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HOLIDAYS.

It is hereby notified that

FRIDAY, 29TH MARCH,
SATURDAY, 30TH MARCH,
and
MONDAY, 1ST APRIL,

will be observed as Holidays in the Government Departments.
Members of volunteer corps who may be desirous of remaining in camp at the Werribee on Tuesday the 2nd of April, are to apply to the heads of their respective departments for permission to do so.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. HEALES.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1861.

PUBLICATION OF THE "GAZETTE."

NOTICE is hereby given that the *Government Gazette* will be published on

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH, and
WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL,

in lieu of the accustomed days, viz., Friday, 29th March, and Tuesday, 2nd April.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. HEALES.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1861.

REGISTRATION OF PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORS.

ALL persons entitled to have their names included in the Annual Electoral Lists, whose names have been omitted, are hereby informed that their "claims to vote" will be received up to Wednesday, the 3rd of April next, by the Registrars of the Electoral Divisions wherein they possess qualification.

Objections to the names of persons included in such Lists will be received up to the 14th of April by the Registrars of the Electoral Divisions on the Lists whereof such names appear.

Forms of "Claims to Vote," and for the purpose of making "Objections," may be obtained free of expense at the offices of the respective Registrars, Clerks of Petty Sessions, and at Police Stations and Post Offices throughout the country.

R. HEALES.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 22nd March, 1861.

NOTICE TO MINING SURVEYORS.

THE attention of the Mining Surveyors appointed by Government is directed to the necessity of their examining the schedules of Crown lands advertised for sale in their respective districts as soon as such advertisements appear in the *Government Gazette*, with the view to their notifying to this office without delay when any such lands are in their opinion auriferous.

J. B. HUMFFRAY,
Commissioner of Mines.

No. 49.—MARCH 28, 1861.—1.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 25th March, 1861.

POLICE AUTHORISED TO PREFER INFORMATION AGAINST UNAUTHORISED OCCUPANTS OF CROWN LANDS.

THE Board of Land and Works has authorised and empowered the officers and men of the Police Force in the colony of Victoria to prefer informations in writing under and in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria, 24th Victoria No 117, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, to any justice of the peace against any person or persons in the unauthorised occupation of any Crown lands within the colony of Victoria, or in the occupation of any such lands in virtue or under color of any lease, the term of which shall have expired or become forfeited, or of any license which has been forfeited or revoked.

J. H. BROOKE,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Department of Electric Telegraph,
Office of the General Superintendent,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1861.

OPENING OF TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH HAMILTON.

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

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

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

Department of Electric Telegraph,
Office of the General Superintendent,
Melbourne, 22nd March, 1861.

OPENING OF TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH SNAPPER POINT.

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

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

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 27th March, 1861.

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE POSTPONED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of certain overtime goods in bonded warehouses at Melbourne, advertised to take place on Tuesday, the 2nd April, has been postponed until Tuesday, the 9th of April, commencing at "Cole's," at Twelve o'clock noon on that day.

THOMAS LOADER,
T.&C.61/743.
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

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

SALE (No. 183) OF SPECIAL LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE AT SANDHURST, ON TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1861.

WITH reference to the notification contained in the *Government Gazette* of 1st March instant, relative to a sale of certain Special Lands to be held at Sandhurst on Tuesday, 2nd April next: Notice is hereby given that lots 7 to 13, 15 to 19, 21 and 22, 25 to 30, 44, 48 to 57, 59 and 60, inclusively, have been withdrawn from sale.

J. H. BROOKE,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

At the Government House, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of March, 1861.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor

Mr. Heales | Mr. Loader
Mr. Verdon

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter the charges for the transmission of press messages, and to amend the practice in respect to the forwarding of shipping intelligence within the colony of Victoria, by means of the Electric Telegraph: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order direct that on and after the 1st day of April now next ensuing, the amounts to be charged upon all messages forwarded by electric telegraph on behalf of the public press shall be as follows:—

For every message to or from any place within the colony of Victoria, not exceeding twelve words, One shilling, and One penny for every additional word.

That on and after the 1st day of April aforesaid, the practice of forwarding shipping intelligence by electric telegraph, free of charge, shall be discontinued, and such intelligence shall only be obtained at the same rates and under the same conditions as other intelligence is obtainable by Government departments, the public, and the press of the colony, respectively.

Shipping intelligence shall only be supplied to the press, at press rates, after Six o'clock p.m.

And the Honourable Thomas Loader, Her Majesty's Postmaster General for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

FARMERS' COMMON.

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, intituled, *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 now last past, a certain area, therein described and designated by the name of the "Mordialloc Farmers' Common," was proclaimed: 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 common, and with the advice aforesaid I do hereby proclaim the Crown lands hereinafter described to be a "Farmers' Common" for the use of the occupiers of purchased land at or near Moorabbin and Mordialloc, 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 may be hereafter prescribed, that is to say:—

FARMERS' COMMON AT MOORABBIN AND MORDIALLOC. Counties of Bourke and Mornington, Parish of Mordialloc and parish unnamed.—Extent, about 7960 acres: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 58, parish of Eumemmerring; bounded on the south by a line bearing west about 8 miles 80 chains to the shore of Port Phillip Bay; on the west by the shore bearing northerly to the south-west angle of the Aboriginal Reserve, then including the Aboriginal Reserve; on the north by alienated lands in the parishes of Mordialloc and Dandenong, and by the Dandenong Creek bearing westerly to the north-west angle of allotment 60, parish of Eumemmerring; and on the east by allotments 60, 59, and 58, bearing southerly to commencing point.

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

(L.S.) HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. H. BROOKE,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

L.S.1878.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NEW POLLING PLACES FOR THE SOUTH GRANT DISTRICT.

PROCLAMATION.

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

IN pursuance of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, passed in the nineteenth year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria respectively*: I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this my Proclamation abolish the

polling place already appointed for the division of the electoral district of South Grant, mentioned in the first column of the schedule hereunto annexed; and, with the advice aforesaid, I do hereby appoint that the places mentioned in the second column of the said schedule shall be polling places for the purpose of taking the poll at any contested election for the said district, and that all votes in respect of qualifications within the boundaries and limits mentioned or referred to in the last column of the same schedule shall be taken at any election for such district at the polling places mentioned in the said second column, that is to say:—

Division.	Polling Places.	Boundaries and Limits of the Division.
Steiglitz	Steiglitz and Lethbridge	As described in the Order of the Governor in Council of the 30th day of July, 1860.

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

(L.S.) HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. HEALES.

R.1867.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE.

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

AT BALLAARAT (SOLDIERS' HILL), AS A SITE FOR WESLEYAN CHURCH PURPOSES (pursuant to Order of 18th March, 1861).—Half acre, county of Grenville, parish of Ballarat: Commencing at the south-east angle of the land to be set apart, being a point bearing north three chains fifty links from the north-east angle of allotment 4, section C; Soldiers' Hill; thence north two chains twenty-three links; thence west two chains twenty-five links; thence south two chains twenty-three links; thence east two chains twenty-five links to the point of commencement.—(61.C.1656.)

AT BALMORAL, FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PURPOSES, in lieu of the part temporarily set apart for the same purpose 25th February, 1861 (pursuant to Order of 18th March, 1861).—Two acres, county of Dundas, township of Balmoral, part of section 10: Commencing at the intersection of the south-east side of Fairburn street with the south-west side of Simson street; thence S. 50° E. six chains sixty-nine links; thence by the north side of a street bearing S. 58° 10' W. four chains twenty-eight links; thence N. 31° 50' W. five chains sixty-seven links to Fairburn street; and by the south-east side of Fairburn street, bearing N. 40° E. two chains thirty-five links to the point of commencement.—(61.D.2014.)

AT BRECHWORTH, FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES (pursuant to Order of 18th March, 1861).—One rood twenty-two perches, county unnamed, township of Beechworth: Commencing at the intersection of the south-west side of the main Sydney road with the western side of Loch street; thence S. 35° W. two chains eighty-three links; thence N. 1° 30' W. four chains thirty-eight links; thence S. 41° E. two chains eighty-three links to the point of commencement.—(61.C.8807.)

AT BERWICK, FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PURPOSES (pursuant to Order of 18th March, 1861).—One acre two roods, county of Mornington, parish of Berwick, township of Berwick, allotments 7, 8, and 9 of section 14: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 6, section 14; thence by Wilson street, bearing S. 50° 45' E. three chains; thence by allotment 10, bearing S. 30° 15' W. five chains; thence by High street, bearing N. 50° 45' W. three chains; thence by allotment 6, bearing N. 30° 15' E. five chains to the point of commencement.—(61.C.1822.)

AT MOUNTAIN CREEK GOLD FIELD, FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLIC RECREATION (pursuant to Order of 11th March, 1861).—Seventy-two acres, county unnamed, parish unnamed, Wimmera district: Commencing at the north-east angle of the land temporarily reserved, being a point bearing N. 76° 14' W. twenty-one chains fourteen links from the intersection of the west boundary of McKinnon's pre-emptive right with the north side of the main line of road from Castlemaine to Adelaide; bounded on the north by the south side of said main road bearing west thirty chains; thence south twenty-four chains; thence east thirty chains; thence north twenty-four chains to the point of commencement. The above bearings are taken from the true meridians, the magnetic variations being 8° 50' E.—(61.C.1379.)

AT SANDRIDGE, AS A SITE FOR MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS AND YARDS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH (pursuant to Order of 18th March, 1861).—Seven acres, county of Bourke, parish of South Melbourne: Commencing at the north-east angle of the land to be temporarily reserved, being a point bearing N. 89° W. sixty-seven chains eighteen links from the north-west angle of section 55 A, Sandridge; bounded on the north by a line bearing N. 89° W. eleven chains sixty-six links; thence on the west by

a line bearing S. 1° W. six chains; thence on the south by a line bearing S. 89° E. eleven chains sixty-six links; thence on the east by a line bearing N. 1° E. six chains to the point of commencement.—(61.C.847.)

AT WOODEND, FOR A GENERAL CEMETERY (pursuant to Order of 18th March, 1861).—Six acres, county of Dalhousie, parish of Woodend, township of Woodend: Commencing at the intersection of the south-east side of Buckland street with the north-east side of Owen street; thence along the south-east side of Buckland street N. 45° 15' E. ten chains eighty-eight links, more or less, to the intersection of the west side of a street one chain fifty links west from and parallel to the west side of portion 99; thence south fifteen chains forty-eight links to the north-east side of Owen street; thence by that side of Owen street N. 44° 45' W. eleven chains two links to the point of commencement.—(61.D.1795.)

AT WOODFORD, AS A SITE FOR MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AND TEMPERANCE HALL (pursuant to Order of 18th March, 1861).—One rood twenty-six perches, county of Villiers, parish of Wangoom, being allotment 6, section E, Woodford: Commencing at the east angle of allotment 6, section E; thence by the south-west side of Victoria street, bearing N. 48° W. three chains six links; thence by allotment 5, bearing S. 42° W. two chains fifty links; thence by the north-east side of Bridge street, bearing S. 48° E. twenty-five links; thence by the north side of Albert street, bearing east three chains eighty links to the point of commencement.—(61.C.2136.)

J. H. BROOKE.

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

TITLE DEEDS.

THE following Title Deeds have, since the 19th instant, been forwarded for delivery at the Receipt and Pay Offices undermentioned, on receipt of the established fees.

J. H. BROOKE.

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

- 67 Taylor, Walter, 1r., Kyneton
- Taylor, Walter, 1r., Tylden
- Taylor, Walter, 1r., Tylden
- Drayton, Joseph, 1r., Tylden
- Bowen, Richard, 60a. 2r. 16p., Newham
- Hoffman, W. B., and Bullock, John, 28a. 1r. 10p., Newham
- Hoffman, W. B., 67a. 2r. 28p., Newham
- Straw, Thomas, 69a. 1r. 16p., Newham
- Bowen, Richard, 112a. 1r. 33p., Newham
- Watson, Donald, 1r., Kyneton
- Hoffman, W. B., and Bullock, John, 58a. 2r. 28p., Newham
- Clark, Joseph, 1r., Kyneton
- Bowen, Francis, 100a. 3r. 12p., Newham
- Bowen, Edward, 83a. 1r. 7p., Newham
- Hoffman, W. B., 50a. 2r. 38p., Newham
- Sheehan, Margaret, 1r., Kyneton
- Haggerty, Mary, 1r., Kyneton
- Taylor, Walter, 1r., Tylden
- 74 Warner, Joseph Benjamin, 2r., Rushworth
- Warner, Joseph Benjamin, 3r., Rushworth
- Stewart, John Galloway, 3r. 25p., Whroo
- Baud, Charles, 1a., Whroo
- Timothy, Michael, 2r., Rushworth
- Stewart, John Galloway, 2r., Rushworth
- Stewart, John Galloway, 2r., Rushworth
- Baud, Charles, 3r. 25p., Whroo
- Clark, William, 1a., Murchison
- Toal, Joseph, 2r., Rushworth
- Stewart, J. G., 1a., Whroo
- Ayers, Ambrose, 2r., Rushworth
- Moore, John, 2r., Rushworth
- Wall, John, 2r., Rushworth
- Wall, John, 2r., Rushworth
- Doody, John, 2r., Rushworth
- Thomson, William, 1a. 2r., Murchison
- Warner, J. B., 2r. 28p., Rushworth
- Thompson, George, 1a., Whroo
- Toal, Joseph, 1a., Whroo
- Manning, Henry, 2r., Rushworth
- Salas, Frederick, 1a., Murchison

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, CASTLEMAINE.

- 71 McKenzie, John, 2r., South Muckleford
- Smith, Walter, 35 1-5p., Castlemaine
- McAllister, John, 1a. 0r. 32p., Castlemaine
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- McAllister, John, 1a. 0r. 32p., Castlemaine
- McAllister, John, 1a. 0r. 32p., Castlemaine
- Priestley, John, 1a. 0r. 22p., Fryers
- Priestley, John, 2a. 1r., Fryers
- West, William Boxford, 2r., South Muckleford
- Grant, Donald, 1r. 24p., South Muckleford
- Fitzgerald, Nicholas, 1r. 3 1-5p., Castlemaine
- Monks, James, 2r., South Muckleford
- Monks, James, 2r., South Muckleford
- Thompson, Enos, 2r., South Muckleford
- Fitzgerald, Nicholas, 10 4-5p., Castlemaine
- Fitzgerald, Nicholas, 3 3-5p., Castlemaine
- Monks, James, 2r., South Muckleford
- Monks, James, 1r. 24p., South Muckleford
- Monks, James, 2r., South Muckleford
- Monks, James, 2r., South Muckleford
- Monks, James, 2r., South Muckleford
- Monks, James, 1r. 36p., South Muckleford
- Monks, James, 2r., South Muckleford
- Monks, James, 1r. 30p., South Muckleford
- 62 Garden, John, Adams, James Gibbs, and Urquhart,
William Swan, 32p., Taradale

- 76 Hemingway, William, 1r. 32p., Guildford
- Hemingway, William, 1r. 32p., Guildford
- 75 Davey, William, 32 1-5p., Castlemaine
- 76 Marsh, James, 20a., Harcourt
- Rowley, Henry, 2r. 11 1-5p., Castlemaine
- Henderson, Robert, 5a. 1r. 19p., Sutton Grange
- Muighetty, Joseph, 5a. 3r. 14 2-5p., Harcourt
- Mason, J. H., 2r. 17 1-2p., Castlemaine
- Sparrow, John, 3r. 33p., Castlemaine
- Stephens, Henry, 2r. 4 4-5p., Castlemaine
- Jackson, Richard, 1r. 23p., Castlemaine
- Kentish, H. N. L. S., 1r. 24p., Castlemaine
- Blight, Joseph, 1r. 14 2-5p., Castlemaine
- Rolley, William, 3r. 16 1-2p., Castlemaine
- Yeats, George, 3a. 3r. 24 3-5p., Muckleford
- Gordon, Thomas, 1r. 20 4-5p., Castlemaine
- Clifton, W. A., 1r. 3 1-2p., Castlemaine
- Clifton, W. A., 1r. 9p., Castlemaine
- Dunstan, Francis, 1r. 11 2-5p., Castlemaine
- Dunstan, Francis, 1r. 22 3-5p., Castlemaine
- Rowley, George, 1r. 11p., Castlemaine
- Frost, Alfred John, 20a., Harcourt
- Rowley, George, 2r. 26 2-5p., Castlemaine
- Yeats, George, 5a. 0r. 13p., Muckleford
- Yeats, George, 4a. 0r. 26p., Muckleford
- Dawson, William, 20a., Harcourt
- Dawson, William, 9a. 0r. 32p., Harcourt
- Barker, William, 20a., Harcourt
- Ford, Thomas, 2r. 22p., Castlemaine
- Ridley, Peter, 1a. 1r. 9p., Castlemaine
- Cooper, John, 20a., Harcourt
- Frankling, Felix, 1r. 8p., Guildford
- 76 Curnow, Peter, 1r. 31p., Castlemaine
- Davey, Michael, 3r. 14p., Castlemaine
- Davey, Michael, 2r. 12 1-2p., Castlemaine
- Curnow, Peter, 2r. 14p., Castlemaine
- Henry, John, 1a. 1r. 22p., Castlemaine
- McIntosh, John, 3r. 39 1-2p., Castlemaine
- McIntosh, Alexander, 1r. 26p., Castlemaine
- Dare, John, 1r. 5p., Castlemaine
- Felstead, Ambrose, 2r. 14 1-2p., Castlemaine
- Brown, John, 1r. 10p., Castlemaine
- Walsh, M. D., 30p., Castlemaine
- 71 Monks, James, 1r. 4p., South Muckleford
- Monks, James, 2r., South Muckleford
- Monks, James, 2r., South Muckleford

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, CRESWICK.

- 72 Jasper, Thomas, 1r. 14 4-10p., Creswick
- Macey, Robert, 35 1-10p., Creswick
- Trevan, John, 1r. 8 2-10p., Creswick
- Moore, J. D., 33 8-10p., Creswick
- Pasco, Anthony, 1r. 8 2-10p., Creswick
- Stevenson, James, 33p., Creswick
- Roycraft, John, 31 6-10p., Creswick
- 73 Knapman, James, 1r., Creswick
- Watson, J. W., 36p., Creswick
- O'Neill, Simon, 1r., Creswick
- Watson, J. W., 36p., Creswick
- Watson, J. W., 39 2-10p., Creswick
- Carter, L. R., 1r., Creswick
- Parker, John, 1a. 1r. 23p., Minersrest
- Carter, L. R., 1r. 3 2-10p., Creswick
- Carter, L. R., 1r., Creswick
- Carter, L. R., 1r., Creswick
- Scruton, Charles, 1r., Creswick
- Lewers, Alexander, 1r. 2 6-10p., Creswick
- Lewers, Alexander, 1r., Creswick
- Pickles, George, 1r., Creswick
- Pickles, George, 1r., Creswick

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, ARARAT.

- 70 Eccleston, Robert, 1a., Glenlogie
- Hillary, Joseph, 1r., Elmhurst
- Hillary, Joseph, 1r., Elmhurst
- Little, John, 2r., Ararat
- Wyselaskie, J. D., McKinley, Andrew, Austin, Albert, and
Millar, Thomas, 2r., Wickliffe
- Colyer, James, 1r., Elmhurst
- Little, John, 2r., Ararat
- Colyer, James, 1r., Elmhurst
- Colyer, James, 1r., Elmhurst
- Pearce, Edward, 2r., Ararat
- Colyer, James, 1r., Elmhurst

MUNICIPALITY OF KEW.

BYE-LAW No. 1.—A BYE-LAW FOR LEVYING A RATE OF ONE SHILLING IN THE POUND ON HOUSES AND LANDS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KEW, FOR THE CURRENT YEAR 1861.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of Victoria, 15 Victoria No. 15, intituled, *An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria*, the council of any municipal district is empowered to impose a rate on all houses and lands within such district, whether occupied or not, according to their fair average annual value, such rate not to exceed Two shillings in the pound on such average annual value: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the municipal council of the district of Kew, that a rate of One shilling in the pound for the current year be levied and collected on the annual value of all property in houses or lands within the said municipal district, to become due and payable on and after the 1st day of May, 1861.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 1, made by the municipal council of Kew, has been assented to by the Governor in Council.
R. HEALES.

MUNICIPALITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN.

BYE-LAW No. 49.—TO REGULATE THE CONDUCTING OF THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of Victoria, 18 Victoria No. 15, intitled "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," it is amongst other things enacted that the council of any municipal district established under the provisions of the said Act may make bye-laws for the conducting of elections: And whereas by a Proclamation of his Excellency the Officer administering the Government, dated the 12th day of March, 1856, the district of Williamstown was duly established a municipal district under the provisions and within the meaning of the said Act: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the municipal council of the district of Williamstown, that from and after this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Governor as required by the provisions of the said Act:—

1. If at any election the chairman of the municipal council for the time being shall be a candidate for re-election, or shall be incapacitated from presiding at such election, either from illness, absence from the district, or any other cause, it shall be competent for the council to appoint some one of themselves to act as chairman for the purpose of carrying out such election; and it shall be lawful for the chairman so elected to appoint, under his hand and seal, such and so many persons as to him may seem necessary to act as deputy chairman or chairmen, poll clerk or poll clerks, in such and so many places within the municipal district as may have been appointed by the council as the polling place or places.

2. If at any election a poll shall be demanded, in the manner and form required by the said Act, the chairman shall cause to be provided at the polling place or places a sufficient number of stalls or compartments, together with ink and pens, or pencils, for the purpose of enabling the elector to mark the voting papers as hereinafter provided, in any which polling place no person other than the chairman, the town clerk or his deputy, the scrutineers, and electors who shall for the time being be tendering their votes shall be entitled to be present; and any person other than such chairman, town clerk or his deputy, scrutineers, and electors who may be tendering their votes, who shall intrude behind the barrier, and on being required to withdraw by the chairman shall refuse so to do, shall be deemed guilty of an offence within the provisions of this bye-law, and upon being convicted thereof before any two or more justices of the peace acting in and for the district, shall forfeit and pay a sum and penalty of not exceeding Twenty pounds.

3. The chairman or his deputy shall provide a locked-up box, of which he shall keep the key, with a cleft or opening in such box capable of receiving the ballot paper, and which box shall stand upon the table in front of the chairman; and each elector shall, having previously satisfied the chairman or his deputy that he is entitled to vote at such election, then receive from the chairman or his deputy a ballot paper, in the form in the schedule hereunto annexed, and which ballot shall be signed upon the back by the chairman or his deputy with his name, and such elector shall, in the compartment or ballot room provided for that purpose, strike out the name or names of such candidates as he does not intend to vote for, and shall forthwith fold up the same in such manner as shall conceal the names of the candidates and display that of the chairman or his deputy written upon the back, and deposit it in the ballot-box, in the presence of the chairman, or his deputy, or poll clerk and scrutineers, and in case such elector shall be unable to read, or shall be blind, he shall signify the same to the chairman, or his deputy, or poll clerk, who shall thereupon mark or strike out the names of such candidates as the elector may designate; and no elector shall take out of such room any such ballot paper, either before or after he has marked the same.

4. Every person who may, under the provisions of this bye-law, be appointed chairman, deputy chairman, or poll clerk, shall, before he enter upon the performance of the duty of his office, make and subscribe the following declaration before any justice of the peace:—"I (A. B.) do hereby declare that I accept the office of chairman (deputy chairman, or poll clerk) for the municipal district of Williamstown, and I do hereby promise and declare that I will faithfully perform the duties of the same to the best of my understanding and ability; and I do further promise and declare that if in the discharge of my duties I shall become acquainted with the name or names of the candidates for whom any elector shall have voted, I will not divulge the same, neither will I, by any word or action, directly or indirectly, aid in the discovery of the same, unless in answer to any question I am legally bound to answer, or in compliance with this bye-law."

5. Each candidate shall be entitled to appoint by writing under his hand, to be delivered to the chairman at any time before eight o'clock in the morning of the polling day, one scrutineer to be present on his behalf in the polling place.

6. It shall be lawful for the chairman or for any candidate or scrutineer to put to any person before he shall have received his voting paper the following questions only:—

1. What is your christian and surname?
2. Are you of the age of twenty-one years?
3. Are you a ratepayer on the Ratepayers' Roll of the municipal district of Williamstown?

4. Have you paid all rates levied upon you, except such as shall have become payable by you within six months before this election?

5. Have you already voted at this election?

7. At every election it shall be the duty of the town clerk or his deputy to provide himself with the ratepayers' roll, and as each elector comes forward to demand his voting paper, to see whether the name of such elector appears upon the roll as a ratepayer within the meaning of the said Act, and as each elector deposits his voting paper within the ballot-box to mark off such elector's name as having voted at such election.

8. In case the voting paper as of any person shall have been received, and any other person shall afterwards demand his voting paper as of the same person, the chairman, when such person shall propose to deposit his voting paper in the ballot-box, shall refuse to allow the same to be put therein, but shall receive and keep the same apart, and at the close of the election decide whether such person has already voted or not; and for the purpose of such decision it shall be lawful for the chairman to take evidence on oath or affirmation, and such decision shall be final and conclusive on all parties; and if it shall appear to the chairman that such elector has not already voted at such election, such vote shall be added to the number already polled, but if otherwise, such vote shall not be allowed.

9. At the close of the poll or as soon after as conveniently may be, the chairman, in the presence of the scrutineers, shall count the number of votes polled for each candidate; and if on the state of the poll being announced the number of votes shall have been equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all, shall by the state of the poll and number of members to be elected, be entitled to be declared to be elected, the chairman shall, by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected, but no chairman shall be entitled to vote at any election except in the case of an equality of votes; and the chairman shall then, in the presence of the scrutineers, seal up all the voting papers given during the election, and safely preserve them for a period of fourteen days, after which they shall be destroyed by the town clerk, in the presence of the chairman, deputy chairman, officers of the election, and scrutineers, or of such and so many of them as may desire to be present, three days' notice of the time and place having been given in a local newspaper, or in its absence, in one or more newspapers published in Melbourne; and a certificate setting forth the names of the successful candidates, and the number of votes recorded for each of them, shall be prepared and signed by the chairman and others the officers of the election and the scrutineers, and shall be safely preserved amongst the records of the council.

10. That all places within which polling is conducted shall be deemed public places.

THE SCHEDULE.

Municipal Elections—Candidates' Names.

A. B.
C. D.
E. F.

Directions.

The voter is to strike out the name or names of the candidate or candidates for whom he does not intend to vote, by drawing a line through the same with a pen or pencil.

He must be careful not to leave uncancelled more names than are capable of being returned at this election, namely names, otherwise his ballot paper will be invalid.

The ballot paper so marked is to be dropped by him into the ballot box.

The voter is not to be permitted to take his ballot paper out of the polling place.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

The foregoing bye-law, No. 49, made by the municipal council of Williamstown, has been assented to by the Governor in Council.
R. 2122.

R. HEALES.

Mining Department,
Melbourne, 25th March, 1861.

MINING LEASES.

THE Mining Leases, of which the dates and terms, with the lessees' names, extent of ground leased, and annual rent reserved, are as undermentioned, have, since the 26th ultimo, been forwarded to the wardens' offices at the places respectively named, for execution by and issue to the said lessees.

SMYTHESDALE.

225. 15th February, 1861; 5 years; B. N. Dodd, J. Cairns, J. Hanson, T. Longridge, W. Thompson; 10a.; £50.
221. 21st March, 1861; 10 years; E. Moon, S. Thompson, J. N. Brown, J. Kelly, S. Waterson; 49a. 0r. 26p.; £245 16s.

BLACKWOOD.

229. 21st March, 1861; 10 years; C. K. Guppy; 6a. 0r. 31p., and 1a.; £20.

BACK CREEK, AMHERST.

93. 21st March, 1861; 5 years; C. Volger, H. Volger, U. Volger, E. C. Goalen; 5a.; £25.
94. 21st March, 1861; 10 years; R. Wood; 5a. 0r. 36p.; £26 2s. 6d.

SANDHURST.

(Warden Mollison.)

296. 21st March, 1861; 10 years; J. Wybrants; 2a. 1r. 22p.; £11 19s.
302. 21st March, 1861; 7 years; J. Carter; 2a. 3r. 32p.; £14 15s.
304. 21st March, 1861; 7 years; J. Selwood; 3a. 1r. 11p.; £16 12s.
306. 21st March, 1861; 10 years; T. Goodsir; 3a. 1r. 16p.; £16 15s.
307. 21st March, 1861; 10 years; G. Elliott, T. Moore; 6a. 1r. 15p.; £31 14s.
308. 21st March, 1861; 10 years; R. Mirow, G. Bruhn, A. Albrech; 5a. 0r. 12p.; £25 7s. 6d.

J. B. HUMPHREY.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1861).

For what purpose Contract is required.	No. of Tenders.	Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for acceptance.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Is a former Contract previously.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorised by the Governor.
414. Volunteer Corps	5	Uniform clothing, to samples, for the V.V. Rifles:— Tunic and trousers, 4s. per suit Lace chevrons, 2s. 6d. each stripe Embroidered crowns, 9s. 6d. each	£2 4s. per suit 2s. 6d. each stripe 9s. 6d. each	S. Benjamin ...	No	Division 40, subdivision 4. Clothing, volunteer corps	G. Verdon.
415. Ditto ...	3	Cap ornaments, to samples, for ditto:— White metal bugles, 10d. each Ditto, crowns, 9d. each Ditto chevrons, 4d. each	10d. } 9d. } each 4d. }	Thos. Stokes	Yes†	Ditto ...	Ditto.
416. Works, &c.	5	Sludge Channel, Bendigo. £869 14s.	869 14 0	Edwd. O'Keefe	Yes*	No. 41 of 1860. Subdivision 17, No. 2. £405. Security—cash deposit of A. Amos and Co., for due fulfilment of contract, £464 14s. 1	J. M. Grant.
417. Ditto ...	1	Extra work on contract No. 736, of 1860: Line of telegraph from Beechworth to Wahgunyah via Yackandandah, &c. £101 4s.	101 4 0	E. L. Crowell	Yes*	No. 41 of 1860. Subdivision 13, No. 1.	Ditto.
418. Ditto ...	1	New road at Yarra Bend. £458	458 0 0	P. Cunningham and Co.	Yes*	Vote of 1861. Division 61, subdivision 5	Ditto.

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily. † Contract in progress.
 † Being in lieu of contract 60 of 1867, which specified for a substitute at contractor's risk if they failed to complete the work. Cancellation authorities, 59 | c.373 | 733 and 60 | c.134 | 337.
 Melbourne, 28th March, 1861.

Lands and Survey Office,
 Melbourne, 19th March, 1861.
NEW RUNS.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Land and Works have accepted the tenders of the undermentioned parties for new runs, viz:—

Name of Run.	Tenderer.	* 1861. Amount Tendered.
Keera ...	Swan Hill district. G. Baynton	£. 1,010
Peopmindee ...	G. Baynton	510
21 Sections, Heytesbury ...	Settled districts. J. Robertson	200

The above amounts will be received at the Treasury, Melbourne, within sixty days from this date.
 J. H. BROOKE.

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

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Boroondara ...	J. D. Bragge	0	2
Brighton ...	S. P. Simmonds	3	3
Brunswick ...	Joseph George	4	1
Collingwood ...	Samuel Allen	29	16
Flemington ...	Joseph Paterson	1	1
Kew ...	F. Barnard	1	0
Melbourne ...	D. J. Tierney	42	34
Prahran ...	John Fulloch	5	6
Richmond ...	W. H. Lagoe	10	6
Sandridge and Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer	14	7
South Yarra ...	E. B. Taylor	2	3
St. Kilda ...	F. T. Van Hemert	2	3
Williamstown ...	Edmund Burke	0	0
		113	82

Scarlatina still prevalent at Richmond, Emerald Hill, and Sandridge. The health of the other districts is reported upon favorably.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
 Registrar General.
 Registrar General's Office,
 Melbourne, 27th March, 1861.
 No. 49.—MARCH 28, 1861.—2.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

SPECIAL LANDS. (For sale by Auction at 11 a.m.)	No. of Gazette.
ARARAT, on— Friday, 26th April	48
COLAC, on— Friday, 12th April	40
Friday, 26th April	48
Saturday, 27th April	48
DIGBY, on— Thursday, 18th April	40
DUNOLLY, on— Tuesday, 16th April	41
Wednesday, 17th April	41
KILMORE, on— Tuesday, 9th April	39
LINTON, on— Tuesday, 9th April	39
MALDON, on— Tuesday, 16th April	41
MARYBOROUGH, on— Friday, 12th April	40
MELBOURNE, on— Friday, 5th April	34
Wednesday, 24th April	46
PORTLAND, on— Friday, 12th April	40
SANDHURST, on— Tuesday, 2nd April	31
Wednesday, 3rd April	31
WARRNAMBOOL, on— Friday, 26th April	48
Saturday, 27th April	48

COUNTRY LANDS.

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

BECHWORTH, until— Tuesday, 16th April	40
Wednesday, 24th April	46
BENALLA, until— Thursday, 18th April	41
CAMPERDOWN, until— Tuesday, 9th April	34
Wednesday, 10th April	34
Thursday, 18th April	41
CASTLEMAINE, until— Thursday, 18th April	41
Monday, 22nd April	46

	No. of Gazette.
GEELONG, until—	
Tuesday, 16th April	40
Thursday, 18th April	40
HEATHCOTE, until—	
Tuesday, 30th April	48
MARYBOROUGH, until—	
Wednesday, 24th April	46
MELBOURNE, until—	
Tuesday, 16th April	41
PALMERSTON, until—	
Wednesday, 24th April	44
Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.	

SALE (No. 242) OF COUNTRY LANDS AT BENALLA.
Applications to be received until 30th April, 1861, inclusively, by
THOMAS NIXON, *District Surveyor.*

PROCLAMATION.

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

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by 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 Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, I do hereby notify and proclaim that applications for purchase and lease of any of the allotments of Country Lands hereinafter mentioned will be received until the hour of Eleven o'clock of Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April next ensuing, by Thomas Nixon, District Surveyor, at the District Survey Office, Benalla; and that the applicants for any of such allotments must at the time of or before making their applications make payment to William Piper, Commissioner of Crown Lands at Benalla, at the rate and in the manner fixed by the said Act; and that all such applications will be considered and determined on at the hour of Noon upon the thirtieth day of April next, at the said District Survey Office, Benalla; and that a lease will, if demanded, be granted of the remaining subdivision of any allotment of which the applicant shall elect to purchase only one subdivision, for the term of seven years, on the conditions and under the provisions contained in the said Act.

COUNTRY LANDS.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF BALMATTUM.

Situated on the main road from Melbourne to Sydney, from two to seven miles north and north-east of the township of Euroa.

Allotment 53 A, subdivision A, 77a. Or. 8p.
Allotment 53 A, subdivision B, 77a. Or. 8p.
Allotment 53 B, subdivision A, 77a. Or. 8p.
Allotment 53 B, subdivision B, 77a. Or. 8p.
Allotment 64 A, subdivision A, 70a. Or. 34p.
Allotment 64 A, subdivision B, 70a. Or. 34p.
Allotment 64 B, subdivision A, 70a. Or. 34p.
Allotment 64 B, subdivision B, 70a. Or. 34p.
Allotment 65 A, subdivision A, 78a. Ir. 30p.
Allotment 65 A, subdivision B, 78a. Ir. 30p.
Allotment 65 B, subdivision A, 78a. Ir. 30p.
Allotment 65 B, subdivision B, 78a. Ir. 30p.
Allotment 66 A, subdivision A, 68a. Ir. 38p.
Allotment 66 A, subdivision B, 68a. Ir. 38p.
Allotment 66 B, subdivision A, 68a. Ir. 38p.
Allotment 66 B, subdivision B, 68a. Ir. 38p.
Allotment 67 A, subdivision A, 60a.
Allotment 67 A, subdivision B, 60a.
Allotment 67 B, subdivision A, 60a.
Allotment 67 B, subdivision B, 60a.
Allotment 68 A, subdivision A, 79a.
Allotment 68 A, subdivision B, 79a.
Allotments 75 A and 76 A, subdivision A, 77a.
Allotments 75 A and 76 A, subdivision B, 77a.
Allotment 77 A, subdivision A, 79a.
Allotment 77 A, subdivision B, 79a.
Allotment 77 B, subdivision A, 79a.
Allotment 77 B, subdivision B, 79a.
Allotment 78 A, subdivision A, 60a.
Allotment 78 A, subdivision B, 60a.
Allotment 78 B, subdivision A, 60a.
Allotment 78 B, subdivision B, 60a.
Allotment 79 A, subdivision A, 68a. Ir. 38p.
Allotment 79 A, subdivision B, 68a. Ir. 38p.
Allotment 79 B, subdivision A, 68a. Ir. 38p.
Allotment 79 B, subdivision B, 68a. Ir. 38p.
Allotment 80 A, subdivision A, 68a. Ir. 38p.
Allotment 80 A, subdivision B, 68a. Ir. 38p.
Allotment 80 B, subdivision A, 68a. Ir. 38p.
Allotment 80 B, subdivision B, 68a. Ir. 38p.
Allotment 81 A, subdivision A, 60a.
Allotment 81 A, subdivision B, 60a.
Allotment 81 B, subdivision A, 60a.
Allotment 81 B, subdivision B, 60a.
Allotment 82 A, subdivision A, 79a.
Allotment 82 A, subdivision B, 79a.
Allotment 82 B, subdivision A, 79a.
Allotment 82 B, subdivision B, 79a.
Allotment 83 A and 84 A, subdivision A, 77a.
Allotment 83 A and 84 B, subdivision B, 77a.
Allotments 89 A and 90 A, subdivision A, 77a.

Allotments 89 A and 90 B, subdivision B, 77a.

Allotment 91 A, subdivision A, 79a.
Allotment 91 A, subdivision B, 79a.
Allotment 91 B, subdivision A, 79a.
Allotment 91 B, subdivision B, 79a.
Allotment 92 A, subdivision A, 60a.
Allotment 92 A, subdivision B, 60a.
Allotment 92 B, subdivision A, 60a.
Allotment 92 B, subdivision B, 60a.
Allotment 93 A, subdivision A, 68a. Ir. 38p.
Allotment 93 A, subdivision B, 68a. Ir. 38p.
Allotment 93 B, subdivision A, 68a. Ir. 38p.
Allotment 93 B, subdivision B, 68a. Ir. 38p.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF EUROA.

Situated about two miles north of the township of Euroa, and

south of the parish of Balmattum.

Allotment 2 A, subdivision A, 61a. 2r.

Allotment 2 A, subdivision B, 61a. 2r.

Allotment 2 B, subdivision A, 61a. 2r.

Allotment 2 B, subdivision B, 61a. 2r.

Lightly timbered land, adapted for pastoral and in parts for agricultural purposes.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command;

J. H. BROOKE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SALE (No. 243) OF COUNTRY LANDS AT HAMILTON.
Applications to be received until 30th April, 1861, inclusively, by
LINDSAY CLARKE, *District Surveyor, Hamilton.*

PROCLAMATION.

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

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by 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 Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, I do hereby notify and proclaim that applications for purchase and lease of any of the allotments of Country Lands hereinafter mentioned will be received until the hour of Eleven o'clock of Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April next ensuing, by Lindsay Clarke, District Surveyor, at the Police Office, Hamilton; and that the applicants for any of such allotments must at the time of or before making their applications make payment to Richard Garton, Receiver and Paymaster at Hamilton, at the rate and in the manner fixed by the said Act; and that all such applications will be considered and determined on at the hour of Noon upon the thirtieth day of April next, at the said Police Office, Hamilton; and that a lease will, if demanded, be granted of the remaining subdivision of any allotment of which the applicant shall elect to purchase only one subdivision, for the term of seven years, on the conditions and under the provisions contained in the said Act.

COUNTRY LANDS.

COUNTY OF DUNDAS, PARISH OF COLERAINE.

Situate from two and a half to four and a half miles south-west from the township of Coleraine, on the Korait Creek, and between that creek and the River Wannon.

Section 11, allotment 1, subdivision A, 71a. Or. 3p.
Section 11, allotment 1, subdivision B, 71a. Or. 3p.
Section 11, allotment 2, subdivision A, 108a. Or. 15p.
Section 11, allotment 2, subdivision B, 108a. Or. 15p.
Section 11, allotment 3, subdivision A, 65a. 3r. 20p.
Section 11, allotment 3, subdivision B, 65a. 3r. 20p.
Section 11, allotment 4, subdivision A, 68a. 2r. 10p.
Section 11, allotment 4, subdivision B, 68a. 2r. 10p.
Section 11, allotment 5, subdivision A, 72a. Or. 22p.
Section 11, allotment 5, subdivision B, 72a. Or. 22p.
Section 11, allotment 6, subdivision A, 66a. 2r. 17p.
Section 11, allotment 6, subdivision B, 66a. 2r. 17p.
Section 11, allotment 7, subdivision A, 44a. Or. 11p.
Section 11, allotment 7, subdivision B, 44a. Or. 11p.
Section 11, allotment 8, subdivision A, 51a. 3r. 32p.
Section 11, allotment 8, subdivision B, 51a. 3r. 32p.
Section 12, allotment 1, subdivision A, 48a. 2r. 1p.
Section 12, allotment 1, subdivision B, 48a. 2r. 1p.
Section 13, allotment 1, subdivision A, 50a. 2r. 9p.
Section 13, allotment 1, subdivision B, 50a. 2r. 9p.
Section 13, allotment 2, subdivision A, 63a. Or. 6p.
Section 13, allotment 2, subdivision B, 63a. Or. 6p.
Section 13, allotment 3, subdivision A, 46a. 1r. 10p.
Section 13, allotment 3, subdivision B, 46a. 1r. 10p.

Rich agricultural land, generally untimbered, very hilly.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command;

J. H. BROOKE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SALE (No. 244) OF COUNTRY LANDS AT HEATHCOTE.
Applications to be received until 30th April, 1861, inclusively, by
THOMAS COUCHMAN, Acting District Surveyor.

PROCLAMATION.

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

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by 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 Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, I do hereby notify and proclaim that applications for purchase and lease of any of the allotments of Country Lands hereinafter mentioned will be received until the hour of Eleven o'clock of Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April next ensuing, by Thomas Couchman, Acting District Surveyor, at the District Survey Office, Heathcote; and that the applicants for any of such allotments must at the time of or before making their applications make payment to William Wiloby, Esq., Police Magistrate at Heathcote, at the rate and in the manner fixed by the said Act; and that all such applications will be considered and determined on at the hour of Noon upon the thirtieth day of April next, at the said District Survey Office, Heathcote; and that a lease will, if demanded, be granted of the remaining subdivision of any allotment of which the applicant shall elect to purchase only one subdivision, for the term of seven years, on the conditions and under the provisions contained in the said Act.

COUNTRY LANDS.

COUNTY OF DALHOUSIE, PARISH OF SPRING PLAINS.

Situated between the River Campaspe and Pohlman's Creek, to the west and south of the township of Aliami, west and north-west of the pre-emptive sections of Messrs. R. Perry and F. R. Pohlman, and from ten to twelve miles south-westerly from Heathcote.

Allotment 2, subdivision A, 72a. 1r. 35p.
Allotment 2, subdivision B, 72a. 1r. 35p.
Allotment 3, subdivision A, 80a.
Allotment 3, subdivision B, 80a.
Allotment 4, subdivision A, 73a. 2r. 35p.
Allotment 4, subdivision B, 73a. 2r. 35p.
Allotment 5, subdivision A, 83a. 1r.
Allotment 5, subdivision B, 83a. 1r.
Allotment 6, subdivision A, 80a.
Allotment 6, subdivision B, 80a.
Allotment 24, subdivision A, 47a. 2r. 22½p.
Allotment 24, subdivision B, 47a. 2r. 22½p.
Allotment 32, subdivision A, 45a.
Allotment 32, subdivision B, 45a.
Allotment 34, subdivision A, 69a. 0r. 5p.
Allotment 34, subdivision B, 69a. 0r. 5p.

COUNTY OF DALHOUSIE, PARISH OF GLENHOPE.

Situated immediately south of the parish of Spring Plains, above described.

Allotment 46, subdivision A, 56a. 1r. 20p.
Allotment 46, subdivision B, 56a. 1r. 20p.
Allotment 47, subdivision A, 94a. 0r. 33p.
Allotment 47, subdivision B, 94a. 0r. 33p.
Allotment 50, subdivision A, 80a.
Allotment 50, subdivision B, 80a.
Allotment 51, subdivision A, 46a. 1r. 8½p.
Allotment 51, subdivision B, 46a. 1r. 8½p.
Allotment 53, subdivision A, 80a.
Allotment 53, subdivision B, 80a.
Allotment 54, subdivision A, 80a.
Allotment 54, subdivision B, 80a.
Allotment 57, subdivision A, 80a.
Allotment 57, subdivision B, 80a.
Allotment 58, subdivision A, 79a. 2r. 22p.
Allotment 58, subdivision B, 79a. 2r. 22p.
Allotment 59, subdivision A, 64a. 1r. 22p.
Allotment 59, subdivision B, 64a. 1r. 22p.
Allotment 60, subdivision A, 80a.
Allotment 60, subdivision B, 80a.

Land moderately timbered, generally well grassed and adapted for pastoral purposes; portions suited for agriculture.

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

(L.S.) HENRY BARKLY,
By His Excellency's Command,
J. H. BROOKE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Registration of Parliamentary Electors.

BALLAARAT EAST.

PRINTED copies of the Lists of Voters for the Ballaarat East, Warreneep, and South Road divisions of the South-Western Province; and the Ballaarat East Proper, Warreneep, and South Road divisions of the Electoral District of Ballaarat East, are now in my possession.

EDWD. BELL,
Electoral Registrar.

Electoral Registrar's Office,
Ballaarat East, 20th March, 1861.

BALLAARAT EAST.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Court, Ballaarat East, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of revising the Electoral Lists for the Ballaarat East Proper, Warreneep, and South Road divisions of the Electoral District of Ballaarat East; also, Ballaarat East, Warreneep, and South Road divisions of South-Western Province.

EDWD. BELL,
Electoral Registrar.

Electoral Registrar's Office,
Ballaarat East, 20th March, 1861.

BELVOIR.

PRINTED copies of Lists of Voters for the Belvoir division of the Ovens District, Wodonga division of the Murray Boroughs, and both the said divisions of the Eastern Province, are now in my possession.

The Revision Court for these divisions will be holden at the Court House, Belvoir, on Thursday, the 18th day of April next, and may be postponed to any day not later than 23rd April.

WM. POWER,
Electoral Registrar.

Court House,
Belvoir, 11th March, 1861.

BUCKLAND.

PRINTED copies of the Lists of Voters for the Buckland Division of the Ovens District and Eastern Province respectively, are now in my possession.

The Revision Court for this division will be holden at the Court House, Buckland, on Thursday, the 18th day of April next, and may be postponed to any of the four following days.

A. L'ESPINASSE MARTIN,
Electoral Registrar.

Court House,
Buckland, 30th March, 1861.

CAMPERDOWN.

PRINTED copies of Lists of Voters for the Camperdown, Darlington, and Lismore divisions of the District of Ripon and Hampden, the Heytesbury East division of the District of Villiers and Heytesbury, and all the aforesaid divisions of the Western Province, are now in my possession.

The following is the Revision Court for these divisions:—
Camperdown, Darlington, } Court of Petty Sessions at Cam-
Lismore, and Heytesbury } perdown.

This Court will be held on the 18th day of April next, and may be adjourned to any of the four following days.

WM. FERGUSSON,
Registrar.

KEILOR, BULLA, THE GAP, MELTON, TULLAMARINE, DIGGERS' REST.

THE Lists (Council and Assembly) for the above divisions can be obtained at my office, Keilor.

The Revision Court for these divisions will be holden at Keilor, on the 18th day of April next, to be adjourned, if necessary, to any of the four following days.

T. SOMERVILLE,
Registrar.

Keilor, 21st March, 1861.

MALDON.

I DO hereby give notice that Printed Lists of persons entitled to vote for the Maldon, Newstead, Baringhup East, or Campbell's Creek divisions of the North-Western Province, and of Electoral District of Maldon, are now in my possession for distribution at 1s. each; and any errors or omissions in the said sheets may now be corrected.

JOHN NOTT,
Registrar.

Registrar's Office,
Maldon, 25th March, 1861.

OAKLEIGH.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Oakleigh, on Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1861, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of revising the Electoral Lists for the Oakleigh and Mulgrave divisions of the Electoral District of South Bourke and South Province.

(By Order) JAMES BARR,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Oakleigh, 25th March, 1861.

RAGLAN AND STREATHAM.

PRINTED Lists of persons claiming to vote within the above-mentioned divisions of the Western Province for the Legislative Council, and also for the Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden for the Legislative Assembly, are now in my possession.

The Revision Court for same will be held at the Court House for Raglan, at Beaufort, on Thursday, 18th April next.

Persons whose names are not inserted in such List can send in their claims to be so, to and on the 3rd April next.

C. W. MINCHIN,
Registrar.

Court House, Raglan,
Beaufort, 23rd March, 1861.

SMYTHESDALE.

PRINTED copies of the List of Voters for the Italian Gully division of the Electoral District of Grenville are now in my possession.

The following is the Revision Court for that division:—

Italian Gully division ... } The Court of Petty Sessions
... } at Smythesdale.

The Revision Court will be held on the 18th April next, and may be adjourned to any of the four following days.

W. B. NICOLSON,
Electoral Registrar.

WARANGA.

PRINTED copies of Lists of Voters for the Waranga division of the Eastern Province, and of the Waranga division of the Electoral District of Rodney, are now in my possession.

The following is the Revision Court for these divisions:—

Waranga division of the Eastern } Court of Petty Sessions at
Province, and of the Electoral } Waranga.
District of Rodney ... }

This Court will be held on the 18th April next, and may be adjourned to any of the four following days.

WILLIAM H. ANDERSON,
Registrar.

Courts.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MELBOURNE.

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

Dated this twenty-first day of March, A.D. 1861.

WILLIAM F. STAWELL,
Chief Justice.

REDMOND BARRY,
ROBT. MOLESWORTH,
ROBERT WILLIAMS POHLMAN.

MALDON.

LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at Maldon, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April next, at Twelve o'clock noon, to hear applications for Publicans' and other Licenses, under the 16 Victoria No. 35.

(By Order) JOHN NOTT,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Maldon, 25th March, 1861.

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

THE NEXT CIRCUIT COURTS.

(Pursuant to the Order in Council of 19 November 1860.)

ARARAT—Thursday 10 October.
BALLAARAT—Tuesday 16 April.
BEECHWORTH—Monday 1 April.
CASTLEMAINE—Wednesday 24 April.
GEELONG—Thursday 25 April.
MARYBOROUGH—
PORTLAND—Saturday 6 April.
SANDHURST—Tuesday 16 April.

THE NEXT GENERAL SESSIONS.

(Pursuant to the Governor's Proclamations of 20 December 1860, 21 January and 15 March 1861.)

ARARAT—Tuesday 2 April.
BEECHWORTH—Tuesday 2 July.
BELFAST—Saturday 20 April.
BOURKE—At Melbourne Wednesday 3 April (in lieu of Monday 1 April).
BUNINYONG AND BALLAARAT—At Ballaarat Wednesday 29 May.
CARISBROOK—At Maryborough Saturday 22 June.
CASTLEMAINE—Tuesday 21 May.
GRANGE—At Hamilton Friday 14 June.
GRANT—At Geelong Monday 3 June.
KILMORE—Tuesday 23 April.
KYNETON—Tuesday 28 May.
PALMERSTON—Thursday 7 November.
PORTLAND—Friday 13 September.
SALE—Monday 11 November.
SANDHURST—Tuesday 14 May.
WARRNAMBOOL—Thursday 18 April.

COUNTY COURTS.

AMHERST—Monday 15 April.
ARARAT—Wednesday 15 May.
AVOCA—Saturday 6 April.
BACCHUS MARSH—
BALLAARAT—Thursday 6 June.
BEECHWORTH—Monday 15 April.
BELFAST—Saturday 20 April.
BENALLA—Wednesday 26 June.
BUCKLAND—Tuesday 11 June.
CARISBROOK—Monday 15 April.
CASTLEMAINE—Friday 13 April.
CHILTERN—Wednesday 24 April.
COLAC—
CRESWICK—Wednesday 1 May.
DANDENONG—Monday 3 June.
DAYLESFORD—Friday 19 April.
DUNOLLY—Wednesday 17 April.
FRYERSTOWN—Thursday 18 April.
GEELONG—Wednesday 3 April.
GISBORNE—
HAMILTON—Saturday 15 June.
HEATHCOTE—Friday 3 May.
INGLEWOOD—Monday 3 June.
KILMORE—Wednesday 24 April.
KYNETON—Wednesday 10 April.
MALDON—Monday 22 April.
MARYBOROUGH—Wednesday 22 May.
MELBOURNE—Friday 12 April.
PALMERSTON—
PLEASANT CREEK—Friday 31 May.
PORTLAND—Tuesday 23 April.
RAGLAN—Thursday 9 May.
SALE—
SANDHURST—Monday 20 May.
TARADALE—Wednesday 17 April.
WANGARATTA—Monday, 24 June.
WARRNAMBOOL—Thursday 18 April.
WEDDERBURNE—Monday 22 April.
YACKANDANDAH—Friday 19 April.

COURTS OF MINES.

ARARAT DISTRICT—
Ararat—Friday 17 May.
Pleasant Creek—Saturday 1 June.
Raglan—Thursday 9 May.
BALLAARAT DISTRICT—
Ballaarat—Tuesday 30 April.
Buninyong—Tuesday 21 May.
Creswick—Friday 3 May.
Mount Blackwood—Friday 20 September.
Smythe's Creek—Wednesday 22 May.
Steiglitz—Friday 21 June.
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—
Beechworth—Wednesday 17 April.
Buckland—Tuesday 11 June.
Chiltern—Thursday 25 April.
Omeo—
Yackandandah—Friday 19 April.
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—
Castlemaine—Monday 15 April.
Fryerstown—Thursday 18 April.
Hepburn (Daylesford)—Friday 19 April.
Maldon—Monday 22 April.
St. Andrew's—
Taradale—Wednesday 17 April.
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—
Amherst—Friday 19 April.
Avoca—Tuesday 9 April.
Carisbrook—Monday 15 April.
Dunolly—Thursday 18 April.
Inglewood—Wednesday 5 June.
Korong (Wedderburne)—Monday 22 April.
Maryborough—Thursday 23 May.
SANDHURST DISTRICT—
Heathcote—Friday 3 May.
Kilmore—Thursday 25 April.
Sandhurst—Saturday 13 April.

LICENSING COURTS—PUBLICANS

ARARAT—Tuesday 16 April.
 AVENEL—Tuesday 16 April.
 BALMORAL—Tuesday 16 April.
 BELFAST—Tuesday 16 April.
 BOURKE—Tuesday 16 April.
 BRIGHTON—Tuesday 16 April.
 BUCKLAND—Tuesday 16 April.
 CARAMUT—Tuesday 16 April.
 CASTERTON—Tuesday 16 April.
 COLAC—Tuesday 16 April.
 CROWLANDS—Thursday 25 April.
 DANDENONG—Tuesday 16 April.
 DRYSDALE—Tuesday 16 April.
 EAST COLLINGWOOD—Tuesday 16 April.
 FITZ ROY—Tuesday 16 April.
 FOOTSCRAY—Tuesday 16 April.
 GARDINER—Tuesday 16 April.
 GEELONG—Tuesday 16 April.
 HAMILTON—Tuesday 16 April.
 HARROW—Tuesday 16 April.
 HAWTHORN—Tuesday 16 April.
 HEIDELBERG—Tuesday 16 April.
 HORSHAM—Tuesday 16 April.
 HOTHAM—Tuesday 16 April.
 INGLEWOOD—Tuesday 16 April.
 MELBOURNE—Tuesday 16 April.
 MOUNTAIN CREEK—Tuesday 16 April.
 NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL—Tuesday 16 April.
 OAKLEIGH—Tuesday 16 April.
 QUEENSLIFF—Tuesday 16 April.
 PORTLAND—Tuesday 16 April.
 PRAHRAN—Tuesday 16 April.
 RICHMOND—Tuesday 16 April.
 SANDHURST—Tuesday 16 April.
 SANDRIDGE—Tuesday 16 April.
 SEYMOUR—Wednesday 17 April.
 SHELFORD—Tuesday 16 April.
 SNAPPER POINT—Tuesday 16 April.
 SOUTH BARWON—Tuesday 16 April.
 STAWELL—Tuesday 16 April.
 WAHRNAMBOOL—Tuesday 16 April.
 WILLIAMSTOWN—Tuesday 16 April.
 YAN YEAN—Tuesday 16 April.

LICENSING COURT—AUCTIONEERS.
 CLUNES—Thursday 11 April.

REVISION COURTS—JURY LIST.

AVOCA—Friday 12 April.
 BALLARAT—Friday 12 April.
 BECHWORTH—Friday 12 April.
 BUCKLAND—Friday 12 April.
 BUNINYONG—Friday 12 April.
 CARNGHAM—Friday 12 April.
 COLAC—Friday 12 April.
 DANDENONG—Friday 12 April.
 DENOLLY—Friday 12 April.
 FRYERSTOWN—Friday 12 April.
 GEELONG—Friday 12 April.
 HAMILTON—Friday 12 April.
 INGLEWOOD—Friday 12 April.
 KILMORE—Friday 12 April.
 KYNETON—Friday 26 April.
 LANTON—Friday 12 April.
 MARYBOROUGH—Friday 12 April.
 PORTLAND—Friday 12 April.
 RAGLAN—Friday 12 April.
 SALE—Friday 12 April.
 SNAPPER POINT—Friday 12 April.
 SOUTH BARWON—Friday 12 April.
 STAWELL—Friday 12 April.
 WANGARATTA—Friday 12 April.
 WILLIAMSTOWN—Friday 12 April.
 YACKANDANDA—Friday 12 April.
 YAN YEAN—Friday 12 April.
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Tenders.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 21st March, 1861.

FENCING POST OFFICE RESERVE, CLUNES.
 TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Wednesday, 3rd April, for Fencing Post Office Reserve, Clunes. Full particulars at this office.

J. M. GRANT,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

Roads and Bridges Office,
 Melbourne, 22nd March, 1861.

ROAD WORKS.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, the 12th April next, from persons willing to undertake the erection of a Bridge over the Ovens River at Tarravangee, in consideration of being authorised to collect tolls thereat under a lease for seven years.
 Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineer's office at Wangaratta.

The Board will not necessarily accept any tender.

J. H. BROOKE.

Roads and Bridges Office,
 Melbourne, 13th March, 1861.

WORKS IN THE GIPPS LAND DISTRICT.

SEPARATE tenders for the following Works will be received until Twelve o'clock on the undermentioned day:—

1. Repairs and maintenance of works at the Moe Creek, on the Melbourne road ... 5th April.
2. Repairs and maintenance of the Longford Crossing and La Trobe River Bridge, on the Main Central road ... 5th April.

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

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

J. H. BROOKE.

Roads and Bridges Office,
 Melbourne, 20th March, 1861.

ROAD WORKS.

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

Melbourne District.

1. Repairs and maintenance of the Sandridge road, from the Brighton road to the Sandridge Pier ... 5th April.

Gisborne District.

2. Construction of a Bridge, with approaches, over the Campaspe River, at Mollison street, Kyneton ... 12th April.

Bacchus Marsh District.

3. Supply and erection of 1140 rods of post and rail fencing, on the road between the Green Hills and Diggers' Rest ... 12th April.

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

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

J. H. BROOKE.

Roads and Bridges Office,
 Melbourne, 21st March, 1861.

ROAD WORKS.

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

Melbourne District.

1. Works near Dores, at Mount Ararat, on the Main Gipps Land road ... 5th April.
2. Works near Eumemmerring Creek, on same road ... 5th April.

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

J. H. BROOKE.

Roads and Bridges Office,
 Melbourne, 22nd March, 1861.

ROAD WORKS.

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

Kilmore District.

1. Repairs to the Sermour Pump ... 5th April.
2. Construction of Three Culverts on the Sydney road, between the Golden Fleece Hotel and 12th mile-post ... 5th April.

Gisborne District.

3. Erection of a New Toll-house, Gates, &c., at Carlsruhe ... 5th April.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineers' offices of the respective districts.
 The Board will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

J. H. BROOKE.

Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 19th March, 1861.

ROAD WORKS.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 5th April, for the erection of a Stone Bridge over the One-mile Creek, near the township of Gisborne.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineer's office at Gisborne.
The Board will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

J. H. BROOKE.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1861.

TENDER FOR RUN "BRUCKNELL CREEK."

TENDERS, sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Run Brucknell Creek," will be received at this office until Twelve o'clock noon on the 16th day of April next, for the occupation, for depasturing purposes only, of the new run Brucknell Creek, for the remainder of the current year.

Tenders to state the rate per annum offered for the occupation.
The Government will not necessarily accept the highest or any tender.

Description.—Bounded on the north by the Brucknell Creek on the east by Elingamite Run; on the south by Curdie's Creek and Buckley's Creek Run; and on the west by Tooram Run.

J. H. BROOKE,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

Personal Information.

AT the instance of the friends of the undermentioned persons, information respecting them is requested to be forwarded to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Melbourne:—

BENNETT, WILLIAM, a native of Dublin, about 30 years of age, son of Mrs. Bennett, formerly of Dublin, and now of Ballinasloe, Galway, Ireland.—P.11582.—5th February, 1861.

HOOKS, JAMES. He was last heard from when employed on board a steamer plying between Cincinnati and New Orleans, and was not long since seen in Melbourne. He is about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 7½ inches high, and has fair or auburn hair.—P.11219.

KANE, JOHN, 21 years of age, formerly of Liverpool, who came to this colony in 1857, as storkeeper on board the ship *Messenger*. He was last heard from in 1859, when he was living with a farmer near Melbourne.—S.549. (25 February, 1861.)

PIEGAN, MRS., widow of the late Andrew Phegan, some time since foreman of works at Bechworth, is requested to forward her address to the Inspector General of Public Works, at this office.—8th March, 1861.

KRAUSS, JOHANN FRIEDRICH WILHELM, native of Erfurt, in Prussia. He left Hamburg on 15th August, 1853, to proceed to this colony, *via* Liverpool.—P.11218.

Police Sales.

BEECHWORTH POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed property, now in the possession of the police, will be sold by auction, at the above-named station, unless previously claimed, at Noon on Saturday, the 13th April, 1861:—

1 bullock dray, the wheels painted red, one spoke missing.

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 25th March, 1861.

SANDHURST POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed and confiscated property, now in the possession of the Police, will be sold by auction at the above-named station, unless previously claimed, at Noon on Saturday, the 30th of March, 1861:—

1 brown gelding, branded WES off neck (the S reversed), PA near shoulder
1 brown gelding, branded B near shoulder, O off shoulder

B
2 saddles and 2 bridles
1 silver-plated watch, No. 11291
1 silver Geneva hunting watch
2 pistols
1 jacket
2 coats
A quantity of wearing apparel and sundries.

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 19th March, 1861.

NOTICE.

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

Also,
The Mining Surveyors' Reports from January to December, 1860; and January, 1861. Price 1s. each No.; by post 1s. 6d. Two copies can be forwarded without additional postage.

NOTICE.

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

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

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Private Advertisements.

INSOLVENCY.

In the Insolvent Estate of DENNIS GLEESON, deceased, late of Belfast, in the colony of Victoria, farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of creditors in the above estate will be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April next, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which day and hour the said meeting will be holden before me for proof of debts on said estate.

Dated at Geelong, the 26th day of March, A.D. 1861.

H. IL. ROBERTS,

For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 490

MISCELLANEOUS.

SIMMONS'S REEF QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,
BLACKWOOD.

I, THE undersigned Archibald Reid Ure, hereby make application to register the Simmons's Reef Quartz Mining Company (limited), under the provisions of the Mining Partnership Limited Liability Act, 1860; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is the "Simmons's Reef Quartz Mining Company," (limited).
2. The place of operations is at Simmons's Reef, Blackwood.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Five thousand six hundred pounds in fifty-six shares of One hundred pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is Seventy pounds (£70) per share.
5. The name in full of the manager is Archibald Reid Ure.
6. The office of the company is at the residence of the manager, Simmons's Reef, Blackwood.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name and Residence.	No. of Shares.
John Connell, Melbourne	4
Thomas Craig, Melbourne	4
John Houston, Melbourne	4
David Masterton, Melbourne	6
John Mitchell, Melbourne	4
Robert Stewart, Melbourne	4
William Kerr Thompson, Melbourne	4
Robert Fotheringham, Blackwood	4
Theodore J. Loukes, Blackwood	4
George Moore, Blackwood	2
James Morton, Blackwood	4
Archibald Reid Ure, Blackwood	4
John Vallance, Blackwood	4
David Halley, Bendigo	4

ARCHIBALD REID URE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—
GEORGE MOORE.

WE, the undersigned, shareholders in the Simmons's Reef Quartz Mining Company (limited), (being a majority in number and value), hereby give our consent to the registration of the said company under the provisions of the Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Act, 1860.

A. R. Ure	Thomas Craig
George Moore	John Mitchell
John C. Vallance	John Connell
Theodore J. Loukes	David Masterton
James Morton	W. K. Thomson

No. 480

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned under the firm of "Cox and Routledge Brothers," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as relates to Charles William Cox, who retires, James Routledge and William Routledge continuing the business as heretofore, under the firm of "J. and W. Routledge." All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to, and those due from the same discharged by the new firm.

Heathcote, 16th March, 1861.

CHARLES WILLIAM COX,
JAMES ROUTLEDGE,
WILLIAM ROUTLEDGE.

No. 481

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special general meeting of shareholders of the company will be held at the offices, Flinders street, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April ensuing, at Three o'clock p.m., to consider—

- First—The Bill before the Legislative Assembly to alter the company's Act of Incorporation.
- Second—The expenditure of public money on the piers in Hobson's Bay.
- Third—To empower the directors to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary for protecting the rights of the shareholders.

(By Order of the Board of Directors)

THOMAS FINLAYSON,
Secretary.
No. 488

Melbourne, 27th March, 1861.

HAWTHORN MUNICIPALITY.

FIRST HALF-YEARLY REPORT TO 22ND FEBRUARY, 1861.
THE municipal district was duly proclaimed on the 25th of July, 1860. Its boundaries are:—East, Camberwell road to Gardiner's Creek; west, Yarra Yarra River; north, Beehive road; south, Gardiner's Creek.

The first election of members to serve in the council took place on the 29th of August, 1860; there were fifteen candidates of whom seven were chosen.

At the first meeting of the council held on the 22nd of August, present, councillors Bragge, Campbell, Conran, Hill, Lansly, McDougall, and O'Grady, Michael O'Grady was unanimously elected chairman for the year.

Appointments made:—Mr. John Toon, town clerk; Mr. William Rooney, surveyor.

Committees were elected for public works, finance, markets, and health, and legislation.

ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

	Council Meetings.	Special Meetings.	Public Works Committee.	Finance Committee.	Legislative Committee.	Market Committee.
The Chairman	25	3	...	6	2	...
Councillor Bragge	25	2	1	...	1	...
Councillor Campbell	26	2	...	8	2	...
Councillor Conran	26	3	17	...	...	1
Councillor Hill	25	3	9	8	...	1
Councillor Lansly	26	3	...	...	...	1
Councillor McDougall	22	3	14	...	...	...

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT.

Messrs. Toon and Rooney valued the property liable to assessment, at £277,001; the annual value being £33,068, and the amount of rates, at sixpence in the pound, £826 14s. Appeals to the Court of Petty Sessions reduced the rates to £709 5s. 6d.

BYE-LAWS PASSED AND SANCTIONED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

1. For levying a rate of 6d. in the pound.
2. For expenditure of £1000, grant-in-aid.
3. For regulating the proceedings of the council by means of standing orders.
4. For preventing cattle straying on the roads.

The Town and Country Police Act and the Public Health Act were extended to the municipal district by Proclamation in the Gazette.

APPLICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

Grant-in-aid as a new Municipality.—£1000 obtained and expended under supervision of Board of Land and Works.

Court of Petty Sessions established.—Clerk appointed, and temporary use of offices gratuitously given by Mr. M. Lynch.

Hawthorn bridge toll.—Reduction granted, and distribution of proceeds equally between Hawthorn, Richmond, and Boroondara sanctioned.

Public gardens for recreative purposes.—Twelve acres and a half lying between Yarra River and the Hawthorn Creek have been proclaimed, and £200 granted for fencing.

Town Common.—The following have been proclaimed:—Ten acres at junction of six roads, Camberwell; sixteen acres water reserve near Gardiner's Creek; thirty-five acres bounded by Gardiner's Creek; and one acre at Glass's Creek Pound. Total sixty-two acres.

Erection of Court House and municipal buildings.—The grant-in-aid, £750, to be given (contingent upon Estimates passing) to the council for erecting a building to be sanctioned by the Public Works Department.

Water supply.—The Government do not at present propose to convey the Yan Yean water to Hawthorn.

Postal arrangements.—The necessity for a reduction of the fourpenny letter postage and for despatching mails twice a day has been represented to the Postmaster General.

Horticultural Society Garden.—Granted in the Survey Pad-dock upon the joint application of the society and the neighboring municipalities.

Lighting.—The council have agreed to erect twenty-six gas lamps for lighting the main roads, and have asked the gas company to extend their mains to the district.

Public Library.—The trustees of the Melbourne Library continue to lend books; some donations have been received, and the attendance of the town clerk is given on stated evenings to afford the opportunity of reading.

Health of the district.—The officer of the Central Board of Health visits the district occasionally. From the healthy state of the municipality, the appointment of an inspector of nuisances, &c., has not been deemed necessary.

The Hawthorn and Kew Company Volunteers have obtained a grant of money from the council for the erection of rifle butts.

PUBLIC WORKS

have been contracted for on the following roads and streets:—
Welinberg road.—Clearing and forming.
William street.—Gravelling footpaths.
Glenferry road.—Gravelling footpath and footbridge.
Hawthorn and Kew road.—Re-forming and metalling.
Bullen road.—Lowering road near the church.
Barton and Connell streets.—Metalling approaches to bridge, &c.

Rathmines road.—Breakwater and repairs.
Hawthorn main road.—Footbridge and other works.
Denham and Gratton streets.—Repairs to water channels.
Liddiard street.—Culvert, and clearing and forming.
Auburn road.—Footbridge, and metalling portion.
Henry street.—Double culvert, clearing and forming.
Dr. Tierney's road.—Culvert, and clearing and forming.
Boundary road, from Camberwell to Gardiner's Creek.—
Cleared and formed in conjunction with Boroondara District Road Board.
Approaches to various bridges and other works.
Fencing approach to Hawthorn bridge.
Fencing in reserve for gardens and recreative purposes.

M. O'GRADY
Chairman.
JOHN TOON,
Town Clerk.

Statement of the Receipts and expenditure for the first half-year, ending 22nd February, 1861.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Government grant-in-aid	...	1,000	0	0
Rates—assessment, 6d. in the pound, on £28,371	...	£709	5	6
In arrears	...	419	5	6
Received	...	290	0	0
Moiety of police fines	...	0	8	6
Deposits received as security from contractors	...	65	0	0
		£1,355	8	6
Balance at bankers	...	466	1	0

EXPENDITURE.

By Public works—	Amount of contracts accepted	£1,213	6	9
	Owing on contracts in course of completion	578	5	6
	Amount paid	635	1	3
	Repairs	47	17	0
	Day labor	26	11	3
		709	8	6
Salaries—	J. Toon, town clerk	41	13	4
	W. Rooney, surveyor	37	10	0
		79	3	4
Preliminary expenses—	Printing, advertising, stationery, &c., for forming the municipality and for the election of first council	23	5	0
	Municipal seal	24	10	0
	Municipal conference	5	0	0
	Rent of office	6	15	0
	Printing	13	4	6
	Stationery	10	4	0
	Advertising	5	1	0
	Petty cash	5	9	2
		40	13	8
	Law expenses	7	7	0
	Balance at bankers	466	1	0
		£1,355	8	6

Audited and examined.

VAL HELLICAR,
FRED. HUNT,
Auditors.
MICHAEL O'GRADY,
Chairman.
JOHN TOON,
Town Clerk.
No. 457

18th March, 1861.

**MUNICIPALITY OF DAYLESFORD.
ELECTION NOTICE.**

IN accordance with the provisions of the Act 18 Victoria No. 15, I hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the municipality of Daylesford, to be held at the Council Chamber, Duke street, on Thursday, the 18th day of April next, at Eight o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a councillor in the room of John Goodwin Howe, Esq., resigned.
In the event of there being more than one candidate, and if a poll be demanded, I shall proceed, on Friday, the 19th day of April next, to take a poll at the Council Chamber, Duke street aforesaid, to commence at Eight o'clock a.m. and to close at Four o'clock p.m. of the same day.

PETER MILLAR,
Chairman of the Municipality of Daylesford.
Council Chamber,
Daylesford, 21st March, 1861. No. 456

EAST COLLINGWOOD MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Institutions Act, 18 Victoria No. 15, section 19, a Meeting of the Ratepayers of East Collingwood Municipality will be held at the Court House, Johnston street, in the said municipality, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April next, at Eight o'clock a.m., for the nomination of candidates to supply the vacancies in the council occasioned by the resignations of Mr. Thomas Aitken and Mr. Thomas Cope, and also to supply the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. Chas. J. Don at four consecutive meetings of council (pursuant to clause 1 of an Act dated 18th September, 1860). And it is hereby further notified that in the event of the election being contested, and a poll being legally demanded, the poll will be held at the Yorkshire Hotel, Wellington street, for No. 1 subdivision; at the Court House, Johnston street, for No. 2 subdivision; and at the Yorkshire Stingo, Hoddle street, for No. 3 subdivision of the Municipal District of East Collingwood, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1861, the poll to commence at Eight o'clock in the morning at each of the above places, and close at Four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day.

(Signed) **THOS. GREENWOOD,**
Chairman of Council.
HENRY N. BOOTH,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Chambers,
East Collingwood, 22nd March, 1861. No. 459

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BALLAARAT.

THE Tenth Half-Yearly Report of the proceedings of the Municipal Council of Ballaarat, for the half-year ending the 16th January, 1861:—

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

	General out of 24.	Special.	Committees
The Chairman, W. C. Smith, Esq., J.P. ...	23	2	4
Councillor R. S. Hassell ...	24	2	2
Councillor R. Lewis ...	24	2	2
Councillor H. R. Caselli ...	24	2	2
Councillor W. Tulloch ...	19	1	1
Councillor Jas. Stewart, M.D. ...	15	1	1
Councillor M. Campbell ...	15	2	0

Note.—The Chairman and Councillor Campbell absent on one occasion as a deputation to Melbourne.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The foundation stone of the new town hall was laid on the 16th day of August, and during the past half year the municipal council have expended in the erection of town hall offices and police court the sum of £3159 13s. 10d., irrespective of the £2000 paid by the Government in aid of the court house. The portion of the building completed is of the most substantial character, and realises all the expectations of the design furnished by the architect conveyed, and is considered one of the most elegant granite structures in the colony.

FIRE BRIGADE.

The municipal council have expended the sum of £541 19s. 3d. in connection with the building of engine-house, apparatus, and grant-in-aid of working expenses, making a total for the year 1860 of £1610 8s. 3d. The expenses of the brigade will in future be limited to an annual grant for working expenses.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The municipal council have paid over to the treasurer the sum of £250, voted in aid of building the institute.

WATER SUPPLY.

The municipal council of Ballaarat East, in conjunction with the municipal council of Ballaarat West, have had additional drains cut on the north of Yuille's Swamp. They have also entered into an agreement with the owners of private property in the vicinity to purchase the land necessary, so that the waters of a large area of gathering ground, including the Little Swamp, may be brought into Yuille's or Wendouree Swamp.

The municipal council have still in view a more comprehensive scheme for supplying this district with water. The chairman of the council at the close of the sitting of the municipal conference in Melbourne, brought forward the subject of water supply to the gold fields of the colony. A meeting was held in the Town Hall, Melbourne, presided over by the mayor of the city. The representative members from the various gold fields, and the delegates from the municipal councils attended; the principle affirming that the future prosperity of the gold fields would materially depend upon an abundant water supply, was unanimously adopted. A central committee was appointed in Melbourne to collect the reports of the most advantageous scheme for each gold field. The municipal councils of Ballaarat assisted by the local bodies, engaged an engineer to collect the necessary statistics, and a very elaborate report was drawn up and supplied to the central committee and the members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.

In consequence of the importance of the subject, Thomas Loader, Esq., M.L.A., placed a notice of motion on the papers of the Assembly for a vote of £500,000 for water supply to the gold fields; and it is a matter of regret, as a member of the central committee, he did not press the motion before the Assembly.

MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

The chairman and Councillor Hassell were appointed to represent this council at the late conference. W. C. Smith, Esq., was elected chairman at the conference. The clauses of the Act

were taken into consideration *seriatim*, and a copy of the report was laid before the Honorable the Chief Secretary, who promised to introduce an amended Act upon the principles laid down by the conference.

A deputation, also from the conference, had an interview with the Honorable the Chief Secretary, relative to the permanent endowment of municipalities by grants of land, &c. Should the Government adopt the course recommended, it will eventually supersede the annual Government grant, and relieve the ratepayers from any heavy rates for the necessary improvements in the district.

FINANCE.

The municipal council received from the Government the second instalment, £1291 4s. 3d., grant in aid of this district for 1860. The assessment for the year 1860 numbers as follows:—

Banks	8
Hotels	42
Offices	54
Shops and stores	313
Private dwellings	1719
Vacant allotments	472

Making a total number of properties of 2608, amounting to the annual value of £58,967 17s. 6d., on which a rate of 1s. 6d. in the pound was levied, giving the total amount of rate for 1860 £4222 11s. 9d.

The sum of £300 has been received in aid of improving public gardens on Ballaarat, in consideration of this council appropriating the sum of £150 for the same purpose.

WILLIAM C. SMITH,
Chairman.
JOSEPH COMB,
Town Clerk.

DETAILS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	s.	d.
1. Maintenance of streets	916	0	0
2. Alteration of dog kennel and sheep pens	15	13	9
3. Box drain, Webster street	1	13	4
4. Altering fire plugs	2	12	8
5. Making and fixing lamp post	2	9	0
6. Repairing Sturt street	0	18	2
7. Closet and urinals, Market square	14	3	4
8. Repairing gates round Yuille's Swamp	12	8	6
9. Notice boards	1	9	6
10. Drain and laying pipes from Court House to Lydiard street	39	18	0
11. Iron grate and laying pipes across footpath, Lydiard street	5	0	0
12. Approach to Albert street	24	9	0
13. Lifting and relaying paved crossing, Lydiard and Mair streets	22	15	0
14. Footpath, Mair street	9	11	9
15. Wooden footwalk across the embankment, Soldier's Hill	12	10	0
16. Blinding footpaths	16	0	0
17. Writing signboards	6	5	0
18. Repairing tools	4	15	6
19. Planting trees, Yuille's Swamp	5	0	0
20. Graveling footpaths	53	2	0
21. Hired labor, waterpipes, &c.	11	18	0
22. Trees, centre of Sturt street	1	18	0
23. Eradicating thistles	1	11	6
24. Platform, Mechanics' Hall	1	10	0
25. Repairing street lamp	0	9	6
26. Repairing White Flat Bridge	31	4	6
27. Hired labor on the newly formed streets	67	0	3
	£1,282	11	8

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

	£	s.	d.
To Balance Bank of Victoria	322	7	4
Second instalment of Government grant	1,291	4	3
Grant in aid of Botanic Gardens	300	0	0
Rates—1860	£2,604	6	4
1859	29	16	11
1858	3	1	11
1857	2	8	6
1856	1	15	0
Rent of ground	2,641	8	8
Offices, Market square	185	6	10
Stalls	16	0	0
Quarries	49	4	0
Cattle yards	10	16	0
Lease of stand pipes	8	6	8
Weighbridge, receipts, dues, &c.	542	1	8
Police fines	231	19	6
Licenses—Nightmen	49	9	0
Butchers	5	0	0
Builders	19	0	0
Carters	2	5	0
	35	10	0
Municipal Council of Ballaarat East, water supply	61	15	0
Ditto, bridge, White Flat	342	16	4
Sale of quartz stones	12	15	5
Atlixing Corporation seal	20	0	0
Removing dead horse	0	10	6
Cheque not presented	0	15	0
Cash overpaid	20	0	0
Ditto in town clerk's hands last half-year	0	17	3
	0	14	0
	6,111	7	5
Dr. to the Bank of Victoria	1,309	9	9
Total	£7,420	17	2

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By Water supply	...	3,159	13	0
Building Police Court and Town Hall offices	...	116	2	4
Expenses laying foundation stone	...	441	19	3
Ballaarat West fire brigade—building and apparatus	...	100	0	0
Grant in aid of working expenses	...	250	0	0
Grant in aid of building mechanics' institute	...	1,215	11	5
Public works, maintenance of streets, &c.	...	67	0	3
Maintenance of newly formed streets	...	294	4	7
Botanic Gardens	...	274	6	0
Ballaarat Gas Company, street lamps	...	96	0	0
Benevolent Asylum	...	21	0	0
Taranaki relief fund	...	50	0	0
Office rent	...	15	10	9
Law charges	...	£10	11	6
Stationery	...	1	15	0
Bookbinding	...	56	4	3
Printing	...	55	8	3
Advertising	...	123	19	0
Commission account	...	5	16	10
Deputation expenses	...	50	14	0
Statistic water supply	...	7	10	0
Water carters—fire Creswick road	...	2	8	0
Expenses—Rate collector v. Black Diamond Company	...	2	0	0
Salaries—				
Town clerk	...	£200	0	0
Town surveyor	...	200	0	0
Rate collector	...	137	10	0
Market inspector	...	100	0	0
Inspector of Nuisances	...	25	0	0
Messenger	...	20	0	0
Conference—printing report	...	632	10	0
Auditors' fees	...	5	0	0
Interest	...	4	4	0
Petty cash and telegrams	...	27	8	4
Furniture	...	15	14	11
Removing nuisances	...	1	16	0
		1	5	0
Cheques not presented	...	7,426	7	2
		5	10	0
Total	...	£7,420	17	2

Ballaarat, 1st March, 1861.
Audited and found correct,

W. ROBERTSON,
JOHN TUGWELL,
Auditors.

No. 453

MUNICIPALITY OF GISBORNE.

FIRST HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF GISBORNE, FROM 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1860, TO 19TH MARCH, 1861.

ON the 21st of August, 1860, His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly, K.C.B., Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 18 Victoria No. 15, intitled, *An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria*, proclaimed the district hereinafter described as a municipal district within the meaning of the said Act, that is to say—The Municipal District of Gisborne: Commencing at a point bearing south and distant one chain from the south-western angle of section 34, in the parish of Gisborne; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; and thence north eighty chains to the commencing point.

At a duly convened meeting of the resident householders and landholders within the municipal district, held on Tuesday, the 18th September, 1860, John C. Thomson, Esq., P.M., in the chair, the following gentlemen were elected councillors:—

	Votes.
Mr. Richard Haines	63
Mr. James Simms	58
Mr. Henry Hussey	55
Mr. George Watt	53
Mr. Colin Campbell	51
Mr. Edward Moeller	47
Mr. Terence O'Hanlon	40

That on the 19th September Colin Campbell, Esq., was elected chairman of the council for the municipal year.

That on the 19th October Mr. William Hogg was elected town clerk.

BYE-LAWS.

The following were passed by the council, assented to by the Governor, and gazetted:—

Bye-law No. 1.—To regulate, by means of standing orders, the proceedings of the council of the municipal district of Gisborne.

Bye-law No. 2.—For levying a rate of One shilling in the pound for the current year.

Bye-law No. 3.—For empowering the chairman of the municipal council of Gisborne to take elections by ballot to supply vacancies from time to time in the municipal council of Gisborne.

The following bye-laws were passed by the council as, in their opinion, conducive to the interests of the municipality, viz.:

Bye-law No. 4.—For preventing accidents arising from fires in chimney flues.

NOTE.—This bye-law is in precisely similar terms as Bye-law No. 5 for Hotham.

No. 49.—MARCH 23, 1861.—4.

Bye-law No. 5.—For licensing and regulating the slaughter of small cattle.

NOTE.—Precisely similar to Bye-law No. 11 for Castlemaine.

Bye-law No. 6.—For the preservation of the footways, water-courses, &c., of public streets and thoroughfares, &c., of the Gisborne municipality, under 18 Victoria Nos. 14 and 15.

NOTE.—The above is an exact copy of Bye-law No. 7 gazetted for Footsray.

Bye-law No. 7.—For the prevention of bathing in the Gisborne Creek, and throwing the carcasses of animals therein, within the boundary of the municipality of Gisborne.

NOTE.—The first clause of the above bye-law is copied from Bye-law No. 8 for Melbourne. The second clause is in accordance with clause 15 of "Town and Country Police Act, 1854."

All these Bye-laws, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive, have been returned as, in the opinion of the Solicitor General and Crown Solicitor, "legally objectionable."

APPLICATIONS MADE TO GOVERNMENT.

For the use of a room adjoining the Court House to be used as a council chamber.—Granted.

For the *Government Gazette*.—Granted.

For removal of the police barracks from the police paddock to within the township.—Answer: No funds available until the estimates for 1861 be passed.

For the police paddock as a town common.—Answer: That the subject will be duly considered, and a reply forwarded as soon as possible.

NOTE.—The Government has since set apart 193 acres for a town common in a different part of the township.

For the legislative grant of £1000 in aid of new municipalities.—Granted.

For the removal of the toll-bar to outside the municipality.—Declined.

For a bridge across the Gisborne Creek on the Lancefield road.—Declined.

For delivery of the mail each evening on arrival at 8.30.—Granted.

For the resident road engineer to be instructed to take, and supply the council with, the permanent levels of the streets within the municipality.—Answer: That the time of the district road engineer is so fully occupied that it is impossible he could undertake to comply with the request.

For a sum to be placed on the estimates for 1861 for the erection of a bridge across the Gisborne Creek in Aitken street and a bridge across Fisher's Creek in Hamilton street.—Answer: No funds available for the execution of these works.

For the control of the quarries within the municipality and the right to issue licenses for the working thereof.—Answer: That it is not considered expedient to give municipal councils the control of quarries within those districts and power to issue licenses.

On the 23rd February the council initiated the first of a series of fairs to be held within the township, and by permission of the Gisborne branch of the Port Phillip Farmers' Society, it was held within the society's yards. The result was so satisfactory as to determine the council to take the necessary steps for holding two fairs in the year, and also fortnightly markets.

VALUATION.

The valuation of rateable property within the municipal district, after deducting the reductions made on appeal, is £5314 15s., yielding, at one shilling in the pound, a revenue of £265 14s. 9d.

In consequence of the £1000 grant-in-aid not having been received until the 6th ultimo, no public works have yet been effected; but a surveyor is now engaged taking the permanent levels of all the streets within the municipality, and so soon as he has completed the working plans operations will be commenced.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

During the half-year there have been 23 ordinary and 5 special meetings of council, out of which

	Ordinary Meetings.	Special Meetings.
The Chairman attended...	20	3
Councillor Haines	21	4
Councillor Simms	14	3
Councillor Hussey	18	3
Councillor Watt	18	4
Councillor Moeller	11	2
Councillor O'Hanlon	19	3

The public works committee held 4 meetings during the same period, at which

The Chairman attended	4
Councillor Watt	3
Councillor Simms	4

The legislative and health committee held 6 meetings during the same period, at which

The Chairman attended	5
Councillor Haines	6
Councillor Moeller	3
Councillor Hussey	6

The finance committee held 2 meetings during the same period, at which

The Chairman attended	2
Councillor Hussey	0
Councillor O'Hanlon	2

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Chairman.
WILL HOGG,
Town Clerk.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal Council of Gisborne, for the first half-year ending 19th March, 1861.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Government grant in aid of new municipalities	...	1,000	0	0
Rates collected during the half year	...	124	2	10
For booth, and dues at fair	...	13	9	10
Moiety of fines from clerk of petty sessions	...	14	3	0
		<u>£1,151</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Printing and advertising	...	25	11	0
Furniture	...	38	6	6
Stationery	...	2	2	4
Municipal seal	...	18	10	0
Stamps	...	2	11	0
Salary town clerk	...	49	13	4
Sundries	...	2	8	0
Cash in National Bank	...	£1000	0	0
Cash in treasurer's hands	...	12	13	6
		<u>£1,151</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>

We have examined the above statement, and having compared books and vouchers, certify it as correct.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1861.

THOMAS HAIGH,
JAMES MCGILCHRIST,
Auditors.

No. 491

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of this company will be held at the Head Banking House, Collins street, in the city of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:—

- To receive the directors' report on the affairs of the company.
 - To elect one director to fill the vacancy which will then exist in the board of directors.
 - To elect two persons as auditors for the ensuing year.
 - And to transact such other business as may be necessary or the occasion may require.
- The transfer books will be closed from the 29th April next to the 8th May.

And notice is hereby also given that a special general meeting of the company will be held at the place and on the day aforesaid, at half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of altering the ninety-seventh clause of the original deed of settlement (which is rendered expedient in consequence of the closing of the Branch Bank at Mauritius) by expunging the words "the first Monday in January and the first Monday in July" in such ninety-seventh clause, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-first day of March and the thirtieth day of September."

Forms of proxy may be obtained at the head office and branches; at the Bank of Victoria, Portland; at the Commercial Bank, Hobart Town and Launceston, and at the Oriental Bank Corporation, Sydney.

A. CUNNINGHAM,
Manager.
No. 489

Melbourne, 27th March, 1861.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership between the undersigned, as storekeepers and bakers, at Back Creek, Amberst, under the style of "Ross and Loudon," has been dissolved. All debts due to the firm to be paid to Mr. J. D. Wells.

Dated the 27th day of August, 1860.

his
WILLIAM + ROSS,
mark
WILLIAM LOUDON.

Witness—
JOHN DUNCAN WELLS,
Solicitor, Back Creek. No. 479

NOTICE is hereby given that by an indenture bearing date the fifteenth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and made between John McLachlan, of Sandhurst, in the colony of Victoria, draper, of the first part; Samuel Gardiner, of the city of Melbourne, in the colony aforesaid, warehouseman, and Andrew Ferguson, of Melbourne aforesaid, warehouseman, of the second part; and all the several creditors of the said John McLachlan named in the first schedule thereunder written or thereunto annexed, of the third part; the said John McLachlan did grant and assign all his estate and effects whatsoever (household furniture, wearing apparel and necessaries, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five pounds, only excepted) unto the said Samuel Gardiner and Andrew Ferguson, their executors, administrators, and assigns, in trust and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John McLachlan, and that the said indenture was duly executed and attested in accordance with the Act of Council fifth Victoria number nine, and now lies for inspection and execution at the office at Messieurs Macgregor and Henderson, 57, Little Collins street west, Melbourne.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1861.

J. McLACHLAN,
SAMUEL GARDINER,
ANDREW FERGUSON.

Witness—
HENRY S. WALSH, J.P. No. 483

NOTICE is hereby given that by an indenture of assignment dated the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and made between John Sim Boyd, of Wallan-wallan, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, of the first part; James Maxfield and George Hudson, both of Kilmore, in the colony aforesaid, two of the creditors of the said John Sim Boyd, of the second part; and the several other persons, creditors of the said John Sim Boyd, who have subscribed their names and affixed their seals thereto, of the third part; for the considerations therein mentioned the said John Sim Boyd did convey, assign, and assure unto the said James Maxfield and George Hudson, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns all and singular the real and personal estate and effects of him the said John Sim Boyd, whatsoever and wheresoever, upon trust for the benefit of all his creditors. And notice is hereby further given that the said indenture has been duly executed by the said John Sim Boyd, James Maxfield, and George Hudson, in the presence of and attested by William Spurling, Esq., a justice of the peace for the colony of Victoria, according to the provisions of the Act of Council, 5 Victoria No. 9, intituled, *An Act for the further amendment of the Law and for the better advancement of Justice.* And notice is hereby given that the said indenture is now lying at the office of Messrs Meade and Twynnam, solicitors, Sydney street, Kilmore, for inspection, and execution by the creditors of the said John Sim Boyd.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of March, A.D. 1861.

JOHN SIM BOYD,
JAS MAXFIELD,
GEO. HUDSON.

Signed by the said John Sim Boyd,
James Maxfield, and George
Hudson, in the presence of—
WILLIAM SPURLING, J.P.

No. 489

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST a light bay horse, black points, HJ near shoulder, IK near neck, small star on forehead, saddle marked. £10 reward if stolen on conviction, and £5 if brought to Navigator's Village, Warreneep. Lawrine Healby. No. 486

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Four-mile Flat, a black horse, branded HF near shoulder, EK off shoulder. Any person bringing the same to John Plowright, Four-mile Flat, Avoca, will receive the reward. No. 485

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from near Maryborough, about 14th March, a black mare, branded C near shoulder, star on forehead. £10 on conviction of the thief, or £4 on recovery. Apply Horace Harding, Mariner's Reef, Maryborough. No. 478

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Avoca, a black draught horse, branded DI off shoulder, a dark grey mane, star in forehead, a switch tail. Any person bringing the same to Mr. Holland's store, Avoca, will receive the above reward. No. 487

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Clunes, 15th March, a dark brown mare, branded L 2 off neck and G off ribs. Information to Robt. Morrison, Clunes, or H. Moss, Creswick. If stolen £5 on conviction. No. 475

Impoundings.

ARARAT.—Impounded at Ararat, 17th March, 1861, by Mr. Stewart. Notice sent to supposed owners.

67. Red snaily bullock, near horn broken, little white on head and belly, branded RO off rump, JHC conjoined near

shoulder
68. White snaily bullock, a few small spots on neck and hind quarters, branded DI off ribs

On 22nd March, by Mr. A. D. Jeffrey.—Trespass 6d.
69. Red brindlo bullock, cock horns, notch out near ear, WP near rump, indistinct brand off rump resembling O
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.

TIOS. PAICE,
Poundkeeper.

BALLAARAT.—Impounded at Ballaarat, 23rd March, 1861,

by Mr. Walter Hayden.—Trespass 6d.
479. Red heifer, white back and belly, no visible brand.
480. Red bull, white face and belly, S off ribs—Damages £5
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.

G. JOHNSTON,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.
BALLAARAT.—No. 453, red bull, white face and belly and on back, ears marked, B off rump, should have been gazetted as being charged with £5 damages.

G. JOHNSTON,
Poundkeeper.

BROADMEADOWS.—Impounded at Broadmeadows, 16th March, 1861, by W. Plant.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

62. Red heifer, like C in circle near rump, white spot forehead and belly
On same date, by Coll. Kenny.—Damages 1s. 6d. each.
63. Red and white bullock, like JL off rump, white face, hoop horns, very wild
64. Yellow bullock, like JL off rump, white spot forehead, snail horns down face, very wild
- On 19th March, by Matthew Darmody.—Damages 1s. 6d.
65. Dark brindle bullock, JR near ribs, OB conjoined off ribs, large hoop and cock horns
- On same date, by — Patterson.—Damages 1s. 6d.
66. Red bullock, M off ribs, 8 off rump, white face, red spot forehead, small horns

On 20th March, by — Wright.—Damages 1s. 6d.

67. Red and white bullock, like II or Ky near ribs, snail horns fall back, tip off off horn

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.

W. H. HILL,
Poundkeeper.

15/

BULLOCK CREEK.—Impounded at Bullock Creek, 24th March, 1861, by Mr. Walter Akerman.—Damages 1s. each.

140. Strawberry cow, rope round neck, like JT and blotch off rump
141. Red brindle bull, A or H and illegible brand and P off ribs
142. White bull, O and illegible brand in the circle
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.
- J. W. GOWER,
Poundkeeper.

8/

KEILOR.—Impounded at Keilor, 22nd March, 1861, by Mr. David Johns.—Trespass 6d. each.

262. Brown mare, black points, collar and saddle marked, like W off neck, indistinct marks both shoulders
263. Bay mare, near hind foot white, black mane and tail, PT off shoulder, like $\frac{2}{3}$ near shoulder (the $\frac{1}{2}$ conjoined)
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.
- E. BONFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

9/

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, 21st March, 1861, by Mr. Rowcroft.—Trespass 5s.

69. Red bullock, bell and rope on, off horn off, like JC off rump
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.
- JOHN FRANKLIN,
Poundkeeper.

6/6

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, 22nd March, 1861, by Colin Simson, Esq.—Trespass 6s.

124. Chesnut horse, blaze, near fore and hind socks white, O in circle near shoulder
- By T. Clapperton, Esq.—Trespass 9d. each.
125. Bay horse, star, near hind pastern white, saddle and collar marked, WT near shoulder
126. Bay horse, star, saddle and collar marked, $\frac{1}{2}$ near shoulder (the TF conjoined), and ace of spades above TR off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.

T. NICHOLLS,
Poundkeeper.

11/6

MELBOURNE.—Impounded at Melbourne, 21st March, 1861, by Police.—No trespass.

260. Brown strawberry cow, snail horns, off horn broken, DS off rump, like $\frac{2}{3}$ off thigh, 22 off ribs
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.
- FRANK HEWITT,
Poundkeeper.

7/

MEREDITH.—Impounded at Meredith, 20th March, 1861, by J. W. Reid, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each. Notice sent to owner.

130. Red heifer, little strawberry, O-K near ribs
131. Strawberry cow, calf at foot, no visible brand
132. White cow, yellow spots, ears marked, GG off ribs, calf at foot
133. Strawberry steer, ears marked, like Δ C off ribs, CC near rump
- On 25th March, by H. Merrison, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.
157. Red and white policy heifer, ears marked, JK near rump
161. Brindle and white yearling steer, illegible near rump
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.
- THOMAS CONNOR,
Poundkeeper.

11/

PENTRIDGE.—Impounded at Pentridge, 22nd March, 1851 by Dr. Bowie.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

258. Iron grey horse colt, draught breed, about 2 years old, star, long switch tail, hind fetlocks white, unshod, C near shoulder
259. Black carriage horse, about sixteen hands, tan muzzle and flanks, long switch tail and mane, small star, unshod, VV or W off neck
- On 23rd March, by Mr. Kilmartin.—Trespass 1s.
260. Dark strawberry or roan cow, cock horns, tar-marked on rump, no visible brand
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.
- F. W. BUZAGLO,
Poundkeeper.

11/

PENTRIDGE.—Impounded at Pentridge, 25th March, 1861, by Mr. J. Lord.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

262. Strawberry cow, cock horns, with calf at foot, W in circle near rump, WE off back, like Fy conjoined off ribs
263. Black cow, with red calf at foot, WE off back, OK with blotched brand to right off ribs
264. Strawberry cow, very low in condition, cock horns, white face, CH off rump
265. Strawberry cow, very low in condition, yellow head and neck, ear pierced, large blotched brand off ribs
- Same day, by Mr. Kernan.—Trespass 1s. 6d.
273. Dark red cow, hoop horns, white belly and tail, off ear slit, two keys under H near rump
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.
- F. W. BUZAGLO,
Poundkeeper.

11/6

WARRANTYTE.—Impounded at Warrantyte, Anderson's Creek, 20th March, 1861, by Mr. Samuel McKay.—Trespass 10s. each.

751. Dark bay or brown mare, star, long tail, black points, FD near shoulder, scar near thigh, knees injured
752. Bay pony mare, star and snip, $\frac{2}{3}$ near shoulder, JH off shoulder
753. Brown filly foal, progeny of 752
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.
- JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Poundkeeper.

9/6

WICKLIFFE.—Impounded at Wickliffe, 19th March, 1861, by Mr. McKenzie, for J. D. Wyselaskie, Esq.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.

116. Brindle spotted working bullock, near horn off, PH off rump, like PH off ribs, like S off shoulder
117. Yellow working bullock, stump tail, JV near ribs, DM near rump
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.
- FREDK. WM. DODD,
Poundkeeper.

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