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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a Writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the electoral district of Brighton, in the place of Charles Hotson Ebdon, Esquire, who has resigned, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election:—

Date of writ	...	8th May, 1861.
Place of nomination	...	West Brighton.
Day of nomination	...	16th May, 1861.
Day of polling	...	20th May, 1861.
Return of writ	...	25th May, 1861.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 8th May, 1861.

DELIVERY OF DEEDS OF GRANT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with a view to diminish the number of Deeds lodged at the several receipt and pay offices, Deeds applied for within three calendar months from the 1st May proximo will be delivered without any charge being made for the custody of such Deeds. Deeds not removed within the period specified, and which have been ready for issue for a year and upwards, will be subject to the custody fee imposed under the *Gazette* notice of the 24th April, 1857.

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

Treasury,
Melbourne, 23rd April, 1861.

CEMETERY GRANTS-IN-AID.

NOTICE is hereby given that the vote for Cemeteries for the current year will be apportioned on 21st May, 1861, and therefore applications for aid must be sent into this office forthwith.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. H. BROOKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 20th April, 1861.

NOTICE TO TENDERERS FOR CONTRACT SURVEYS.

THE Department of Lands and Survey is now prepared to call for tenders for the subdivisional survey of One million of acres of country lands; but, in order to obviate the inconvenience and delay which have resulted from the conditional acceptance of tenders from gentlemen who have afterwards failed to establish a claim to the requisite standard of professional ability, it has been decided that tenders are, in future, to be received from such gentlemen only as shall have previously obtained certificates of professional ability from a board appointed to examine candidates for such certificates.

The following officers of the department are nominated members of the board:—

CLEMENT HODGKINSON, C.E., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey.
R. J. J. ELLERY, Geodetic Surveyor.
A. J. SKENE, C.E., District Surveyor and Inspecting Surveyor of Contracts.
PHILIP CRENON, Assistant Geodetic Surveyor.
FREDERICK ACHESON, C.E., Draftsman.

The first meetings of the board will be held at the Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne, on the 23rd and 24th of May, when intending contractors are requested to produce evidence of professional skill, and submit to such examination in the details of practical survey as will satisfy the board of their ability to complete any contract entrusted to them.

J. H. BROOKE.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 7th May, 1861.

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SAVINGS BANK AT SANDHURST.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council, 16 Victoria No. 37, commonly called "*The Savings Bank Act, 1853*," the Commissioners of Savings Banks in the colony of Victoria hereby give notice that they have appointed

The Reverend GEORGE DANIEL

to be a Trustee of the Savings Bank at SANDHURST, *vice* Revd. J. Bickford, resigned.

By Order of the Commissioners of Savings Banks,

CHAS. FLAXMAN,
Comptroller and Secretary.

Office of the Commissioners of Savings Banks,
Melbourne, 7th May, 1861.

WARDEN OF THE GOLD FIELDS, REDBANK.

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

JAMES HENRY ALLEY, Esquire,

to be Warden of the Gold Fields (during the absence of W. H. Foster, Esq., on leave), and to act at Redbank, at which place he commenced duty on the 23rd of April instant.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. D. IRELAND.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 16th April, 1861.

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CORRESPONDENTS OF THE ABORIGINAL BOARD.

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

ANDREW M. McCRAE, Esquire, Kilmore,
JOHN C. MACLEOD, Esquire, Buchan River, Gipps Land, and
NORMAN R. MACLEOD, Esquire, Sale,
to be Honorary Correspondents of the Central Board for watching over the interests of the Aborigines.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. HEALES.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd April, 1861.

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HEATHCOTE TOWN COMMON ENLARGED.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the session held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time to increase, diminish, alter, or abolish any town common, gold fields common, or farmers' common: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of the Governor and the seal of the colony, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of January in the present year, a certain area, therein described, was proclaimed to be a Town Common for the use of the inhabitants of the town of Heathcote: And whereas it is expedient to increase the said common by adding thereto the area hereinafter described: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the Crown lands hereinafter described to be an addition to the Town Common for the use of the inhabitants of the said town of Heathcote, in like manner and to all intents and pur-

poses as if the said additional area had been included within the area described in the said proclamation, that is to say:—

THE ADDITION TO HEATHCOTE TOWN COMMON:— Commencing at a point on Mount Ida Creek, bearing N. 24° 5' W. from the north-east angle of the town reserve of Heathcote; thence easterly by Mount Ida Creek to a point distant fifty-six chains, more or less, in a straight line from said north-east angle of township; thence by a line bearing S. 24° 5' E., distant fifty-six chains from and parallel to the east side of township, following said line to its intersection with the dividing range; thence by the dividing range south-westerly to a point bearing N. 65° 55' E. from the south-east angle of township; thence by a straight line S. 65° 55' W. to the south-east angle of township; thence by the east side of Heathcote township reserve and a line bearing N. 24° 5' W. to the commencing point. Approximate area, 800 acres.

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

(L.S.) **HENRY BARKLY.**

By His Excellency's Command,

J. H. BROOKE,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

TOLLS ON ROADS WITHIN THE WOODSTOCK ROAD DISTRICT.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her present Majesty's reign, intitled, *An Act for making and improving Roads in the Colony of Victoria*, it was amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of His Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to declare the rates of tolls to be collected by any district road board, as therein after mentioned: And whereas the Woodstock District Road Board deem it advisable that money should be raised by tolls on roads within their district: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare and proclaim that the Woodstock District Road Board may direct tolls to be paid for all animals and vehicles passing or repassing through or by any toll-bars, toll-gates, or toll-houses, now or hereafter erected or built by the said board in or upon the roads within the said Woodstock Road District, at rates not exceeding the rates hereinafter declared, that is to say:—

	s.	d.
For every sheep, lamb, pig, or goat	0	04
ox, or head of neat cattle	0	1
horse, mare, ass, or mule	0	3
cart, dray, or other such vehicle, constructed to carry goods, with two wheels, drawn by one horse or other animal	1	0
ditto, if drawn by two horses or other animals	1	6
ditto, if drawn by three horses or other animals	2	0
ditto, if drawn by four horses or other animals	2	6
And threepence for each additional horse or other animal drawing.		
wagon, wain, or other such vehicle, with four wheels, drawn by one or two horses or other animals	1	6
ditto, if drawn by three horses or other animals	2	0
ditto, if drawn by four horses or other animals	2	6
And threepence for each additional horse or other animal drawing.		
cart, dray, or wagon, drawn by two bullocks	1	6
And threepence for every additional bullock drawing.		
gig, chaise, or other such carriage, constructed to carry passengers, with two wheels, and drawn by one horse or other animal	0	6
ditto, if drawn by two or more horses or other animals	1	0
coach, chariot, or other such carriage, with four wheels, and drawn by one horse or other animal	1	0
ditto, if drawn by two horses or other animals	1	6
ditto, if drawn by more than two horses or other animals	2	0

Tolls payable one way only for going and returning on the same day.

Three-fourths only of the above rates for any vehicle to be paid when the tires of the wheels of such vehicle are not less than four and a half inches wide, and perfectly flat and level throughout their whole width.

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

(L.S.) **HENRY BARKLY.**

By His Excellency's Command,

J. H. BROOKE,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

MUNICIPALITY OF SMYTHESDALE.

The following Report of the several matters and questions decided at a public meeting of the resident householders and the landowners within the municipal district of Smythesdale, held on Thursday, the 2nd instant, together with the list of votes for seven councillors, taken at a poll on the following Friday, is published pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 15.

R. HEALES.

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

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At a public meeting of the resident householders and landowners within the municipal district of Smythesdale, held at the Eldorado Assembly Room, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1861, at Three o'clock p.m., pursuant to advertisement, John Prendergast Hamilton, Esq., police magistrate, in the chair:

The chairman, having read his appointment, called on the meeting to proceed to business. Mr. Frank Sheridan and Mr. Robert Slater were appointed assessors.

The number of the council was fixed at seven. It was carried that the councillors should not receive any pecuniary remuneration.

The following gentlemen were then nominated for the council,

viz.	Mr. Henry Slater	Mr. Robert Burrell Dent
	Mr. Henry Power	Mr. James Lewin
	Mr. William Train	Mr. James Mellichin Bickett
	Mr. George Stoddart	Mr. Louis Saenger
	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. George Jared Jones
	Mr. Thomas Hewitson	Mr. Bryan Ringrose
	Mr. John Cawley	Mr. Thomas Lawson
	Mr. John Mosely	Mr. Mathew Harris
	Mr. Henry Crossen	Mr. Henry William Danby

It was decided by the chairman and assessors to take a poll, and the meeting was adjourned till Friday, the 3rd of May, at Eight o'clock in the forenoon.

The adjourned meeting was opened at Eight o'clock on Friday morning, and the poll was taken by voting papers and the ballot-box.

The poll was closed at Four o'clock in the afternoon. One hundred and sixty-eight persons voted. One hundred and fifty voting papers were correctly used, and eighteen were not received, being incorrectly marked.

The number of votes recorded for the respective candidates were as follows:—

Mr. William Train	90
Mr. George Stoddart	82
Mr. Louis Saenger	81
Mr. John Lynch	76
Mr. Henry Crossen	68
Mr. George Jared Jones	65
Mr. John Mosely	63
Mr. John Cawley	62
Mr. Henry Power	58
Mr. Henry Slater	55
Mr. James Mellichin Bickett	55
Mr. Mathew Harris	45
Mr. Thomas Hewitson	42
Mr. Thomas Lawson	40
Mr. Bryan Ringrose	33
Mr. James Lewin	18
Mr. Henry William Danby	14
Mr. Robert Burrell Dent	10

The chairman declared the first seven gentlemen duly elected as the members of the first municipal council of Smythesdale. The meeting was adjourned at Six o'clock p.m.

J. P. HAMILTON, Chairman.
FRANCIS SHERIDAN,
ROBERT SLATER, Assessors.

Smythesdale, 4th May, 1861.

DEPASTURE LICENSES, 1861.

It is hereby notified that the Licenses of the undermentioned Runs for the current year must be paid at the Treasury, Melbourne, forthwith:—

District.	Licensee.	Run.	Amount.
Castlemaine	J. Harney	Barnedown	£ 20 0
Benalla	D. McIntosh	Wattle Station	10 0
Settled District	J. Taylor	15 Sections	15 0
Omeo	N. K. and J. C. Melcod	Buchan	27 10
South Gipps Land	W. Foster	Boisdale	15 0
West Wimmera	W. Swan	Konongwoolong West	30 0
West Wimmera	Webster and Douglas	Swinton	50 0
Gisborne	R. Babbington	Glenlyon	10 0
Swan Hill	G. Archbold and Sons	Nypo	10 0

CLEMENT HODGKINSON,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 2nd May, 1861.

1ST OR ROYAL VICTORIA VOLUNTEER CAVALRY
REGIMENT.

THE following Rules and Regulations, adopted by the members of the 1st or Royal Victoria Volunteer Cavalry Regiment, having been approved of by the Governor in Council, are now published for general information.

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

Treasury,
Melbourne, 29th April, 1861.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE 1ST OR ROYAL VICTORIAN
VOLUNTEER CAVALRY REGIMENT.

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

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

3. The affairs of the regiment shall be under the control of a council consisting of twelve (12) members, to be elected annually by ballot at the general meeting in January, or any adjournment thereof; five (5) to form a quorum. The commanding officer and adjutant to be members *ex officio*.

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

5. The council shall meet on the first Monday in each month, and shall keep minutes of its proceedings, which shall be open to perusal of all members of the regiment at reasonable times. The council shall have power to elect new members *ad interim* to fill up any vacancy occurring in the council during the course of the year, and also to make bye-laws for the regulation of all matters connected with the regiment. The whole council shall go out of office on the day of the general meeting in January, but all or any of the council shall be eligible for re-election.

6. That each member shall pay an annual subscription of One pound, which shall fall due and payable on the 1st day of January every year.

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

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

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

10. Any commissioned officer absent from the commanding officer's inspection shall be liable to a fine of One pound; if a non-commissioned officer, to a fine of (15) Fifteen shillings; all other members to a fine of (10) Ten shillings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. That at every general meeting the senior officer present shall be chairman. That no person shall be permitted to speak to any question more than once (unless in explanation); except the mover, who will be entitled to a reply. That all motions

shall be delivered to the chairman in writing, and be decided by the holding up of hands, unless a division be demanded by two or more members. That no protest shall be allowed or received. That no meeting shall be adjourned or dissolved without a question for that purpose.

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

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

21. The accounts of the regiment shall be made up to the 31st of December in each year, duly audited and laid before the next annual general meeting.

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

23. All persons ceasing to be members of the regiment must forward uniform and other regimental property to the adjutant, in default of which they will be prosecuted according to law.

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

Retiring under six months, full price of articles furnished.	
At the end of seven months, 5-6ths	ditto.
At the end of eight months, 4-6ths	ditto.
At the end of nine months, 3-6ths	ditto.
At the end of ten months, 2-6ths	ditto.
At the end of eleven months, 1-6th	ditto.

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

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

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

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

Any member feeling himself aggrieved may demand a court martial.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35. No changes whatever shall be made in the dress of the regiment unless published in regimental orders.

36. Any member desirous of altering, rescinding, or adding any rule or regulation of the regiment, must give fourteen days' notice of the same in writing to the adjutant, who shall cause a copy of such proposed alteration, rescission, or addition, to be hung up in his office.

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

38. Any member who shall become a candidate for the rank of commissioned officer shall undergo an examination as to his fitness for such promotion before a board of examiners, to be appointed by the commanding officer (and which examination shall be irrespective of and without prejudice to any examina-

tion which such candidate shall be required to undergo under any Act or Acts of the Parliament of Victoria, now in force or to be in force hereafter regarding the qualification and appointment of officers to volunteer corps; and no member shall be recommended by the commanding officer for promotion unless such member shall have satisfactorily passed such examination, and received a written certificate from the board of examiners to that effect.

ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

Each member of the regiment to have a sword and pistol, white buff leather sword-sling and sword-knot, patent white leather shoulder belt, and black patent leather cartouche-box, and white leather gloves; all buckles or rings to be brass or gilt, with regulation steel spurs, all subject to the inspection and approval of the commanding officer.

HORSE EQUIPMENT.

Every member must provide himself with a good hunting saddle and saddle cloth according to pattern, a military bit and bridleon bridle, leather head-stall, crupper, breast-plate, holsters and patent leather cover, regulation stirrup irons and leathers, all according to pattern, and subject to the approval of the commanding officer.

25th March, 1861.—The within draft Rules and Regulations, submitted to and approved of by a general meeting of members of the 1st or R.V.V. Cavalry Regiment, as altered (the majority of the corps being present), of this date, and agreed to be submitted to the Governor for his approval, in pursuance of the Act in that behalf.

JAS. H. ROSS,
Lieut.-Col. commanding R.V.V.C.,
Chairman of Meeting.

BEECHWORTH MINING DISTRICT.

BYE-LAWS OF THE MINING BOARD OF THE MINING DISTRICT OF BEECHWORTH.—[28th March, 1861.]

AT a meeting of the mining board of the mining district of Beechworth, begun and holden at Beechworth, in the said district, on the 28th day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, it is ordained by the said board as follows, that is to say:—

1. *Repeal of existing bye-laws.*—That all and singular the bye-laws hitherto framed and adopted by the mining board of Beechworth, and numbered from 1 to 191, be and the same are hereby annulled and repealed, so far as the same may be in force in the mining district of Beechworth or any part thereof. Nevertheless, no existing interest or privilege shall be deemed to be affected by the repeal of the bye-law under which it is occupied or enjoyed.

II. *Interpretation of bye-law.*—1. In the construction and for the purposes of these bye-laws the following terms shall, if not inconsistent with the context or subject matter, have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

2. The words "warden," "surveyor," and "registrar," shall mean respectively the warden, surveyor, and registrar for the time being of the division in which the events in connection with which they are mentioned shall happen.

3. The words "lead" or "frontage lead" shall mean any stratum of auriferous earth at a depth exceeding forty feet.

4. The words "constantly employed" shall mean employment during ordinary working hours, except on an unproclaimed lead, on which "constantly employed" shall be held to mean occupation for two hours daily, viz., from Ten o'clock a.m. to Twelve o'clock noon.

5. The word "race" shall mean a channel made for the purpose of conveying water.

6. The words "tail race" shall mean a race cut for the purpose of draining any claim or claims, or for carrying off the water used for sluicing or any other mining purpose.

7. The words "worked and abandoned ground" shall mean any ground the greater portion of which has been mined upon for gold, and which has been declared by the warden to be worked and abandoned.

8. The words "right" or "water right" shall mean the privilege of diverting and using water from any creek or river.

9. Any words importing the singular number shall include the plural number.

10. Any words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender.

III. *Classification of claims.*—Claims shall be classified into:—

1. Ordinary claims, i.e. alluvial claims not in the bed of a creek or river, and not exceeding forty feet in depth, of which the occupation need not be registered.

2. Dry bank claims, i.e. alluvial claims not in the bed of a creek or river, and not exceeding forty feet in depth, of which the occupation must be registered.

3. Wet bank claims, i.e. alluvial claims not in the bed of a creek or river, and not exceeding forty feet in depth, which cannot be wrought without appliances for drainage.

4. Dry frontage claims, i.e. alluvial claims not in the bed of a creek or river, and exceeding forty feet in depth, the drainage of which (if any) does not amount to 1200 gallons per twenty-four hours.

5. Wet frontage claims, i.e. alluvial claims not in the bed of a creek or river, and exceeding forty feet in depth, the drainage of which is at least 1200 gallons per twenty-four hours.

6. Creek claims, i.e. all claims in the bed of creeks or rivers.

7. Quartz claims, i.e. all claims in which the gold sought to be obtained lies in veins of quartz or other mineral.

IV. *Sizes of claims.*—1. Ordinary claims shall not exceed one hundred feet by one hundred feet for four men, eighty-six feet by eighty-seven feet for three men, seventy feet by seventy-one feet for two men, and fifty feet by fifty feet for one man.

2. A dry bank claim shall not exceed one hundred and sixty yards in length by sixty yards in width, except in the Omeo division, in which the claim shall not exceed one hundred yards by one hundred yards; the depth of dry bank claims in new ground shall be limited on the Stanley and Spring Creek divisions to three feet, and in the Woolshed division to five feet.

3. A wet bank claim shall not exceed one hundred yards in length by one hundred yards in width.

4. A dry frontage claim occupied on a supposed lead previous to proclamation shall not exceed two hundred feet in length on the supposed course of the lead by a width not exceeding one mile.

5. A dry frontage claim occupied on a proclaimed lead shall not exceed ninety feet in length on the surveyor's base line, together with nine inches in length on the base line for every foot exceeding forty that the prospect shaft of the lead on which the claim is situated is in depth, and if the claim is below the prospect claim one foot in length on the base line for every claim between them, by a width not exceeding one mile, until gold in payable quantities has been found in the claim, after which the width shall not exceed twice the length of the claim.

6. A wet frontage claim occupied on a supposed lead previous to proclamation shall not exceed two hundred feet on the supposed course of the lead by a width not exceeding one mile.

7. A wet frontage claim occupied on a proclaimed lead shall not exceed one hundred and twenty feet in length on the surveyor's base line, together with one foot in length on the base line for every foot exceeding forty that the prospect shaft of the lead on which the claim is situated is in depth, and if the claim is below the prospect claim one foot in length on the base line for every claim between them, by a width not exceeding one mile, until gold in payable quantities has been found in the claim, after which the width shall not exceed twice the length of the claim.

8. A creek claim shall not exceed one hundred yards in length in the direction of the course of the stream by a width not exceeding the boundaries of the bed of the creek, as defined by the warden; except in the Omeo division, in which the claim shall not exceed two hundred yards in length by a width limited as aforesaid, and that portion of the Woolshed Creek between the upper end of Kneebone's claim and the junction of the said creek with the Owens River, on which the claim shall not exceed eight hundred yards in length in the direction of the course of the stream, by a width not exceeding four hundred yards across such course.

9. A quartz claim shall not exceed eighty yards in length on the course of the vein, by a width not exceeding one hundred and fifty yards across such course, the measurements to be horizontal.

V. *Extended areas which may be occupied.*—1. Any person occupying a claim on ground previously worked and abandoned may occupy, in addition to the area to which the number of men he keeps constantly employed on such ground entitles him, an extended area of the same size.

2. Any person cutting an expensive tail race, or erecting expensive machinery for the purpose of working ground previously worked and abandoned, may occupy, in addition to the area to which the number of men he keeps constantly employed on such ground entitles him, an extended area not exceeding four entire claims of the same class. If after the cutting of such tail race or the erection of such machinery any person considering that the extended claim is more than sufficient, and desiring to occupy a portion thereof, shall bring the matter into the warden's court, and if the court shall determine that such extended claim is more than sufficient to remunerate the holders for the expenses incurred by them in the cutting of such tail race or the erection of such machinery, then the extended area shall be deemed to be forfeited, and the owners of the tail race or machinery shall be entitled to occupy as much thereof as the court has deemed sufficient for the remuneration aforesaid.

3. Any person prospecting for new alluvial gold workings (elsewhere than in the bed of a creek or river, and than in any gully in which gold has been discovered in payable quantities, or in which any prospecting claim is at the time occupied) shall be entitled to hold a prospecting claim not exceeding one thousand yards square.

4. Upon the discovery of gold in payable quantities within such prospecting claim at a depth not exceeding forty feet, the claim shall be forfeited, and the holder shall be entitled to occupy, in addition to the area that the number of men registered for and constantly employed on such prospecting claim would entitle him to, an extended area equal to five entire claims of the same class, together with an additional area equal to one claim for every five miles that the prospecting claim is distant from the nearest previously discovered gold workings.

5. If the discovery is made at a greater depth than forty feet, and a frontage lead is proclaimed by the surveyor, the prospecting claim shall be forfeited, and if the discovery is made within five miles of any previously discovered gold workings, the holders of the prospecting claim shall be entitled to hold, in addition to the area that the number of men registered for and constantly employed upon such claim would entitle him to, an extended area equal to five entire claims of the same nature and depth of sinking. If the discovery is made at a distance exceeding five miles from any previously discovered gold workings, the extended area to which the discoverer shall be entitled shall be equal to ten claims of the same nature and depth of sinking as the claim he is entitled to hold by occupation.

6. Any person prospecting for new alluvial gold workings in the bed of a creek or river shall be entitled to occupy, in addition to the area that the number of men he keeps constantly employed on the spot would entitle him to, an extended area equal to five entire claims of the same class, together with an additional area equal to a claim for every five miles that the prospecting claim is distant from any previously discovered gold workings; except in the Omeo division, in which the

extended area equal to five claims may be increased by an additional area equal to one claim for every ten miles that the prospecting claim is distant from the nearest previously discovered gold workings.

7. Any person searching for a new quartz reef, or for the supposed continuation of a reef previously discovered, if at a distance exceeding five hundred and sixty yards from the nearest occupied claim on such reef, shall be entitled to occupy, in addition to the area to which the number of men constantly employed on the spot would entitle him, an extended area not exceeding the ordinary size of quartz claims.

VI. Duties imposed on claimholders.—1. It shall be imperative on any person occupying any claim other than an ordinary claim to register such occupation, together with the number of men intended to be employed on the claim, with the registrar, within forty-eight hours after such occupation; and the person in whose name the claim is thus registered, or the holder of any ordinary claim, shall be responsible for the due observance of each of the following duties as are applicable to his claim:—

2. He shall keep constantly employed on or in connection with his claim, if a dry bank claim, at least one man for every twenty yards comprised in the width of the claim, unless the claim is in the Omeo division, in which case he shall employ at least one man for every one hundred feet comprised in the width of the claim; if a wet bank claim, at least one man for every twenty-five yards comprised in the width of the claim; if a frontage claim or an alluvial prospecting claim, not in the bed of a creek or river, at least four men for an entire claim, and a proportionate number for one of a less size; if a creek claim, at least one man for every fifty feet comprised in the length of the claim, unless the claim is situated in the Buckland division, in which case he shall keep constantly employed thereon at least one man for every twenty-five yards comprised in the length of the claim; or in the Omeo division, in which case he shall keep employed at least one man for every fifty yards comprised in the length of the claim; or on that portion of the Woolshed Creek situated between the upper boundary of Kneebone's claim and the junction of the said creek with the Ovens River, in which case he shall keep employed at least one man for every fifty yards comprised in the length of the claim, unless while the pump shaft is being sunk, during which time he shall keep at least ten men on the claim; if a quartz claim, at least one man for every ten yards comprised in the length of the claim, unless while the claim is being prospected, during which time the employment of two men will be deemed sufficient.

3. If the claim is other than a frontage claim, he shall cause a post to be erected at each corner thereof; if a frontage claim on an unproclaimed lead, he shall cause a post to be erected at each end of the claim; if on a proclaimed lead, he shall cause a post to be erected at each end of the surveyor's cross lines, and when the claim is reduced in width, he shall cause a post to be erected at each corner thereof. These posts shall be not less than three inches in diameter, and shall be firmly fixed in the ground, extending at least three feet above it, and shall be kept erected during the occupation of the claim.

4. If he holds a dry bank claim in the Yackandandah division, or a puddling mill in the Spring Creek division, he shall have a dam into which the tailings from such claim or mill shall be run, and such dam shall be made in such a way that during any time in which tailings are being run into it there shall be at least nine inches of still water immediately within the outlet.

5. If the claim is an alluvial prospecting claim not in the bed of a creek or river, and gold in payable quantities is found therein at a depth exceeding forty feet, he shall within forty-eight hours after such discovery give notice thereof in writing to the surveyor, together with such information as will enable the surveyor to find the claim in which the discovery has been made.

6. If he holds a creek claim he shall make and maintain an efficient flood race through or past such claim.

7. He shall at all times allow the surveyor, or any person or persons appointed by him, to enter upon his workings, either to take measurements or to ascertain whether payable ground has been discovered.

8. If any occupied tail race is included in the claim he shall not be deemed to be in possession of any ground within a distance from the sides of the race equal to the depth thereof, nor of any ground within a distance of ten feet from the sides of the race whatever may be the depth thereof.

VII. Forfeiture from non-occupation, with exceptions.—1. If a claimholder shall not within one week from the occupation of his claim employ and continue to employ thereon or in connection therewith the requisite number of men, the claim shall be deemed to be forfeited, and the holder shall be entitled to re-occupy as much thereof as the number of men he had employed would represent.

2. When any lawful occupant of a claim is incapacitated from work by illness, or has to attend any court of law, or upon any urgent business, he may, if he shall cause a notice stating the reason of his absence to be posted on a conspicuous place on the claim, absent himself without rendering the claim liable to forfeiture; but if any dispute shall arise as to the truth of the assigned reason of absence, the onus of proof shall rest with the absentee.

3. When any claim is fairly opened and in working order, the holder of such claim, or the representative or representatives of any portion thereof, may absent himself or themselves for any period not exceeding one week, without rendering the claim liable to forfeiture; and he or they may absent himself or themselves from the claim for a longer period, without rendering it liable to forfeiture, if they shall procure permission, in writing, from the warden, stating the time of and reasons for such absence, and shall post a copy of such permission on a conspicuous place on the claim.

4. When at any time a claim which has been fairly opened and in working order shall become unworkable from the failure of the usual and necessary supply of water, such supply being

sufficient for at least three months in each year, or in consequence of floods, excessive drainage, or any other unavoidable cause, the claimholder may suspend the workings of such claim, without rendering it liable to forfeiture, if he shall procure from the warden permission, in writing, stating the time of and reasons for such suspension, and shall post a copy of such permission on a conspicuous place on the claim.

5. Any person in whose claim water has been struck in such quantities as will render the employment of horse or steam power necessary, may suspend the working of the claim for a period of one month if horse-power is required, and four months if steam-power is required, without rendering the claim liable to forfeiture, if he shall register with the registrar such suspension, the nature of the power required, and the names of all shareholders, if any, in the claim, and shall post a notice on a conspicuous place near the shaft in which the water has been struck, setting forth these particulars. If at the end of this period it shall be found insufficient, the claimholder may suspend the occupation of the claim for a further period, without rendering the claim liable to forfeiture, if he shall obtain the written sanction of the warden, and shall post a notice containing a copy of such sanction on the place upon which the previous notice was posted.

6. Any holder of a claim on an unproclaimed lead in the Spring Creek division may suspend the occupation of the claim until the lead is proclaimed, without rendering the claim liable to forfeiture, provided he shall attend at the surveyor's office with all the men employed on the claim, and shall cause each of them to register the number and place of issue of his miner's right, and allow the registrar to mark upon such miner's right the number of the claim and the date of registration, and shall on the same day post a notice on some conspicuous place on the claim, stating the number of the claim, the names of the men registered therefor, and the date of registration, and within forty-eight hours shall after the lead is proclaimed begin to work upon the claim laid off for him by the surveyor, with the men registered for it, or with an equal number of men registered for any claim on the same lead: Provided always, that if any man is registered for more than one claim on one or more unproclaimed leads all such claims shall be deemed to be forfeited.

VIII. Union of claims.—Any two claims (not situated on that portion of the Woolshed Creek between the upper end of Kneebone's claim and the junction of the said creek with the Ovens River) which shall adjoin each other in at least one-half their length or width may be united and occupied as one claim, and any number of claims (not situated on the portion of the Woolshed Creek above mentioned) which shall be so situated that each claim in excess of two shall adjoin two claims with which it is sought to be amalgamated in at least half their respective lengths or widths may be united and occupied as one claim: Provided always, that the number of men necessary to be employed on or in connection with the claims if occupied singly shall be employed on or in connection with the united claim, and that where a creek claim is united to one or more claims of any class the water privileges of such creek claim shall not extend further than if such creek claim had not been united to any other.

All such unions shall be registered with the registrar.

IX. Events upon which occupied frontage claims may be entered upon.—If any person who shall desire to enter upon any frontage claim in which payable ground has not been discovered, in order to search for a lead other than that for which the said claim has been registered, shall give notice to the holder of such claim, stating the portion of the claim he desires to enter upon, and if the claimholder shall consent to such entrance, the portion of ground entered upon shall be deemed to be forfeited. If the claimholder shall not consent to such entrance, the person desirous of entering upon the claim shall request the warden to put him in possession of such ground, and if the warden's court shall decide that the portion of ground claimed may be occupied without interfering with the holders in their search for the lead they are registered for, such portion of ground shall be deemed forfeited by the original holders thereof, and the warden shall give possession to the person desiring to occupy the ground.

X. Forfeiture of claims on unproclaimed leads.—Upon the proclamation of a lead by the surveyor, all claims previously occupied on such lead shall be deemed to be forfeited, and the holders thereof shall be entitled to occupy claims as laid off by the surveyor, according to their priority of occupation, excepting where any claimholder on such unproclaimed lead has sunk a shaft in his claim, at least two-thirds of the depth of the prospect shaft, previous to the proclamation of the lead, in which case such claimholder shall be entitled to hold the claim in which the shaft is situated.

XI. The warden may define the beds of creeks.—It shall be lawful for the warden to define the boundaries of the bed of any creek or river, and after it has been wrought and abandoned he may alter such boundaries if he shall think it necessary to do so.

XII. Taking possession of ground claimed to be occupied prohibited.—Any person who shall consider that any claim is liable to forfeiture, and who shall desire to occupy such claim or any portion thereof, shall apply to the warden to put him in possession of such claim or portion thereof, and no person shall take possession, by his own authority, of any ground claimed to be occupied by any other person.

XIII. Areas which may be occupied for certain mining purposes.—1. Any person desirous of erecting a quartz mill, driven by steam or water power, may occupy for such purpose an area not exceeding two acres, the length of which shall not exceed twice the width, provided such occupation is registered with the registrar.

2. Any person requiring to form a road or tramway to or from his occupied claim, shall be deemed to be in occupation of

the ground required for such road or tramway, provided that such occupation is registered with the registrar.

3. Any person stacking any auriferous earth or quartz shall, for the protection thereof, be deemed to be in occupation of the ground covered thereby for a period not exceeding six months; provided that such earth or quartz is stacked to an average height of not less than four feet, that a fence not less than two feet in height is erected round it, that such occupation is registered with the registrar, and that a notice is posted on the stack stating the name of the owner thereof and the date of registration.

XIV. Business and residence sites.—1. When any business or residence site is occupied within fifty yards of any road or thoroughfare existing at the time of such occupation, the frontage of such site towards such road or thoroughfare shall not exceed sixty-six feet, and the depth thereof shall not exceed eighty-two and one-half feet.

2. No person shall occupy a business or residence site any portion of which is within thirty feet of the centre of a road or thoroughfare, or within ten feet of any site previously occupied.

3. Any person being in lawful possession of a residence or business site, and having erected thereon a dwelling or place of business, may absent himself for thirty consecutive days; and provided he gives written notice to the warden of the division of his intention to absent himself, he may be absent for any space of time not exceeding six months from the date of giving such notice, without forfeiture of the right to such site and building: Provided always, that a copy of such notice to the warden shall be posted upon some conspicuous part of the building.

4. No person shall take up and occupy for residence or business purposes, any ground within twelve feet of any race, unless with the consent of the registered holder of such race.

XV. Races.—1. Any person intending to cut a race shall register such intention with the registrar, stating the proposed extremities thereof, and shall mark the proposed course thereof with pegs, at intervals not exceeding one hundred yards; he shall then be deemed to be in occupation of such proposed course; but if he shall not within one calendar month begin to form such race, or having begun shall not continue the formation thereof, he shall forfeit his title to any portion or portions of the proposed course of the race in or upon which it has not been formed.

2. Any person extending any race, or altering the course thereof, shall, in such extension or alteration, be subject to the same conditions as if he was forming a new race.

3. The head of any race cut for the purpose of diverting water from any creek or river shall not be shifted without the written sanction of the warden, nor to the prejudice of any existing right.

4. The registered holder of any race shall keep it in proper repair, and shall, on receipt of a written order from the warden, build an efficient bridge where any road in ordinary use crosses the race.

5. If any race which shall be hereafter formed in the Snake Valley or Spring Creek divisions shall be cut to a depth exceeding five feet at any place within one hundred yards of any source from which another race is supplied, it shall not be used to convey water to any claim or reservoir without the written sanction of the warden. Any intending applicant for such permission shall give fourteen days' notice of such intention to the registered owner or owners of any race or races which derive any portion of their supply from a source within one hundred yards of any portion of the new race which may exceed five feet in depth.

XVI. Reservoirs.—Any miner desirous of forming a reservoir shall register with the registrar of the division the site or place proposed for such reservoir.

XVII. Water rights.—1. Rights to divert water from creeks or rivers shall be divided into three classes, viz.—Creek rights, bank rights, and motive-power rights.

2. Creek rights shall in all cases be superior to others.

3. Bank rights shall be superior to motive-power rights, except in the Yackandandah and Buckland divisions, in which motive-power rights shall be superior to bank rights.

4. Creek and motive-power rights shall be deemed to belong to the claim or area with which they were occupied, and shall not be used on any other.

5. Bank rights shall be deemed to belong to the race in which the water is diverted, and may be used on any claim or for any purpose.

6. Superiority among rights of the same class shall be determined by priority of occupation, the earlier occupant having the superior right. In all cases where the occupier of a bank right claims under a permit or authority in writing to cut the race in which it is conveyed, granted by a commissioner of the gold fields or warden, the occupation of such right shall be taken to have commenced from the period at which such permit or authority in writing was granted.

7. If at any time the use of a bank right has been abandoned for any period exceeding one month at any time that water was available for it, occupation of the right shall be deemed to have commenced at the last re-occupation thereof.

8. If the use of a bank right shall be abandoned for any period exceeding one month at a time that water is available for it, the right shall be deemed to be forfeited.

9. The alteration or extension of a race at any time shall not in any way affect any right or privilege attached to such race.

10. The transfer or assignment of any race, or any interest therein, shall not affect any right or privilege attached to such race.

11. If the water flowing in any creek or river is not sufficient to furnish all the rights deriving their supply from such creek or river with the quantity of water to which they are entitled, the owner of any right shall, on receipt of a written notice from

the owner of any superior right, stating that the supply of such superior right is less than it is entitled to, cease to divert or make available to the superior right his supply of water or such portion thereof as will be necessary to make up the supply of the superior right.

12. Any person forming a new race, or extending one previously formed, shall during such formation or extension be deemed to be in occupation of all the rights and privileges attached to such race.

13. Every bank right shall be registered with the registrar by the owner of the race in which it is or is intended to be diverted.

14. The holder of any creek or motive-power right shall not be entitled to demand a supply of water at any higher level than is sufficient for his purposes.

15. The holder of any water right in the Snake Valley or Spring Creek divisions shall be limited to a stream of water running for twelve hours on each day, to be gauged by a box six feet long, twelve inches wide, and six inches deep in the inner measurement, with an opening of a uniform depth of one inch and one-eighth of an inch across the bottom; but in cases where the occupier of a right claims under the written permission of any commissioner or warden of the gold fields to be entitled to a supply of water for any longer period than twelve hours, and has continued to occupy under such permission, the occupier of the race shall be entitled to the full supply set forth in the written permission of such commissioner or warden, to be gauged nevertheless as aforesaid. The holder of any bank right to divert water from any creek or river in the Woolshed, Buckland, and Omeo divisions, shall be limited to a stream of water running continuously, and gauged by a box of the same length, width, and depth as before mentioned, with an opening of a uniform depth of three inches across the bottom; and in the Yackandandah division to a stream of water running continuously, and gauged by a box of the same length and width as before mentioned, but only three inches and a half deep in the inner measurement, and with an opening of the uniform depth of three inches across the bottom. The box shall be fixed level in the race, the lower edge of which shall be level with the edges of the box for a distance not less than twelve feet immediately above it, and in races running more than one head of water the box shall be increased in width twelve inches for every additional head of water the race may be permitted to carry. The gauge shall be placed immediately below the place where the race receives its last supply, except in the Buckland and Omeo divisions, in which the gauge may be fixed at any other place in the race, provided that such alteration of position shall not interfere with any existing right.

XVIII. Surveyor's duties.—The surveyor shall, on receipt of a report of a discovery of new alluvial gold workings at a depth exceeding forty feet, affix a notice outside his office, and on a conspicuous place on the claim in which such discovery has been made, stating a time, within four days, at which he will attend for the purpose of causing such discovery to be tested. At the time appointed the surveyor shall attend at the shaft in which the discovery has been made, and shall call on the miners there assembled to elect five men from among themselves for the purpose of testing the value of the discovery, and shall authorise them to descend the shaft and to obtain a sufficient quantity of auriferous earth for their purpose, and if they shall decide that such ground is payable he shall proclaim a lead, and shall proceed to measure off the claim to which the prospectors are entitled, and give them possession thereof. He then shall lay down a base line upwards and downwards from the boundaries of the prospect claim on the supposed course of such lead on which lines he shall mark the length of claims, and shall allot such claims according to priority of occupation on the lead; and at each boundary he shall lay down cross lines, as near as possible at right angles with the base line, of not less than one hundred feet in length. He shall, on receiving notice of the discovery of gold in payable quantities in any frontage claim lay off the reduced width of such claim. If the actual course of the lead is found to differ materially from the course of the base line, and if the majority of the claimholders affected by such difference shall request the surveyor to alter the course of the base line, he shall within four days after the receipt of such request comply therewith, and shall lay off claims on the new base line in the same order as on the first base line. He shall be entitled to a fee of 7s. 6d. from the holder of each claim on a proclaimed lead; he shall when called upon define the boundaries of any quartz claim situated in the division for which he is appointed, for which he shall be entitled to a fee of Twenty shillings (20s.), together with 2s. 6d. for each mile exceeding three that the claim is distant from his office; and shall when called upon make underground surveys, for which he shall be entitled to a fee of Two pounds.

XIX. Registrar's duties.—1. The registrar shall keep his office open from Ten o'clock a.m. to Twelve o'clock noon daily, and shall keep books columned as in the schedule attached, and shall register therein the occupation, amalgamation, transfer, or suspension of the working of any claim other than an ordinary claim; the occupation or transfer of any race, reservoir, or bank water right; the occupation of any road, tramway, quartz mill, site, or ground on which auriferous earth or quartz is stacked; or the suspension of the occupation of any building site; and shall give a certificate of such registration on receiving notice of such occupation, amalgamation, transfer, or suspension, and payment of a fee of One shilling and sixpence.

2. He shall give an extract of any entry in his books to any person on payment of a fee of One shilling and sixpence.

3. He shall on the first of each month send a return to the mining board of all the registrations made in the previous month.

XX. Providing for the non-appointment or neglect of surveyors or registrar.—In any division for which there is no registrar duly appointed, non-registration shall not be deemed a breach

of the mining board bye-laws, nor shall bar the exercise of any privilege under these bye-laws. In a division in which there is no surveyor duly appointed, the non-fulfilment of any of the surveyor's duties shall not invalidate the title to any claim. Where any surveyor or registrar shall refuse to perform the duties attached to his office by these bye-laws, and thereby prevent the fulfilment of the conditions imposed by any bye-law on any claimholder, such non-fulfilment shall not be deemed a breach of a bye-law, and shall not invalidate the title to any mining interest or privilege held or enjoyed by such claimholder.

SCHEDULE A.

Registration of Suspension from Work on unproclaimed frontage leads in Spring Creek Division, Beechworth District.

Progressive number.	Date of registration.	Name of claimholder.	Names of men employed on the claim.	Number of the miner's right.	Place where such miner's right has been issued.

SCHEDULE A.

Registrations of Claims in the Division of Beechworth District.

Progressive number.	Date of registration.	Name of person registering.	Particulars of application.	Locality.	Suspensions, amalgamations and transfers.

SCHEDULE A.

Registration of Races in the Division of Beechworth District.

Progressive number.	Date of registration.	Name of person registering.	Point at which the race heads.	Point at which the race ends.	Extensions, alterations, and transfers.

SCHEDULE A.

Registration of Water Rights in the Division of Beechworth District.

Progressive number.	Date of registration.	Name of person registering.	Progressive number of the race in which the water will be conveyed.	Nature of water right.	Transfers.

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

- JOHN TUDOR ROGERS,
 - HENRY VINCENT SMITH, } *
 - JOHN S. O'BRIEN,
 - DAVID MAGOFFIN,
 - PATRICK HICKEY,
 - EDWARD BOVILL, CHANDLER,
 - DONALD FLETCHER,
 - WALTER THOMSON,
 - PETER WRIGHT, Chairman.
- } Members.

* Except the 1st clause of bye-law vi. and the 6th clause of bye-law vii.

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

Gazetted on the 10th day of May, 1861.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

R. HEALES.
S.2469.

TITLE DEEDS.

THE following Title Deeds have since the 27th ultimo been forwarded for delivery at the Receipt and Pay Offices undermentioned, on receipt of the established fees.

J. H. BROOKE.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 6th May, 1861.

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

- The Board of National Education, 1a, Avoca
- The Board of National Education, 1a, Avoca
- Trustees to the Church of England at Tower Hill, Port Fairy, 2r, Yangery
- Trustees to the Church of England at Tower Hill, Port Fairy, 1a, Yangery
- 915 Evans, George, 640a, Buttlejorck
- Trustees to the Church of England at Creswick, 2r, Creswick
- Trustees to the Church of England at Creswick, 2r, Creswick
- 47 Turner, Alfred, 1r, Woodend
- 935p Glass, Hugh, 640a, parish unnamed
- 109 Rennick, John, and Kennick, James, 49a. 3r. 36p., Coliban
- Pickering, William, 43a. 1r. 16p., Coliban
- Watson, Anthony, and Watson, G. S., 105a. 1r. 28p., Coliban
- Tierney, John, 30a., Edgecombe
- Watson, Anthony, and Watson, G. S., 139a. 2r., Coliban
- Watson, Anthony, and Watson, G. S., 87a. 0r. 21p., Coliban
- Watson, Anthony, and Watson, G. S., 102a. 3r. 26p., Coliban
- Watson, Anthony, and Watson, G. S., 100a. 3r. 28p., Coliban
- Pickering, William, 37a. 3r., Coliban
- Pickering, William, 53a. 2r. 8p., Coliban
- Kerr, Robert, and Langlands, John, 1r., Kyneton
- Kerr, Robert, and Langlands, John, 1r., Kyneton
- Kennedy, John, 30a., Edgecombe
- Enders, J. B., 91a. 1r. 18p., Coliban
- McLernon, Hugh, 82a. 0r. 11p., Coliban
- Archer, Alexander, 112a. 3r. 15p., Coliban
- Clark, Joseph, 80a. 3r. 6p., Coliban
- Ball, Charles, 103a. 3r. 37p., Coliban
- Rennick, John, and Rennick, Jas., 53a. 2r. 8p., Coliban
- 124 Adams, J. S., 241a. 3r. 27p., Sherwood
- Adams, J. S., 235a. 0r. 25p., Sherwood
- Adams, J. S., 242a. 2r. 22p., Sherwood
- Callanan, Michael, 231a. 2r. 3p., Sherwood
- Callanan, Michael, 263a. 1r. 37p., Sherwood
- Bakewell, John, and Lyall, William, 263a. 0r. 5p., Sherwood
- Bakewell, John, 256a. 1r. 20p., Sherwood
- Howitt, Godfrey, 63a. 0r. 4p., Flinders
- Howitt, Godfrey, 43a. 2r. 9p., Flinders
- Bagley, George, 1r. 8p., Prahran
- 141 Goodman, John, 128a. 0r. 27p., Goorambat
- Goodman, John, 129a. 1r. 14p., Benalla
- Goodman, John, 60a. 2r. 8p., Goorambat
- Roe, Robert, 111a. 0r. 20p., Benalla
- Roe, Robert, 116a. 2r. 7p., Benalla

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, GEELONG.

- 6 Taylor, James, 73a., Wooriwyrite
- Cuthbert, W. W., 160a., Wooriwyrite
- Black, Niel, 80a., Wooriwyrite
- Black, Niel, 80a., Wooriwyrite
- McNicol, Donald, 78a., Wooriwyrite
- Riddell, J. G., 117a. 1r. 20p., Wooriwyrite
- Shaw, Thomas, jun., 158a., Wooriwyrite
- Shaw, Thomas, jun., 158a., Wooriwyrite
- Houston, William, 68a. 1r. 35p., Wooriwyrite
- Houston, William, 68a. 1r. 35p., Wooriwyrite
- Brown, John, 78a., Wooriwyrite
- Macfarlane, M. S., 57a. 2r. 15p., Wooriwyrite
- Duncan, Alexander, 119a. 0r. 23p., Wooriwyrite
- Ferrier, J. P., 160a., Wooriwyrite
- Riddell, J. G., 160a., Wooriwyrite
- Macfarlane, H. T., 131a. 3r. 30p., Wooriwyrite
- Black, Archibald, 80a., Wooriwyrite
- Fairie, Robert, 78a. 2r. 2p., Wooriwyrite
- Taylor, James, 78a., Wooriwyrite
- Henderson, James, 78a., Wooriwyrite
- Fairie, Robert, 78a. 2a. 3p., Wooriwyrite
- Duncan, Alexander, 71a. 3r. 17p., Wooriwyrite
- Ferrier, J. P., 120a. 0r. 8p., Wooriwyrite
- Cuthbert, W. W., 120a. 3r. 34p., Wooriwyrite
- Burns, Peter, 153a., Wooriwyrite
- Macfarlane, J. H., 116a. 1r. 15p., Wooriwyrite
- Brown, John, 78a., Wooriwyrite
- McNicol, Donald, 78a., Wooriwyrite
- Macfarlane, John, 56a. 3r. 11p., Wooriwyrite
- Black, Archibald, 80a., Wooriwyrite
- Macfarlane, John, 137a. 1r. 21p., Wooriwyrite
- Macfarlane, John, 80a., Wooriwyrite
- 9 Armstrong, William, 80a., Connearwarren
- Armstrong, William, 80a., Connearwarren
- Thomson, John, 159a. 3r. 36p., Kolora
- Black, Archibald, 166a. 3r. 31p., Keilambete
- Armstrong, William, 87a. 3r. 9p., Connearwarren
- 8 Cumming, Anne, 77a., Toorak
- Cumming, T. F., 77a., Toorak
- Cumming, Anne, 67a. 2r. 3p., Darlington West
- Cumming, Anne, 77a., Toorak
- Cumming, Anne, 77a., Toorak
- Cumming, Anne, 77a., Toorak
- Cumming, T. F., 79a., Toorak
- Cumming, T. F., 79a., Toorak
- Cumming, T. F., 80a., Toorak

- 8 Cumming, T. F., 150a., Darlington West
 • Cumming, T. F., 79a., Toorak
 • Cumming, T. F., 79a., Toorak
 • Cumming, William, 160a., Jellalabad
 • Cumming, William, 160a., Jellalabad
 • Cumming, Catherine, 140a. 1r. 20p., Jellalabad
 • Armstrong, H. S., 91a. 0r. 18p., East Hexham
 9 Armstrong, William, 80a., Connewarren
 • Armstrong, William, 80a., Connewarren
 • Armstrong, William, 78a. 2r. 28p., Connewarren
 • Armstrong, William, 78a. 2r. 28p., Connewarren
 • Armstrong, H. S., 87a. 3r. 9p., Connewarren
 • Houston, William, 66a. 3r. 39p., Keilambete
 • Hamilton, A. W., 320a., Kolora
 • Black, Niel, 320a., Kolora
 • Black, Archibald, 166a. 3r. 31p., Keilambete
 • Black, Archibald, 166a. 3r. 31p., Keilambete
 • Houston, William, 66a. 3r. 39p., Keilambete
 • Black, W. J., 320a., Keilambete
 • Black, W. J., 320a., Keilambete
 • Hamilton, A. W., 320a., Kolora
 • Thomson, John, 158a., Kolora
 122 Calvert, John, 82a. 2r. 35p., Ondit

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, CASTLEMARINE.

- 108 Millar, Peter, 34p., Wombat
 • Howe, J. G., 49a., Wombat
 • Watson, Robert, 14p., Wombat
 • Lightly, John, 2r., Wombat
 • Hallenstein, M., 2r., Wombat
 • Atkinson, William, 2r., Wombat
 • Benussi, M., 30p., Wombat
 • Appleton, John, 2r., Wombat
 • Pritchard, Alexander, 2r., Wombat
 • Needham, S. L., 2r., Wombat
 • Howe, J. G., 49a., Wombat
 • McNaughton, James, 2r., Wombat
 • Howe, J. G., 2r., Wombat
 • Pasqualini, Filippo, 2r. 16p., Wombat
 • Monighetti, Alexander, 2r., Wombat
 • King, William, 32p., Wombat
 • Westguard, John, 2r., Wombat
 • Meriga, A. G., 2r., Wombat
 • Lavezzolo, Joseph, 2r., Wombat
 • Johnson, Ambrose, 2r. 7p., Wombat
 • Basili, Giuseppe, 2r., Wombat
 • Crippa Fabrizio, 2r., Wombat
 • Jan, Maury, 23p., Wombat
 • Croker, John, 1r. 24p., Wombat
 • Traversi, Carlo, 1r. 24p., Wombat
 • Benussi, Matteo, 19p., Wombat
 120 Adams, T. W., 1r., Castlemaine
 • Adams, Frances Jane, 1r., Castlemaine
 • Anderson, Caleb, 1r., Castlemaine
 • Anderson, Caleb, 1r., Castlemaine
 • Anderson, Caleb, 1r., Castlemaine
 • Anderson, Caleb, 1r., Castlemaine
 • Anderson, Caleb, 1r., Castlemaine
 • Adams, T. W., 1r., Castlemaine
 • Anderson, Caleb, 1r., Castlemaine
 • Adams, Frances Jane, 1r., Castlemaine
 • Anderson, Caleb, 1r., Castlemaine
 • Anderson, Caleb, 1r., Castlemaine
 • Anderson, Caleb, 1r., Castlemaine
 • Schroeder, Ehrenfried, 1r., Castlemaine
 • Adams, T. W., 1r., Castlemaine
 • Merrifield, E. G., 1r., Castlemaine
 • Whitley, Jesse, Clara, 1r., Castlemaine
 • West, W. B., 1r., Castlemaine
 • West, W. B., 1r., Castlemaine
 • Merrifield, E. G., 1r., Castlemaine
 • Fougery, H., and Keim, G., 1r., Castlemaine
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 • Fougery, H., and Keim, G., 1r., Castlemaine
 • Fougery, H., and Keim, G., 1r., Castlemaine
 • Roberts, Louis, 1r., Castlemaine
 • Lawrence, John, 1r., Castlemaine
 20 Phillip, Phillips, 29p., Castlemaine
 1064 Perrikett, Charles, 2r. 20p., Muckleford

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, CRESWICK.

- 123 Roycraft, John, 1r. 19-10p., Creswick
 • Hepburn, Benjamin, 33p., Creswick
 • Roycraft, John, 1r. 19-10p., Creswick
 • Ross, Aneas, 1r., Creswick
 • Seal, Charles, 135a. 2r., Tourello
 • Crabb, Richard, 1r. 6-10p., Creswick
 • Crabb, Richard, 1r. 13-10p., Creswick
 • Shearer, J. S., 35-9-10p., Creswick
 • Shearer, J. S., 33-3-10p., Creswick
 • Simons, William, 34p., Creswick
 • Ponglase, Walter, 1r., Creswick
 • Smith, J. J., 33-5-10p., Creswick
 • Parslow, J. E., 1r., Creswick
 • Carpenter, Henry, 1r., Creswick
 • Lang, Thomas, 1r. 5p., Creswick
 • Nunn, J. W., 1r., Creswick
 • Carpenter, Henry, 1r., Creswick
 • Lang, Thomas, 1r. 6-4-10p., Creswick
 • Carpenter, Henry, 1r., Creswick
 • Pollard, George, 1r., Creswick

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, AVOCA.
 933 Simson, C. W., 640a., parish unnamed

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, MARYBOROUGH.
 144 Blake, Charles, 1r., Maryborough
 • Haher, James, 1r., Maryborough

- AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, ARABAT.
 64 Carpenter, Charles, 1r., Stawell
 • Hobbs, William, 51a. 2r. 0p., Stawell
 • Darcy, Patrick, 1r., Stawell
 • Demey, Peter, 40a. 0r. 20p., Stawell
 • Davidson, S. J., 25a. 2r., Stawell
 • Davidson, S. J., 34a. 2r. 16p., Stawell
 • Nealy, W., and Isaacson, S., 1r., Stawell
 • Youtton, Henry, 15a. 3r. 24p., Stawell
 • Doyle, J. L., 66a. 1r. 1p., Stawell
 • Doyle, J. L., 19a. 3r. 18p., Stawell
 • Hackett, Edward, 1r., Stawell
 • Brown, Alexander, 1r., Stawell
 • Metzger, Louis, 66a. 0r. 22p., Stawell
 • Douglas, Alexander, 1r., Stawell
 • Jenkins, H. E., and Sirt, E. H., 1r., Stawell
 • Willett, William, 1r., Stawell
 • Davies, I. H., 1r., Stawell
 • Williamson, Charles, jun., 1r., Stawell
 • Scallan, David, 1r., Stawell

- AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BEECHWORTH:
 140 Skelan, Patrick, 90a., Oxley
 • Street, Frederic, 45a. 1r. 30p., Baranduda
 • Street, Frederic, 137a. 0r. 39p., Baranduda
 • McGregor, William, 1a. 2r., Baranduda
 • Hogg, William, 1r. 24p., Yackandandah
 • Edwards, James, 54a. 1r. 2p., Oxley
 • Strain, George, 3r. 38p., Tarrawingee West
 141 Stafford, Martin, 49a. 1r. 4p., Winton
 • Rutherford, Thos., 70a. 3r. 39p., Goomalibee
 • Rutherford, Thos., 146a. 3r. 30p., Goomalibee
 • Rutherford, Thos., 123a. 0r. 18p., Goomalibee

PETITION UNDER THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

TARADALE.

IN pursuance of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the substance and prayer of the petition hereinafter set forth, signed by one hundred and fifty-four householders resident at Taradale, in the county of Talbot,* praying for the erection of their locality into a municipal district.
 S.2950. R. HEALES.

The petitioners state that they reside in the district of Taradale, in the county of Talbot,* and draw attention to the extensive mining operations now carried on in the neighborhood of the township, the large population engaged therein, the substantial and costly character of their dwellings, and the quantity of land under cultivation in their immediate vicinity. They further state that no provision exists for the formation and maintenance of some of the roads and streets in the township, which consequently are sometimes nearly impassable; and they desire to impress upon His Excellency the expediency of forming the district into a municipality, as tending greatly to advance its interests and materially aid its improvement and good government.

They suggest the following area for a municipal district, viz. :—
 “Commencing at the north angle of Taradale suburban allotment No. 1. of section 12; thence running in a south-westerly direction about twenty-three chains to the western side of Melbourne main road; thence south two hundred and eighty-two chains, more or less; thence east about two hundred and ten chains along the centre of the Government road reserve between portions 54 and 55 and between portions 50 and 51 of the parish of Edgecombe to a point in the centre of the River Coliban; thence due north eighty chains, crossing portions 43, 44, 45, and 46 of the said parish of Edgecombe, and continuing up the centre of a road reserve between portions 3, 2, 1, and 4 of the parish of Metcalfe, to a distance of eighty chains, more or less; thence north 20 degrees west about one hundred and fifty-three chains to the centre of a Government road reserve running on the south side of allotment 4 of section 5, in the parish of Hawkstone; thence due west crossing the Coliban River to the Mount Alexander Railway; thence south-west to the commencing point, no one point in the described area being distant more than six miles from any other point, nor the limits or boundaries of such district embracing an area of more than nine square miles.”

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

“Your petitioners therefore humbly pray your Excellency that the district so defined may be proclaimed a municipality, under the name of ‘The Municipal District of Taradale,’ according to the provisions of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15.”

[The Signatures to the above-mentioned petition appeared in Gazette No. 67, p. 847 ante.]

Chief Secretary's Office,
 Melbourne, 30th April, 1861.

* Mts.—described as in the county of Bourke in pp. 847, 872, ante.

PLANTS, ETC., FOR DISTRIBUTION.

PLANTS, Cuttings, and Seeds can be supplied from the Botanic Garden to public institutions of the colony during the month of May, 1861.

FERD. MUELLER,
 Government Botanist,

Botanic Garden,
 Melbourne, 25th March, 1861.

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless within one month from this date payment is made of the rent due upon the goods specified in the schedule hereunto annexed, warehoused in the bonded warehouse known as "Harker's," the said goods will be sold in pursuance of the provisions of *The Customs Act, 1857*, section 12, at the said warehouse, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1861, at One o'clock p.m.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 8th May, 1861.

THOMAS LOADER.

Date of Entry.	Rent Commences.	Ship.	Master.	Whence.	Merchant Warehousing.	Packages.	Description.	Marks.	Nos.	Total Quantity.
1858. 5th January	1859. 31st December	Louisa Hatch	McLoon	London	R. Goldsbrough	hogshead	gin	N	2	1 hogshead.
10th February	6th May	Maid of the Mist	Stonard	Glasgow	Harley and Co.	3 casks and 1 punchoon	rum	30 N	2 4 5 6 1 1 1 1	3 casks and 1 punchoon.
15th March	25th July 1860.	Constance	Loder Berger	Leith	R. Goldsbrough	hogshead	spirits	26 N	10	1 hogshead.
22nd March	1st May	Queen of the East	Heeley	London	De Pass Brothers	hogsheads	rum	48 N	1	2 hogsheads.
23th May	1st May 1858	City of Sydney	Moodie	Sydney	L. Loeve	cases	wine	501 N	9, 10	20 cases.
17th June	22nd September 1859.	Gulnaro	Wilson	Glasgow	Holmes, White and Co.	cases	whiskey	787 M	...	30 cases.
6th September	7th September 1858.	Douglas Castle	Coffie	Leith	David Thomson	hogsheads	brandy	664 P	...	4 hogsheads.
6th November 1859.	8th November 1859.	Adunela	McCowan	Sydney	Wharton, Caird and Co.	quarter-cask	brandy	144 P	2, 6, 12, 13	1 quarter-cask.
6th January	30th December	Shepherdess	Rogers	Liverpool	Campbell Brothers	quarter-casks	brandy	371 P	2	2 quarter-casks.
22nd January	4th February	Dorothea	Gautschoh	Hamburg	Haeg and Prell	cases	brandy	705 P	8, 4	47 and 1 ullage cases.
19th March	26th March 1860.	Sir John Moore	Robertson	Glasgow	Baydon and Graham	cases	whiskey	810 Q	...	197 cases.
20th April	13th February	Atalanta	Spradley	Hong Kong	Cum Loring	jars	Chinese spirits	129 Q	...	33 jars.
20th April	1st January 1859.	Atalanta	Spradley	Hong Kong	Cum Loring	boxes	Chinese spirits	387 Q	1	49 and 1 ullage boxes.
27th April	29th April	Atalanta	Spradley	Hong Kong	Hop Key	jars	Chinese spirits	387 Q	...	50 jars.
19th May	4th June	Land o' Cakes	Bell	Hong Kong	Sun Ger Ion	jars	Chinese spirits	414 Q	...	53 jars.
3rd June	7th June	Land o' Cakes	Bell	Hong Kong	R. Towns and Co.	cases	Chinese spirits	491 Q	2	8 and 1 ullage cases.
27th June	30th June 1860.	Land o' Cakes	Bell	Hong Kong	R. Towns and Co.	jars	wine	546 Q	...	08 jars.
12th July	5th January	Miriam	Rhind	Liverpool	Robinson and Co.	hogsheads	beer	647 Q	...	7 hogsheads.
12th July	5th January 1859.	Merchant Prince	McLay	Liverpool	Robinson and Co.	hogsheads	beer	747 Q	...	08 hogsheads.
16th August	22nd September	Cyclone	Hossack	Hong Kong	Wing Lee	jars	Chinese spirits	748 R	...	56 jars.
24th August	7th September	Cyclone	Hossack	Hong Kong	Wing Lee	jars	Chinese spirits	101 R	...	82 jars.
10th October	31st October	Cyclone	Hossack	Hong Kong	Wing Lee	jars	Chinese spirits	149 R	...	3 jars.

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.
529. H.M.S.S. Victoria	4	Repairing H.M.S.S. Victoria, in accordance with the specifications, for the sum of £550 Extra for outside planking if required, 4s. 9d. per lineal foot Extra for repairing false keel if required, 4s. per lineal foot	£. s. d. 550. 0 0 4s. 9d. per lineal foot 4s. per lineal foot	Dove, Oswald, and Ingles	Yes*	Division 19, subdivision 10: Steam sloop Victoria Repairs, repairs	R. Heales (S.3669).
529. Ditto	4	Purchase of the old copper stripped off H.M.S.S. Victoria, at 9d. per lb.	9d. per lb.	David O'Neil, for the Yarra Ship Building Company	No		Ditto.
530. Prisoners	3	Supplying during the remainder of 1861 rations to prisoners confined in the lock-up at Rutherglen, amounting to:— Scale { 1, per ration, 22d. 2, ditto, 14d.	1s. 10d. } per 1s. 2d. } ration	Masterton and Hamilton	Yes*	General service, provisions, 1861	G. Verdon.

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

Melbourne, 10th May, 1861.

LEGALLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.—

(Supplementary to List published 5th April, fol. 697 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:—

Hancock, Robert
Rossetti, Francesco, M.D.
Turner, David
Wigg, Thomas Carter

(By Order of the Board) : FRED. W. THOMAS, Secretary.
Central Board of Health,
Melbourne, 6th May, 1861.

NEW RUNS.

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

District.	Tenderer.	Run.	1861. Rent.
Swan Hill	R. Bennett	Keera	£ 370
Swan Hill	R. Bennett	Poopmindee	270
Warrnambool	E. Hill	Brucknell Creek	750
Portland	G. D. Grace	Glencig	10
Portland	G. D. Grace	Greenwich	10
West Wimmera	H. and D. O. Jones	North Talagera	10
West Wimmera	J. Watts	Unnamed	10
Swan Hill	R. R. Haverfield	Towma	10

Payments to be made at the Treasury, Melbourne, forthwith.

C. HODGKINSON,
Assistant Commissioner and Secretary
for Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 24th April, 1861.

TENDERS FOR NEW RUNS.

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

District.	Licensee.	Run.	1861. Rent.
Swan Hill	E. M. Bagot	Watermit	£ 10 and arrears £70
Warrnambool	Josh. Connelly	Summerside	10
Beechworth	Josh. Connelly	Ovens No. 1	15
Beechworth	Josh. Connelly	Ovens No. 2	15

These moneys to be paid at the Treasury, Melbourne, forthwith.

C. HODGKINSON,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 2nd May, 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.

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

	No. of Gazette.
BALLARAT, on— Wednesday, 5th June	69
Thursday, 6th June	69
BEECHWORTH, on— Friday, 7th June	71
BENALLA, on— Friday, 7th June	71
CASTLEMAINE, on— Tuesday, 23rd May	64
Tuesday, 4th June	69
MOONAMBEL, on— Friday, 7th June	71
Saturday, 8th June	71
SANDHURST, on— Tuesday, 14th May	58

COUNTRY LANDS.

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

BALLARAT, until— Tuesday, 4th June	69
HAMILTON, until— Tuesday, 21st May	62
Wednesday, 22nd May	62
INGLEWOOD, until— Tuesday, 4th June	69

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

SALE (No. 262) OF COUNTRY LANDS AT BEECHWORTH.

Applications to be received until 11th June, 1861, inclusively, by ALEXANDER LYLE MARTIN, Esq., District Surveyor.

PROCLAMATION.

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

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by an Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the session held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, I do hereby notify and proclaim that applications for purchase and lease of any of the allotments of Country Lands hereinafter mentioned will be received until the hour of Eleven o'clock of Tuesday, the eleventh day of June next ensuing, by Alexander Lyle Martin, District Surveyor, at the District Survey Office, Beechworth; and that the applicants for any of such allotments must at the time of or before making their applications make payment to William Henry Barnard, Receiver and Paymaster at Beechworth, at the rate and in the manner fixed by the said Act; and that all such applications will be considered and determined on at the hour of Noon upon the eleventh day of June next, at the said District Survey Office, Beechworth; and that a lease will, if demanded, be granted of the remaining subdivision of any allotment of which the applicant shall elect to purchase only one subdivision, for the term of seven years, on the conditions and under the provisions contained in the said Act.

COUNTRY LANDS.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF GRETA.

Situated on the east side of the Fifteen-mile Creek, near the township of Greta, and from seven to eleven miles southerly from Wangaratta.

Section 9, allotment 1, subdivision A, 135a. 3r. 11p.
 Section 9, allotment 1, subdivision B, 135a. 3r. 11p.
 Section 10, allotment 1, subdivision A, 70a. 0r. 11p.
 Section 10, allotment 1, subdivision B, 70a. 0r. 11p.
 Section 10, allotment 2, subdivision A, 50a. 1r. 28p.
 Section 10, allotment 2, subdivision B, 50a. 1r. 28p.
 Section 12, allotment 2, subdivision A, 90a.
 Section 12, allotment 2, subdivision B, 90a.
 Section 12, allotment 3, subdivision A, 85a. 2r. 24p.
 Section 12, allotment 3, subdivision B, 86a. 2r. 24p.
 Section 19, allotment 2, subdivision A, 90a.
 Section 19, allotment 2, subdivision B, 90a.
 Section 19, allotment 3, subdivision A, 90a.
 Section 19, allotment 3, subdivision B, 90a.
 Section 20, allotment 3, subdivision A, 69a. 0r. 11p.
 Section 20, allotment 3, subdivision B, 69a. 0r. 11p.
 Section 21, allotment 2, subdivision A, 72a. 2r. 8p.
 Section 21, allotment 2, subdivision B, 72a. 2r. 8p.
 Section 21, allotment 3, subdivision A, 85a. 3r. 27p.
 Section 21, allotment 3, subdivision B, 85a. 3r. 27p.
 Section 23, allotment 2, subdivision A, 47a. 2r. 36p.
 Section 23, allotment 2, subdivision B, 47a. 2r. 36p.
 Section 23, allotment 3, subdivision A, 50a. 1r. 31p.
 Section 23, allotment 3, subdivision B, 50a. 1r. 31p.
 Section 23, allotment 4, subdivision A, 60a. 0r. 8p.
 Section 23, allotment 4, subdivision B, 60a. 0r. 8p.
 Section 29, allotment 1, subdivision A, 58a. 3r. 12p.
 Section 29, allotment 1, subdivision B, 58a. 3r. 12p.
 Section 29, allotment 3, subdivision A, 69a. 3r. 22p.
 Section 29, allotment 3, subdivision B, 69a. 3r. 22p.
 Section 29, allotment 4, subdivision A, 82a. 0r. 26p.
 Section 29, allotment 4, subdivision B, 82a. 0r. 26p.
 Section 35, allotment 2, subdivision A, 178a. 2r. 1p.
 Section 35, allotment 2, subdivision B, 178a. 2r. 1p.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF MOYHU.

Situated within two miles of the western and southern boundaries of Mr. Chisholm's pre-emptive section of Moyhu, and from one to three miles west of the King River.

Section 17, allotment 1, subdivision A, 190a. 1r. 23p.
 Section 17, allotment 1, subdivision B, 190a. 1r. 23p.
 Section 17, allotment 2, subdivision A, 155a. 1r. 4p.
 Section 17, allotment 2, subdivision B, 155a. 1r. 4p.
 Section 19, allotment 2, subdivision A, 136a. 2r. 32p.
 Section 19, allotment 2, subdivision B, 136a. 2r. 32p.
 Section 19, allotment 3, subdivision A, 204a. 2r. 7p.
 Section 19, allotment 3, subdivision B, 204a. 2r. 7p.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF MYRRHEE.

Situated on the east bank of the Fifteen-mile Creek, about fourteen miles south of the township of Greta.

Allotment 1, subdivision A, 92a. 0r. 23p.
 Allotment 1, subdivision B, 93a. 0r. 23p.
 Allotment 2, subdivision A, 85a. 2r. 23p. One month allowed to remove fencing.
 Allotment 2, subdivision B, 85a. 2r. 23p. One month allowed to remove fencing.
 Allotment 3, subdivision A, 80a. 0r. 28p.
 Allotment 3, subdivision B, 80a. 0r. 28p.
 Allotment 4, subdivision A, 68a. 0r. 7p.
 Allotment 4, subdivision B, 68a. 0r. 7p.

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

(L.S.) HENRY BARKLY,

By His Excellency's Command,

J. H. BROOKE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

COUNTS.

BEECHWORTH.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Court House, Beechworth, on Friday, the 21st day of June next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of granting applications for Publicans' and Refreshment Licenses.

Applications to be lodged in my office on or before the 31st instant.

(By Order) ARTHUR P. AKEHURST,
 Clerk of the Court.

Beechworth, 6th May, 1861.

BELVOIR.

PUBLICANS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices of the Peace for the licensing of Publicans and Refreshment-house keepers, will be held at the Police Office, Belvoir, on Monday, the 10th day of June next, at Twelve o'clock noon. Applications must be filed with me on or before the 18th day of May next.

(By Order) WILLIAM POWER,
 Acting Clerk Petty Sessions.

Court House,
 Belvoir, 4th May, 1861.

BLACKWOOD.

PUBLICANS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices of the Peace, for the licensing of Publicans and Refreshment-house Keepers, will be held at the Police Office, Blackwood, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June next, at Twelve o'clock noon.

Applications must be filed with me on or before Thursday, the 23rd instant.

(By Order) DAVID GRIEVE STOBLE,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
 Blackwood, 6th May, 1861.

BRUNSWICK.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Licensing Meeting for District Publicans' Licenses will be held at the Police Court, Brunswick, on Friday, 14th day of June next, at Twelve o'clock noon.

Applications must be filed with the undersigned on or before Friday, the 24th day of May instant.

(By Order) G. W. FREDERICK GRILLS,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
 Brunswick, 6th May, 1861.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT COURT OF MINES.

MALDON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Mines for the Mining District of Castlemaine will be held at the Court House, Maldon, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1861, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN NOTT,
 Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
 Maldon, 4th May, 1861.

CARISBROOK.

DISTRICT PUBLICANS' LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions for the Carisbrook District will be held at the Court House, Carisbrook, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for District Publicans' Licenses.

All applications must be filed at this office on or before Wednesday, the 22nd instant.

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

Court House,
 Carisbrook, 7th May, 1861.

DANNYBROOK.

DISTRICT PUBLICANS' LICENSING MEETING.

APPLICATIONS for Licenses under the Act 16 Victoria No. 35 will be heard at this Court, on Friday, the 14th June, 1861.

Notices of application must be lodged with me on or before the 24th instant.

T. SOMERVILLE,
 Clerk.

Donnybrook Police Court,
 10th May, 1861.

ECHUCA.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions, for the consideration of applications for District Publicans' Licenses under Act 16-Victoria No. 35, will be held at the Court House, Echuca, at Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the 7th day of June next.

Applications must be filed in this office on or before Friday, the 17th instant.

CHARLES EDWARD STRUTT,
 Police Magistrate.

Court House,
 Echuca, 6th May, 1861.

ESSENDON.

DISTRICT PUBLICANS' LICENSING MEETING.

APPLICATIONS for Licenses under the Act 16 Victoria No. 35 will be heard at this Court, on Monday, the 17th June, 1861.

Notices of application must be lodged with me on or before the 27th instant.

(By Order) T. SOMERVILLE,
 Clerk.

Police Court,
 Essendon, 7th May, 1861.

FRYERSTOWN.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions, for the Special Licensing District of Fryers Creek, will be held at the Court House, Fryerstown, on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 1861, for the consideration of applications for District Publicans' and Refreshment Licenses.

Notice of application must be lodged at my office on or before the 23rd day of May instant.

(By Order) JOSEPH LEWIS,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Court,
 Fryerstown, 6th May, 1861.

GISBORNE.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 24th day of June next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering upon all applications for District Publicans' and Refreshment Licenses.

Notices of application must be filed at my office on or before 1st June next.

(By Order) HENRY CARROLL,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Gisborne, 7th May, 1861.

GISBORNE.
COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court appointed to be holden at Gisborne, on 8th June next, is postponed to Friday, the 14th June next.

(By Order) HENRY CARROLL,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Gisborne, 7th May, 1861.

KEILOR.

DISTRICT PUBLICANS' LICENSING MEETING.

APPLICATIONS for Licenses under the Act 16 Victoria No. 35 will be held at this Court, on Wednesday, the 12th June, 1861.

Notices of application must be lodged with me on or before the 22nd instant.

(By Order) T. SOMERVILLE,
Clerk.

Police Court,
Keilor, 7th May, 1861.

KILMORE.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Kilmora, at Twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, the 13th June next, to take into consideration applications for District Publicans' Licenses under the Act 16 Victoria No. 35.

Applications must be lodged with me on or before Thursday, the 23rd of May instant.

(By Order) SAM'L LAPHAM,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Kilmora, 8th May, 1861.

KYNETON.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Justices of the Peace will be holden at the Court House, Kyneton, on Monday, the 17th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Applications must be filed with the undersigned on or before the 25th May instant.

(By Order) HENRY WEIGALL,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Kyneton, 7th May, 1861.

LEARMONTH.
PETTY SESSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the days for holding Petty Sessions at Learmonth have been altered from Wednesdays to Mondays.

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

Learmonth, 4th May, 1861.

MALDON.
COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be holden at the Court House, Maldon, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1861, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN NOTT,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Maldon, 4th May, 1861.

TARADALE.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

THE Annual Licensing Meeting for the Taradale Special Licensing District will be held at the Court House, Taradale, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June next, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Publicans' District Licenses and Refreshment Licenses, under Act of Council 16 Victoria No. 35.

(By Order) N. J. BURTON RIGBYE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Taradale, 7th May, 1861.

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

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
MELBOURNE—Wednesday 15 May.

THE NEXT CIRCUIT COURTS.

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

ARARAT—Thursday 10 October.

BALLAARAT—Wednesday 10 July.

BEECHWORTH—Monday 21 October.

CASTLEMAINE—Wednesday 17 July.

GEELONG—Friday 19 July.

MARYBOROUGH—

PORTLAND—Wednesday 6 November.

SANDHURST—Wednesday 10 July.

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—Monday 8 July.

BOURKE—At Melbourne Saturday 1 June.

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 May.

KYNETON—Tuesday 23 May.

PALMERSTON—Thursday 7 November.

PORTLAND—Friday 13 September.

SALE—Monday 11 November.

SANDHURST—Tuesday 14 May.

WARRNAMBOOL—Wednesday 10 July.

COUNTY COURTS.

AMHERST—Tuesday 9 July.

ARARAT—Wednesday 15 May.

AVOCA—Tuesday 2 July.

BACCHUS MARSH—Friday 21 June.

BALLAARAT—Thursday 6 June.

BEECHWORTH—Monday 17 June.

BELFAST—

BENALLA—Wednesday 26 June.

BUCKLAND—Tuesday 11 June.

CARISBROOK—Monday 15 July.

CASTLEMAINE—Tuesday 4 June.

CHILTERN—Friday 14 June.

COLAC—

CRESWICK—

DANDENONG—Tuesday 18 June (*in lieu of Monday 3 June*).

DAYLESFORD—Thursday 23 May.

DUNOLLY—Wednesday 17 July.

FRYERSTOWN—Saturday 25 May.

GEELONG—Wednesday 5 June.

GISBORNE—Friday 14 June (*in lieu of 8 June*).

HAMILTON—Saturday 15 June.

HEATHCOTE—Friday 2 August.

INGLEWOOD—Monday 3 June.

KILMORE—Wednesday 24 July.

KYNETON—

MALDON—

MARYBOROUGH—Wednesday 22 May.

MELBOURNE—Tuesday 11 June.

PALMERSTON—

PLEASANT CREEK—Friday 31 May.

PORTLAND—

RAGLAN—

SALE—

SANDHURST—Monday 20 May.

TARADALE—

WANGARATTA—Monday, 24 June.

WARRNAMBOOL—

WEDDERBURNE—Monday 22 July.

YACKANDANDAH—Thursday 20 June.

COURTS OF MINES.

ARARAT DISTRICT—

Ararat—Friday 17 May.

Pleasant Creek—Saturday 1 June.

Raglan—

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—

Ballaarat—Wednesday 26 June.

Buninyong—Tuesday 21 May.

Creswick—

Mount Blackwood—Friday 20 September.

Smythe's Creek—Wednesday 22 May.

Steiglitz—Friday 21 June.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—

Beechworth—Tuesday 18 June.

Buckland—Tuesday 11 June.

Chiltern—Friday 14 June.

Omeo—

Yackandandah—Thursday 20 June.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—
 Castlemaine—Monday 3 June.
 Fryerstown—Saturday 25 May.
 Hepburn (Daylesford)—Thursday 23 May.
 Maldon—
 St. Andrew's—
 Taradale—

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—
 Amherst—Thursday 11 July.
 Avoca—Thursday 4 July.
 Carisbrook—Monday 15 July.
 Dunolly—Thursday 18 July.
 Inglewood—Wednesday 5 June.
 Korong (Wedderburne)—Monday 22 July.
 Maryborough—Thursday 23 May.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—
 Heathcote—Friday 2 August.
 Kilmore—Thursday 25 July.
 Sandhurst—Monday 27 May.

LICENSING COURTS—PUBLICANS.

BALLAARAT—Thursday 13 June.
BALLAARAT EAST—Wednesday 22 May.
CAMPERDOWN—Thursday 20 June.
CARNGHAM—Wednesday 29 May.
CLUNES—Thursday 13 June.
DAYLESFORD—Monday 17 June.
HEATHCOTE—Tuesday 4 June.
LEARMONTH—Monday 3 June.
LINTON—Thursday 6 June.
RIDCASTLE—Wednesday 5 June.
ST. ARNAUD—Monday 13 May.
WANGARATTA—Tuesday 11 June.
WARANGA—Thursday 13 June.
WEDDERBURNE—Friday 17 May.

LICENSING COURT—HAWKERS.

YAN YEAN—Tuesday 21 May.

Tenders.

FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 21st May, for the supply of Forage in such quantities as may be required at the undermentioned stations during the remainder of the year 1861.

DISTRICT.	STATION.	ESTIMATED QUARTERLY CONSUMPTION.			
		Oats, lbs.	Brnn, lbs.	Hay, lbs.	Straw, lbs.
Ballaarat ..	Buninyong ..	—	—	3780	1080
Geelong ..	Vindict ..	—	—	1250	350
..	Lehridge ..	—	—	2320	720
..	Clarendon ..	—	—	2520	720
..	Steigtitz ..	900	90	1250	850

The terms and conditions of contract will be those dated 23rd October, 1860, published in the *Government Gazette*, pages 2004, 2005.

Further particulars, and forms of tender, may be obtained at the Government Stores, Melbourne, or from the officer in charge of the police at each station.

Tenders, endorsed, "Tender for Forage —," are to be deposited in the box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Treasury,
 Melbourne, 30th April, 1861.

ENGRAVING RIFLES AND BAYONETS.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 14th instant, for Engraving Rifles and Bayonets, to specification, in such numbers as may be necessary during the remainder of the year 1861.

Full particulars and forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the Government Storekeeper.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Marking Arms," are to be deposited in the box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The decision of the Government will be made know on Friday, the 17th instant.

Treasury,
 Melbourne, 7th May, 1861.

PUBLIC WORKS.

TENDERS for the following Works will be received until Twelve o'clock on Wednesday, 15th May:—

Portable police buildings for stock.
 Repairs, &c., to quarters at lighthouse, Wilson's Promontory.
 Full particulars at this office.

Department of Public Works,
 Melbourne, 2nd May, 1861.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

TENDERS for the following Works will be received up to

Twelve o'clock on Wednesday, 22nd May:—
 Additions to Court House at Oneco.
 Court House at Yea.
 Police Quarters at Ballan.
 Lock-up at Balmoral.
 Full particulars at this office.

J. M. GRANT.

Department of Public Works,
 Melbourne, 1st May, 1861.

ROAD WORKS.

SEPARATE tenders will be received until Twelve o'clock on Thursday, 23rd instant, for Leases of the undermentioned Toll Gates, from 1st June to 31st December, 1861, both inclusive:—

1. Dobie's Bridge, on the Ararat and Raglan road.
2. The Gap, on the South-Western seaboard road.
3. The Junction, on the Pleasant Creek road.

All in the Western district.
 Full particulars at this office, or the Road Engineer's office at Portland, or at the Resident Warden's office, Ararat, and at the offices of the District Road Boards, Warrnambool and Belfast.

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

J. H. BROOKE.

Roads and Bridges Office,
 Melbourne, 8th May, 1861.

ROAD WORKS.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Thursday, 23rd instant, for clearing the road between Smythesdale and Italian Gully (contract No. 2), in the Geelong District.
 Full particulars at this office, at the Road Engineer's office at Geelong, and at the Warden's office, Smythesdale.

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

J. H. BROOKE.

Roads and Bridges Office,
 Melbourne, 8th May, 1861.

ROAD WORKS.

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

1. Construction of a deviation road and bridge at Aitken's Creek, on the Mount Alexander road 23rd May.
Gisborne District.
2. Construction and repairs of culverts, &c., between Castlemaine and Malmsbury, on the Mount Alexander road 23rd May.
Castlemaine District.

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, 3rd May, 1861.

ROAD WORKS.

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

1. Maintenance of the Pascoeovale road 17th May.
Gisborne District.
2. Ditto, of improved portions of the Lancefield road 17th May.
Gisborne District.
3. Works on the Geelong to Rothwell road... .. 17th May.
Geelong District.

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, 1st May, 1861.

ROAD WORKS.

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

1. Maintenance of the Plank road, Geelong to Buninyong, contract No. 8 17th May.
Geelong District.
2. Works on the Lower Western road, Inverleigh Section, contract No. 9 17th May.
3. Works on the Geelong and Buninyong road, Buninyong Section, contract No. 15 17th May.
Geelong District.
4. Repairs to Bridge over Kororoit Creek, on the Melbourne and Ballaarat road 17th May.
Bacchus Marsh District.
5. Improvements on the Melbourne and Geelong road 17th May.
Melbourne District.

6. Improving the road in the township of Dandenong... .. 17th May.

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, 29th April, 1861.

ROAD WORKS.

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

Western District.

1. Constructing 11 chains of the South-Western Seaboard road, north of Wickliffe ... 23rd May.
2. Constructing 40 chains of same road near Woolsthorpe ... 23rd May.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineer's office, Portland, and at the Resident Warden's office, Ararat.

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

J. H. BROOKE.

Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 30th April, 1861.

TENDERS FOR SITES FOR PUMPS, WANGARATTA.

It is hereby notified that separate tenders will be received by the Board of Land and Works until Twelve o'clock noon of the 21st May next, for licenses to the end of 1861 for the occupation of allotments A, B, C, D, of section 17, situated on the bank of the King's River, township of Wangaratta, for the erection of pumps, under the following conditions.

Plans can be seen at the Crown Lands Offices, Melbourne, and the Police Office, Wangaratta.

Conditions.

Upset price per allotment, £2.

One week from the day of acceptance of tenders will be allowed to remove fixtures or other improvements made by present occupants.

J. H. BROOKE,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 15th April, 1861.

* Misnamed Owens River in pp. 767, 791, ante.

MOORING PUNT, BELFAST.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 21st instant, for a new Mooring Punt for Belfast, according to specification, which may be seen at the office of the Chief Harbor Master, Williamstown.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

THOMAS LOADER.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 9th May, 1861.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 4TH MAY, 1861.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Boroondara	J. D. Braggo	4	1
Brighton	S. P. Simmonds	4	4
Brunswick	Joseph George	3	1
Collingwood	Samuel Allen	19	11
Flemington	Joseph Paterson	3	3
Kew	F. Barnard	2	1
Melbourne	D. J. Tierney	41	31
Prakran	John Tulloch	5	0
Richmond	W. H. Jagoe	14	5
Sandridge and Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer	17	3
South Yarra	E. B. Taylor	0	1
St. Kilda	F. T. Van Hemert	5	1
Williamstown	Edmund Burke	3	5
		120	70

Scarlatina, whooping-cough, and influenza are prevalent in the Boroondara District. Eight out of the eleven deaths at Collingwood were of children under three years of age. Numerous cases of measles are reported in the Flemington District. Scarlatina still prevails at Emerald Hill and Sandridge, but of a much milder form than hitherto. The Williamstown deaths were cases of Inquest during the month of April, and two of them were of sisters aged respectively seven and fourteen years, the cause of death being scarlatina.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 9th May, 1861.

NOTICE.

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

Also,

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

No. 16.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED SHIP LETTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY, 1861.

PERSONS applying for Letters at the General Post Office are particularly requested to give the correct number of the letter, and also the date and number of the list in which they may have observed their names, as such reference will materially facilitate delivery. Persons in the country making written applications, in addition to the number of the letter and the date and number of the list, are requested to give their christian name or names in full, and state where they expect their letters from, and any information which may tend to prevent an unnecessary transmission of letters.

Application to be made at the General Delivery Department, entrance from Little Bourke street.

N.B.—Letters posted in any part of the Colony of Victoria are not advertised. The Lists contain only Letters received by SHIP from England, Foreign Countries, and the neighboring Colonies.

WILLIAM TURNER,
Secretary.

<p>A. 10 Allen, Martha</p> <p>B. 10 Bedford, Helen 11 Bennett, Anne 12 Birch, C. 13 Bogue, George 14-5 Bowman, Silas 16 Brayley, Miss 17 Briscoe, R. E. 18 Brougham, P. and T. 19 Buckley, John 20 Butler, Miss M. A.</p> <p>C. 12 Calaghan, Ealen 13 Child, James 14 Clarke, Ruth Tama 15 Cox, Thomas 16 Crawshaw, Ashworth</p> <p>D. 1 Dall, Mary Ann 2 Dickson, Mrs. John 3 Dunn, James P. T.</p> <p>E. 1 Ebeinstein, Mr. 2 Ellistou, Charles</p> <p>F. 1 Friend, William S.</p> <p>G. 1 Gomin, Henry 2-3 Grange, Edmund B. 4 Gregory, J.</p>	<p>5 Grenfell, John G. 6 Grenfell, Algernon G. 7 Groom, Mrs. 8 Guttman, William</p> <p>H. 1 Hales, Jessy A. 2 Harper, Robt. 3 Harvey, M. S. 4 Haughton, S. 5 Haywood, J. J. 6 Heasman, Mrs. 7 Hickox, Mrs. M. H. 8 Hill, T. P. 9 Hill, W. A. 10 Hughes, Mrs.</p> <p>I. AND J. 1 Johnson, M. 2 John, J. O. B.</p> <p>K. 1 Kidd, Mrs. 2 King, Jno. 3 Kopsen, Thos.</p> <p>L. 1 Landells, Mrs. M. A. 2 Lawar, Ellen 3-5 Leonard, Miss A. 6 Lovrie, G. 7-8 Lowes, Josh. 9 Luck, Jas. 10 Lynch, Jas.</p> <p>M. 1 Marcus, Mrs. 2 Marden, Mrs.</p>	<p>3 Mills, Agnes 4 Milner, Miss 5 Murphy, Mary Ann</p> <p>Mc. 1 McIlurick, Wm. 2 McKay, Roderick</p> <p>N. 1 Ness, Alexander S. 2 Nicholson, C. 3 North, Seth</p> <p>P. 1 Perkins, Isabella 2 Pohlman, Mrs. 3 Poole, Alfred H. 4 Priest, H.</p> <p>R. 1 Reardon, Michael 2 Rees, Rees 3 Roberts, Jonathan 4 Ryan, Andrew</p> <p>S. 1 Scanlan, Patrick 2 Seymour, M.</p>	<p>3 Shaw, James F. 4-5 Skoggs, Miss 6 Smith, Elder and Co. 7 Smith, Manassch 8 Smith, Sydney 9 Solomon, Joseph 10 Soule, George H. 11 Stapleton, Margaret 12 Stubbs, Alex. 13 Sweeney, Hugh</p> <p>T. 1 Thompson, Fredk.</p> <p>V. 1 Vickery, Joseph</p> <p>W. 1 Watinne, Adde 2 Wicks, Jacob 3 Williamson, Alex. 4 Wrighton, Jessie 5 Wrixon, Edwd.</p> <p>Y. 1 Young, Mrs. Anne 2 Young, —, Esq. 3 Young, Peter</p>
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LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE AT THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE THE DATE ON WHICH THE LETTERS ARE DETAINED.

Letters obtained at the Dead Letter Office, with the amount of Postage charged, including 2d. for advertising:—
1st May, 1861.

Morton, H., Melbourne, 4d.

Lynch, M., Esq., Hawthorn, 4d.
 Euens, Wm., Broadmeadows, 4d.
 McCarthy, Danl., Deep Creek, 4d.
 Waite, Mrs. Thomas, Albury, 8d.
 Middleton and Co., J., Albury, 4d.
 Fitzsimmons, Mr., Woodend, 4d.
 Hall, H. De Jersey, Sydney, 6d.
 Colgan, John, Sydney, 4d.
 Thomson, Mrs., Hobart Town, 8d.
 Fisher, E. H., Hobart Town, 8d.
 Stewart, James, Hobart Town, 8d.
 Macintosh, Dr. J. P., Adelaide, 1s. 5d.
 Moffatt, John, Otago, N.Z., 8d.
 Rhodes, John, Esq., England, 2s. 1d.
 Fraser, Dr. James, Scotland, 2s. 1d.
 Fairbairn, Geo., Esq., Scotland, 2s. 1d.
 Forlong, Gordon, Esq., Scotland, 2s. 1d.
 Forlong, Thos., Esq., Scotland, 2s. 1d.

2nd May.

Thomas, Argus Office, Melbourne, 4d.
 MacClure, Ellen, Williamstown, 2s. 1d.
 Ross, Mrs. M., Brighton, 4d.
 Sinclair, Miss, East Brighton, 4d.
 The Postmaster, Kew, 4d.
 Kellatt, Mr., Kew, 4d.
 O'Brien, Pk., Hawthorn, 4d.
 Pettitt, W. H., Hawthorn, 4d.
 Walsh, Ellen, Nunawading, 4d.
 Brown, Mrs. Sylvester, Heidelberg, 4d.
 Macintosh, Mrs. Alex., Broadmeadows, 4d.
 Kelly, —, Esq., Deniliquin, 4d.
 Hall, Mrs. Edwin, Hobart, 8d.
 Choo Loong, Recherche Bay, Tasmania, 4d.
 Colman, Clara, Westbury, V.D.L., 4d.
 Ellis, Miss M. C., Wologong, N.S.W., 10d.
 Paul, Edwd. and Wm., Sydney, 2s. 2d.

3rd May.

Clark, Rev. John, Williamstown, 4d.
 DC, Upper Hawthorn, 4d.
 Craig, Rev. T., Essendon, 4d.
 Pounds, Dr., Penridge, 4d.
 White, Joseph, Beechworth, Ovens, 6d.
 Cameron, Mrs., Deniliquin, 4d.
 Linton and Douglas, Moulmein, 4d.
 White, Mrs. P. J., Ararat, 4d.
 Juniper, J., Kyneton, 4d.
 Oliver, T. J., Esq., Armidale, N.E., 8d.
 The Honble. the Surveyor Genl. of Tasmania, Hobart Town, 8d.
 McQueen, Mrs. J. Ross, Tasmania, 4d.
 Smith and Poole, Launceston, 4d.
 Marshall, Thos., Wellington, N.Z., 8d.

4th May.

Howard, C. C., Melbourne, 8d.
 Hastie, Matthew, Melbourne, 4d.
 Dairet, 10s., Mr., Melbourne, 4d.
 Vardon, G. P., M.L.A., Williamstown, 4d.
 MacNeill, Mr., Williamstown, 4d.
 Champ, W. F. N., Penridge, 4d.
 Silk, Robert, Kew, 4d.
 Middleton, Mrs., Flemington, 4d.
 Tunnell, Mr., Flemington, 4d.
 Mooney, Miss B., Cheltenham, 4d.
 McNeil, W., Longwood, 4d.
 McFivish, Sarah, Glenorchy, 6d.
 Nelson, Robert, Elephant Bridge, 6d.
 Hadland, Chas., Inglewood, 6d.
 Swanson, W. C., Esq., Geelong, 6d.
 Montgomery, —, Esq., Elmsford, 4d.
 Hayes, P., Kensington, 4d.
 Keely, J., Deniliquin, 4d.
 Edwards, W., Deniliquin, 5d.
 Goldsack, G. T., Esq., Deniliquin, 4d.
 James, T. L., Esq., Deniliquin, 4d.
 Saunders, Edward, Long Gully, 3d.
 Campbell, Donald, Liverpool Plains, 4d.
 McQueen, Robt., Cressy, Launceston, 8d.

6th May.

The 1st Constable you meet on Government duty, 4d.
 Stevens, B., Melbourne, 4d.
 Gadsden, Humphrey, Melbourne, 4d.
 Box 103 E., Melbourne, 4d.
 Smith, Mr., Melbourne, 4d.
 Wright, Robt., Williamstown, 4d.
 Wheeler, Theophilus, Kew, 4d.
 Mathews, Mrs. George, Brighton, 4d.
 Murphy, Mrs. E., Hawthorn, 4d.
 Pettitt, Esq., Hawthorn, 4d.
 Campbell, Wm., Esq., Hawthorn, 4d.
 Butler, Dr. J., Heidelberg, 6d.
 Hyde, F. Little, Heidelberg, 4d.
 Lake, Mr., Ballarat, 5d.
 McKinley, A., Reid's Creek, 6d.
 Williams, C. E., Esq., Deniliquin, 4d.
 Michael, Isaac, Portland, 4d.
 Thacker, Daniel, and Co., Sydney, 4d.
 Hill, Mrs. Chas., Sydney, 8d.
 Gray, Mr., Sydney, 8d.
 Carr, Mrs., Sydney, 4d.
 Pickering, T., Sydney, 7d.
 Hutton, James M., Sydney, 4d.
 Waters, Robt. K., Braiwood, 8d.
 McArthur, Mrs., Launceston, 4d.

7th May.

Grevan, Mr., Melbourne, 4d.
 B.B., Post Office, 4d.

Alleyne, Mrs., Brighton, 4d.
 Hunt, F., Esq., Upper Hawthorn, 4d.
 Blair, Dr., Northcote, 9d.
 Smith, Archibald, Donnybrook, 6d.
 Hall, Mrs. E. C., Glenalbyn, Kingower, 1s. 8d.
 Mote, G., Albury, 4d.
 Hobbs, W. J., Albury, 4d.
 Rutherford, James, Esq., Deniliquin, 4d.
 Sparkes, Cramsie and Co., Deniliquin, 4d.
 Patterson, Robt., Esq., Deniliquin, 4d.
 Higgins, Wm., Esq., Geelong, 2s. 4d.
 Reid, Dr. B., Geelong, 1s. 5d.
 Jack, Wm., Esq., Geelong, 4d.
 Cawthray, Edwd., Warrnambool, 6d.
 Wolfen, A., Esq., Sydney, 4d.
 Eldred, W. H., Esq., Sydney, 6s. 2d.
 Maddock, Mrs. J., Bothwell, Tasmania, 4d.
 Scourah, Geo., River Porth, Tasmania, 3s. 8d.
 Walch and Sons, Hobart Town, 4d.
 Phillips, John, Campbelltown, Tasmania, 4d.
 Moody, R. W., Auckland, N.Z.
 Hunter, Alex., Esq., England, 2s. 1d.
 White, Mr., son, England, 2s. 1d.
 Clift, Mr., England, 2s. 1d.
 Fraser, Dr. James, Scotland, 2s. 1d.
 Paton, Theophilus, Esq., Scotland, 2s. 1d.
 Cornwall, Dr., Scotland, 2s. 1d.
 Hunter, Miss, Scotland, 2s. 1d.
 Forlong, Gordon, Esq., Scotland, 2s. 1d.
 Handyside, Dr., Scotland, 2s. 1d.
 Forlong, Thos., Esq., Scotland, 2s. 1d.
 Crowford, Dr., Scotland, 2s. 1d.
 Holman, Mr., Bellerine, Indented Heads, 2s. 1d.
 Walsh, John, Canton, 4d.

8th May.

Farrell, Mrs. Bridget, Melbourne, 3d.
 J. H., Melbourne, 3d.
 MacLean, D. P., Esq., Williamstown, 4d.
 Thomson, Mrs. Robt., Williamstown, 4d.
 Moss, P., Flemington, 4d.
 Henderson, Edmond, Euroa, 4d.
 Rutherford, Mr., Euroa, 4d.
 Stevenson, Rev. Wm., Burrumbeet, 3s. 8d.
 McKinnon, Chas., Yackandandah, 3d.
 Welsh, Mrs. or Miss Ann, Moria Station, 4d.
 McKenzie, Jno., Esq., Deniliquin, 4d.
 Waltham, Thos., Maiden's Punt, 4d.
 Haan, Wm., Tumberumba, 4d.
 Fraser, Geo., Esq., Geelong, 3s. 8d.
 McKale, A., Ravenswood, 6d.
 Atkinson, E. A., Esq., Warrnambool, 4d.
 Barnes, Margaret, Hobart Town, 4d.
 Maley, Mary, Hobart Town, 4d.
 Gilchard, Miss, Hobart Town, 8d.

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8th May, 1861.

1352 Warren, Ann, England, 4d.
 1353 Blanche, Master, Melbourne, 6d.
 1354 O'Shanassy, Mrs., Boroondara, 4d.
 1355 Atti, Pou, Vaughan, 6d.
 1356 Atti, Pou, Castlemaine, 6d.
 1357 Connor, David, Gipps Land, 5d.
 1358 Boond, T., Deniliquin, 4d.
 1359 Campbell, Ml., Snapper Point, 7d.
 1360 Chinese Interpreter, Sydney, 4d.
 1361 Pack Man Shute, Sydney, 4d.
 1362 Green, S. L., Launceston, 4d.
 1363 Pye, Mrs. Charlie, Swan River, 4d.
 1364 Reeves, Chas. H., Queensland, 4d.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL claims against the undersigned are requested to be furnished to me on or before the 15th day of May, 1861, for examination and settlement.

C. H. EBDEN.
 No. 635

Collins street east, 30th April, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, am about to leave the colony of Victoria for England, and to prevent inconvenience to the trustees, directors, or others having the management or control of any public building, charitable institution, or other building, company, or property, situate in the said colony, I have determined to and hereby absolutely renounce and disclaim all and every trusts and trust reposed or imposed, supposed or reputed to be vested in me, either with or without my knowledge or consent, in respect of any such public building, charitable institution, or other building, company, or property, situate as aforesaid; and I hereby request that any person or persons requiring my signature as such trustee, or reputed trustee, to any conveyance of such property will forward the same on or before the eighteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to Mr. John Clarke, solicitor, Bourke street west, for approval on my behalf.

Dated this thirtieth day of April, 1861.
No. 636 C. H. EBDEN.

MUNICIPALITY OF BALLAARAT EAST.
ANNUAL ELECTION NOTICE.

I, THE undersigned, conformably with the Act of Council 18th Victoria No. 15, clause 19, hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Municipality of Ballarat East, to be held at the Police Court, Barkly street, at Eight o'clock of the forenoon of Friday, the 31st day of May, 1861, for the purpose of electing three members of the municipal council to serve in the places of Charles Dyte, George Clendinning, and Samuel Johnson Bradshaw, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. Should there be more candidates than vacancies, and a poll legally demanded, the same will take place on the following day, Saturday, the 1st day of June next, commencing at Eight o'clock a.m. and closing at Four o'clock p.m. of the same day.

GEORGE CLENDINNING,
Chairman of the Municipal Council.

Town Clerk's Office,
Ballarat East, 2nd May, 1861. No. 656

HEATHCOTE MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE.

(Under 18 Victoria No. 15, clause 21.)

A PUBLIC Meeting of Ratepayers will be held at the Heathcote Hotel, Heathcote, on Monday, 27th May, at Eight n.m., to elect two councillors to serve in the room of Councillor George Smith, resigned, and Councillor William Dove, who has vacated his seat by non-attendance. In the event of more than two candidates appearing, and a poll being demanded, it will be taken at the Heathcote Hotel, on Tuesday, 28th May, between the hours of Eight a.m. and Four p.m.

CHARLES ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Municipal Chambers,
Heathcote, 2nd May, 1861. No. 655

DAYLESFORD MUNICIPALITY.

THIRD HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF DAYLESFORD, FROM THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1860, TO THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1861.

ON the 19th March Councillor Millar was elected chairman of the council.

An election of councillor to serve in the room of John Goodwin Howe, Esq., resigned, took place on the 18th day of April, when George Henry Jamison, Esq., was declared duly elected.

MEETINGS OF COUNCIL AND ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.
There have been twenty-six meetings of council during the half-year.

The attendance of members has been as follows:—

MEETINGS.	
Councillor Howe, chairman	13 meetings
Councillor Fullerton	23 "
Councillor Millar	21 "
Councillor King	13 "
Councillor Knox	26 "
Councillor Westwood	24 "
Councillor Tarleton	21 "
Councillor Jamison (elected 18th April)	1 "

BYE-LAWS (GAZETTED).

- No. 8. For regulating the killing and sale of butchers' meat.
- No. 9. For levying a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound for the current year.
- No. 10. For assessment of rateable property.

APPLICATIONS AND MEMORIALS TO GOVERNMENT.

- 1. For the sum of £2000, for the removal of sludge.—Refused.
- 2. For the extension of Orford street through the Camp Reserve to Hill street.
- 3. To prevent mining under Vincent street.—The two latter are under consideration.

PUBLIC WORKS (IN PROGRESS).

The removal of trees, stumps, and timber; the formation of culverts, channelling, and draining in the following streets, namely:—

- 1. Vincent street, from Albert street to Ruthven street.
- 2. Howe street, from Raglan street to Albert street.
- 3. Raglan street, from Howe street to East street, and on the Castlemaine and Glenlyon roads, to the municipal boundary.
- 4. King street, from Vincent street to Wellington street.
- 5. Bridge across Wombat Creek, at King's Flat.
- 6. Log bridge over the crossing-place, Wombat Creek, on the road to the Reservoir.

- 7. Erection of a pump and sinking well in Vincent street.
- 8. Erection of posts at the angles of the municipal boundary.

FINANCE.

The total assessment for the current year amounts to £10,617, which, at 1s. 6d. in the pound, will yield a revenue of £796 5s. 6d.

PETER MILLAR,
Chairman.
WM. GEO. HART,
Town Clerk.

Half-yearly Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal Council of Daylesford, for the half-year ending the 27th day of April, 1861.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Government grand-in-aid, 1860, second moiety	...	198	1	9
Rates collected	...	222	11	0
Police fines, moiety	...	7	3	6
Municipal seal, fee	...	0	10	6
John Fleming, proportion of kerbing and channelling	...	6	12	0
Balance in the Union Bank as per last statement	...	543	15	2
Total	...	£978	12	11

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Public works, as per detailed statement	...	423	0	0			
Incidental expenses—							
Union Bank, commission on draft	...	0	5	0			
Petty cash	...	7	14	2			
Rent	...	13	0	0			
Adamson's Acts	...	8	13	2			
					29	12	2
Salaries—							
Town clerk	...	67	10	0			
Town surveyor	...	15	12	0			
Town inspector	...	9	15	0			
					92	17	0
Printing and advertising—							
Government Printer	...	7	2	0			
Melbourne Herald	...	5	18	0			
Daylesford Advocate	...	8	11	0			
Daylesford Express	...	31	15	5			
Assessment—paid assessor	...				53	6	2
Balance in Union Bank	...				15	0	0
					364	17	7
Total	...	£978	12	11			

PUBLIC WORKS (IN DETAIL).

	£	s.	d.
James Cockburn and Co., repairs to new bridge, Wombat Creek	...	10	0
Vincent Mansen, sections 2 and 3, on account	...	130	0
Cockburn and Black, for boundary posts	...	21	0
Ditto, section 10, on account	...	50	0
William Curry, section 9	...	83	0
R. Tripp, section 8, on account	...	125	0
Drainage in Vincent street	...	4	0
Total	...	£423	0

Audited and found correct, this second day of May, 1861.

JOHN C. MCGAUSLAND,
M. HALLENSTEIN,
Auditors.

No. 657

MUNICIPALITY OF HAMILTON.

IN pursuance of an Act of Council, 18 Victoria No. 15, I hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Hamilton, to be held at the Victoria Concert Room, Thompson street, on Thursday, the 6th June proximo, at Eight o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing two councillors to serve in the Hamilton Municipal Council, in the room of William Stevenson and Donald McAuley Cameron, disqualified by non-attendance.

ALEX. LEARMONTH,
Chairman.
Hamilton, 3rd May, 1861. No. 653

CARNGHAM ROAD DISTRICT.

To JOHN SIMSON, Esq., J.P.

SIR,—We, the undersigned landowners and householders residing within the proclaimed Carngham Road Board District, beg to request you will be pleased to convene a public meeting of the landowners and householders, for the purpose of electing members of said board and fixing the rates of assessment, in accordance with Act of Council 16 Victoria 40.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

<i>Landowners.</i>	<i>Householders.</i>
Andw. Porteous	James Wheelan
A. Henderson	Edwards Collins
Thomas Williamson	John Wright
Patrick Smyth	Jonas Woollard
James Aitken	Henry Sheward

Carngham, 6th May, 1861.

GENTLEMEN.—Agreeable to your request, I hereby convene a public meeting of the landowners and householders residing in the Carngham Road Board District, to be held at Mr. Sheward's Carngham Hotel, Carngham, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1861, at the hour of Eleven o'clock a.m., for the purpose requested.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN SIMSON, J.P.
No. 666

Trawalla, Beaufort, 6th May, 1861.

PATENT FOR A NEW METHOD OF AMALGAMATION AND INDURATION APPLIED TO ANY DESCRIPTION OF MATTER WHATSOEVER.

THIS is to notify that Chamney Leicester, mining engineer, and Edward Chatham Dixon, mechanical engineer, both of Melbourne, did, on the 2nd day of April, 1861, deposit at the office of the Chief Secretary, in Melbourne, a specification, or instrument in writing, under their hands and seals, 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 them exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said Chamney Leicester and Edward Chatham Dixon have given notice, in writing, at my chambers, of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the 10th day of June 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 4th day of May, 1861.

R. D. IRELAND,
Attorney General.

No. 669

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, lately carrying on business at Ararat, as produce merchants, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by John Collie. All accounts due by the firm and to the firm will be paid by and to the said Jno. Collie.

Ararat, 6th May, 1861.

FRAS. PLACE,
JOHN COLLIE.

Witnesses—

CHARLES M. DAWSON,
G. W. GREEN.

No. 673

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned Joshua Alexander Kay and Marion Elizabeth Wood, under the firm of "Kay and Wood," as machine sewers, at 162, Bourke street east, was dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1861.

JOSHUA ALEXANDER KAY,
MARION ELIZABETH WOOD.

Witness—

JOHN MUIRHEAD.

No. 672

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. David Wilson has retired from the copartnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as sheep and cattle farmers and graziers, on the Coonong Waack and Singarimba Stations, in the colony of New South Wales, under the style of "D. Wilson and Co.," and that the said business will be carried on by the undersigned Samuel McCaughey and John Cochran, under the style of "McCaughey and Co.," by whom all debts due by and to the late firm will be paid and received.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1861.

DAVID WILSON,
SAML. MCCAUGHEY,

Witness to the signatures of David Wilson and Samuel McCaughey—
HENRY W. MORGAN,
Coonong Station.

JOHN COCHRAN.

Witness to the signature of John Cochran—

JNO. WIDGEBY,
Solicitor, Melbourne.

No. 671

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Henry Smith, James Smith, and James Rogers, as farmers, under the name, style, or firm of "Smith and Rogers," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or by the late firm will be received or paid by the undersigned Henry Smith.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1861.

HENRY SMITH,
JAMES SMITH,
JAMES ROGERS.

Witness—

WM. DOUGLAS.

No. 663

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between Thomas Brown and Andrew Boorman, farmers, Smeaton, in the county of Talbot, colony of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts contracted by the firm to be sent in to Thomas Brown, before the 15th day of May, 1861, who will receive all money due to the firm, and will discharge all liabilities of the same.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1861.

THOMAS BROWN,
ANDW. BOORMAN.

Witnesses—

B. N. BOORMAN,
DAVID WADDELL.

No. 664

No. 73.—MAY 10, 1861.—5.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between P. Mark, G. Armstrong, and M. J. Samuels, as quartz crushers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

29th April, 1861.

M. J. SAMUELS,
GEORGE ARMSTRONG,
PATTINSON MARK.

Witness—

W. C. HEALE.

No. 648

NOTICE is hereby given that by indenture of assignment made the first day of May instant, under the provisions of an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 9, by the Government of New South Wales, intitled, *An Act for the further amendment of the Law and for the better advancement of Justice*, between Matthew William Hawkins, of Docker street, Richmond, in the colony of Victoria, clerk and accountant, of the first part; William John Henningham, of Melbourne, in the said colony, auctioneer, and George Frederick Hawkins, of Melbourne aforesaid, gentleman, trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Matthew William Hawkins, thereafter mentioned, of the second part; and the several other persons executing the now noticing indenture, respectively creditors of the said Matthew William Hawkins, of the third part; the said Matthew William Hawkins did assign all his personal estate and effects, full particulars whereof (excepting wearing apparel and necessaries to the value of Twenty-five pounds only) are set forth in the schedules thereunder written, unto the said William John Henningham and George Frederick Hawkins, upon the trusts for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Matthew William Hawkins in the said indenture contained; and the said indenture, duly executed by the said Matthew William Hawkins and by the said trustees, in the presence of one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the city of Melbourne, now lies at the offices of Mr. John Wreford, solicitor, situate at number 9, Eldon Chambers, in the city of Melbourne, for inspection and execution.

Dated this first day of May, 1861.

M. W. HAWKINS,
W. J. HENNINGHAM,
G. F. HAWKINS.

Signed by the said Matthew William Hawkins, William John Henningham, and George Frederick Hawkins, in the presence of

H. W. FARRAR, J.P.

No. 678

NOTICE is hereby given that by indenture dated the twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and made between Cornelius Harry Bryant, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, draper, of the first part; Moritz Michaelis, of Melbourne, in the said colony of Victoria, merchant, and John McKenzie, of the same place, gentleman, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seal are hereunto subscribed and affixed by themselves or their attorneys, of the third part; the said Cornelius Harry Bryant did grant and assign all his personal estate and effects whatsoever (wearing apparel and necessaries not exceeding Twenty-five pounds only excepted) unto the said Moritz Michaelis and John McKenzie, their executors, administrators, and assigns, upon trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Cornelius Harry Bryant; and the said indenture was executed on the fourth day of May instant by the said Cornelius Harry Bryant, in the presence of James Ford Strachan, Esq., one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the said colony, who duly attested the execution thereof; and the said indenture was, on the thirtieth day of April last, also duly executed by the said Moritz Michaelis and John McKenzie, in the presence of Edward Cohen, also a justice of the peace for the said colony, who duly attested the execution thereof by the said Moritz Michaelis and John McKenzie respectively. And the said indenture is now lying at the office of Messrs. Brodribb, Crisp, Lewis, and Grey, 32, Malop street, Geelong, solicitors, for inspection and execution.

Dated this fourth day of May, A.D. 1861.

CORNELIUS HARRY BRYANT,

Witness—

JAMES F. STRACHAN, J.P.

MORITZ MICHAELIS,
JOHN MCKENZIE.

Witness—

EDWARD COHEN, J.P.

No. 668

LOST or strayed from St. Mary's, North Melbourne, a dark brown short-tail cob, branded on the near shoulder J.K.T.—over W.W. He is the property of Rev. J. I. Bleasdale; and any person bringing the horse to St. Francis's Presbytery, or intelligence that will lead to his recovery, will be rewarded.

No. 677

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, a black horse, branded NC (writing) near shoulder; also, a dark brown horse, swift tail, branded COX near shoulder, both heavily shod. The above reward will be paid upon the conviction of the offender, or if strayed £3 upon the recovery of the same, by Sangster and Linton, Argyle Gully, Heathcote.

No. 667


STRAYED into my paddock, beginning of last January, a brown mare, blaze, branded P near shoulder. The owner can have same on paying expenses.—Wm. Boase, farmer, Glen-gower, Clunes.

No. 675

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Grumbler's Gully, Redbank, 12th March, 1861, a chesnut mare, branded J + M off shoulder, 1 in circle star in forehead. Information to Mr. Malcolm, storekeeper, Redbank. No. 674

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.
LOST from the Eureka, near to Triffet's slaughter-yard, Ballarat, on Sunday, the 28th ultimo, a brown draught horse, rising five years, branded  off shoulder, small lump on

the off hind leg. The above reward will be given to any person bringin'z the same to Mr. Alexander Ross, Eureka, or to A. D. Laing's Produce Store, Main Road. No. 676

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD (ONE POUND A HEAD).

STOLEN or strayed from Macdonald's, Bald Hills, near Clunes:—
1 red bullock, bald face, branded IH off rump
1 strawberry bullock, branded J.N off rump, C.B. off back
1 brindle and white bullock, branded C in diamond off shoulder, L near shoulder
1 red bullock, white face and belly, branded — off ribs, 2 near ribs, L near shoulder
1 strawberry bullock, N and blotch near ribs, N and blotch off ribs, 22 off rump
1 red and white bullock, branded IH off, IH off thigh, L near shoulder
1 red bullock, branded JJJ near ribs, 22 off rump
Apply James Lucas and Co., Clunes. No. 670

NOTICE is hereby given that Reed Graham Brown, having sold out all his interest in the firm of Ransom, Price and Co., coachbuilders, wheelwrights, and general blacksmiths, Ford and Finch streets, Beechworth, on the 5th day of March last, has since that date ceased to be a member of our firm and to have any interest in the partnership business.

Dated 26th April, 1861.
No. 654

RANSOM, PRICE AND CO.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.



STOLEN or strayed from near Sutcliff Hotel, Campbell's Creek, on the 9th day of April, a chesnut mare, branded J = crossed in circle near shoulder, white face, both hind legs white, fourteen hands high; also a bay horse, x off rump, blaze face, fourteen hands high. The above reward will be paid on conviction if stolen, or £10 if strayed. Address Henry Brinsley, Sherer's Hotel, Guildford, or McMillan and Padley's, Castle-maine. No. 644

Impoundings.


BEI,VOIR.—Impounded at Belvoir, 6th May, 1861, by the Police.—Trespass 1s. each.
78. Red bullock, cock horns (tips sawn off), half off ear, B off shoulder and ribs, G GALE near horn
79. Red and white spotted bullock, cock horns, like HC off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.

HENRY McILLRREE, Poundkeeper.
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BULLOCK CREEK.—Impounded at Bullock Creek, 5th May, 1861, by Fredk. Fenton, Esq.—Trespass 1s. per head.
274. Black mare, star, white marks on eyes, nose; and mouth,  near shoulder, C near ribs,  off shoulder

275. Black colt, star, hind legs white, no visible brand, progeny of No. 274

276. Bay horse,  over ITH near shoulder, MH conjoined off shoulder

277. Black horse, D and illegible brand near shoulder, A near thigh, fistula on wither

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.


JOHN W. GOWER, Poundkeeper.
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CASTERTON.—Impounded at Casterton, 30th April, 1861, by J. H. Jackson, Esq., Sandford.

135. Red bullock, hoop horns, Y reversed near rump

136. Red and white spotted bullock, near horn broken, JC off horn, V off ribs

139. Red bullock, white face, JR and CW near horn, JM near ribs

140. Brown and white cow,  near side, M off thigh

141. Red and white heifer, same brand

142. White cow, cock horns, indescribable off rump

146. Red and white calf, no brand

147. Red bullock, JK off rump, BGOT near ribs, No. 7 near shoulder

148. Red and white heifer, no brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.

HENRY DAVIS, Poundkeeper.
12/6

COLAC.—Impounded at Colac, 30th April, 1861, by R. Calvert, Esq.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.

103. Bay horse, short tail, star on forehead, like TE near shoulder

104. Bay mare, star in forehead, inverted wine-glass near shoulder

By D. Bromfield, Esq.

135. Bay mare, TW near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.

WILLIAM ARCHER, Poundkeeper.
9/

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick, 2nd May, 1861, by Danl. Crosbie, for Wm. Sim, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

707. Red heifer, white about face and belly, no visible brand

On 7th May, by same.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

729. Red poley cow, white face and belly, 2 off shoulder, FC off rump, like C over 2 near ribs

730. Red poley heifer, white face and belly, hole in off ear, progeny, no visible brand

731. Yellow strawberry cow, hoop horns, FC off rump, like C over 2 near ribs

732. Red poley heifer, hole in off ear, supposed progeny, no visible brand

733. Red cow, 2 off shoulder, FC off rump, C over 2 near ribs

734. Red steer, white face and belly, hole in off ear, progeny, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.

HENRY CARPENTER, Poundkeeper.
12/6

NOTICE.

CRESWICK.—No. 635 should be red bullock, white about face and belly, hoop horns, ears notched, CC and blotch like X off back, large C off side neck.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 5th June, 1861.

HENRY CARPENTER, Poundkeeper.
6/6

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong, 2nd May, 1861, by W. Egan.—Trespass 6d. each.

349. Yellow and white spotted and speckled cow, both ears slit, W near rump, like TF conjoined near shoulder, ID near ribs, RD conjoined off shoulder (the R reversed)

350. Blue strawberry sided heifer, JEB near rump (the JE conjoined)

351. Red sided heifer, white back and belly, same brand

352. Red heifer, little white on back and belly, same brand

353. Strawberry heifer, both ears slit, same brand


On 3rd May, by Jas. Bruce.—Trespass 6d. each.

354. Red and white steer, bald face, tip off ear, slit near ear, S near ribs

355. Red cow, white along back and belly, A near rump, like FG off loin, illegible back of off shoulder

356. Red and white spotted cow, off ear marked, like W illegible letter below ditto back of off shoulder

357. Strawberry heifer, red neck, like B near rump, like C off rump

358. Brown and white poley bullock, NR near ribs,  out of off ear

359. Red steer, like NR near ribs, same ear mark

360. Black and white bullock, NR near ribs, same ear mark

361. Yellow bullock, white face, like NR near ribs, same ear mark

362. Brindle bullock, white face and belly, like NR near ribs, same ear mark


363. Red steer, white face, belly, and legs, NR near ribs, same ear mark

364. Red sided bullock, spotted back, belly, legs, and head, NR near ribs, same ear mark

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.

WILLIAM DAVIES, Poundkeeper.
25/6

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 1st May, 1861, by W. T. Harpham.—Trespass 6d.

539. Flea bitten grey mare, switch tail, collar and saddle marked,  near shoulder, T off neck

539. Chesnut mare, switch tail, stripe, near fore coronet white, collar marked, shod,  near shoulder, blotch off shoulder

540. Dark bay or brown horse, long tail, star, saddle marked, EB near shoulder

541. Bay horse, long tail, star, TE near shoulder

542. Brown horse foal, no brand

On 1st May, by William Sinclair.—Trespass 6d.

546. Bay colt, long tail, star, hind fetlock white, R near shoulder

On 3rd May, by H. C. Jeffery, Esq.—No trespass.

547. Red bullock, cock horns, IIT near shoulder

548. White bullock, red spots, cock horns, A off ribs

549. White bullock, red spots, cock horns, A off ribs

551. Red sided heifer calf, no brand.
 552. White bullock, cock horns, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.
 GEORGE JAMIESON,
 Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.
ECHUCA.—No. 520, bay horse, bang tail, shod, hobbles on, saddle marked, ^{TF} near shoulder, ^{BS} near rump, should be like ^{ES} or ^{BS} near rump.
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before the 5th June, will be sold.
 GEORGE JAMIESON,
 Poundkeeper.

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone, 2nd May, 1861, by R. Allen.—Trespass 6d. per head.
 351. Red and white spotted bullock, ^{JD} near horn, ^C off rump, like ^{CS} and blotch brands near ribs, off ear marked
 352. Brindle cow, ^{IS} off rump, ² off ribs, ^P near rump, ears marked
 353. Brindle heifer, no brands, progeny of No. 332
 On 3rd May, by Geo. Cribbes.—Trespass 4s.
 354. Black mare, ² near shoulder, sore shoulders
 On 4th May, by Mr. Creamean.
 355. Bay horse, stripes down face, ⁵ near shoulder, sore under jaw, poor in condition
 356. Chesnut horse, star and snip, hind feet white, ^B near shoulder, ^H off shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.
 J. T. PATTERSON,
 Poundkeeper.

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang, Lower Loddon, 3rd May, 1861, by J. B. Hughes, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.
 54. Strawberry poley bullock, white on back, off ear marked, spectacle brand off loin
 55. Red bullock, white on face and belly, off ear slit, ^{OB} off rump, + off thigh, ^I off shoulder
 56. Yellow bullock, white on face, both ears slit, ^{PS} off rump and thigh, ² near rump
 57. Black steer, white on face and belly, off ear marked, ^{BC} off rump
 58. Brown and white bullock, snail horns, near ear marked, ^{JM} off rump, ² near rump, ^Δ near loin, ^O near ribs
 59. Yellow and white bullock, cock horns, ear marked, ^{HE} near ribs, ^O off rump, ^{BS} off ribs and thigh
 60. Brindle cow, cock horns, white on face and back, ^{OB} off rump, + off thigh
 61. Yellow cow, snail horns, ear marked, blind off eye, spectacle brand off ribs
 62. Yellow and white cow, off ear slit, church brand off ribs, ⁶ off thigh
 63. Yellow poley cow, off ear slit, ^{OB} off rump, + off thigh, ⁶ off shoulder
 64. Red cow, cock horns, dewlap cut, red bull calf at foot, ^{TI} off ribs
 65. Bay mare, black points, long tail, ^{MH} conjoined near and off shoulder
 66. Brown mare, long tail, black points, a few white hairs on forehead, ^P near shoulder, ^{A+} off shoulder
 67. Bay mare, white legs, blaze, white spot on near neck, ^{OX} near shoulder (the ² reversed), crown brand near rump
 68. Bay horse, two fore and off hind foot white, star, long switch tail, ^H near shoulder
 69. Dark bay mare, black points, long tail, small star, saddle marked, ^m near shoulder
^S
 70. Roan mare, star, long tail, ^{IB} near shoulder, like ^{WH} off shoulder
 On 4th May, by Messrs. Booth and Holloway.—Trespass 1s.
 71. Bay mare, black points, long switch tail, star and snip, saddle marked, brown filly foal at foot, ³ near shoulder
^{CD}
^{FH}
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.
 HUGH STEVENSON,
 Poundkeeper.

KYNETON.—Impounded at Kyneton, 6th May, 1861, by Mr. Isaac Phillips.—Trespass 1s. on the cow, and 10s. on the bull.
 324. Red and white spotted cow, brindle about head, near ear slit, top off near horn, like ^{RB} conjoined near shoulder (the ^R to left)
 325. Brindle and white spotted bull, progeny of above, top off near horn, like illegible brand off hip
 On 8th May, by Mr. Jonathan White.—Trespass 5s. each.
 329. Brown horse, snip on nose, white hairs on forehead, scar off side saddle, ^{WM} near shoulder, shod
 330. Dapple grey horse, unshod, saddle and collar marked, ^{JP} near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.
 W. BATES,
 Poundkeeper.

MCIVOR CREEK.—Impounded at McIvor Creek, 1st May, 1861, by E. C. and F. Bryant, Esqrs.—Trespass 1s. each.
 177. Yellow bullock, snail horns, bit off both horns, ² off shoulder, ^{CK} near ribs
 178. Yellow cow, cock horns, bald face, ^S near shoulder, ^E off ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.
 C. H. NIMMO,
 Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.
MCIVOR CREEK.—No. 164, bay horse, has also ^{TE} conjoined under ^{WP} near shoulder, and will be sold on 5th June, 1861.
 C. H. NIMMO,
 Poundkeeper.

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 27th April, 1861, by Alexander White, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d.
 238. Chesnut horse, dock tail, star, streak and snip, off hind leg white, saddle marked, like ² near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.
 JAMES CALVERT,
 Poundkeeper.

PENTRIDGE.—Impounded at Pentridge, 3rd May, 1861, by T. Goodwin, Esq.—Trespass 5s.
 1916. Red sided cow, white back and belly, a small tuft of white hair between the horns, near horn broken close off, large indescrivable brand near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.
 F. W. BUZAGLO,
 Poundkeeper.

ROKEWOOD.—Impounded at Rokewood, 1st May, 1861, by the Police.
 16. Black and white spotted poley cow, ⁸¹ over ^{SP} off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.
 D. McANDREW,
 Poundkeeper.

ST. ARNAUD.—Impounded at St. Arnaud, 4th May, 1861, by Wm. Gardiner, Esq.
 471. Roan horse, tan muzzle, hind pasterns white, broken hobble, ⁵⁶ near shoulder, ^{TK} off shoulder
³ (square top)
 472. Bay draught horse, black points, small star, collar and saddle marked, shod, ^B near neck
 473. Tall black horse, star, near hind fetlock white, grey hairs in flanks and tail, blotched brand like ^{IB} near shoulder
 474. Dark brown horse, bell on star, off hind pastern white, ^A or spur brand before ² (hook) near shoulder
 475. Bay horse, black points, star, near hind fetlock enlarged, like ^Z near saddle, like ^{JIB} conjoined near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.
 FRANCIS H. MASSEY,
 Poundkeeper.

ST. KILDA.—Impounded at St. Kilda, 5th May, 1861, by Mr. W. Gent.—Trespass 1s. 6d.
 431. Chesnut mare, off hind foot white, white stripe on face, branded ^T under mane
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.
 M. HUNT,
 Poundkeeper.

SHEPPARTON.—Impounded at Shepparton, 4th May, 1861, by W. Brookman, Esq.
 78. Red nobby bullock, piece out off ear, ^M under ^{WD} off ribs, like ^{NUM} near back
 79. Strawberry bullock, quarter out off ear, green hide hobble strap and chain off fore leg, like ^{WD} near rump, like ^{XM} off ribs
 80. Yellow cow, white belly, white spots on legs, like ^{JV} near ribs
 81. Red cow, slit near ear, piece out off ear, ^L over ^{JC} off rump, ^{JC} over ^{INO} ribs, ⁵ thigh
 82. Strawberry cow, piece off top both ears, ^O over ^{CH} near back, like ^{OM} rump
 83. Yellow and white calf, progeny of No. 82
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.
 JOHNSTON PARSONS,
 Poundkeeper.

SWAN HILL.—Impounded at Swan Hill, 4th May, 1861, by Mr. Watson, for T. Brown, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.
 138. Red and white working steer, down hoop horns, ears slit, ^H over ^N near ribs, like ^{FD} very faint over ^{WN} near ribs, ^H off ribs
 139. Strawberry steer, cock horns, blotch brand like ^{PP} near shoulder, illegible brand off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.
 JAMES BROAD,
 Poundkeeper.

WALLAN-WALLAN.—Impounded at Wallan-wallan, 26th April, 1861, by H. Barber.—Trespass 6d.
183. Horse, bay, cob, collar and saddle marked, switch tail, M

near shoulder
On 1st May, by Mr. Bruce.—Trespass 6d.

184. Cow, white, C or GP off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.

H. BARBER,
Poundkeeper.

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WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 3rd May, 1861, by Wm. McCartney, Esq.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.
257. Brindle bullock, JF off shoulder, like UB off rump, MCD near horn

258. Brindle and white stag, very old, indistinct brand off ribs, no other visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.

ALEXANDER TONE,
Poundkeeper.

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NOTICE.

WANGARATTA.—No. 245, yellow and white bullock, TM off rump, has like JC under the TM.
No. 232, roan colt, JY near shoulder, has also JV or JY off neck.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.

ALEXANDER TONE,
Poundkeeper.

Wangaratta Pound, 6th May, 1861.

8/6

WEDDERBURNE.—Impounded at Wedderburne, 2nd May, 1861, by John Ryan, Esq.

59. Chesnut mare, star and snip, off hind coronet white, slightly injured in off hip, long switch tail, HD conjoined near shoulder

62. Black horse, few white hairs in forehead, saddle marked, long tail, scarred on off fore and hind legs, draught shod, JP near shoulder

63. Light brown or mouse colored mare, blaze, mealy muzzle, switch tail, saddle marked, shod, DM near shoulder
On 4th May, by Henry Davis and Co.

65. Bay horse, white hairs in face, white mark on off eye, switch tail, saddle marked, like shamrock 4 off shoulder

66. Bay mare, star, long switch tail, hind coronets white, saddle marked, J near shoulder, A conjoined off neck, C off shoulder

On 4th May, by David Coutts, Esq.

69. Bay colt, halter on head, long switch tail, EJ near shoulder,

J + M off saddle

71. Black mare, star and snip, near hip down, near hind coronet white, saddle and collar marked, c near neck, like WE

blotched near shoulder

72. Grey horse, fleabitten head, piece out of near nostril, collar and saddle marked, long tail, C near cheek, DN near

shoulder, J off shoulder

73. Bay horse, star, long tail, saddle marked, C off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.

G. R. BRUCE,
Poundkeeper.

20/6

WICKLIFFE.—Impounded at Wickliffe, 3rd May, 1861, by Mr. Thos. Christison, for T. and A. Chirnside, Esqrs.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.

3858. Light bay colt, blaze, long tail, little white near hind pastern, like Y near shoulder

3859. Bay colt, black points, long tail, like X near shoulder

3860. Bay colt, long tail, off hind fetlock white, like X near

shoulder (the last 5 blotched)

3861. Black filly, long tail, star, like mule shoe or horse shoe with mark in centre off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.

FREDK. WM. DODD,
Poundkeeper.

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S. J. WALKER,
For the Government Printer.

9th May, 1861.

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THE CASTLEMAINE CIRCUIT COURT.

At the Government House, Melbourne, the sixth day of May, 1861.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor	
Major-General Pratt, C.B.	Mr. Brooke
Mr. Heales	Mr. Grant.
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Loader
Mr. Verdon	

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to make provision for the better administration of Justice in the colony of Victoria*, it was amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Governor of the said colony, by any orders to be by him, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, from time to time made and proclaimed, to define the limits of districts within and the times at which circuit courts should be holden in the said colony, and the said limits and times to alter and vary as he should, with the advice aforesaid, deem necessary, and to direct that Circuit Courts should be holden at such towns or places within those limits as he should, with the advice aforesaid, think fit to appoint: And whereas by an Order of the Governor in Council made on the nineteenth day of November, in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty, certain days were appointed for holding the several Circuit Courts of Victoria during the present year: And whereas it is necessary to postpone the times appointed for holding the two next Circuit Courts in and for the district of Castlemaine: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth, by this present Order, alter the times appointed for holding the said Circuit Court at the town of Castlemaine in and for the Castlemaine Circuit Court District, and doth direct that the said Court shall be holden during the remainder of this present year on the days following, that is to say:—

On Monday, the twenty-second day of July, 1861, in lieu of the seventeenth day of July.

On Tuesday, the twenty-second day of October, 1861, in lieu of the seventeenth day of October.

And the Honorable Richard Davies Ireland, Her Majesty's Attorney General for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

L.O.2037.

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of the Governor in Council, made on the twenty-eighth day of January, in the present year, it was ordered that a Circuit Court should be holden at the town of Maryborough, in and for the Maryborough Circuit Court District, the limits whereof were therein described: And whereas it is expedient to alter the limits of the said Circuit Court District, and to fix the times for holding the said Circuit Court during the present year: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth, by this present Order, revoke so much of the Order in Council hereinbefore mentioned as defines the limits of the said Circuit Court District; and doth hereby direct that the limits of the district within which the said Circuit Court, appointed to be holden at the town of Maryborough aforesaid shall have jurisdiction, shall be the limits hereinafter described, that is to say:—

THE MARYBOROUGH CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT.—Commencing at the source of the Mount Greenock Creek in the Great Dividing Range; thence by that creek northerly to a point about half a mile south of its junction with McCallum's Creek; thence by a line east to the Tullaroop or Deep Creek; thence by that creek and the River Loddon to its junction with McNeil's Creek; thence by the Loddon River to its junction with an anabranch of the Murray River; thence by the said anabranch westerly to the south-east angle of the township of Castle Donnington; thence by the southern, western, and northern boundaries of said township to the River Murray; thence by that river westerly to the South Australian boundary line; thence by said boundary line southerly to a point bearing west from the south shore of Lake Hindmarsh; thence east to the south shore of said lake; thence easterly to the north shore of Lake Boloke; thence by the east shore of Lake Boloke southerly to the Avon River, and by the Avon River to the source of its western branch; thence by a line south-easterly to Wattle Creek at a point where it intersects the western boundary of Navarre township; thence southerly and westerly by Wattle Creek to its junction with the Wimmera River, and by the Wimmera River southerly to a point where it intersects the west boundary of the township of Crowlands; thence by the west and south boundaries of said township, and a line east to the Avoca River, and by said river southerly to its source in the Main Dividing Range; thence by that range easterly to the source of Mount Greenock Creek, being the point of commencement.

And His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice aforesaid, doth hereby further order that the said Circuit Court shall be holden during this present year at the said town of Maryborough, on the days following, that is to say:—

On Wednesday, the seventeenth day of July, 1861.

On Thursday, the seventeenth day of October, 1861.

And the Honorable Richard Davies Ireland, Her Majesty's Attorney General for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

L.O. 2038-40.

THE MARYBOROUGH GENERAL SESSIONS DISTRICT.

PROCLAMATION.

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

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

The Court of General Sessions for Maryborough, having jurisdiction in and for all that district of Victoria of which the boundaries are hereby defined, that is to say:—Commencing at the source of the Avoca River in the Great Dividing Range; thence by that range easterly to the source of Mount Greenock Creek; thence by that creek northerly to a point about half a mile south of its junction with McCallum's Creek; thence by a line east to the Tullaroop or Deep Creek; thence by the Deep Creek and the River Loddon to its junction with McNeil's Creek; thence by the Rivers Loddon and Murray to the western boundary of the Town Reserve of Castle Donnington; thence by a line south-easterly to Lake Bael Bael and the River Avoca, and by that river to a point bearing easterly from the northern shore of Lake Boloke; thence westerly to the north shore of Lake Boloke; thence southerly by the east shore of Lake Boloke and the Avon River to the source of its western branch; thence by a line south-easterly to Wattle Creek at a point where it intersects the western boundary of Navarre township; thence westerly and southerly by Wattle Creek to its junction with the Wimmera River, and by the Wimmera River southerly to a point where it intersects the west boundary of the township of Crowlands; thence by the west and south boundaries of the township of Crowlands and a line east to the Avoca River; and by that river southerly to (the Great Dividing Range) its source, being the point of commencement.

And I do hereby, with the advice aforesaid, further appoint that the said Court of General Sessions for Maryborough shall be holden at the town of Maryborough, in and for the said district, at the times specified in the Proclamation thirdly above mentioned, until otherwise ordered.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this sixth of May, 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,
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