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TOWNS AND GOLD FIELDS COMMONS.

NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND MINING BOARDS.

WITH the view of placing Towns and Gold Fields Commons under proper regulations, the attention of municipal councils and mining boards is requested to the following sections of the Crown Land Sales Act, 24 Victoria No. 117.

Commonage for Towns.

LXIX. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to proclaim that any Crown lands in the vicinity of any town shall be a common for the use of the inhabitants of such town, and all the inhabitants of such town and its vicinity shall from the time of such proclamation be entitled to depasture their cattle and horses on such common, and such common shall be called a "Town Common."

LXX. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, or in case such town common shall be included within or adjoin the limits of any municipal district, then for the municipal council of such district, with the consent of the Governor in Council, to make rules and regulations for determining how many horses and cattle every such inhabitant shall be entitled to depasture on any town common.

Commonage for Gold Fields.

LXXI. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to proclaim that any Crown lands in the vicinity of any gold field shall be a common for the use of all holders of miners' rights, business licenses and carriers' licenses, and other residents on such gold field; and every such holder or other resident shall from the time of such proclamation be entitled to depasture his horses and cattle on such common, subject to the rules and regulations hereinafter mentioned, and such common shall be called a "Gold Fields Common."

LXXII. It shall be lawful for the mining board of the mining district within which such "Gold Fields Common" shall be included, with the consent of the Governor in Council, to make rules and regulations for determining how many horses and cattle every holder of a miner's right, business license or carrier's license, or other resident on a gold field, shall be entitled to depasture on any gold fields common.

J. H. BROOKE,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

Department of Electric Telegraph,
Office of the General Superintendent,
Melbourne, 28th March, 1861.

OPENING OF TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH CHILTERN.

IT is hereby notified that Telegraphic communication has been established with Chiltern, 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.

THE BALLAARAT AND SMYTHESDALE ROAD PROLONGED.

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 a Proclamation under the hand of the Governor and the seal of the colony, bearing date the third day of July, in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty, a certain line of road, being a portion of the road

leading from Ballaarat to Smythesdale, therein described, was created a common and public highway or road: And whereas it is expedient to amend the description of the said road: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation; and, with the advice aforesaid, I do hereby proclaim and order that the road hereinafter described shall at all times hereafter be a common and public highway or road for all the liege subjects of Her Majesty, to go, return, pass and repass, on foot and on horseback, and with horses, carts and carriages, every year, at all times of the year, at their free will and pleasure, that is to say:—

DESCRIPTION OF A ROAD ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LINKS WIDE, BEING A PORTION OF THE ROAD LEADING FROM BALLAARAT TO SMYTHESDALE, AND EXTENDING FROM THE BUNINYONG AND CARNHAM ROAD TO THE TOWNSHIP OF SMYTHESDALE, IN THE COUNTY OF GRENVILLE.—Commencing at a point on the south side of the road from Buninyong to Carnham, and thence bearing 221 degrees 50 minutes four chains and seventy-six links; thence 191 degrees 38 minutes twenty-five chains and eighteen links; thence 237 degrees 23 minutes twenty-three chains and three links; thence 218 degrees sixteen chains and twenty-three links; thence 247 degrees 20 minutes six chains and thirty-nine links; thence 270 degrees 36 minutes thirty-six chains sixty-four links; thence 254 degrees 53 minutes twenty-nine chains and fifty-seven links; thence 245 degrees 12 minutes fourteen chains and twelve links; thence 220 degrees 28 minutes twenty-six chains and forty links; thence 206 degrees 12 minutes twenty-two chains and forty links; thence 205 degrees 49 minutes forty-four chains and twenty-eight links; thence 200 degrees 49 minutes eleven chains; thence 206 degrees 19 minutes thirty-eight chains and seventy links; thence 214 degrees 19 minutes thirty-six chains and seventy links to the north-east angle of block number four in the township of Smythesdale, such bearings and distances being taken upon the west side of the road, the width of which is one hundred and fifty links.

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,

J. H. BROOKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
L&S.1400. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LEGALLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

(Supplementary to List published 8th March, fol. 519 ante.)

THE undermentioned gentlemen having submitted their testimonials of qualification to the Medical Board of Victoria, are hereby declared to be legally qualified medical practitioners, in terms of and in accordance with the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales 2 Victoria No. 22:—

Dansey, George Frederick
Edye, Stonard
Martin, James Alexander, M.D.
Savery, Joseph Plauta
Williams, Elezer.

(By Order of the Board)

FRED. W. THOMAS,
Secretary.

Medical Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 3rd April, 1861.

TREASURY—VICTORIA.

TRANSACTIONS DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH.—1861.

ACCOUNTS.	Reference to Detail Statements.	Dr.	Cr.
Finance, 1860—			
Receipts:			
Revenue ...	No. 1		74,718 3 10
Repayments, &c., to credit of Expenditure ...	No. 5		3,620 7 0
Expenditure:			
Under Votes and Appropriations ...	No. 3	41,715 13 7	
Refunds and Transfers from Revenue ...	No. 2	7,709 5 4	
Finance, 1861—			
Receipts:			
Revenue ...	No. 1		689,837 14 9
Repayments, &c., to credit of Expenditure ...	No. 5		335 10 9
Expenditure:			
Under Votes and Appropriations ...	No. 4	393,428 18 0	
Refunds and Transfers from Revenue ...	No. 2	934 13 11	
	£	849,229 10 10	768,511 16 4
Advances ...		243,040 4 10	236,399 10 8
Purchases for General Issue ...		1,918 4 5	3,409 0 1
Waste Account ...		46 12 7	4 7 11
Purchases of Materials for Manufacturing Purposes ...		98 1 2	36 16 3
Police Clothing Fund ...			419 15 0
Colonial Agents General ...		35,700 0 0	465 14 11
Customs Overtime—Officers' Goods ...		666 16 6	630 9 0
Extra Lockers' Salaries ...		336 13 4	300 0 0
Other Governments ...		62 17 8	
Railway Construction Account ...		307,273 1 9	7,114 4 8
Purchase of the Geelong and Melbourne Railway ...		4,854 3 11	133 19 6
Sewerage and Water Supply Dr. Account ...		5,376 0 2	11,727 7 7
The Contracting Banks—Melbourne			70 0 0
Their Agents in London			450,000 0 0
Railway Loan Account ...		40,495 2 10	10,815 6 6
Police Reward Fund ...		10,815 6 6	40,495 2 10
Police Hospital Fund ...		1,386 15 0	9,275 13 7
Penal Establishment Fund ...		96 15 0	232 2 6
Trust Fund ...			6 5 0
Tolls Fund ...		13,133 17 0	10,057 8 0
The Year 1861 ...		40,311 3 10	28,334 10 1
SUSPENSE ...	{ Dr. Account	1,192 18 5	156,419 0 0
	{ Cr. Account	1,806 17 0	50,551 3 7
			2,212 9 6
CASH ACCOUNT ...		1,612,840 2 9	1,787,624 8 2
		1,316,188 8 0	1,141,404 2 7
	£	2,929,028 10 9	2,929,028 10 9

Treasury,
Melbourne, 5th April, 1861.

GEO. VERDON,
Treasurer.

VICTORIA.

STATEMENT No. 1.

STATEMENT OF **REVENUE RECEIVED AT THE TREASURY**

DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1861.

HEADS OF REVENUE.		ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1860.	ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1861.	TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1861.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. CUSTOMS	<i>Import Duties.</i>			
	On Spirits	1,939 3 8	150,303 3 10	152,242 7 6
	Wine	6 16 0	13,572 18 8	13,579 14 8
	Beer and Cider	60 17 6	11,489 12 3	11,550 9 9
	Tobacco	109 18 0	88,157 9 0	88,267 7 0
	Cigars	25 13 0	8,545 16 7	8,571 9 7
	Tea	54 15 0	37,841 4 0	37,895 19 0
	Coffee		3,836 1 11	3,836 1 11
	Sugar and Molasses	115 16 1	28,435 7 8	28,551 3 9
	Opium		4,073 18 9	4,073 18 9
	<i>Export Duty.</i>			
	On Gold	1,264 10 3	56,330 10 5	57,595 0 8
Total CUSTOMS		3,577 9 6	352,586 3 1	356,163 12 7
II. DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN VICTORIA			715 17 2	715 17 2
III. GOLD	Miners' Rights	690 0 0	8,001 0 0	8,691 0 0
	Business Licences	667 10 0	5,502 10 0	6,170 0 0
	Leases of Auriferous Lands, &c.	634 2 8	1,984 0 9	2,618 3 5
	Escort and Custody Fees		24 12 10	24 12 10
Total GOLD		1,991 12 8	15,512 3 7	17,503 16 3
IV. PORTS AND HARBORS	Tonnage		4,621 11 0	4,621 11 0
	Pilotage (at Out Ports)	29 15 5	24 16 6	54 11 11
Total PORTS AND HARBORS		29 15 5	4,646 7 6	4,676 2 11
V. PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS		8,286 16 8	200,872 19 4	209,159 16 0
VI. LICENSES	Assessment on Stock	38,427 18 9		38,427 18 9
	To Depasture on Crown Lands	20 0 0	15,116 19 4	15,136 19 4
	Other Occupation	447 9 2	2,340 10 4	2,787 19 6
	Publicans'		1,694 0 0	1,694 0 0
	Spirit Merchants'		10,309 8 6	10,309 8 6
	Auctioneers'	25 0 0	2,074 0 0	2,099 0 0
	Brewers'		794 3 4	794 3 4
	All other Licenses	480 6 6	1,206 10 2	1,686 16 8
Total LICENSES		39,400 14 5	33,535 11 8	72,936 6 1
VII. POSTAGE		7 8 8	27,951 0 0	27,958 8 8
VIII. FEES	Of Supreme Court	714 11 8	4,895 13 3	5,610 4 11
	General Sessions and County Courts	83 18 1	1,142 9 10	1,225 7 11
	Courts of Mines	37 9 4	133 1 0	170 10 4
	Courts of Petty Sessions	582 17 6	2,300 15 0	2,883 12 6
	All other Fees	381 15 10	3,008 4 9	3,390 0 7
Total FEES		1,799 12 5	11,480 3 10	13,279 16 3
IX. FINES AND FORFEITURES	Of Supreme Court		5 0 0	5 0 0
	General Sessions, and County Courts		2 2 0	2 2 0
	Courts of Petty Sessions	394 6 7	1,335 17 0	1,730 3 7
	All other Fines and Forfeitures	49 3 10	539 4 5	588 8 3
Total FINES AND FORFEITURES		443 10 5	1,882 3 5	2,325 13 10
X. MISCELLA- NEOUS	Passengers' Rates		1,325 12 6	1,325 12 6
	Chinese Rates		4,550 0 0	5,288 0 0
	Unclaimed Poundages	738 0 0	1,050 9 4	1,584 3 0
	Rents (exclusive of Lands)	533 13 8	62 19 2	262 19 2
	Government Printer	200 0 0		
	Labor of Prisoners	96 10 5	1,463 1 3	1,559 11 8
	Electric Telegraph	102 0 3	1,253 3 8	1,355 3 11
	Storage of Gunpowder	1,974 3 2	3,908 19 6	5,973 2 8
	Railway Income	42 14 9	325 9 8	368 4 5
	Sale of Government Property	9,072 4 7	25,189 17 9	34,262 2 4
	All other Receipts	739 0 3	687 5 11	1,426 6 2
Total MISCELLANEOUS		5,682 16 7	748 6 5	6,431 3 0
TOTAL REVENUE		74,718 3 10	689,837 14 9	764,555 18 7

Treasury,
Melbourne, 5th April, 1861.

VICTORIA.

STATEMENT No. 2.

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS FROM REVENUE DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1861.

ACCOUNTS.	ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1860.	ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1861.	TOTAL QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1861.
From Customs	£ s. d. 2,299 18 9	£ s. d. 2 1 11	£ s. d. 2,302 0 8
Gold	2 10 0	...	2 10 0
Ports and Harbors	24 17 0	...	24 17 0
Proceeds of the Sale of Crown Lands	3,016 4 0	897 16 0	3,914 0 0
Licenses	1,199 6 8	...	1,199 6 8
Fees	14 0 0	...	14 0 0
Miscellaneous	1,162 8 11	34 16 0	1,187 4 11
Total	7,709 5 4	934 13 11	8,643 19 3

Treasury,
Melbourne, 5th April, 1861.

VICTORIA.

STATEMENT No. 3.
EXPENDITURE PROPER OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA DEFRAID DURING
THE QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1861,
ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1860.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	SALARIES.	CONTINGENCIES.	ALL OTHER.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. CHIEF SECRETARY.				
Legislative Assembly	682 18 1	134 17 1	...	817 15 2
Library (for both Houses)	143 14 10	12 19 0	...	156 13 10
Refreshment Rooms, ditto	45 16 8	46 13 4	...	92 10 0
Chief Secretary's Office	581 13 4	56 8 10	...	638 2 2
Registrar General	462 10 0	1,917 1 2	...	2,379 11 2
Gold Fields, Castlemaine	25 0 0	...	...	25 0 0
Sandhurst	83 6 8	...	...	83 6 8
Ararat	29 3 4	...	...	29 3 4
Beechworth	62 10 0	...	...	62 10 0
Chinese Protectorate	462 10 0	...	...	462 10 0
Contingencies generally .....	...	213 2 0	...	213 2 0
Mining Boards .....	...	...	781 7 3	781 7 3
Unforeseen Expenses .....	...	...	96 5 2	96 5 2
New Gold Fields .....	...	...	4,013 11 11	4,013 11 11
General Police	28,042 1 7	6,780 7 10	...	34,822 9 5
Detective Police	1,148 8 4	40 11 0	...	1,188 19 4
Goals	1,548 6 8	1,743 2 11	...	3,291 9 7
Penal Establishments	3,020 18 2	2,767 16 8	...	5,808 14 10
Chief Medical Officer	425 19 11	547 16 3	...	973 16 2
Lunatic Asylum	481 3 8	3,155 0 3	...	3,636 3 11
Public Library	165 6 8	806 14 2	...	972 0 10
Shorthand Writer	179 3 4	3 5 2	...	182 8 6
Education .....	...	...	25,430 10 6	25,430 10 6
Electoral .....	...	...	2,185 13 6	2,185 13 6
Board of Science	83 6 8	1 14 8	...	85 1 4
Geological Surveyor	647 6 8	153 1 9	...	800 8 5
Magnetic Survey	109 3 4	198 10 3	...	307 13 7
Zoological and Botanic Gardens	483 9 0	125 2 7	...	608 11 7
National Museum	78 6 8	308 15 9	...	387 2 5
Grants .....	...	...	4,485 9 0	4,485 9 0
Miscellaneous .....	...	...	616 18 11	616 18 11
Audit Office .....	...	35 18 4	...	35 18 4
Total CHIEF SECRETARY	38,992 3 7	19,068 19 0	37,609 16 3	95,670 18 10
II. ATTORNEY GENERAL.				
Supreme Court	2,328 6 6	1,391 7 5	...	3,719 13 11
County Courts, &c.	1,150 0 0	1,951 17 7	...	3,101 17 7
Police Magistrates	3,438 6 8	...	...	3,438 6 8
Clerks of Courts	2,584 19 3	...	...	2,584 19 3
Coroners .....	...	1,438 9 11	...	1,438 9 11
Total ATTORNEY GENERAL	9,501 12 5	4,781 14 11	...	14,283 7 4
III. TREASURER.				
Treasury	1,211 11 0	357 7 6	...	1,568 18 6
Stores and Transport	424 3 4	418 15 3	...	842 18 7
Government Printer	1,106 14 5	646 6 0	...	1,753 0 5
Defences of the Colony	1,323 13 2	10,738 7 0	...	12,062 0 2
Pounds	140 2 9	145 11 1	...	285 13 10
Charitable Institutions .....	...	...	7,478 19 8	26,511 19 8
Municipalities .....	...	...	2,527 12 4	2,527 12 4
Miscellaneous .....	...	...	5,716 10 9	5,716 10 9
Advance to Treasurer .....	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0
Total TREASURER	4,206 4 8	12,306 6 10	15,726 14 9	32,239 6 3
IV. COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.				
Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	17,759 19 1	653 18 10	...	18,413 17 11
Marine Survey	607 3 4	131 0 8	...	738 4 0
Thistle Prevention .....	...	...	964 13 6	964 13 6
Coal Fields .....	...	...	652 13 7	652 13 7
Establishment of Commissioner of Roads	3,194 7 8	178 8 8	...	3,373 16 4
Roads and Bridges .....	...	...	73,420 17 6	73,420 17 6
Aborigines	87 10 0	909 19 6	...	997 9 6
Cemeteries .....	...	...	360 0 0	360 0 0
Total COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY	21,640 0 1	1,873 7 8	75,398 4 7	98,920 12 4
V. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.				
Establishment of Inspector General	22,61 8 1	159 15 7	...	2,421 3 8
Works and Buildings .....	...	...	122,116 11 11	122,116 11 11
Railways, Secretary's Office, &c.	4,146 0 3	968 10 8	...	5,114 10 11
Engineer in Chief	7,345 18 4	312 13 4	...	7,658 11 8
Working Expenses of Lines	1,474 10 6	86 16 0	...	1,561 6 6
Works	1,794 4 1	...	...	1,794 4 1
Geelong and Melbourne Railway	2,943 3 9	2,341 6 11	...	5,284 10 8
Total COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS	19,965 5 0	3,899 2 6	122,116 11 11	145,980 19 5
Carried forward	94,814 5 9	41,929 10 11	250,851 7 6	387,095 4 2

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE PROPER 1860 DURING 1861—continued.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	SALARIES.	CONTINGENCIES.	ALL OTHER.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	94,314 5 9	41,929 10 11	250,851 7 6	387,095 4 2
VI. COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.				
Customs	10,233 3 9	211 10 0	...	10,444 13 9
Ports and Harbors	2,538 16 8	1,866 15 6	...	4,405 12 2
Lighthouses, &c.	305 17 5	360 8 4	...	666 5 9
Harbor Lights	337 4 0	...	...	337 4 0
Light Vessels	475 15 0	...	...	475 15 0
Wharf and Jetty Lights	440 7 3	...	...	440 7 3
Immigration	604 2 0	132 0 10	...	736 2 10
Distilleries	258 6 8	49 8 6	...	307 15 2
Powder Magazines	104 6 8	2 18 4	...	107 5 0
Total COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	15,297 19 5	2,623 1 6	...	17,921 0 11
VII. POSTMASTER GENERAL.				
Post Offices	12,244 16 7	566 5 8	...	12,811 2 3
Mail Service ... ..	...	...	9,216 1 6	9,216 1 6
Electric Telegraph	4,063 2 0	1,289 12 7	...	5,351 14 7
Total POSTMASTER GENERAL ...	16,306 18 7	1,855 18 3	9,216 1 6	27,378 18 4
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
Under the Schedule to the Constitution Act, Part 1	1,250 0 0	...	...	1,250 0 0
" " " " Part 2	1,875 0 0	...	...	1,875 0 0
" " " " Part 3	667 12 4	...	...	667 12 4
" " " " Part 4	768 5 7	47 18 6	...	816 4 1
" " " " Part 6	...	...	250 0 0	250 0 0
" " " " Part 8	4,014 14 9	3,522 2 4	...	7,536 17 1
University of Melbourne ... ..	...	...	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0
Interest on Mount Alexander Railway Debentures	...	...	2 10 0	2 10 0
Pensions ... ..	...	...	83 6 8	83 6 8
Total SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS ...	8,695 12 8	3,570 0 10	2,585 16 8	14,761 10 2
TOTAL EXPENDITURE under Appropriations of the Legislature for the service of the Year 1860	134,524 16 5	49,978 11 6	262,653 5 8	447,156 13 7

Treasury,
Melbourne, 5th April, 1861.

VICTORIA.

STATEMENT No. 4.

EXPENDITURE PROPER OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA DEFRAID DURING
THE QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1861.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1861.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	SALARIES.	CONTINGENCIES.	ALL OTHER.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. CHIEF SECRETARY.				
Legislative Assembly	1,112 10 8	41 13 4	...	1,154 4 0
The Library	245 16 8	5 0 0	...	250 16 8
The Refreshment Rooms	75 0 0	5 7 0	...	80 7 0
Chief Secretary's Office	902 10 0	...	...	902 10 0
Registrar General's Office	1,056 5 0	236 5 4	...	1,292 10 4
Police	13,269 10 11	845 14 11	...	14,115 5 10
Gaols	2,163 3 2	786 10 2	...	2,949 13 4
Penal	4,545 18 0	1,626 1 8	...	6,171 19 8
Steam Sloop <i>Victoria</i>	71 9 0	...	...	71 9 0
Medical	1,374 12 2	746 16 10	...	2,021 9 0
Public Library	253 6 8	13 14 0	...	297 0 8
Shorthand Writer	341 13 4	10 14 6	...	352 7 10
Education ... ..	...	...	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
Magnetic Survey	218 6 8	...	...	218 6 8
Botanic and Zoological Gardens	458 13 0	...	...	458 13 0
Museum	148 6 8	20 13 6	...	169 0 2
Audit Office	1,221 8 7	167 8 6	...	1,388 17 1
Aborigines	108 6 8	...	...	108 6 8
Electoral ... ..	...	...	1,831 10 11	1,831 10 11
Census ... ..	...	...	81 3 1	81 3 1
Grants ... ..	...	...	222 10 1	222 10 1
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	561 1 5	561 1 5
Total CHIEF SECRETARY	27,496 17 2	4,505 19 9	7,696 5 6	39,699 2 5
II. ATTORNEY GENERAL.				
Their Honors the Judges	200 0 0	27 10 0	...	227 10 0
Law Officers of the Crown	667 5 0	666 4 0	...	1,333 9 0
Crown Solicitor	1,004 10 0	...	...	1,004 10 0
Prothonotary	498 12 0	733 11 6	...	1,232 3 6
Master in Equity	355 0 0	...	...	355 0 0
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates	693 6 8	...	...	693 6 8
Sheriffs	1,753 7 4	1,168 9 3	...	2,921 16 7
County Courts, &c.	2,050 0 0	1,149 17 0	...	3,199 17 0
Police Magistrates	5,016 13 4	6 15 0	...	5,023 8 4
Clerks of Courts	4,258 6 8	...	...	4,258 6 8
Coroners ... ..	...	883 11 3	...	883 11 3
Total ATTORNEY GENERAL	16,497 1 0	4,635 18 0	...	21,132 19 0
III. TREASURER.				
Treasury	4,171 5 4	194 15 9	...	4,366 1 1
Stores and Transport	762 10 0	702 4 0	...	1,464 14 0
Government Printer	5,660 7 3	1,369 0 3	...	7,029 7 6
Volunteer Force	1,466 5 4	40 11 0	...	1,506 16 4
Arms and Ammunition ... ..	...	...	1,548 1 0	1,548 1 0
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	388 17 3	388 17 3
Advance to Treasurer ... ..	...	...	15 16 6	15 16 6
Total TREASURER	12,060 7 11	2,306 11 0	1,952 14 9	16,319 13 8
IV. COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.				
Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	5,904 5 6	1,142 9 9	...	7,046 15 3
Roads and Bridges	1,699 6 8	4 2 6	...	1,703 9 2
Total COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY	7,603 12 2	1,146 12 3	...	8,750 4 5
V. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.				
Public Works	2,513 12 10	154 16 8	...	2,668 9 6
Railways	11,101 8 10	562 10 10	...	11,663 19 8
Works and Buildings ... ..	...	...	3,622 7 8	3,622 7 8
Railway Works ... ..	...	...	7,421 19 4	7,421 19 4
Total COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS	13,615 1 8	717 7 6	11,044 7 0	25,376 16 2
VI. COMMISSIONER OF MINES.				
Commissioner of Mines	301 7 1	...	...	301 7 1
Geological Survey	97 18 4	...	...	97 18 4
Gold Fields	802 3 10	32 10 0	...	834 13 10
Total COMMISSIONER OF MINES	1,201 9 3	32 10 0	...	1,233 19 3
Carried forward	78,474 9 2	13,344 18 6	20,693 7 3	112,512 14 11

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE PROPER, 1861—continued.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	SALARIES.	CONTINGENCIES.	ALL OTHER.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	78,474 9 2	12,344 18 6	20,693 7 3	112,512 14 11
VII. COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.				
Customs	8,430 7 6	141 2 7	...	8,574 10 1
Ports and Harbors	2,228 3 0	160 5 9	...	2,388 8 9
Harbor Lights	180 9 8	313 16 0	...	494 5 8
Light Vessels	189 10 0	...	...	189 10 0
Immigration	403 12 0	...	...	403 12 0
Distilleries	270 0 0	67 18 6	...	337 18 6
Powder Magazines	152 17 2	...	...	152 17 2
Wharf and Jetty Lights	17 16 0	...	...	17 16 0
Introduction of Immigrants ... ..	...	...	110 9 6	110 9 6
Total COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	11,872 15 4	686 2 10	110 9 6	12,669 7 8
VIII. POSTMASTER GENERAL.				
Post Offices	6,313 15 4	449 8 0	...	6,763 3 4
Electric Telegraph	3,363 9 1	416 7 0	...	3,779 16 1
Mail Service ... ..	...	...	6,074 16 11	6,074 16 11
Maintenance of Submarine and Land Line to Tasmania ... ..	...	...	193 5 6	193 5 6
TOTAL POSTMASTER GENERAL	9,677 4 5	865 15 0	6,268 2 5	16,811 1 10
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
Under the Schedule to the Constitution Act. Part 1	2,500 0 0	...	...	2,500 0 0
" " " " Part 2	2,125 0 0	...	...	2,125 0 0
" " " " Part 3	2,364 10 1	...	...	2,364 10 1
" " " " Part 4	538 17 4	...	...	538 17 4
" " " " Part 8	1,251 16 4	2,239 16 6	...	3,491 12 10
17 Victoria Nos. 13 and 23, Liquidation of Corporation Bonds ... ..	...	...	35,000 0 0	35,000 0 0
18 Victoria No. 40, Interest on Water and Sewerage Debentures ... ..	...	...	28,809 0 0	28,809 0 0
Ditto, Amount of Principal due on ditto Redeemable in 1861 ... ..	...	...	44,200 0 0	44,200 0 0
21 Victoria No. 20, Pensions ... ..	...	...	166 13 4	166 13 4
Commissioners of Audit	750 0 0	...	...	750 0 0
21 Victoria No. 36, Interest on Railway Loan ... ..	...	...	131,490 0 0	131,490 0 0
TOTAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	9,530 3 9	2,239 16 6	239,665 13 4	251,435 13 7
TOTAL EXPENDITURE under Appropriations of the Legislature for the service of the Year 1861	109,554 12 8	17,136 12 10	269,737 12 6	396,428 18 0

Treasury,
Melbourne, 5th April, 1861.

STATEMENT No. 5.
 REPAYMENTS AND TRANSFERS TO CREDIT OF EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS,
 DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1861.

					ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1860.	ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1861.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit of ...	Division 7, Subdivision 10	...	...	...	339 19 0	...
	" 8, "	3	...	...	243 10 0	...
	" 14, "	2	...	...	0 3 11	...
	" 15, "	—	...	...	8 0 0	...
	" 21, "	1	...	...	0 2 10	...
	" 28, "	3	...	...	50 0 0	...
	" 30, "	—	...	...	0 0 3	...
	" 31, "	5	...	...	11 12 11	...
	" 35, "	3	...	...	0 14 0	...
	" 35, "	4	...	...	13 0 0	...
	" 35, "	5	...	...	2,411 3 0	...
	" 38, "	8	...	...	0 3 0	...
	" 41, "	3	...	...	149 3 2	...
	" 41, "	5	...	...	334 16 0	...
	" 41, "	13	...	...	0 5 0	...
	" 41, "	17	...	...	8 6 1	...
	" 42, "	6	...	...	2 0 0	...
	" 42, "	7	...	...	0 3 10	...
	" 55, "	7	...	...	9 15 0	...
	" 55, "	23	...	...	3 16 0	...
	" 55, "	24	...	...	4 4 0	...
	" 55, "	35	...	...	0 8 0	...
	" 55, "	38	...	...	12 18 6	...
	" 55, "	40	...	...	13 16 0	...
	" 55, "	45	...	...	1 17 9	...
	Mining Boards	...	...	...	0 9 9	...
	" 6, "	2	...	...	...	206 0 0
	" 19, "	6	...	...	...	24 1 10
	" 48, "	4	...	...	...	10 2 0
	" 59, "	3	...	...	...	20 5 8
	" 75, "	1	...	...	...	45 1 3
	Interest on Water and Sewerage Debentures	...	...	...	...	30 0 0
					3,620 7 0	335 10 9

Treasury,
 Melbourne, 5th April, 1861.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUES OF VICTORIA,
YEARS ENDING 31st MARCH,**

HEADS OF REVENUE.		Quarter ending 31st March, 1860.	Quarter ending 31st March, 1861.
I. CUSTOMS	<i>Import Duties—</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	On Spirits	164,052 5 9	152,242 7 6
	Wine	11,801 9 0	13,579 14 8
	Beer and Cider	18,967 1 9	11,550 9 9
	Tobacco	36,103 14 0	38,267 7 0
	Cigars	7,006 17 8	8,571 9 7
	Tea	44,332 19 0	37,895 19 0
	Coffee	5,401 13 4	3,836 1 11
	Sugar and Molasses	41,779 10 3	28,551 3 9
	Opium	2,813 10 0	4,073 18 9
	<i>Export Duty—</i>		
	On Gold	58,182 18 7	57,595 0 8
Total CUSTOMS		390,447 19 4	356,163 12 7
II. DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN VICTORIA		2,072 17 7	715 17 2
III. GOLD	Miners' Rights	9,311 0 0	8,691 0 0
	Business Licenses	5,245 0 0	6,170 0 0
	Leases of Auriferous Lands, &c.	568 8 2	2,618 3 5
	Escort and Custody Fees	20 11 3	24 12 10
Total GOLD		15,144 19 5	17,503 16 8
IV. PORTS AND HARBORS	Tonnage	7,121 7 0	4,621 11 0
	Pilotage (at Out Ports)	...	54 11 11
Total PORTS AND HARBORS		7,121 7 0	4,676 2 11
V. PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS		77,281 1 7	209,159 16 0
VI. LICENSES	Assessment	4,267 1 9	38,427 18 9
	Depasture	18,211 9 0	15,136 19 4
	Other Occupation	4,982 4 8	2,787 19 6
	Publicans'	2,025 0 0	1,694 0 0
	Spirit Merchants'	8,717 1 10	10,309 8 6
	Auctioneers'	1,825 0 0	2,099 0 0
	Brewers'	526 13 4	794 3 4
	All other Licenses'	1,704 3 6	1,686 16 8
Total LICENSES		42,258 14 1	72,936 6 1
VII. POSTAGE		27,755 12 6	27,958 8 8
VIII. FEES	Of Supreme Court	7,494 8 9	5,610 4 11
	General Sessions and County Courts	1,302 2 10	1,225 7 11
	Courts of Mines	249 0 2	170 10 4
	Courts of Petty Sessions	2,875 8 8	2,883 12 6
	All other Fees	4,203 16 1	3,390 0 7
Total FEES		16,124 16 6	13,279 16 3
IX. FINES AND FORFEITURES	Of Supreme Court	32 14 6	5 0 0
	General Sessions, and County Courts	2 0 0	2 2 0
	Courts of Petty Sessions	2,289 1 10	1,730 3 7
	All other Fines and Forfeitures	253 16 7	588 8 3
Total FINES AND FORFEITURES		2,577 12 11	2,326 13 10
X. MISCELLANEOUS	Passengers' Rates	1,712 0 0	1,325 12 6
	Chinese Rates	13,025 0 0	5,288 0 0
	Unclaimed Poundages	2,379 5 1	1,584 3 0
	Rents (exclusive of Lands)	561 16 1	263 19 2
	Government Printer	1,540 1 4	1,559 11 8
	Labor of Prisoners	2,365 2 6	1,255 3 11
	Electric Telegraph	6,566 4 9	5,973 2 8
	Storage of Gunpowder	84 13 2	368 4 5
	Railway Income	21,343 13 1	34,262 2 4
	Sale of Government Property	275 13 7	1,426 6 2
	All other Receipts	3,547 6 11	6,431 3 0
Total MISCELLANEOUS		53,400 16 6	59,836 8 10
TOTAL REVENUE		634,185 17 5	764,555 18 7
NET INCREASE ON THE QUARTER		...	130,370 1 2
NET DECREASE ON THE YEAR		...	...

Treasury,
Melbourne, 5th April, 1861.

RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY, MELBOURNE, DURING THE QUARTERS AND YEARS
1860 AND 1861, RESPECTIVELY.

INCREASE.		DECREASE.				INCREASE.		DECREASE.			
Upon the Quarter ending 31st March, 1861.				Year ending 31st March, 1860.		Year ending 31st March, 1861.		Upon the Year ending 31st March, 1861.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1,775 5 8	11,809 18 3	705,403 11 1	644,699 5 0	...	...	60,704 6 1	...	...	...
2,163 13 0	7,416 12 0	48,520 11 5	46,356 16 3	...	...	2,163 15 2	...	...	...
1,564 11 11	...	88,912 3 8	70,574 14 7	...	...	18,337 9 1	...	...	...
...	6,437 0 0	157,060 10 3	155,166 13 6	...	...	1,893 16 9	...	...	...
...	1,568 11 5	27,154 3 11	25,516 7 0	...	...	1,637 16 11	...	...	...
...	13,228 6 6	118,522 14 0	119,094 15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,260 8 9	...	19,051 0 11	17,419 12 5	...	...	573 1 6	...	...	...
...	587 17 11	133,386 10 2	103,118 17 4	...	...	1,631 8 6	...	...	...
...	...	12,402 13 9	16,148 0 8	...	...	30,267 12 10	...	...	...
...	...	274,088 13 7	267,735 6 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,357 0 5	1,584,502 12 9	1,465,830 9 0	...	...	6,353 6 10	...	...	...
...	...	2,072 17 7	2,153 5 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	620 0 0	45,933 0 0	44,712 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
925 0 0	...	20,478 0 0	20,916 0 0	...	...	1,221 0 0	...	...	...
2,049 15 3	...	568 8 2	9,191 0 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 1 7	...	259 4 0	145 18 5	...	...	8,622 11 11	...	...	...
...	...	67,238 12 2	74,964 18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,499 16 0	22,644 7 0	18,272 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
54 11 11	...	720 4 10	54 11 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	23,364 11 10	18,326 12 11	...	...	4,372 6 0	...	...	...
131,878 14 5	...	820,479 3 0	810,384 11 0	...	...	665 12 11	...	...	...
34,160 17 0	...	233,871 5 1	233,319 12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3,074 9 8	25,887 19 2	24,294 11 0	...	...	10,004 12 0	...	...	...
...	2,194 5 2	18,052 6 9	15,795 1 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	331 0 0	51,975 5 0	53,144 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,592 6 8	...	11,666 9 10	13,696 9 1	...	...	4,448 7 7	...	...	...
274 0 0	...	5,375 0 0	4,774 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
267 10 0	...	746 19 3	1,131 5 11	...	...	1,168 15 0	...	...	...
...	17 6 10	12,504 6 7	13,231 0 8	...	...	1,969 19 3	...	...	...
...	...	360,079 11 8	364,326 0 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
202 16 2	...	104,835 19 6	110,506 19 9	...	...	384 6 8	...	...	...
...	1,884 3 10	30,754 4 6	28,493 18 5	...	...	726 14 1	...	...	...
...	76 14 11	5,059 19 10	5,441 10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	78 9 10	1,101 15 7	988 11 4	...	...	5,671 0 3	...	...	...
8 3 10	813 15 6	10,116 1 9	11,578 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	15,445 8 3	15,615 9 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	62,477 9 11	62,117 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	27 14 6	643 14 3	391 2 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
0 2 0	...	50 0 0	30 18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
334 11 8	558 18 3	7,699 8 0	7,712 12 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	3,519 11 8	3,201 15 2	...	...	13 4 11	...	...	...
...	...	11,912 13 11	11,336 8 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	386 7 6	5,925 7 0	5,883 13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	7,737 0 0	66,287 0 0	28,393 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	795 2 1	10,533 14 10	7,242 5 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	298 16 11	3,534 14 11	2,444 8 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 10 4	...	6,216 6 11	5,497 10 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,009 18 7	4,151 0 6	5,313 6 5	...	...	1,162 5 11	...	...	...
...	593 2 1	26,618 18 7	24,380 3 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
283 11 3	...	548 5 7	815 6 7	...	...	267 1 0	...	...	...
12,918 9 3	...	80,695 16 8	110,500 3 7	...	...	29,804 6 11	...	...	...
1,150 12 7	...	2,504 16 10	4,020 5 10	...	...	1,515 9 0	...	...	...
2,888 16 1	...	17,164 0 8	22,259 2 1	...	...	5,095 1 5	...	...	...
...	...	224,180 2 6	216,749 6 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
195,772 9 4	65,402 8 2	3,261,143 14 10	3,136,696 6 0	...	...	67,698 14 7	192,146 3 5	...	...
...	...	3,136,696 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	124,447 8 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

GEO. VERDON,
Treasurer.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS DURING

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	Quarter ending 31st March, 1860.	Quarter ending 31st March, 1861.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Police Reward Fund	1,887 3 9	9,275 13 7
Penal Establishment Fund	63 15 0	6 5 0
Tolls Fund	27,544 7 6	28,334 10 1
Trust Fund	12,072 4 7	10,039 8 0
Police Hospital Fund	144 5 0	232 2 6

Treasury,
Melbourne, 5th April, 1861.

THE QUARTERS AND YEARS ENDING 31st MARCH, 1860, AND 1861, RESPECTIVELY.

INCREASE.	DECREASE.	Year ending 31st March, 1860.	Year ending 31st March, 1861.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Upon the Quarter ending 31st March, 1861.				Upon the Year ending 31st March, 1861.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7,368 9 10	...	7,125 4 4	13,903 7 3	6,778 2 11	...
...	57 10 0	207 10 0	84 10 0	...	123 0 0
790 2 7	...	255,086 12 8	224,928 16 5	...	30,157 16 3
...	2,032 16 7	82,426 19 10	46,753 1 2	...	35,673 18 8
87 17 6	...	628 10 0	982 12 6	354 2 6	...

GEO. VERDON,
Treasurer.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1861.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

THE Hon. the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Revised Scale of Charges for the Transmission of Messages by Electric Telegraph between the several Stations established in Victoria, to take effect from the 1st of April proximo, and has also directed the re-publication of the subjoined Regulations under which all Telegrams are received or transmitted.

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS LOADER,
Postmaster General.

REVISED SCALE OF CHARGES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF TELEGRAMS WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

Press Messages will be charged for at a reduced rate of 1s., not exceeding Twelve words; and 1d. for each additional word.

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CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1861).

For what purpose Contract is required.	No. of Tenders.	Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for acceptance.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	If a Contractor previously.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorised by the Governor.
420. Volunteer Corps	5	Uniform caps with covers, to sample, for the V. V. Rifles (omitted in contract 414), at 6s. each	Gs. each ...	Solomon Benjamin	No	Division 40, subdivision 4. Clothing Volunteer corps	G. Verdon
421. Harbors	5	Maintenance of the jetty light at Queenscliff, £6 13s. per month	£6 13s. per month	John Millar	No	Division 76. Wharf and jetty lights, maintenance, Queenscliff, one	Thomas Loader.

Melbourne, 5th April, 1861.

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

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

DAY OF THE MONTH.	BOTH SEXES.			MALES.			FEMALES.			MEAN TEMPERATURE IN MELBOURNE.
	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	
1	15	3	18	5	1	6	10	2	12	58.1
2	12	6	18	6	6	12	6	6	12	58.6
3	7	4	11	6	2	8	1	2	3	62.5
4	13	3	16	7	1	8	6	2	8	66.4
5	10	5	15	4	4	8	6	1	7	70.5
6	7	4	11	2	2	4	5	4	9	61.3
7	6	5	11	4	3	7	2	2	4	60.4
8	18	2	20	12	2	14	6	6	12	64.0
9	10	4	14	7	1	8	3	3	6	63.9
10	6	2	8	2	2	4	4	2	6	62.3
11	9	3	12	7	1	8	2	2	4	64.7
12	7	2	9	2	1	3	5	1	6	68.8
13	9	4	13	4	1	5	5	3	8	69.9
14	6	5	11	5	2	7	1	2	3	72.6
15	8	6	14	6	4	10	2	4	6	66.4
16	9	5	14	4	2	6	5	3	8	65.0
17	10	6	16	5	2	7	5	4	9	63.4
18	6	1	7	3	1	4	3	3	6	62.6
19	5	6	11	2	1	3	3	5	8	67.8
20	11	10	21	4	5	9	7	5	12	67.3
21	8	1	9	3	1	4	5	5	10	64.9
22	8	5	13	2	4	6	6	1	7	64.1
23	10	2	12	3	3	6	7	2	9	64.0
24	5	6	11	2	6	8	3	3	6	63.1
25	6	3	9	1	1	2	5	2	7	62.6
26	4	1	5	2	1	3	2	2	4	67.5
27	6	4	10	1	3	4	5	1	6	67.3
28	4	2	6	3	3	6	1	2	3	71.5
Totals	235	110	345	114	56	170	121	54	175	Mean of the month.
Daily average	8.36	3.96	12.32	4.07	2.00	6.07	4.32	1.93	6.25	65.0

The recorded deaths in Melbourne and suburbs during the month of February numbered 345, or a daily average of 12.32; this rate compares favorably with that of January, when the deaths averaged 14.52 a day, and with that of December, 1860, when they averaged 16.94. In February, 1860, however, the rate was far more favorable, as in that month, containing 29 days, or a day more than the month under review, the deaths, although corrected for after-registrations, only numbered 306, or a daily average of 10.6.

The mean temperature in the shade during the month was 65°, against 67.2° for the month of January, and against 65.4° for the month of February, 1860. The greatest heat was experienced on the 14th, on which day, at 2 p.m., the thermometer stood at 89.6°, and the least at 5 a.m. on the 7th, when the reading was 51.2°. The days of highest and lowest range were the 26th and 1st; on the first of which days the range was 32.6°, from a maximum of 85.5° to a minimum of 52.9°, and on the second it was 47.7°, from a maximum of 61° to a minimum of 56.3°. The range between the highest and lowest of the month was 38.4°, and the mean daily range 18.1°. The mean atmospheric pressure during the month was 29.693 in., against 29.798 in. in January; the highest point reached by the barometer was 30.165 in., at 8 a.m. on the 26th, and the lowest was 29.339 in., at 11 a.m. on the 19th, the range for the month thus being .826 in.

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

	Mean Temperature.	Number of Deaths.	Daily Mortality.
First week	62.5°	100	14.3
Second week	66.6°	87	12.4
Third week	65.3°	92	13.2
Fourth week	65.7°	66	9.4

During the month under review the rare occurrence took place of the deaths of females being more numerous than those of males, 175, or 50.7 per cent. of the total having been of the former, and only 170, or 49.3 per cent. of the latter sex. Of the entire number of both sexes 235, or 68.1 per cent. were of children under, and 110, or 31.9 per cent. were of persons over, five years of age. The proportion of children under five, although large, is not so great as in the two previous months, in each of which it was about 71 per cent.

The day of greatest mortality was the 20th, when 21 deaths occurred; 20 deaths took place on the 8th, as did 18; respectively on the 1st and 2nd. In January the largest number of deaths in any one day was 30, in December 31; in November 23, and in October 24. No person of remarkable longevity is reported as having died during the month.

The deaths which took place in charitable institutions and gaols during the month numbered 45, or about thirteen per cent. of the total number recorded; of these, 20 occurred in the Melbourne Hospital, 6 in the Benevolent Asylum, 3 in the Immigrants' Home, 5 in the Yarra Bend Asylum, 1 in the Lying-in Hospital, and 1 on board the prison hulk *Success*.

The following table shows the number of persons of both sexes at the time of last census, the number of persons dying under and over five years of age, and the daily average of deaths at all ages during the month of February, 1861, in the Statistical District of Melbourne and suburbs, and in each of the sub-districts of which it is composed:—

Sub-districts.	Number of Persons of all ages in each sub-district on 29th March, 1857.	Deaths of both sexes during February, 1861.			
		Under five years.	Over five years.	Totals of all ages.	Daily average number of deaths at all ages.
Melbourne Proper	26,143	38	38	76	2.72
East Melbourne	1,039	4	6	10	.36
North Melbourne and Carlton	12,196	35	15	50	1.78
Fitz Roy Municipality	10,607	16	10	26	.93
East Collingwood	10,790	36	3	39	1.39
Richmond	9,030	14	5	19	.68
Jika-jika parish (remainder of)	6,138	7	9	16	.57
South Yarra and Prahran	10,498	17	10	27	.96
Emerald Hill and Sandridge	8,514	29	4	33	1.18
St. Kilda and Brighton	7,495	9	5	14	.50
Doutta Galla and Keilor	2,936	9	1	10	.36
Boroondara and Heidelberg	4,584	8	4	12	.43
Cut-paw-paw parish	4,466	12	...	12	.43
Shipping in Hobson's Bay	2,777	1	...	1	.08
Total Melbourne and suburbs ...	117,213	235	110	345	12.32

NOTE.—The population of Melbourne and suburbs, as shown by the census of 1857, is given as a guide to the probable relative proportions rather than to the actual numbers of the present inhabitants of the several sub-districts.

The children under five who died during the month, numbered 235, of whom the larger number, 121, or 51.5 per cent. were females, and only 114, or 48.5 per cent., were males; 110 were children of less than a year old; 74 were between one year and two; 25 between two years and three; 18 between three years and four, and 8 between four years and five.

Of 110 persons who died at ages above five years, 56, or 50.9 per cent., were males, and 54, or 49.1 per cent., were females. In the month of January the proportions were of males 53.5 per cent., and of females 46.5 per cent. Of the deaths occurring in February, 24 were of persons between five and ten, 6 between ten and fifteen, 6 between fifteen and twenty, 12 between twenty and twenty-five, 8 between twenty-five and thirty, 10 between thirty and thirty-five, 11 between thirty-five and forty, 8 between forty and forty-five, 10 between forty-five and fifty, 3 between fifty and fifty-five, 5 between fifty-five and sixty, 3 between sixty and sixty-five, 2 between sixty-five and seventy, and 2 between seventy and seventy-five.

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

Causes of Death.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Proportions per cent.
1. Zymotic diseases	121	28	149	43.19
<i>Sporadic diseases:—</i>				
2. Of uncertain seat	42	7	49	14.20
3. Of nervous system	32	10	42	12.18
4. Of respiratory system	17	29	46	13.33
5. Of circulatory system	1	3	4	1.16
6. Of digestive organs	21	12	33	9.56
7. Of urinary organs ... ..	...	3	3	.87
8. Of generative organs ... ..	...	3	3	.87
9. Of locomotive organs	1	5	6	1.74
10. Of integumentary system ... ..	...	...	...	...
11. Old age ... ..	...	3	3	.87
12. External causes	2	4	6	1.74
Unspecified ... ..	...	1	1	.29
Total	337	108	345	100.00

I. *Zymotic diseases.*—Measles, 5; scarlatina, 51; whooping-cough, 7; diphtheria, 9; croup, 3; thrush, 1; diarrhoea, 37; dysentery, 26; cholera, 1; typhus fever, 6; erysipelas, 3.

II. *Diseases of uncertain seat.*—Abscess, 2; cancer, 5; atrophy, 20; debility, 22.

III. *Diseases of the nervous system.*—Cephalitis, 1; hydrocephalus, 7; apoplexy, 1; paralysis, 4; convulsions, 13; disease of the brain, 16.

IV. *Diseases of the respiratory system.*—Laryngitis, 1; quinsy, 2; bronchitis, 4; pleurisy, 2; pneumonia, 7; phthisis, 30.

V. *Diseases of the circulatory system.*—Disease of the heart, 4.

VI. *Diseases of the digestive organs.*—Teething, 10; gastritis, 3; enteritis, 3; tabes mesenterica, 7; ascites, 4; disease of the stomach, 1; hepatitis, 3; jaundice, 2.

VII. *Diseases of the urinary organs.*—Cystitis, 1; stricture of the urethra, 1; granular disease of the kidneys, 1.

VIII. *Diseases of the generative organs.*—Ovarian abscess, 2; disease of the womb, 1.

IX. *Diseases of the locomotive organs.*—Disease of the joints, 5; rheumatism, 1.

XI. *Old age.*—Three females, aged respectively 57, 60, and 70 years.

XII. *External causes.*—Burns, 1; drowning, 3; killed by a blow on the head with a stone, 1; accidentally killed (how not stated), 1.

Comparing the above table with that of January, it will be observed that the proportion that deaths from zymotic diseases bore to those from all causes in February, showed a decrease of 4.37 per cent., which brings the rate of mortality in that month from this class of diseases as compared with the total deaths, to about the same proportion as the report for December presented. The three most fatal diseases of the zymotic class in February were scarlatina, diarrhoea and dysentery, from the first of which 51 deaths, from the second 37, and the third 26 deaths occurred, being a decrease of 22 deaths from the first-named disease, 28 from the second, and an increase of 11 deaths from the last. Fatal cases of measles also decreased from 16 to 5, of croup from 8 to 3, and of typhus fever from 12 to 6. Those of whooping cough numbered 7 in both months, and those of diphtheria numbered 9 in February against 8 in the previous month.

Reviewing those diseases which are classified as sporadic, it is found that the deaths from diseases of uncertain seat which in January, as compared with the previous month, declined from 16 to 13 per cent. of the total deaths, in February again rose to upwards of 14 per cent. of the total. Atrophy and debility in infants, the first of which resulted fatally in 20, and the second in 22 instances, are tabulated under this head, and usually swell the figures considerably during the summer months. Deaths from diseases of the respiratory and circulatory systems showed a slight increase in their proportions per cent. in February; in the respiratory class 30 deaths resulted from phthisis against 27 in January. Diseases of the nervous system and digestive organs decreased slightly in their percentages. Three deaths from old age were recorded in February against 6 from that cause in January. Six deaths from external causes were returned during the month, but it is probable that more cases of accidents resulting fatally really took place, which being made the subject of inquests, had not been registered by the coroners up to the time of the Deputy Registrars sending in the returns used in the compilation of this report.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar General.

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

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE ABORIGINAL BOARD.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council,
has been pleased to appoint
THEOPHILUS JOHN SUMNER, Esquire,
to be Vice-President of the Central Board for watching over
the interests of the Aborigines.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. HEALES.

S.2150.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 25th March, 1861.
CORONER.

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

HENRY H. RADCLIFFE, Esquire,
to be a Coroner of Victoria, acting at Inglewood.

L.O.1483. By His Excellency's Command,
R. D. IRELAND.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 28th March, 1861.

RESIGNATION OF A TERRITORIAL MAGISTRATE

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council,
having accepted the resignation by: —

JOHN WILLEMANT, Esquire, of Sandhurst, of his appointment as a Territorial Magistrate, has directed Mr. Willemant's name to be, at his own request, removed from the Roll of Magistrates for the colony of Victoria."

L.O.1301. By His Excellency's Command,
R. D. IRELAND.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 5th April, 1861.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

THE subjoined Regulations for an Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service in India, to be held in London in the month of July next, communicated to His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

S.2205. By His Excellency's Command,
R. HEALES.

REGULATIONS.

1. In July, 1861, an examination of candidates will be held in London. Eighty candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, 30 will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal, 20 for that of Madras, and 30 for that of Bombay.*—Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any natural-born subject of Her Majesty, who shall be desirous of entering the Civil Service of India, will be entitled to be examined at such examination, provided he shall, on or before the 1st May, 1861, have transmitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, Dean's Yard, London, S.W.—

(a) A certificate of his birth, showing that his age on the 1st May, 1861, will be above eighteen years and under twenty-two years;

(b) A certificate, signed by a physician or surgeon, of his having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him for the Civil Service of India;.

(c) Satisfactory proof of good moral character ;
(d) A statement of those of the branches of knowledge hereinafter enumerated in which he desires to be examined.

3. In any case in which a doubt may arise as to the eligibility of a candidate in respect of age, health, or character, such inquiries as may be necessary will be instituted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:†—

	Marks.
English Language and Literature— Composition	500
English Literature and History, including that of the Laws and Constitution	1,000
	1,500
Language, Literature, and History of Greece	750
" " " Rome	750
" " " France	375
" " " Germany	375
" " " Italy	375
Mathematics, Pure and Mixed	1,250
Natural Science; that is, (1.) Chemistry, (2.) Electricity and Magnetism, (3.) Natural His- tory, (4.) Geology, and (5.) Mineralogy	500
<p>* No candidate will be allowed to be examined in more than three of the branches of knowledge included under this head, and the total (500 marks) may be obtained by adequate proficiency in any three.</p>	
Moral Sciences; that is, Logic, Mental and Moral Philosophy	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature	500
Arabic Language and Literature	500
	7,375

* The number of appointments to be made in each Presidency will be announced hereafter.

† It should be understood that candidates are at liberty to name at their pleasure any or all of these branches of knowledge (subject only to the restriction above mentioned as to Natural Science), and that no subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. No candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination unless he shall be considered to possess a competent knowledge of that subject.

7. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *viva voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the eighty candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India. They shall be permitted to choose, according to the order in which they stand, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency to which they shall be appointed.

9. In June or July, 1862, a further examination of the selected candidates will take place in the following subjects:—

	Marks.
1. { Sanskrit Vernacular Languages of India (each)	500 350
<p>* * * Each candidate may name one or two languages. If he names one only, he must name either Sanskrit or a vernacular language current in the Presidency which he has selected.</p>	
2. The History and Geography of India	500
3. The General Principles of Jurisprudence, and the Elements of Hindu and Mohammedan Law	1,000
4. Political Economy	500

In this, as in the preceding examination, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *visu et voce* examination; as may be deemed necessary.

10. No candidate will be permitted to proceed to India until he shall have passed the further examination, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty-four years.

11. The selected candidates who at the further examination shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9 shall be adjudged to have passed, and to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India.

12. The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the further examination..

13. No person will, even after passing the further examination, be allowed to proceed to India unless he shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for the Civil Service of India, and shall be of sound bodily health and good moral character. The Civil Service Commissioners will require such further evidence on these points as they may deem necessary before granting their certificate of qualification.

14. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, Dean's Yard, London, S.W.

NOTE.—(1.) All persons appointed to the Civil Service will be required to attend at the India Office, to make the necessary arrangements for entering into covenant, and for giving a bond for £1000, jointly with two sureties, for the due fulfilment of the same. The stamps and fees payable by civilians on their appointment amount to £14 5s.

(2) The Secretary of State for India in Council has authorized the Civil Service Commissioners to state that, with the view of meeting the expenses to be incurred by selected candidates, during the interval which must elapse before they can proceed to India, it is his intention to allow the sum of £100 to each selected candidate who shall have passed the further examination in 1862 to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

(3.) Candidates are at liberty to send in their names and evidence of age as soon as they think fit to do so; but evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st March, 1861.

MUNICIPALITY OF BELFAST.

BYE-LAW No. 21.—A BYE-LAW FOR THE PREVENTION OF
GEESE STRAYING ON THE STREETS AND PUBLIC THOROUGH-
FARES.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of Victoria, 18 Victoria No. 15, intituled, *An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria*, it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be competent for the council of any municipal district to make bye-laws for the general good rule and management of the district: And whereas accidents are likely to happen from geese being allowed to stray at large through the streets and public thoroughfares of this municipal district: Be it therefore enacted by the municipal district of Belfast, that from and after the date of this bye-law coming into operation, all persons allowing geese, their property, to stray at large on the streets or public thoroughfares, within this municipal district, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Ten shillings.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 21, made by the municipal council of Belfast, has been assented to by the Governor in Council.
S.777. R. HEALES.

MUNICIPALITY OF BALLAARAT.

BYE-LAW No. 28.—A BYE-LAW TO FIX THE RATE OF TOLLS AND DUES TO BE LEVIED IN THE BALLAARAT AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE AND CATTLE MARKET, FOR HORSES, ASSES, MULES, AND BULLOCKS.

BE it ordered and directed by the municipal council for the district of Ballarat, that from and after the date of this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Governor, the following tolls or dues shall be added to the charges for cattle market, and shall read as number 6 in the charges for cattle markets of the bye-law No. 22 of the said municipal council of Ballarat, intituled, *A Bye-law to regulate and fix the rates of Tolls and Dues to be levied in the Ballaarat Agricultural Produce and Cattle Market.*

6. For every horse, ass, mule, or bullock ... £ s. d.
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Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 28, made by the municipal council of Ballarat, has been assented to by the Governor in Council.

R.2266. R. HEALES.

MUNICIPALITY OF FOOTSCRAY.

BYE-LAW No. 11.—TO ENABLE THE CHAIRMAN OR ANY THREE COUNCILLORS TO CONVENE THE COUNCIL ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

THAT from and after the date of this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Governor, it shall and may be lawful for the chairman, or any three councillors, and he or they shall have the power in cases which to him or them shall appear urgent and of special emergency, to convene a meeting of this council at any reasonable time after twenty-four hours' notice of such meeting shall have been given to each councillor, or left at his usual place of abode.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 11, made by the municipal council of Footscray, has been assented to by the Governor in Council.

S.2211. R. HEALES.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 30TH MARCH, 1861.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Boroondara	J. D. Bragge	5	4
Brighton	S. P. Simmonds	3	1
Brunswick	Joseph George	4	1
Collingwood	Samuel Allen	24	17
Flamington	Joseph Paterson	3	1
Kew	F. Barnard	2	0
Melbourne	D. J. Tierney	46	53
Prahran	John Tulloch	9	2
Richmond	W. H. Lagoe	11	9
Sandridge and Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer	0	0
South Yarra	E. B. Taylor	0	0
St. Kilda	P. T. Van Hemert	6	2
Williamstown	Edmund Burke	8	1
		121	91

Scarlatina prevails at Boroondara, Collingwood, and Richmond. The other districts are reported as healthy. Of the fifty-three deaths registered in Melbourne, twenty-seven were inquest cases since the commencement of the year.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 4th April, 1861.

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.		No. of Gazette.
(For sale by Auction at 11 a.m.)		
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

No. of Gazette.

MALDON, on—		
Tuesday, 16th April	...	41
MARYBOROUGH, on—		
Friday, 12th April	...	40
MELBOURNE, on—		
Wednesday, 24th April	...	46
PORTLAND, on—		
Friday, 12th April	...	40
WARRNAMBOOL, on—		
Friday, 26th April	...	48
Saturday, 27th April	...	48

COUNTRY LANDS.

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

BEECHWORTH, until—		
Tuesday, 16th April	...	40
Wednesday, 24th April	...	46
BENALLA, until—		
Thursday, 18th April	...	41
Tuesday, 30th April	...	49
CAMPERDOWN, until—		
Tuesday, 9th April	...	34
Wednesday, 10th April	...	34
Thursday, 18th April	...	41
CASTLEMAINE, until—		
Thursday, 18th April	...	41
Monday, 22nd April	...	46
GEELONG, until—		
Tuesday, 16th April	...	40
Thursday, 18th April	...	40
HAMILTON, until—		
Tuesday, 30th April	...	49
HEATHCOTE, until—		
Tuesday, 30th April	...	48
Tuesday, 30th April	...	49
MARYBOROUGH, until—		
Wednesday, 24th April	...	46
MELBOURNE, until—		
Tuesday, 16th April	...	41
PALMERSTON, until—		
Wednesday, 24th April	...	44

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

Registration of Parliamentary Electors.

ANDERSON'S CREEK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Anderson's Creek, on Thursday, the 18th day of April next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of revising the Electoral Lists for the Anderson's-Creek and Brushy Creek divisions of South Province, and the Anderson's Creek and Brushy Creek divisions of the District of Evelyn.

GEO. P. MORTON,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Anderson's Creek, 27th March, 1861.

BATESFORD, LEIGH, AND LITTLE RIVER.

THE Electoral Lists for the Batesford, Leigh, and Little River divisions are now in my possession. This Court will be held on the 18th day of April instant, and may be adjourned to any of the four following days.

MAURICE J. HARTY,
Electoral Registrar.

Geelong, Moorabool street, 3rd April, 1861.

BENALLA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Court, Benalla, on Thursday, the 18th April next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of revising the Electoral Lists for the Seven Creeks and Benalla divisions of Murray District and of the Eastern Province, also the Benalla and Euroa divisions of the Murray Boroughs and of the Eastern Province.

HARMAN CROFTON,
Electoral Registrar.

Police Office,
Benalla, 26th March, 1861.

BUNINYONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Buninyong, on Thursday, the 18th April next, at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of revising the General Electoral List for the Buninyong division of the South-Western Province and District of Grenville respectively.

(By Order) JOHN RICH,
Electoral Registrar.

Court House,
Buninyong, 28th March, 1861.

BUNINYONG AND GORDON'S.

PRINTED copies of Lists of Voters for the Buninyong and Gordon divisions of the South-Western Province and District of Grenville are now in my possession.

JOHN RICH,
Electoral Registrar.

Court House,
Buninyong, 30th March, 1861.

CARISBROOK.

PRINTED copies of Lists of Voters for the Carisbrook, Tarrangower, and Baringhup West divisions of the North-Western Province, and of the Maryborough Electoral District, are now in my possession.

The following is the Revision Court for these divisions:—

Divisions.	Revision Court.
Carisbrook ...	} Court of Petty Sessions at Carisbrook.
Tarrangower ...	
Baringhup West ...	

This Court will be held on Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1861, and may be adjourned to any of the five following days.

B. JESSUP,
Electoral Registrar of the said Divisions.

CLUNES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Office, Clunes, on Thursday, the 18th day of April next, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the following Electoral Lists, viz.:—The Clunes and Smeaton divisions of the North-Western Province, and the Clunes and Smeaton divisions of the Creswick District.

MOSES BOLGER,
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Clunes, 27th March, 1861.

ECHUCA.

PRINTED Lists of Persons claiming to vote for the Echuca division of the Eastern Province, the Mount Hope division of the North-Western Province, the Echuca division of the Electoral District of Rodney, and the Mount Hope division of the Electoral District of Mandurang, are now in my possession.

The Revision Courts for the above divisions will be held at the Court House, Echuca, on Thursday, the 18th day of April next, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

JOHN CLEARY,
Electoral Registrar.

Court House,
Echuca, 27th March, 1861.

GORDON DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Gordon's, on Thursday, the 18th April next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of revising the General Electoral List for the Gordon division of the Electoral District of Grenville and of the South-Western Province.

(By Order) JOHN RICH.

Court House,
Buninyong, 28th March, 1861.

HAMILTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that printed copies of Lists of Voters for the North Hamilton, South Hamilton, and Branhholme divisions of the Western Province, of the North Hamilton division of the Electoral District of Dundas, and of the South Hamilton and Branhholme divisions of the Electoral District of Normanby, are now in my possession.

The following are the Revision Courts for these divisions:—

Western Province, North and South	} Court of Petty Sessions
Hamilton divisions ...	
Branhholme division ...	} Court of Petty Sessions
Dundas District, North and South	
Hamilton divisions ...	} Court of Petty Sessions
Normanby District, Branhholme division ...	

These Courts will be held on the 18th day of April next, at Twelve o'clock noon, and may be adjourned to any of the four following days.

RICHARD GARTON,
Registrar.

Court House,
Hamilton, 26th March, 1861.

HEIDELBERG.

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

GEO. P. MORTON,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Heidelberg, 27th March, 1861.

LEARMONTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at Learmonth, on Thursday, 18th day of April next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Electoral Lists of Minersrest division of the Western Province and Minersrest division of the Ripon and Hampden District.

Printed copies of the Lists of Voters for the said divisions are now in my possession.

WM. MCGANN,
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Learmonth, 26th March, 1861.

MANSFIELD DIVISION OF THE MURRAY.

PRINTED copies of the Lists of Voters for the Mansfield division of the Electoral District of the Murray are now in my possession.

R. H. BELL,
Registrar.

Court House,
Mansfield, 30th March, 1861.

MARYBOROUGH.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Court House, at Maryborough, on Thursday, the 18th of April, at Eleven o'clock a.m., to revise the Lists of Electors for Maryborough, Carisbrook, Baringhup, and Tarrangower West divisions of North-Western Province, and Maryborough Electoral District.

R. A. MONTGOMERY,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Maryborough, 28th March, 1861.

MARYBOROUGH DIVISION.

PRINTED copies of the Lists of Electors for Maryborough division of North-Western Province and Maryborough division of Maryborough Electoral District are now in my possession.

R. A. MONTGOMERY,
Electoral Registrar for the said Division.
Maryborough, 28th March, 1861.

MARYBOROUGH.

PRINTED copies of Lists of Voters for the Maryborough division of the North-Western Province, and of the Maryborough Electoral District, are now in my possession.

The following is the Revision Court for this division:—

Division.	Revision Court.
Maryborough ...	} Court of Petty Sessions at Maryborough.

This Court will be held on Thursday, the 18th of April, 1861, and may be adjourned to any of the five following days.

R. A. MONTGOMERY,
Electoral Registrar of the said Division.

MELBOURNE.

PRINTED copies of Lists of Voters for the several divisions of West, North, and East Melbourne Districts, and the corresponding divisions for the Central Province, are now in my possession.

The Revision Courts for these divisions—Court of Petty Sessions, City Court, Swanston street, Melbourne—will be held on Thursday, the 18th April next, and may be adjourned to any day on or before the 23rd of the said month.

Claims to vote can be sent in to the Registrar on or before Wednesday, the 3rd April next. Notices of objection to be sent before 14th April.

D. J. TIERNEY,
Registrar.

Registrar's Office,
Prince's Bridge, Melbourne, 19th March, 1861.

MORTLAKE.

PRINTED copies of Lists of Voters for the Mortlake and Terang divisions of the Western Province, and of the District of Ripon and Hampden, are now in my possession.

The following is the Revision Court for these divisions:—

Divisions.	Revision Court.
Mortlake ...	} Court of Petty Sessions at Mortlake.
Terang ...	

The Court will be held on the 18th April, 1861, and may be adjourned to any of the four following days.

ROBERT EWING,
Registrar.

Court House,
Caramut, 1st April, 1861.

RICHMOND.

PRINTED copies of Lists of Voters for the Saint James's, Saint Stephen's, Jolimont, and Swan divisions of the Central Province, and of the Richmond District, are now in my possession.

The following is the Revision Court for these divisions:—

Divisions.	Revision Court.
Jolimont ...	} Court of Petty Sessions at the Bridge Road, Richmond.
Saint Stephen's ...	
Saint James's ...	
Swan ...	

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

W. K. HUGHES,
Registrar.

Court House,
Richmond, 26th March, 1861.

ST. ARNAUD.

HEREBY give notice that printed Lists of Persons entitled to vote (Council and Assembly) for the St. Arnaud division of the Electoral District of Crowlands are now in my possession.

The Revision Court for this division will be held in St. Arnaud, on the 18th day of April next.

THEODORE BLISS,
Electoral Registrar.

Court House,
St. Arnaud, 28th March, 1861.

SHELFORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Office, Shelford, on Thursday, the 18th day of April instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of revising the Electoral Lists of the Inverleigh division of the Electoral District of Polwarth and South Grenville, and for the like division of the South-Western Province.

P. BURKE,
Electoral Registrar.

Police Office,
Shelford, 2nd April, 1861.

SOUTH GIPPS LAND.

PRINTED copies of Lists of Voters for the Alberton, Palmerston, Tarraville, and Woodside divisions of the Eastern Electoral Province, and of the same divisions of the South Gipps Land District, are now in my possession.

The Revision Courts for these divisions are as follow:—

Divisions.	Revision Courts.
Alberton ...	Court of Petty Sessions, Alberton.
Palmerston ...	Court of Petty Sessions, Palmerston.
Tarraville ...	Court of Petty Sessions, Tarraville.
Woodside ...	Court of Petty Sessions, Tarraville.

These courts will be holden on Thursday, the 18th day of April next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, and may be adjourned to any of the five following days.

EDWD. KELSALL,
Electoral Registrar.

Court House,
Alberton, 10th March, 1861.

TARADALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that printed copies of the Lists of Electors for the Taradale, Elphinstone, Guildford, and Fryerstown divisions of the North-Western Province, and of the District of Castlemaine, respectively, are now in my possession.

The Revision Court for the Taradale and Elphinstone divisions will be held at Taradale Court House, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 16th April instant; and for the Fryerstown and Guildford divisions, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 18th April, at the Court House, Fryerstown.

N. P. BURTON RIGBYE,
Electoral Registrar.

Taradale, 30th March, 1861.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Court, Williamstown, on Thursday, the 18th day of April next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Lists of Electors for the North and South Williamstown Divisions of the Central Province, and the North and South Divisions of the District of Williamstown.

EDMD. BURKE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Court,
Williamstown, 30th March, 1861.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

PRINTED copies of Lists of Voters for the North and South Williamstown divisions of the Central Province, and of the North and South divisions of the District of Williamstown, are now in my possession.

The following is the Revision Court for these divisions:—

Division.	Revision Court.
North and South Williamstown division of the Central Province, North and South divisions of the District of Williamstown	Court of Petty Sessions at the Police Court at Williamstown.

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

EDMD. BURKE,
Registrar.

Police Court,
Williamstown, 30th March, 1861.

YEA.

PRINTED copies of the List of Voters for the Yea division of the Electoral District of Dalhousie, and the Eastern Province, are now in my possession.

The Revision Court for the same will be held at the Court House, Yea, on the 18th April next, and may be adjourned, if necessary, to any of the four following days.

J. W. WOODHOUSE,
Electoral Registrar.

Court House, Yea,
30th March, 1861.

Courts.**ALBERTON.**

PUBLICANS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices acting in and for the District of South Gipps Land, will be holden at the Police Office, Alberton, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Publicans' General Licenses under the Act of Council 13 Victoria No. 29.

Applications to be lodged in this office on or before Tuesday, the 26th day of March instant.

(By Order) EDWD. KELSALL,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Alberton, 15th March, 1861.

No. 53.—APRIL 5, 1861.—6.

ALBERTON.**AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Special Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Alberton, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1861, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering applications for Auctioneers' Licenses.

(By Order) EDWD. KELSALL,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Alberton, 28th March, 1861.

DONNYBROOK.**LICENSING MEETING.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at Donnybrook, on the 16th April next, for granting Licenses under the Act 13 Victoria No. 29.

Applications to be lodged with me on or before the 26th instant.

(By Order) T. SOMERVILLE,
Clerk.

ESSENDON.**ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.**

A SPECIAL Court of Petty Sessions, for granting Licenses under the Act 13 Victoria No. 29, will be holden at Essendon, on Tuesday, 16th April next.

Applications to be lodged with me on or before the 26th instant.

(By Order) T. SOMERVILLE,
Clerk.

KEILOR.**ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court for granting Licenses under the Act 13 Victoria No. 29, will be holden at Keilor, on Tuesday, 16th April next.

Applications to be lodged with me on or before the 26th instant.

(By Order) T. SOMERVILLE,
Clerk.

LEARMONTH.**REVISION OF JURY LIST.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at Learmonth, on Friday, the 12th day of April, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Jury Lists for the Learmonth portion of the Ballarat district.

(By Order) W. MCGANN,
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Learmonth, 26th March, 1861.

MANSFIELD.**ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Licensing Meeting for the district of Mansfield will be held on Saturday, the 20th day of April next, at the Court, Mansfield, at Twelve o'clock, for taking into consideration applications for Publicans' Licenses.

Applications must be lodged with me on or before the 1st April.

(By Order) W. H. BELL,
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Mansfield, 25th March, 1861.

PALMERSTON.**REVISION OF JURY LISTS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Palmerston, on Friday, the 12th day of April next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock a.m., for the purpose of revising the Jury List for the South Gipps Land district.

(By Order) EDWD. KELSALL,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Palmerston, 12th March, 1861.

SANDHURST.**REVISION OF JURY LISTS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Court, Sandhurst, on Friday, the 12th April next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of revising the Jury Lists for the Sandhurst district.

(By Order) J. T. SANDERS,
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Sandhurst.

Police Court,
Sandhurst, 28th March, 1861.

YAN YEAN.**HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at Yan Yean, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May next, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses.

Applications to be lodged with me on or before Tuesday, the 30th of April instant.

(By Order) LEONARD PAWSETT,
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Yan Yean, 1st April, 1861.

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

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MELBOURNE—Monday 15 April.

THE NEXT CIRCUIT COURTS.

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

ARARAT—Thursday 10 October.
BALLAARAT—Tuesday 16 April.
BEECHWORTH—Monday 21 October.
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 and 21 January 1861.)

ARARAT—Friday 7 June.
BEECHWORTH—Tuesday 2 July.
BELFAST—Saturday 20 April.
BOURKE—At Melbourne Wednesday 1 May.
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 12 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—
GISBORNE—
HAMILTON—Saturday 15 June.
HEATHCOTE—Friday 3 May.
INGLEWOOD—Monday 3 June.
KILMORE—Wednesday 24 April.
KYNETON—Wednesday 10 April.
MALDON—Monday 23 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.
WEDDERBURN—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 8 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 23 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.
MALDON—Tuesday 30 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.
SALE—Tuesday 16 April.
SANDHURST—Tuesday 16 April.
SANDRIDGE—Tuesday 16 April.
SRYMOUR—Wednesday 17 April.
SHELFORD—Tuesday 16 April.
SNAPPER POINT—Tuesday 16 April.

SOUTH BARWON—Tuesday 16 April.
 STAWELL—Tuesday 16 April.
 WARRNAMBOOL—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.
 BALLAARAT—Friday 12 April.
 BEECHWORTH—Friday 12 April.
 BUCKLAND—Friday 12 April.
 BUNINYONG—Friday 12 April.
 CARNHAM—Friday 12 April.
 COLAC—Friday 12 April.
 DANDENONG—Friday 12 April.
 DUNOLLY—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 20 April.
 LINTON—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.
 YACKANDANDAH—Friday 12 April.
 YAN YEAN—Friday 12 April.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 2nd April, 1861.
WALLS, ETC., YARRA BEND.
TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Wednesday, 10th April, for Walls and Fencing at Yarra Bend.
 Full particulars at this office.

J. M. GRANT.

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.

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:—

Gisborne District.
 1. Construction of a Bridge, with approaches, over the Campaspe River, at Mollison street, Kynton ... 12th April.

Bacchus Marsh District.
 2. 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, 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, 26th March, 1861.

LEASE OF BENALLA TOLL-GATE.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 12th April, for the Lease of Tolls to be collected at the Benalla Toll-gate, from 20th April to 31st December, 1861.

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

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

J. H. BROOKE.

Treasury,
 Melbourne, 3rd April, 1861.

OATS AND BRAN.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Wednesday, the 10th instant, for the supply of 3,000 bushels good sound sweet feed Oats (colonial or foreign) 600 bushels good sweet Bran.

Tenders, for quantities not less than 600 bushels, must be accompanied by samples, and the price quoted is to include delivery within four days of acceptance at the Government Stores, Melbourne, and bags of a strong description suitable for transport.

Should the contractor fail to supply when required, it is to be understood that the supplies will be obtained elsewhere, and the expense over and above the contract price charged against him.

Tenders, endorsed, "Tender for Oats" (or Bran), are to be deposited in the box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The decision of the Government will be made known on Friday, the 12th instant.

GEO. VERDON.

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.

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 6d. each No.; by post 1s.

Two copies can be forwarded without additional postage.

NOTICE.

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

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

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* * * All advertisements intended for publication in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE must be paid for prior to insertion, and Postage Stamps cannot be received in payment from any place at which Post Office Orders can be obtained.

Private Advertisements.

THE COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Incorporated by Act of Council, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the Banking Office, Elizabeth street, on Tuesday, the 23rd April, at noon, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the report of the directors to be then submitted, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Board of Management.
2. To appoint two directors in the place of James Butchart and Edward Cohen, who retire by rotation, both of whom are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.
3. To appoint auditors for the ensuing year. Duly qualified proprietors who intend becoming candidates for the vacancies in the direction, are required to give notice in writing, addressed to the Board, at the office of the corporation, in Melbourne, on or before Tuesday, the 9th April, in terms of the 44th clause of the Deed of Settlement.

JAS. BENTLEY BAYNE,
General Manager.
No. 511

PATENT FOR AN IMPROVED MEANS OF VENTILATING BUILDINGS AND SHIPS.

THIS is to notify that Robert Bowie, of Melbourne, M.R.C.S.L., did, on the 2nd day of November, 1860, deposit at the office of the Chief Secretary, in Melbourne, a specification, or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said Robert Bowie has given notice, in writing, at my chambers, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Wednesday, the 1st day of May next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent, to leave before that day, at my chambers in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1861.
R. D. IRELAND,
Attorney General.
No. 507

AVOCA MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
ANNUAL ELECTION.

IN accordance with the 18th Victoria No. 15, section 19, I hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the municipality, for the purpose of electing three (3) members of council to serve in the room of William Barnett, Edward Boyce, and C. K. Parson, who retire by rotation at the end of the current municipal year, such meeting to be holden at Eight (8) o'clock on the evening of Monday, the 29th day of April instant, in the Avoca Hotel, Avoca. Should there be more candidates than vacancies, and a poll be demanded, I shall proceed to take the same at Eight o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, the 30th of April instant, in the Court of Petty Sessions House, Avoca, and close the poll at Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

(Signed) WM. BARNETT,
Chairman of Avoca Municipal Council.
Town Clerk's Office,
Avoca, 4th April, 1861. No. 519

FOOTSCRAY MUNICIPALITY.
Correction.

IN the half-year Report published in the *Gazette* of 19th and 22nd March, should read:—
"On the 3rd July Councillor Gordon was elected chairman for the ensuing year, and
"On the 27th November Councillor Gordon resigned his seat as chairman."

BLAKISTON ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL persons indebted to Henry Johnson, jun., are requested not to pay any moneys to a man named Maurice Ickerson, who has been representing himself as a partner of Mr. Johnson's, nor to give any credit to the said Maurice Ickerson upon such a statement, as no such partnership exists.

HENRY JOHNSON, JUN.
Rutherglen, 25th March, 1861. No. 493

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. 484

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto known under the name of "William Boase and James Peverell" is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be received and liabilities settled by the said William Boase. As witness our signatures.

11th March, 1861.
WILLIAM BOASE,
JAMES PEVERELL.
Witness— THOMAS RAW. No. 512

GUM TREE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY

I, THE undersigned Francis James Laithlain, hereby make application to register the Gum Tree Quartz Gold Mining Company, under the provisions of the Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Act, 1860; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is "Gum Tree Quartz Mining Company."
2. The place of operations is at Petticoat Gully.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Two thousand five hundred and twenty pounds, in seventy-two shares of Thirty-five pounds each.
4. Nil.
5. The name of the manager is Francis James Laithlain.
6. The office of the company is at Clarendon street, Ballarat.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Name and Residence.	No. of Shares.
Thomas Nicholas, Creswick road, Ballarat	12
John Bodle, Swamp, Creswick road, Ballarat	6
Robert Mylne, Creswick road, Ballarat	6
Elijah Richards, Petticoat Gully, Ballarat	7
James Allan, Petticoat Gully, Ballarat	3
William Mark Frood, Eyre street, Ballarat	5
Richard Merrifield, Lake Learmonth	1
William Groom, Market square, Ballarat	6
Joseph Merton, Market square, Ballarat	3

(Signed) FRANCIS JAMES LATHLAIN,
Manager.
Witness to signatures— WILLIAM TAYLOR. No. 514

NOTICE is hereby given that by indenture bearing date the twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and made between William Steel, of Beechworth, in the colony of Victoria, boot-maker, of the first part; Joshua Cowell, and Benjamin Rolls the younger, both of the city of Melbourne, boot and shoe importers and makers, of the second part; and the several persons whose names and seals are subscribed and affixed to the third schedule thereto, creditors of the said William Steel, of the third part; all and singular the stock-in-trade, goods, chattels, credits, book debts, and other the personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever of the said William Steel (except wearing apparel and necessaries to the amount of Twenty-five pounds), were bargained, sold, assigned, transferred, and set over unto the said Joshua Cowell, and Benjamin Rolls the younger, their executors, administrators, and assigns, upon trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Steel. And notice is hereby further given that the indenture was duly executed by the said William Steel, in the presence of and attested by Richard Mellish, Esq., one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the said colony; and by the said Joshua Cowell, and Benjamin Rolls the younger, in the presence of and attested by Evelyn Pitfield Shirley Sturt, also one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the said colony; and said indenture is now lying at the office of Mr. Charles Shaw, solicitor, No. 113, Stephen street, Melbourne, for the inspection and execution of the said creditors.

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

Signed by the above-named William Steel, in the presence of—
RICHARD MELLISH, J.P.
JOSHUA COWELL,
BENJAMIN ROLLS.

Signed by the above-named Joshua Cowell, and Benjamin Rolls the younger, in the presence of—
E. P. S. STURT, P.M. No. 515

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Mount Cole, a dark chesnut mare, branded GM near shoulder, long bang tail, saddle marked. The above reward will be paid on recovery by applying to Mr. Myers, farmer, Cathcart. No. 517

TEN POUNDS REWARD IF STOLEN, OR THREE POUNDS IF STRAYED.

LOST between Mount Egerton and Ballarat, on 15th March, a bay mare, branded FHF (the HF conjoined) near neck, F near shoulder, 2 off shoulder. The above reward will be paid on information being given at the Market Square Hotel, Ballarat. No. 513

ONE POUND REWARD.

LOST at Redbank, a brown mare, branded 13 off ribs, J under saddle near side, T near shoulder, CI near neck, off hind foot white. The above reward will be paid on the animal being restored to the *Herald* office, Redbank. No. 518

FOUND, a black mare, branded (G), black points, few grey hairs, star on forehead. The owner can have the same on paying expenses to Mr. Aberly, storekeeper, Thompson's Gully, Inglewood. No. 516

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Police Paddock, Werribee encampment, a chesnut cob horse, with white face and bob tail, branded K D near shoulder, Z near thigh. A reward of £5 will be paid on recovery of same. Apply Korah H. Wills, Junction, St. Kilda. No. 510

STRAYED out of my yard, 22nd March, chesnut mare, aged, TM near shoulder, two fore and near hind feet white, switch tail, star, strap and rope twisted round neck. Finder will be rewarded.

E. D. DODD,
Corn dealer.
No. 509

Bridge road, Richmond.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Sandridge Bend, on the night of the 25th March, mouse-colored mare, star on forehead, and two white hind legs, branded P near cheek, W near shoulder; bay pony, small white spot on forehead, branded W off shoulder. £2 reward if strayed, if stolen £10 on conviction of the thief. Apply Mr. Cook, Victoria Ferry. No. 508

LOST, from Brunswick, a bay mare, branded PG near shoulder. £2 reward on recovery. Apply to H. Green, butcher, Brunswick. No. 492½

TWO POUNDS REWARD for the recovery of an iron grey mare, Δ near shoulder, strayed from Moliagul about 1st March. Apply Post Office, Moliagul. No. 492

Impoundings.

AMHERST.—Impounded at Amherst, 25th March, 1861, by W. M. Spurgin, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

781. Yellow brindle cow, hoop horns, like K off rump

By J. Atkinson, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

782. Maggie cow, like 1 off rump, like O conjoined off ribs,

C over J off shoulder, off ear slit
783. Red and white heifer, B off shoulder, off ear slit
784. Red and white heifer calf, white belly, no brand
785. White heifer, snail horns, red ears and muzzle, no visible brand

786. Strawberry heifer, no visible brand

787. Ditto poley ditto, ditto

788. Red and white heifer, ditto

789. Red and white heifer, ditto

On 26th March, by same party.—Same trespass.

790. White cow, red ears and muzzle, off ear marked, A off rump, back, shoulder, MH conjoined near back

791. Strawberry cow, red ears and muzzle, off ear marked, GW over 2 off rump, MH conjoined near back, like O W near rump, indescribable brand off shoulder

792. Yellow and white brindle cow, near ear marked, W off rump, cocked hoop horns

On 29th March, by same party.—Same trespass.

796. Bay horse, star and streak, saddle marked, B over 2 near shoulder, 1 or 4 off shoulder, near knee enlarged, shod all round

797. Mouse colored horse, JH conjoined off shoulder, off hind foot white, star and streak, fore fetlock joints enlarged, AC over TD over D near shoulder, saddle and collar, large scar near back

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

21/
E. B. STANWORTH,
Poundkeeper.

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern, 1st April, 1861, by J. D. Atkin, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

398. Roan horse, broken star, switch tail, fetlocks cut with hobbles, lame near hind leg, rope round neck, D near shoulder, no other visible brand

399. Bay pony mare, star and stripe, long bang tail, both hind fetlocks white, QD near shoulder

402. White fleabitten pony mare, long tail, enlargement near fore knee, faint brand like AL off shoulder

403. Iron grey filly foal, unbranded, progeny

404. Brown mare, small star, near hind foot white, switch tail, shod, 3 near shoulder, KI off shoulder

like JK or LR (tail of the J to right)
405. Black mare, small star, near hind foot white, long tail, WP off shoulder, no other brand visible

S or 5
406. Roan colt, CT off thigh and shoulder, 2 near shoulder, ears cropped

407. Iron grey filly, off hind fetlock white, CT near neck and shoulder

408. Dark bay or brown mare, stripe down face, roach back, CT near shoulder and ribs, ears cropped

409. Bay yearling colt, running star and snip, near hind fetlock white, CT near neck and shoulder

No. 53.—APRIL 5, 1861.—7.

410. Skewbald horse pony, tail to ground, like W near shoulder, no other visible brand

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

19/6
JOHN STRICKLAND,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

CHILTERN.—281, black cob horse, near hind fetlock white, PP near neck, like large O or horseshoe put on an old brand near shoulder, like D very faint off, collar marked, now shows 5 near thigh.

359, bay colt, black points, long tail, broken halter, should be T conjoined or J with T top off shoulder, has also JK conjoined near cheek.

8/6
JOHN STRICKLAND,
Poundkeeper.

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong, 30th March, 1861, by B. Walkden.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

273. Fleabitten grey mare, switch tail, collar marked, T near shoulder, illegible supposed PB below ditto

274. Iron grey yearling filly, star and blaze, progeny of above, no visible brands

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

9/
WILLIAM DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.

FOREST CREEK.—Impounded at Forest Creek, 30th March, 1861, by Messrs. W. H. and J. H. Robertson.—Trespass 1s.

54. Bay mare, black points, long tail, wound on near fetlock, C near shoulder

By Mr. R. Dawes.—Trespass 2s.

55. Black mare, draught breed, heavily shod, short tail, star, small white spots on body, C (horseshoe) near neck, strap and bell on

56. White spotted bullock, red face and neck, small hoop horns, both ears marked, VOY off ribs

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

10/6
JAMES FORSYTH,
Poundkeeper.

GLENORCHY.—Impounded at Glenorchy, 30th March, 1861, by Mr. R. F. Gaunt, for Alfred Douglas, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.

233. Red cow, both ears slit, XX near ribs, like O near rump, W in circle off rump

234. Red and white bull calf, no brands

235. White poley cow, piece out off ear, LMB near ribs, -H con-

joined off thigh, 32 off ribs

236. White heifer, no brands

237. Red and white bull calf, no brands

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

11/
D. K. FITZGERALD,
Poundkeeper.

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang, Lower Loddon, 30th March, 1861, by J. B. Hughes, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

33. Fleabitten grey mare, long tail, dark patch on off shoulder, like LC or G under near shoulder

34. Bay filly, black points, long tail, JH near shoulder

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

7/6
HUGH STEVENSON,
Poundkeeper.

KYNETON.—Impounded at Kyneton, 12th March, 1861, by W. H. F. Mitchell, Esq.—Trespass 1s. Notice sent to Mr. R. F. Walker, registering the brand.

143. Red heifer, little white on belly, like W near shoulder

On 29th March, by Mr. Isaac Phillips.—Trespass 1s. each.

215. Brown sided cow, II near back, like A near shoulder,

illegible brand near rump

216. Red steer, cock horns, white on back, belly and tail, PC or PG near ribs

217. Red and white steer, star, cock horns, G or C near ribs

On 31st March, by Mr. Wm. Tyson.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.

218. Bay mare, roman nose, black points, switch tail, saddle marked, J before illegible brand above JS near shoulder

P

219. Black mare, blaze, three white feet, little white off hind

fetlock, long tail, girth galled, S off neck, G off saddle, bay

filly foal at foot, branded E near shoulder

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

14/6
W. BATES,
Poundkeeper.

McIVOR CREEK.—Impounded at McIvor Creek, 29th March, 1861, by Mr. T. F. McKenzie, for Wm. T. Mollison, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

109. Red sided bullock, cock horns, bald face, DMD off ribs

110. Red and white spotted bullock, cock horns, like H near

rump, Z near thigh, hind feet bumbled

112. White and red spotted heifer, straight horns, UF off rump

113. White cow, cock horns, like MD off rump, like MDC near back, 2 near rump
 114. Blue strawberry cow, cock horns, bit out both ears, 8 off ribs I or J under
 115. Red bullock, cock horns, C near horn, RH off rump, like BL or 34 off ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.

C. H. NIMMO,
 Poundkeeper.

12/

PENTRIDGE.—Impounded at Pentridge, 30th March, 1861, by H. Bullen, Esq.—Trespass 6s.
 298. Yellow and white spotted cow, cock horns, near ear slit, C near ribs

On 31st March, by Mr. J. Lord.—Trespass 6d.

305. Dark red sided cow, black muzzle, mottled legs, belly, and rump, short tail, CJ near rump, like CQT off back
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.

F. W. BUZAGLO,
 Poundkeeper.

8/6

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, 30th March, 1861, by Mr. S. Anderson, Saint Enoch's.—Trespass 6d.

217. Red bullock, cock horns, like JBMV near horn, JH conjoined near rump, HO off rump

On 1st April, by J. Hunt, Esq., Mount Emu.—Trespass 9d. each on horses, on cattle 6d. each.

- Bay mare, black points, switch tail, shod, string halt near hind leg, JS near shoulder

MO

221. White or light grey mare, switch tail, collar and saddle marked, HM near shoulder, across r over off faint FFH

shoulder (tails of J's reversed)

222. Iron grey colt, draught breed, near fore and off hind foot white, M near shoulder

225. Bay mare, black points, switch tail, few white spots on back, short rope on neck, TD near shoulder

PR

CC

226. Grey mare, switch tail, collar marked, C near shoulder, no more perceptible brands

241. Black yearling steer, white on back and belly, both ears marked, NH off rump

243. Red and white spotted steer, R near rump

244. Brindle and white spotted steer, R near rump

245. Red and white spotted snail-horned working bullock, CC near back, ID off rump

246. Red sided yearling steer, off ear slit, no visible brands
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st May, 1861.

JOHN DALY,
 Poundkeeper.

20/

- SWAN HILL.**—Impounded at Swan Hill, 30th March, 1861, by T. Brown, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.
 126. Chestnut horse, star, switch tail, saddle and collar marked, like J'F near shoulder, T off shoulder
 127. Chestnut mare, small star and snip, switch tail, 89 near saddle, O off shoulder (the HH conjoined).

HH

HH

HH

On 1st April, by Mr. Clark, for W. Stainbridge, Esq.

128. White cow, top off ear, notch off ear, T off ribs,

like blotch before bible brand off loin, D off shoulder, DG or C off rump

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

JAMES BROAD,
 Poundkeeper.

13/

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S. J. WALKER,

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