commencement.—(61.D.10505.)

TOWER HILL LAKE—SITE FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PURPOSES ON THE WEST SIDE OF TOWER HILL LAKE, in lieu of the two acres previously set apart for those purposes on the other side of that lake, subject to the Regulations of 14th January, 1861 (pursuant to Order of 9th December, 1861).—Two acres, county of Villiers, parish of Koroit, part of the reserve on the west side of the Tower Hill Lake: Commencing at the point of intersection of a road forming the eastern boundary of portion 22 with the road forming the northern boundary of portion 25; thence by the first named road, bearing N. 50° E. six chains ninety links; thence by a line bearing S. 40° E. five chains seventy-nine links; thence by a road bearing west nine chains one link to the point of commencement.—(61.C.10239.)

C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

CONSUL OF THE KING OF ITALY.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor has been pleased to recognize

JAMES GRAHAM, Esquire,

as Consul of the King of Italy at Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1861.

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ASSESSMENT ON STOCK.—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

IN pursuance of the Assessment Act, 23 Victoria No. 79 the Board of Land and Works do hereby give notice that the undermentioned person, being a holder of Stock within the undermentioned district of Victoria, is required to pay at the Office of the Treasurer, Melbourne, on or before the 31st day of December instant, the Amount of the Assessment specified in connection with his name in the following List, together with the fine of one-tenth for non-payment within the prescribed time.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 30th December, 1861.

WARNAMBOOL DISTRICT.

Name of Station or Land.	Name of nearest Post Office.	Name of Licensee.	Name of Person superintending.	The greatest number of Stock depastured on such Station (whether on Crown or purchased Land) during the months of January and February, 1861.			Number of Acres under cultivation.	Number of Acres not under cultivation.	Estimated Number of Crown Land.	Aggregate Amount of Stock per head of Cattle.	Amount to be deducted for purchased Land, &c. per Acre.	Allowance to be deducted according to certificate Schedule B.	Net Amount of Assessment.	To be paid for the year ending 31st December, 1861.
				Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.								
Yauler	Colac	A. and G. Lang	Selves	2	50	16,000	£ s d. 8 2 0	£ s d. ..	£ s d. ..	£ s d. 8 2 0	£ s d. 8 2 0	

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS PATENT.

- No. 514. JOHN PHILLIPS, of Ballarat, mineral surveyor and engineer, has applied for a patent for *An invention to be called Phillips's improved mineral separator and amalgamator*, and has deposited his specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 23th day of November, 1861.
- No. 515. ALEXANDER SINCLAIR MURRAY, of Melbourne, master mariner, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in the method of guiding and steering vessels*, and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 2nd day of December, 1861.
- No. 516. CHARLES FREDERICK HORST, of Sandhurst, miner, has applied for a patent for *An invention for the purpose of extracting gold from auriferous material by a new apparatus, called "The calorific amalgamator,"* and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 3rd day of December, 1861.
- No. 517. THOMAS WOORE, of Pomeroy, near Goulburn, New South Wales, Esq., has applied for a patent for *An invention for the construction of trussed timber bridges*, and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 14th day of December, 1861.
- No. 518. EDWARD MARR and DIGORY NORTHEY, both of Craigie, in the county of Talbot, have applied for a patent for *An invention for the separation of gold from auriferous alluvium, from the tailings and sludge of crushing and puddling machines, &c., to be called "The combination gold saver, or puddling and amalgamating machine,"* and have deposited their specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 19th day of December, 1861.
- No. 519. GEORGE HENRY FREDERICK ULRICH, of Yapeen, in the county of Talbot, geological surveyor, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in the treatment of auriferous mineral substances, with a view to the extraction of the gold they contain*, and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 21st day of December, 1861.
- No. 520. WILLIAM GRUBB JENKINS, of Dunolly, miner, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in washing and reducing alluvial earths*, and has deposited his specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 23rd day of December, 1861.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

SPECIAL LANDS.

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

	No. of Gazette.
DAYLESFORD, on— Tuesday, 21st January, 1862	184
MOONAMBEL, on— Monday, 6th January, 1862	178
SANDHURST, on— Thursday, 23rd January, 1862	185

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 21ST DECEMBER, 1861.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Boroondara	J. D. Bragge	1	1
Brighton	S. P. Simmonds	3	2
Brinswick	Joseph George	1	0
Collingwood	Samuel Allen	21	14
Flemington	Joseph Paterson	4	0
Kew	F. Barnard	1	1
Melbourne	D. J. Tierney	42	37
Prahran	John Tulloch	8	4
Richmond	W. H. Lagoe	10	5
Sandridge and Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer	16	6
South Yarra	E. B. Taylor	4	1
St. Kilda	F. T. Van Hemert	3	3
Williamstown	Edmund Burke	8	2
		122	75

The districts generally continue remarkably healthy.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 27th December, 1861.

Tenders for the Service of 1862.

FORAGE, 1862.
TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 7th January, 1862, from persons willing to supply Forage in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government at the undermentioned stations, from the 1st February to the 31st December, 1862.

District.	Station.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption.			
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Ararat	Ararat, and } Green Hills }	10800	1080	15120	4320
"	Buanga	900	90	1260	360
"	Campbell's Reef	900	90	1260	360
"	Crowlands	1800	180	2520	720
"	Raglan	1800	180	2520	720
"	Wickliffe	1800	180	2520	720
Avoca	Avoca	5400	540	7560	2160
"	Amphitheatre	900	90	1260	360
"	Lexon	900	90	1260	360
"	Moonambel	1800	180	2520	720
"	Redbank	2700	270	3780	1080
"	St. Arnaud	1800	180	2520	720
Ballaarat	Ballaarat	10800	1080	15120	4320
"	Bullarook	1800	180	2520	720
"	Buninyong	1800	180	2520	720
"	Burrumbet	1800	180	2520	720
"	Carangham	900	90	1260	360
"	Clarendon	1800	180	2520	720
"	Clunes	900	90	1260	360
"	Coghill's Creek	900	90	1260	360
"	Creswick	2700	270	3780	1080
"	Gordon's	1800	180	2520	720
"	Kingston	1800	180	2520	720
"	Lake Learmonth	900	90	1260	360
"	Linton's	900	90	1260	360
"	Minersrest	900	90	1260	360
"	Pitfield	900	90	1260	360
"	Skipton	900	90	1260	360
"	Smythesdale	2700	270	3780	1080
"	Whim Holes	900	90	1260	360
Belfast	Belfast	1800	180	2520	720
"	Camperdown	1800	180	2520	720
"	Caramut	1800	180	2520	720
"	Cavendish	900	90	1260	360
"	Dunkeld	900	90	1260	360
"	Hamilton	2700	270	3780	1080
"	Hexham	900	90	1260	360
"	Mortlake	900	90	1260	360
"	Penshurst	900	90	1260	360
"	Warrnambool	1800	180	2520	720
"	Woodford	900	90	1260	360
Benalla	Benalla	6300	630	8820	2520
"	Euroa	900	90	1260	360
"	Jamieson's Flat	2700	270	3780	1080
"	Mansfield	1800	180	2520	720
"	Mulwalla	900	90	1260	360
"	Shepparton	1800	180	2520	720
"	Tarrengower	900	90	1260	360
"	Violettown	1800	180	2520	720
"	Wangaratta	9000	900	12600	3600
Bourke	Richmond Depot	25500	2550	35000	9900
"	Dandenong	3600	360	5040	1440
"	Point Nepean	1800	180	2520	720
"	Atken's Gap	900	90	1260	360
"	Anderson's Creek	900	90	1260	360
"	Brighton	1800	180	2520	720
"	Broadmeadows	900	90	1260	360
"	Campbellfield	900	90	1260	360
"	Cranbourne	900	90	1260	360
"	Eltham	900	90	1260	360
"	Essendon	900	90	1260	360
"	Heidelberg	1800	180	2520	720
"	Keilor	1800	180	2520	720
"	Malvern	900	90	1260	360
"	Melton	900	90	1260	360
"	Oakleigh	900	90	1260	360
"	Queenstown	900	90	1260	360
"	Sandy Point	900	90	1260	360
"	Snapper Point	1800	180	2520	720
"	Sunbury	1800	180	2520	720
"	Yan Yean	1800	180	2520	720
Carisbrook	Carisbrook	8100	810	11340	3240
"	Amherst	900	90	1260	360
"	Back Creek	1800	180	2520	720
"	Dunolly	4500	450	6300	1800
"	Inglewood	3600	360	5040	1440
"	Kingover	1800	180	2520	720
"	Maryborough	5400	540	7560	2160
"	Tarnagulla	1800	180	2520	720
"	Wedderburne	1800	180	2520	720
Castlemaine	Castlemaine	12600	1260	17640	5040
"	Daylesford	2700	270	3780	1080
"	Elphinstone	5100	510	7100	2100
"	Fryerstown	900	90	1260	360
"	Maldon	1800	180	2520	720
"	Newstead	4500	450	6300	1800
"	Porcupine	900	90	1260	360
"	Taradale	900	90	1260	360
"	Yandit	900	90	1260	360

FORAGE—continued.

District.	Station.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption.			
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Geelong	Geelong	9900	990	13860	3960
"	Colac	900	90	1260	360
"	Drysdale	900	90	1260	360
"	Inverleigh	900	90	1260	360
"	Lethbridge	1800	180	2520	720
"	Little River	900	90	1260	360
"	Meredith	12600	1260	17640	5040
"	Queenscliff	900	90	1260	360
"	Rokewood	900	90	1260	360
"	Shelford	900	90	1260	360
"	Steiglitz	900	90	1260	360
"	Viaduct	900	90	1260	360
"	Winchelsea	900	90	1260	360
"	Wyndham	900	90	1260	360
Gipps Land	Alberton	3600	360	5040	1440
"	Dargo	1800	180	2520	720
"	Mitchell	2700	270	3780	1080
"	Livingstone Creek	1800	180	2520	720
"	Palmerston	900	90	1260	360
"	Sale	1800	180	2520	720
"	Stradbroke	900	90	1260	360
"	Stratford	900	90	1260	360
"	Tambo	900	90	1260	360
"	Taralgon	900	90	1260	360
"	Tarraville	900	90	1260	360
Kilmore	Kilmore	5400	540	7560	2160
"	Avenel	4500	450	6300	1800
"	Broadford	900	90	1260	360
"	Donnybrook	900	90	1260	360
"	Longwood	2700	270	3780	1080
"	Pyalong	900	90	1260	360
"	Seymour	5400	540	7560	2160
"	Yea	1800	180	2520	720
Kyneton	Kyneton	4500	450	6300	1800
"	Bacchus Marsh	1800	180	2520	720
"	Ballan	1800	180	2520	720
"	Black Forest	900	90	1260	360
"	Blackwood	1800	180	2520	720
"	Carlsruhe	900	90	1260	360
"	Gisborne	1800	180	2520	720
"	Lancefield	1800	180	2520	720
"	Maltsbury	900	90	1260	360
"	Tylden	1800	180	2520	720
McIvor	Woodend	6300	630	8820	2520
"	Heathcote	3600	360	5040	1440
"	Echuca	900	90	1260	360
"	Murchison	900	90	1260	360
"	Redcastle	900	90	1260	360
"	Runnymede	1800	180	2520	720
"	Rushworth	3600	360	5040	1440
Ovens	Beechworth	12600	1260	17640	5040
"	Belvoir	1800	180	2520	720
"	Buckland	900	90	1260	360
"	Chiltern	3600	360	5040	1440
"	Morse's Creek	2700	270	3780	1080
"	Rutherglen	1800	180	2520	720
"	Snowy Creek	1800	180	2520	720
"	Wahgunyah	900	90	1260	360
"	Woodshed	900	90	1260	360
"	Yaekandandah	1800	180	2520	720
Portland	Portland	1800	180	2520	720
"	Balmoral	900	90	1260	360
"	Branxholme	1800	180	2520	720
"	Casterton	1800	180	2520	720
"	Coleraine	900	90	1260	360
"	Dirby	1800	180	2520	720
"	Harrow	1800	180	2520	720
"	Herwood	900	90	1260	360
"	Dartmoor	900	90	1260	360
Sandhurst	Sandhurst	9000	900	12600	3600
"	Axedale	1800	180	2520	720
"	Bullock Creek	1800	180	2520	720
"	Durham Ox	1800	180	2520	720
"	Eaglehawk	900	90	1260	360
"	Elysian Flat	900	90	1260	360
"	Huntly	900	90	1260	360
"	Lockwood	900	90	1260	360
"	Mandurang	1800	180	2520	720
"	Myer's Flat	900	90	1260	360
"	Robinson Crusoe	900	90	1260	360
"	Serpentine Inn	900	90	1260	360
Wimmera	Stawell	2700	270	3780	1080
"	Glenorely	900	90	1260	360
"	Great Western	900	90	1260	360
"	Horsham	1800	180	2520	720
"	Navarro	2700	270	3780	1080
"	Rose's Gap	900	90	1260	360

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

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

Tenders may be for either of the supplies required, oats, bran, hay, or straw, only, and if all be included in one tender it will be accepted for one article only if advisable.

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

The price must be per ton for hay and straw, and per bushel for oats and bran, including delivery at the stations and all charges; bags to be returned when empty.

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

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

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

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

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on or before the 17th January, 1862.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. It will be competent for the Government Storekeeper on behalf of the Government, or for the contractor on his own behalf, to terminate the contract, by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months to that effect, it being understood that such notice only can be given from the first day of a month, and provided that no such notice can be given before the 30th April, 1862.

JOHN O'SHEANASSY.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1861.

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Tenders.

CONTRACT SURVEYS.

SEPARATE tenders for the Subdivisional Survey of the several blocks of Country Lands enumerated below, will be received at the Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, up to Twelve o'clock of Monday, 13th January, 1862, under the

conditions notified to tenderers for contract surveys, in the Government Gazette of 14th May, 1861.

BENALLA DISTRICT.

	Acres Approximately.
62/1.—Extending from the surveyed lands in the parish of Avenel, northward to the south boundary of Woodward's contract	18,000
62/2.—South of the parishes of Samaria and Rothesay, and lying between Holland's Creek and the Moonsee Creek	11,200
62/3.—On the Creighton, Nine-mile, and Muddy-water Creeks, lying between Longwood and the River Goulburn	48,000
62/4.—On the east bank of the Goulburn River, around Tallaroop	9,000
62/5.—On the south side of the Goulburn River, between the townships of Wyndham and Lea	11,300
62/6.—On the Home and Middle Creeks, on the main road between Merton and Molesworth	11,600
62/7.—On the Seven Creeks, south of Furlong's pre-emptive sections	5,400
62/8.—On the north side of the Sydney road, between Winton and Glenrowen	8,300
62/9.—On the Violet Ponds Creek, northward of the parish of Noglonemby, Balmattum, and Shadforth	25,600
62/18.—On the north bank of the Broken River, west of the parish of Stewarton, and south of Dookie	18,200
62/19.—Between Merton and Mairdample, on the Merton, Tallangalook, Glen, and Hunter's Creeks	35,500

COUNTY HAMPDEN.

62/10.—On the west bank of the Salt Creek, from Lake Boloko, southward to the surveyed-lands of East Hexham	37,000
62/11.—On the east bank of the River Hopkins, from Framingham, northward to the surveyed lands in the parish of Connewarren	24,000
62/12.—At the junction of the Mount Emu Creek with the River Hopkins, bounded on the east and north by the surveyed lands in the parishes of Ternng and Keilambete	32,000
62/13.—Bounded on the east by Darlington, on the south by Koortkoortnong, five miles south of Mount Elephant	14,000
62/14.—Unsurveyed lands in the parish of Corangamite, lying between Lakes Corangamite and Gnarpurt	16,000

COUNTY HEYTESBURY.

62/15.—Lands south of the parish of Tandarook, to the southward of Lake Corangamite	35,800
62/16.—Land between Lakes Parurambete and Corangamite, from the county boundary line southward to the Parinyalook	40,000

COUNTY RIPON.

62/17.—Between the River Hopkins and the Fiery Creek, six miles north of Lake Boloko	64,000
62/20.—On the west bank of the Hopkin's River, immediately north of the north boundary of County Villiers	41,000
62/21.—Westward of the last block, extending to the Wannon River	48,000
62/22.—Between Spring and Trawallo Creeks, south of the main road from Ballarat to Ararat	4,000

DUNDAS.

62/23.—On the east bank of the River Glenelg, north of the parish of Casterton	34,400
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NORMANBY.

62/24.—On the south side of the River Wannon at its junction with the Glenelg, and extending west from the parish of Merino	39,000
62/25.—On the south side of the Wannon, extending from Park Hill to the township of Digby	38,900
62/26.—Between the townships of Hotspur and Digby, eastward of the main line of road between these townships	23,600
62/27.—Between the township of Heywood and the parish of Greenhills, west of Lake Coudah Swamp	55,000
62/28.—West of the township of Macarthur, and bounded on the north by Lowth, and on the west by Coudah Swamp	30,600
62/29.—Northward and eastward of the township of Macarthur	35,400
62/30.—Around Mount Napier, bounded on the east by Mount Napier Swamp	20,300
62/31.—South of the parish of Yalchaw West, and west of the parish of Yatmerone	12,800
62/32.—On the east bank of the Glenelg, southward of Glenaulin Creek	28,400
Total	875,800

Full particulars at this office.
The Board will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1861.

COAL.

FRESH tenders will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 7th January next, for the supply of N.S.W. screened Coal on board vessels in Hobson's Bay, and dredging vessels, Yarra, during the year 1862.

The terms and conditions of contract will be those dated 22nd November, 1861, and published in the *Government Gazette*, pages 2267, 2268.

Full particulars and forms of tender can be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, to whom tenders are to be addressed.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 27th December, 1861.

Courts.

YACKANDANDAH.

COURT TO FIX POUND RATES.

A SPECIAL Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Yackandandah, on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1862, at Noon, for the purpose of fixing the Rates and Sustainance Fees for the pound at Towong, Upper Murray.

Applicants for the office of Poundkeeper are requested to forward their testimonials to the undersigned on or before the 31st instant.

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

Yackandandah, 1st January, 1862.

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

THE NEXT CIRCUIT COURTS.

(Pursuant to Order in Council of 16 December 1861.)

ARARAT—Wednesday 5 February 1862.
BALLAARAT—Tuesday 11 February 1862.
BEECHWORTH—Thursday 10 April 1862.
CASTLEMAINE—Friday 21 February 1862.
GEELONG—Monday 17 February 1862.
MARYBOROUGH—Friday 14 February 1862.
PORTLAND—Monday 5 May 1862.
SANDHURST—Friday 7 February 1862.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

ARARAT—
AVOCA—
BEECHWORTH—
BELFAST—
BOURKE—At Melbourne.
BUNINYONG AND BALLAARAT—At Ballaarat.
CASTLEMAINE—
GRANGE—At Hamilton.
GRANT—At Geelong.
INGLEWOOD—
KILMORE—
KYNETON—
MARYBOROUGH—
PALMERSTON—
PORTLAND—
SALE—
SANDHURST—
WARRENAMBOOL—

COUNTY COURTS.

AMHERST—
ARARAT—Monday 17 February 1862.
AVOCA—Friday 28 February 1862.
BACCHUS MARSH—Monday 3 February 1862.
BALLAARAT—Tuesday 4 February 1862.
BEECHWORTH—
BELFAST—Monday 17 February 1862.
BENALLA—
BUCKLAND—
CARISBROOK—Thursday 6 February 1862.
CASTLEMAINE—Wednesday 5 February 1862.
CHILTERN—Wednesday 5 February 1862.

COLAC—Friday 21 March 1862.
CRESWICK—Tuesday 28 January 1862.
DANDENONG—Saturday 1 February 1862.
DAYLESFORD—Saturday 15 February 1862.
DUNOLLY—Wednesday 22 January 1862.
FRYERSTOWN—Wednesday 12 February 1862.
GEELONG—Monday 3 February 1862.
GISBORNE—Tuesday 4 February 1862.
HAMILTON—
HEATHCOTE—
INGLEWOOD—Thursday 13 February 1862.
KILMORE—Thursday 30 January 1862.
KYNETON—
MALDON—Thursday 13 February 1862.
MARYBOROUGH—Tuesday 7 January 1862.
MELBOURNE—
PALMERSTON—Thursday 10 April 1862.
PLEASANT CREEK—Tuesday 11 February 1862.
PORTLAND—Friday 21 February 1862.
RAGLAN—Thursday 6 February 1862.
SALE—Monday 14 April 1862.
SANDHURST—
TARADALE—Tuesday 11 February 1862.
WANGARATTA—
WARRENAMBOOL—Friday 14 February 1862.
WEDDERBURN—Tuesday 11 February 1862.
YACKANDANDAH—

COURTS OF MINES.

ARARAT DISTRICT—
Ararat—Wednesday 19 February 1862.
Pleasant Creek—Wednesday 12 February 1862.
Raglan—Thursday 6 February 1862.
BALLAARAT DISTRICT—
Ballaarat—Monday 3 March 1862.
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—
Buckland—
Chiltern—Thursday 6 February 1862.
Omeo—
Yackandandah—
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—
Castlemaine—Wednesday 5 February 1862.
Fryerstown—Wednesday 12 February 1862.
Heppburn (Daylesford)—Saturday 15 February 1862.
Maldon—Thursday 13 February 1862.
St. Andrew's—
Taradale—Tuesday 11 February 1862.
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—
Amherst—
Avoca—Thursday 27 February 1862.
Carisbrook—Friday 7 February 1862.
Dunolly—Friday 17 January 1862.
Inglewood—Tuesday 18 February 1862.
Korong (Wedderburne)—Tuesday 11 February 1862.
Maryborough—Friday 10 January 1862.
SANDHURST DISTRICT—
Heathcote—
Kilmore—Friday 31 January 1862.
Sandhurst—

Personal Information.

BURROWES, ROBERT FRANCIS, son of the late Rev. George Burrowes, of Brinney Rectory, in the county of Cork, Ireland. Any person giving information to Mr. John Rogers, Deputy Registrar, Castlemaine, as to the present address of the above, will be rewarded.—27th December, 1861.

POUNDKEEPERS' MONTHLY RETURNS.—NOVEMBER, 1861.

THE following Abstract of the Monthly Returns received from the several Poundkeepers for the month of November, 1861, showing what Impounded Cattle have escaped, strayed, or been stolen from Pounds, and Impounded Cattle recovered (if any) after being lost, at the dates named in the annexed Schedule, is published for the information of all persons concerned.

Name of Pound and Poundkeeper.	No. on Pound Book.	Description, with brands and marks.	Impounded.	Escaped, strayed, or stolen.		Recovered.
				1861.	1861.	
Amherst: E. B. Stanworth	...	...	...	Nil	...	1861. Nil
Ararat: T. Paice	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Arcoa: J. Batchelor	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Axe Creek: G. S. O'Loughlin	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Bacchus Marsh: Robt. Pyke	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Ballan: H. A. Cooper	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Ballaarat: G. Johnston	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Balmoral: T. H. Peet	118, 124	1 strawberry and white bullock, hoop horns, like W off rump, coupling rope and chain on neck	1st Nov. ...	Escaped	3rd Nov.	} 16th Nov.
	119, 125	1 yellow bullock, white back, belly, and forehead, wide cock horns, off ear marked, —P off rump, 11 off loin	Ditto ...	Ditto	...	
	120, 126	1 yellow and white snail horn cow, both ears marked, —P off rump, 11 off loin	Ditto ...	Ditto	...	
	121, 127	1 brindle cow, dewlapped, both ears marked, HP or —IP near ribs, AJ near rump	Ditto ...	Ditto	...	
	122, 128	1 dark red cow, dewlapped, near ear marked, AJ near and off rump	Ditto ...	Ditto	...	
	123, 129	1 strawberry bullock, cock horns, tip off near ear, like NG near ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto	...	
Batesford: J. J. Buckland	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Beechworth: J. C. Garnett	...	(No return.)	...	Nil	...	Nil
Belfast: W. Witton	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Belvoir: Hy. McIlree	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Benalla: G. Powell	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Broadmeadows: W. H. Hill	328	1 bay filly, about nine months old, very sickly when impounded, no brands	20th Nov. ...	Died	21st Nov.	Nil
Bullock Creek: J. W. Gower	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Buninyong: G. Innes	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Camperdown: J. Walls	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Carisbrook: P. G. Hull	1306	1 brown horse, like WM or WW near shoulder	21st Oct. ...	...	...	} 8th Nov.
	1308	1 black horse, off hind foot white, stripe on face, saddle marked, like G off neck	Ditto ...	...	...
Casterton: H. Davis	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Castlemaine: H. G. Close	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Chiltern: J. Strickland	943	1 brown or dark bay entire horse, stripe down face, off fore fetlock white, shod, no visible brand	12th Oct. ...	Died	6th Nov.	Nil
	1192	1 red cow, white back, near horn broken off, ⊖ near rump, R off rump, VL off thigh; RR off ribs	23rd Nov. ...	Died	25th Nov.	Nil
Colac: W. Archer	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Creswick: H. Carpenter	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Dandenong: W. Davies	718	1 brindle and white spotted cow, shell off near horn, slit near ear, WP in circle near ribs, MP near rump	31st Oct. ...	Escaped	20th Nov.	Nil
Daylesford: N. S. Hailes	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Deep Creek: Wm. Bethell	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Digby: A. T. Farley	309	1 small red heifer, G back part of near shoulder	28th Oct. ...	Escaped	2nd Nov.	Nil
Drysdale: J. Woods	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Dunolly: G. H. Findlay	642	1 black horse, star, saddle marked, FM conjoined near shoulder (the F to left), TU near saddle, RC or G near ribs, M near thigh	9th Nov. ...	Escaped	11th Nov.	Nil
Echuca: G. Jamieson	816	1 bay mare, dock tail, saddle, collar, and spur marked, PM near neck, HM near shoulder (the HM conjoined and the JK very faint), O off shoulder	21st Oct. ...	Escaped	19th Nov.	Nil
Elephant Bridge: D. C. Macpherson	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Elphinstone: J. T. Patterson	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Eltham: T. Batt	...	(No return.)	...	...	...	Nil
Forest Creek (see now Heathcote).	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Gisborne: John F. Fletcher	...	(No return.)	...	Nil	...	Nil
Glass's Creek: J. Oakes	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Glenorchy: D. K. Fitzgerald	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Guildford: T. H. Taaffe	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Hamilton: R. Bloomfield	2190	1 chesnut colt, star and snip, a little white on near fore fetlock, long tail, like M near shoulder	24th Sept. ...	Escaped	5th Nov.	8th Nov.
Heathcote: J. Forsyth	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Hexham: J. Tomlinson	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Heywood: F. W. Ullithorne	...	(No return.)	...	...	...	Nil
Horsham: J. Mussen	197	1 brindle cow, cock horns, slip off near ear, SS near ribs, calf at foot	1st Nov. ...	Escaped	20th Nov.	Nil
Kalkallo: G. Mitchell	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Keilor: E. Bonfield	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil
Kensington: D. J. Möller	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil

IMPOUNDED CATTLE ESCAPED, ETC.—continued.

Name of Pound and Poundkeeper.	No. on Pound Book.	Description, with brands and marks.	Impounded.		Escaped, strayed, or stolen.		Recovered.
			1861.	1861.	1861.	1861.	
Korang: H. Stevenson...	121	1 bay horse, black points, long tail, collar marked, white spots on rump, F near neck, JC near shoulder, C or GH near rump, MC W (writing W) like 190 off shoulder	16th Nov.	Escaped 23rd Nov.			Nil.
	122	1 bay horse, black points, long switch tail, star, saddle marked, blind off eye, near ear slit, C near shoulder, like JH off shoulder	Ditto	Ditto			Nil.
Kilmore: C. G. Anderson	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Kyneton: W. Bates	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Lancefield: A. Madigan	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Lexton: T. Nicholls	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Longwood: D. Macdonald	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Malmesbury: R. Davison	485	1 bay mare, O near shoulder	24th Oct.	Escaped 5th Nov.			Nil.
McIvor Creek: C. H. Nimmo	523	1 roan mare, JP conjoined off shoulder	7th Nov.	Escaped 8th Nov.			Nil.
Melbourne: F. Hewitt	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Melton: C. M. Williams	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Meredith: T. Connor	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Moorabbin: H. Fraser	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Morang: J. Hutchinson	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Mount Moriac: J. H. Ryland	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Muddy Creek: G. Webster	...	(No return.)	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Murchison: N. R. D. Bond	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Newbridge: J. Calvert	480	1 dark grey horse, white streak down face, near hind and off fore feet white, switch tail, like S— above large HD conjoined near shoulder, RT off neck	15th Oct.	Escaped 8th Nov.			Nil.
	482	1 brown horse, switch tail, lame on near fore leg, 8 near neck, n near shoulder, like q23 off neck, M off shoulder	Ditto	Ditto			Nil.
Oakleigh: T. Rees	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Pentridge: F. W. Buzaglio	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Portland: S. Hazeldine	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
River Leigh (see Shelford)	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Rokewood: D. McAndrew	...	(No return.)	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Rothwell: F. Ryland	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Sale: H. M. Pearson	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Sandhurst: D. Mackey	387	1 bay mare, star, stripe and snip, near fore and both hind fetlocks white, WS off shoulder, blotch off neck	22nd Oct.	Escaped 12th Nov.			Nil.
	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Shelford: H. M. Wilson	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Shepparton: J. Parsons	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Skipton: J. Daly	707*	1 red and white spotted steer, tip off ear, BS off rump	27th Feb.	1st April			4th Nov.
Somerton: C. M. Blakey	149	1 bay horse	18th Nov.	Escaped 21st Nov.			Nil.
South Geelong: H. P. Wallace	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
St. Arnaud: F. H. Massey	538	1 red bullock, top off near ear, TS off rump, M near side and rump, A near thigh	23rd Aug.	27th August			2nd Nov.
St. Kilda: G. R. Marsack	812	1 red bull calf, rope round neck, no brand	31st Oct.	Died 9th Nov.			Nil.
Sugar Loaf Creek: J. M. Ferrell	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Swan Hill: W. M. Walker	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Tylden: A. H. Clayton	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Wallan-wallan: H. Barber	...	(No return.)	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Wangaratta: A. Tone	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Warrandyte: J. Hutchinson	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Warrnambool: J. Hitchon	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Wattle Creek: A. Barker	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Wedderburne: G. R. Bruce	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Wickliffe: F. W. Dodd	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Williamstown (Kororoit Creek): A. Burke	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.
Winchelsea: G. Wiltshire	...	...	...	...	Nil	...	Nil.

* Former No. in Pound Book 150.

† Recovered by owner.

Treasury, Melbourne,
Gazetted 31st December, 1861.

NOTICE.

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

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BALLAARAT.

ELECTION NOTICE.

I HEREBY convene a Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Ballaarat, to be held in the Police Court, Sturt street, Ballaarat, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1862, at Eight o'clock a.m., to elect three members to serve in the place of Councillors William Tulloch, Robert Lewis, and Henry R. Caselli, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election. In the event of a poll being demanded, the same will take place in the said Police Court, on Thursday, the 16th day of January next, at Eight o'clock a.m. and close at Four o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM C. SMITH,

Chairman of the Municipal Council of Ballaarat.
21st December, 1861. No. 1976

CASTLEMAINE MUNICIPALITY.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A PUBLIC Meeting of the Ratepayers will be held at the New Market-house, at Eight a.m. on Tuesday, the 21st January, 1862, to elect three members to take the places in the municipal council of William Froomes, Joseph Brown, and John William Burnett, Esqrs., who retire by rotation (18 Victoria No. 15). In case of a poll being demanded, it will take place at the Municipal Chambers, on Wednesday, the 22nd January, 1862, to be opened at Eight a.m. and close at Four p.m.

DANIEL WALLACE,

Chairman of Municipality.
Municipal Chambers, 26th December, 1861. No. 1996

MUNICIPALITY OF CRESWICK.

SIXTH HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF CRESWICK, ENDING THE 14TH DECEMBER, 1861.

ELECTIONS.

ON the 13th July, Mr. William Henry Ayres was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor McLeod.

At the annual election, held on the 13th December, Messrs. A. Lewers, James Brawn, and W. H. Ayres (retiring councillors), and Messrs. Thomas Cooper and Francis Nicholas Martin, were duly nominated. A poll being demanded, was taken on the following day, and resulted in the election of Messrs. Cooper, Martin, and Brawn.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

The council held twenty-four general and four special meetings during the half-year, at which the attendance was as follows, viz. —

	General.	Special.
The Chairman, J. D. Moore	24	4
Councillor A. Lewers	19	3
Councillor W. B. Lees	22	4
Councillor James Fitzgerald	21	4
Councillor James Brawn	21	3
Councillor John S. Cheney	21	4
Councillor W. H. Ayres	19	3

BYE-LAWS.

Bye-law No. 17—For the appropriation of the Government grant-in-aid for the year 1861—has been sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The following public works have been completed:—

1. Straightening a portion of the main creek near the recreation ground.
2. Constructing culvert on the Ascot road.
3. Supplying 200 cubic yards of road metal.
4. Forming and metalling 13 chains of road on the Hard Hill.
5. Clearing, erecting gates, and otherwise improving the Botanical Garden reserve.
6. Clearing portion of sludge channel, and sundry other minor works.

WORKS IN PROGRESS.

1. Fencing the recreation ground.
2. Forming, kerbing, channelling, and metalling the east side of Albert street north.
3. Forming and metalling portion of the west side of Albert street north.
4. Grading, forming, and metalling Albert street south.

APPLICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

In the various applications made to the Government during the half-year, the question of water supply has been kept prominently forward. A deputation from the council also waited on the head of the mining department, with a view of inducing

the Government to bring in the water from No. 1 dam to the White Hills, but no definite arrangements have yet been made. The council append a statement of the receipts and expenditure for the half-year.

J. D. MOORE,
Chairman.
JOSEPH REED,
Town Clerk.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal Council of Creswick, ending the 14th December, 1861.

Dr. (16th June).

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last half-year	485	2	10
Town rates collected during half-year	130	8	11
Government grant-in-aid	678	2	8
Special grant for public parks	100	0	0
Licenses	33	19	6
Rent of weighbridge	53	0	0
Police court fines	8	1	6
Sale of logs	3	10	0
Rent of council chambers	10	0	0
Judgments in county court	13	8	0
Contract deposits	50	0	0
Rate rolls	0	6	0
	£1,565	19	5

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	£	s.	d.
By Public works	616	13	8
Printing and advertising	68	3	9
Deputation expenses	10	0	0
Expenses of Governor's visit	36	7	9
Salaries	226	2	2
Stationery	2	7	3
Law expenses	21	16	0
Engrossing statistics	10	0	0
Emblazoning municipal arms	2	0	0
Donation to Benevolent Society	25	0	0
Ditto to Ballaarat Hospital	25	0	0
Contract deposits returned	35	10	0
Petty expenses	8	18	8
Balance in Bank of New South Wales	474	15	2
Ditto in town clerk's hands	3	5	0
	£1,565	19	5

We have examined the above statement, and having compared, books and vouchers, certify it as correct.

JOHN ROYCRAFT,
JAMES ROGERS,

No. 1989 Auditors.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned under the style of "Field and Brown," as fellmongers, at Pitfield, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JAMES FIELD,
JOHN BROWN.

Witness—
ARCHD. CRAIG.

The business will in future be carried on by me, and I will pay all debts and receive all moneys due.

JAMES FIELD.
No. 1995

Pitfield, 23rd December, 1861.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading as the "Success Saw Mills," Carnham, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the firm of Franks, Pilling, and Pearce, will be received and paid respectively by John Pilling and Reuben Pearce, by whom the mills will be carried on.

1st October, 1861.

HENRY FRANKS,
JOHN PILLING,
REUBEN PEARCE.

Witness—
WILLIAM J. HUGILL.

No. 1994

In the goods of FORREST HAY, late of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, contractor, intestate, deceased, to whose estate an order to administer has been granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, which said Forrest Hay was, in his lifetime, in partnership with one James Simms in a certain contracting, and was also in partnership with one Arthur Anthony in a certain other contracting business.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, 24 Victoria No. 112, section 22, all persons having any debts, claims, or demands against or upon the estate of the abovenamed deceased person, or against the partnership firm of "Hay and Simms," or against the partnership firm of "Hay and Anthony," are required, on or before the twenty-fourth day of January, 1862, to submit such several claims and demands to the said curator, at his office, 74, Chancery lane, Melbourne, for examination, in order that, if found to be correct, the same may be settled and paid; the said curator hereby giving notice that he will, on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1862, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Forrest Hay, deceased, according to law.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of December, 1861.

GEORGE SHOVELBOTTOM,
Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

No. 1992

In the Insolvent Estate of SAMUEL LANGFORD, of Back Creek, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper, and wine and spirit merchant.

IN pursuance of the sixty-first section of the Act fifth Victoria number seventeen, I hereby call a general meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed insolvent Samuel Langford, for the purpose of their giving me directions concerning the collection or sale of such parts of the estate of the said insolvent as are now uncollected and unsold, at my office, No. 53, Temple Court, Collins street west, in the city of Melbourne, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of January next, at Twelve of the clock at noon, where and when the said creditors are requested to attend.

Dated this 30th day of December, A.D. 1861.

E. COURTNEY,
No. 1993 Official Assignee of the said estate.

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

O'CONNOR v. REGAN AND CUMMINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff of the colony will cause to be sold by public auction, on the ground, Rupert street, East Collingwood, on Friday, 31st January, 1862, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed Andrew Regan and to all that piece or parcel of land in the parish of Jika-jika, county of Bourke, and colony of Victoria, being portion of suburban section numbers 51 and 55 of the said parish respectively, commencing at a point 537½ feet north along the eastern side of a street called Rupert street, from another point at the junction of said street with a Government road called Simpson's road; thence in a line bearing north 16½ feet, and bounded on the west by Rupert street aforesaid; thence in a line at right angles to the last line, bearing east 104 feet; thence in a line at right angles to the last line, bearing south 16½ feet; and thence in a line at right angles to the last line bearing west 104 feet home to the commencing point. And also all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed James Cummins in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the parish of Jika-jika, county of Bourke, and colony of Victoria, being portion of suburban section, numbers 54 and 55 of the said parish respectively, commencing at a point 522½ feet north along the eastern side of a street called Rupert street, from another point at the junction of said street with a Government road called Simpson's road; thence in a line bearing north 15 feet, and bounded on the west by Rupert street aforesaid; thence in a line at right angles to the last line, bearing east 104 feet; thence in a line at right angles to the last line, bearing south 15 feet; and thence in a line at right angles to the last line, bearing west 104 feet home to the commencing point; unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

W. H. McMILLAN,
No. 1991 Sheriff's Officer.

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

LEARY v. LEAHY.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. Hudson Beauvais, the special bailiff appointed to execute the above writ, will sell by public auction, at the Builders' Arms, in Percy street, Portland, on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1862, at Twelve o'clock at noon, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the colony of Victoria, containing by admeasurement two roads, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Normanby, parish of Portland, being allotment 18 of section 5, be the same more or less, together with the publichouse thereon erected known as the Builders' Arms and its several cottages, and other buildings and appurtenances now being on the said allotment; unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

HUDSON BEAUVAIS,
Portland, 24th December, 1861. No. 1997

£5 REWARD IF STOLEN, £2 IF STRAYED.

STOLEN or strayed, a bay mare, about thirteen hands, ML near shoulder, G off shoulder, black points; also, a light bay pony mare, B near shoulder, small lump under belly.

WILLIAM BARNETT,
Heidelberg, 10th December, 1861. No. 1945

STOLEN or strayed from Sandridge, roan mare, writing O off shoulder, knees slightly broken. Reward will be given by Mr. Cruikshank, Sandridge. No. 1998

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, 21st December last, a bay horse, branded C.E. on the near neck (the I is not very distinct). Apply to F. W. Schumann, Wedderburne, Mount Korong. No. 1990

NOTICE.

IF the bullocks placed by Mr. Ayerest, on the 3rd July, 1860, in the late Mr. John Coghill's paddock, be not released within three weeks, they will be sold to defray expenses. Glendaruel, 26th December, 1861.

WILLIAM COGHILL,
No. 1998

Impoundings.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 23rd December, 1861, by John Edols, Esq.

405. Black or dark brown horse, small star, DX near shoulder, blotch off shoulder
408. Chestnut horse, blaze, white feet, M or E off cheek
409. Bay horse, EC off neck

On 24th December, by C. H. Lyon, Esq.

410. Brown filly, D or J D conjoined near shoulder
411. Strawberry poley bullock, red cheeks, ears marked, SH over T over diamond conjoined near shoulder, T over diamond conjoined off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

HENRY A. COOPER,
10/6 Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

BELVOIR.—No. 412, in *Gazette* of 20th December, 1861, should have 6 near shoulder, instead of JF near shoulder.

JF
LH
der. HENRY McILLREE,
Poundkeeper.

CARISBROOK.—Impounded at Carisbrook, 27th December, 1861, by Wm. Yuille, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

1546. Bay mare, star, saddle and collar marked, like RH conjoined off shoulder (the R to left), like LK near FC
shoulder, SC near neck, white on hind feet

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

FRED. GEO. HULL,
8/ Poundkeeper.

CASTERTON.—Impounded at Casterton, 23rd December 1861, by C. Fetherstonhaugh, Esq., Muntham.

430. Dark bay horse, off hind fetlock white, Z off shoulder, K over J near shoulder
431. Bay mare, black points, small star, DZ near shoulder, indescribable on neck
432. Bright bay mare, star, little white near hind fetlock, no apparent brand
433. Bay horse, black points, long tail, like M off neck
314. Bay mare, long tail, DR conjoined (the D reversed) near shoulder
315. Bay filly, no visible brand, has now a foal at foot

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

HENRY DAVIS,
11/ Poundkeeper.

CASTERTON.—Impounded at Casterton, 24th December, 1861, by G. Shurdington, for W. Tuckett, Esq., Springbank.

438. Roan bullock, JM conjoined near ribs
439. Brown bullock, cock horns, like DB near ribs
440. Red cow, spotted face, OL near rump
441. Red heifer, progeny of above
442. Brown and white cow, JBS near rump
443. Brown and white bull calf, no brand
444. Red and white cow, JBS near rump
445. Red and white calf, no brand
446. Red cow, JBS near rump
447. Brown and white cow, WN off rump, triangle over 77 near ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

HENRY DAVIS,
12/ Poundkeeper.

DAYLESFORD.—Impounded at Daylesford, 24th December, 1861, by Mr. James Woodburn, for Mr. Parker.—Trespass 1s. each.

496. Yellow cow, bald face, white on back, both ears marked, branded G on near ribs, H on off ribs

497. Yellow heifer calf, white on back, progeny of 496, unbranded

498. Yellow cow, cock horns, both ears marked, branded R on off shoulder, 2 off back, blotch off back, CB off rump, JC near ribs

499. Brindle heifer calf, muzzle and rope on, progeny of 498, unbranded

500. Red and white spotted cow, cock horns, near hip down, near ear marked, branded blotch and SS near ribs

501. Strawberry bull calf, progeny of 500, unbranded

502. Yellow cow, cock horns, near ear slit, branded Δ off shoulder, DG near loin, 2 near thigh, 12 near rump

503. Red cow, cock horns, branded WS near rump, blotch off rump

Same day, by John Joseland, Esq., J.P.—Trespass 20s.

504. Bay horse, black points, star, long tail, shod, hollow back, strap and bell on, branded J-K conjoined on off shoulder, Same day, by James Buscombe, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

505. Brindle cock horned bullock, branded blotch and W off ribs 5 under, H on near shoulder

506. Yellow bullock, cock horns, white on back and belly, branded GG (blotch) VETT near horn, I near back, J Y

WD off back

507. Leopard colored bullock, tip off near ear, two notches back of off ear, branded H on near shoulder, J and another

letter to right near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

N. S. HALLES,
23/6 Poundkeeper.

GISBORNE.—Impounded at Gisborne, 22nd December, 1861, by Capt. Gardner.—Trespass 2s.

1074. Bay gelding, large star, near fore and near hind foot white, white on under lip, collar marked, like $\frac{1}{2}$ near shoulder

On 28th December, by Mr. Thos. Gibson.—Trespass 2s.

1075. Light iron grey gelding, near fore coronet and both hind feet white, white face, collar marked, supposed Tr imperfectly branded near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

JOHN F. FLETCHER,
Poundkeeper.

9/6

GUILDFORD.—Impounded at Guildford, by Mr. Low.—Damages 2s. 6d.

559. Red and white polley steer, 7 off neck

On 22nd December, by Mr. Smith.—Damages 4s. per head.

579. Strawberry bullock, bell on, like IM near shoulder, RS

X

J

near ribs, MD conjoined near rump

580. Red and white stag horned bullock, B off shoulder, blotch near thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

T. H. TAAFFE,
Poundkeeper.

10/6

KYNETON.—Impounded at Kyneton, 24th December, 1861, by S. Wall, Esq.—Trespass 5s.

791. Red bullock, both ears marked, like CL off ribs

On 28th December, by Mrs. Shaw.—Trespass 5s.

809. Bay mare, star, collar and saddle marked, switch tail, four white feet, JG near shoulder, shod

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

W. BATES,
Poundkeeper.

8/

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, 25th December, 1861, by Mr. Donald Ross.—No trespass.

441. Mouse colored grey bullock, piece out off ear, white along back, cocked horns, blotch brand off thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

A. MADIGAN,
Poundkeeper.

7/

McIVOR CREEK.—Impounded at McIvor Creek, 21st December, 1861, by Geo. Baynton, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

389. Black bullock, cock horns, top off both ears, DD near ribs, 2 2

like K off shoulder

390. Yellow bullock, cock horns, TW off rump, 4 off thigh

393. Strawberry bullock, cock horns, rope on head, bit off off ear, BC off ribs, like Q off shoulder

O

394. Yellow bullock, cock horns, near ear slit, H off ribs, FC near rump

H

395. Yellow cow, cock horns, bit out off ear, like J0 near ribs (J to right), AS off shoulder

396. Strawberry cow, cock horns, C near ribs, TR near rump, calf at foot

397. Strawberry bullock, cock horns, bit out ears, bell on neck, WR9 off ribs, 2 off shoulder

398. Yellow bullock, cock horns, bald face, rope and chain on neck, bit out off ear, O off rump, like D off back

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

C. H. NIMMO,
Poundkeeper.

16/6

McIVOR CREEK.—Impounded at McIvor Creek, 24th December, 1861, by Geo. Baynton, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

400. Bay mare, switch, star and snip, rope on neck, near hind foot white, like JV near shoulder

401. Bay mare, star and switch, off hind fetlock white, writing B near shoulder, like L and writing B near thigh

402. Bay horse, black points, snip, JD near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

C. H. NIMMO,
Poundkeeper.

9/

MALMSBURY.—Impounded at Malmsbury, 26th December, 1861, by Mr. Geo. Boundy.—Trespass 5s. each.

584. Red and white bullock, cut throat, near horn broken, like JOS off ribs, like JV near back, YT near horn

C

585. Brindle bullock, white on belly and head, like AC near rump, VV near ribs, YT near horn

9

586. Yellow bullock, star, white on belly, O off back, like WV off ribs (the V conjoined), VV near ribs, YT near horn

L

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

R. DAVISON,
Poundkeeper.

11/6

No. 189.—DECEMBER 31, 1861.—5.

MELBOURNE.—Impounded at Melbourne, 26th December, 1861, by Mr. Geo. Clissold.—Trespass 6d. each.

1180. Brown horse, star, JP conjoined off shoulder, like 11 off neck

1182. Bay horse foal, like $\frac{1}{2}$ near shoulder

On 27th December, by Park Ranger.

1183. Red cow, white on belly, tips off both ears, F off shoulder

On 28th December, by same.

1184. Brindle and white cow, off horn broken, $\frac{1}{2}$ near rump, like HC conjoined in circle off rump, like PS off ribs, P

milking

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

FRANK HEWITT,
Poundkeeper.

11/

MEREDITH.—Impounded at Meredith, 25th December, 1861, by S. Wilson, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.

756. Dark bay or brown saddle mare, MR off shoulder, MS near neck, like K near shoulder, foal at foot

KC

577. Bay draught horse, saddle and collar marked, $\frac{1}{2}$ near shoulder

578. Dark grey saddle mare, like JA near shoulder

579. Grey horse, switch tail, saddle marked, blotched brand near shoulder

580. Bay mare, black points, saddle marked, star, blind off eye, I near back, 12 off back, foal at foot

2

581. Chesnut mare, blaze, like $\frac{1}{2}$ d near rump

582. Chesnut mare, blaze, saddle and collar marked, like $\frac{1}{2}$ near shoulder

9A conjoined

583. Bay saddle mare, star, black points, like $\frac{1}{2}$ conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

JAMES SPECKMAN,
Acting Poundkeeper.

15/

MORANG.—Impounded at Morang, 25th December, 1861, by Mr. J. Smith.—Trespass 8s.

456. Chesnut roan mare, saddle marked, switch tail, white spot off side neck, GR off neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

JOSEPH HUTCHINSON,
Poundkeeper.

7/

OAKLEIGH.—Impounded at Oakleigh, 23rd December, 1861, by Mr. A. Armstrong.—Damages 6s. each.

1022. Bay filly, draught breed, star, D in centre of star near shoulder

1023. Bay pony horse, docked tail, hobble strap on off fore pastern, JD near shoulder

1024. Bay mare, long tail, girth and saddle marked, no brand visible

On 24th December, by Mr. J. H. Clayton.

1025. Big chesnut horse, switch, sore back, collar and much saddle marked, like JH near shoulder, supposed small

C

WA

cross near neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

THOS. REES,
Poundkeeper.

12/

PENTRIDGE.—Impounded at Pentridge, 27th December, 1861, by Mr. Downey.—Expenses at livery, &c., 17s.

2635. Iron grey saddle horse, camel back, 2 near shoulder, Ky near saddle

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

F. W. BUZAGLO,
Poundkeeper.

7/

ROTHWELL.—Impounded at Rothwell, 21st December, 1861, by Mr. Thomas Abbey, Lovely Banks.—Trespass 10s.

509. Black and white milking cow, JH near ribs, T near shoulder, L near horns, short rope on horns

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

FREDERICK RYLAND,
Poundkeeper.

7/

ST. ARNAUD.—Impounded at St. Arnaud, 24th December, 1861, by B. Mogg, Esq.

609-654. Forty-six ewes, pitch branded W on back and C or G on rump or side, quarter out of off ear, half halfpenny near ear, raddled on back

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

F. H. MASSEY,
Poundkeeper.

7/6

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, 28th December, 1861, by W. R. Scott, Esq., Chillicum.—Trespass 6d. each.

907. Black cow, hoop horns, near ear marked, DKR near ribs, like [] near back

908. Brown cow, white face and belly, hoop horns, like LD near back, A off rump, like TE off ribs, H off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

JOHN DALY,
Poundkeeper.

8/6

SOUTH GEELONG.—Impounded in South Geelong, by J. Wilshire.—Trespass 6d.
1285. Cream pony mare, long tail, 2 near shoulder, like part of circle near neck, wall eyed
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

7/6

H. P. WALLACE,
Poundkeeper.

WICKLIFFE.—Impounded at Wickliffe, 21st December, 1861, by K. Macdonald, Esq., Salt Lakes.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.

4074. Dark bay mare, switch tail, near fore and hind pasterns white, star and snip, saddle and collar marked, piece of rope on neck, X off shoulder
H in circle

On 23rd December, by Mr. Young, for J. D. Wyselaskie, Esq.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.

4075. Bay mare, black points, star, short tail, collar marked, shod, like L near shoulder
53

4076. Large dark bay horse, black points, switch tail, like S2 near shoulder (both S's upon hook S's, and top 2 blotched), M off neck

4077. Bay horse, small star, switch tail, collar marked, S near shoulder

On 25th December, by Henry Jones, for H. Beggs, Esq., Bushy Creek.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.

4078. Yellow and white working bullock, wide horns, HA conjoined off ribs

4079. Red working bullock, little white, small WRL near ribs (the WR conjoined), PM off thigh

4080. White working bullock, down horns, tip of near horn sawn, WM off ribs

4081. Strawberry working bullock, wide horns, blind off eye, blotch near ribs, MD both rumps

4082. Yellow or red working bullock, cock horns, two slits back of near ear, small CI or CL near ribs, like TF near rump
TF

(the top TF conjoined), F off rump

4083. Red working bullock, roan face, white belly and flanks, short tail, M off rump

4084. Red brown and white working bullock, WR off ribs, tip off near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th February, 1862.

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FREDEK. WM. DODD,
Poundkeeper.

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December 30.—N. S. Hailes	1	0	0
December 30.—R. Davison	2	0	0
December 30.—Wm. Bates	5	0	0
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