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NOTICE TO MARINERS.—STORM SIGNALS.

THE accompanying Notice to Mariners respecting Storm Signals, is published for general information.

J. G. FRANCIS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1866.

Notice to Mariners. STORM SIGNALS.

Commanders of vessels and others navigating the coasts and harbors of Victoria, are hereby informed that arrangements have been made for transmitting from the Melbourne Observatory, twice a day, "FORECASTS OF THE WEATHER," to indicate which the following signals will, on and after the first of December next, be exhibited from the Flagstaff, Queenscliffe, and in a short time these signals will also be shown from the old Lighthouse, Hobson's Bay, the Flagstaffs at Cape Schank and at Cape Otway.

CHARLES FERGUSON,
Chief Harbor Master.

Department of Ports and Harbors,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1866.

▽ SOUTH CONE.
Gale probable from W., S.W.,
or S.

△ NORTH CONE.
Gale probable from N.E. or
S.E.

□ DRUM.
Strong winds from more than
one quarter successively.

△ + NORTH CONE AND DRUM.
Dangerous winds, N.W., N., E.,
E.S.E.

□ + SOUTH CONE AND DRUM.
Dangerous winds, W., S.W.,
S., S.S.E.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, 1866.

PERSONS having claims against the Electric Telegraph Department for services rendered on account of 1866, are requested to forward the same to this office, on or before the 31st December proximo.

SAML. W. MCGOWAN,
General Superintendent of Electric Telegraph, Victoria.
Electric Telegraph Department
(General Superintendent's Office),
Melbourne, 28th November, 1866.
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CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

IT is requested that all Outstanding Accounts against this department, for the service of the year 1866, may be forwarded to this office at the earliest possible date.

WILLIAM TURNER,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1866.

PRIZE TREATISE ON PRACTICAL FARMING.

A PREMIUM of Fifty Pounds is hereby offered by the Board of Agriculture for a Treatise on Practical Agriculture, showing the best, the most remunerative, and practical method of farming in the colony of Victoria, and at the same time maintaining the fertility of the soil.

CONDITIONS.

Prize Treatise to become the property of the Board.
Treatises to be sent in not later than 1st April, 1867.

Each treatise to bear the author's motto.
The judges to withhold premium should treatise not be considered worthy.

By order of the Council of the Board of Agriculture,
J. M. MATSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Board of Agriculture,
Queen street, Melbourne, 17th November, 1866.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID TO NEW SCHOOLS.

THE Board of Education hereby notify that they have received applications for aid to Schools to be established under the provisions of the Common Schools Act, in the under-mentioned localities, and that the same have been referred to the proper officers for report:—

No. of Application.	Name of Locality.	No. of Application.	Name of Locality.
640.	Edward's Reef, Donnelly's Creek, Gipps Land.	645.	Eaglehawk, Maldon.
641.	Graham's Hill.	647.	Mangalore.
644.	Nar-nar-Goon.	648.	Shepherd's Flat.

(By Order of the Board) B. F. KANE,
Secretary.

Education Office,
Melbourne, 20th November, 1866.

CROWN SOLICITOR'S OFFICE.

THE public are hereby informed, that since the first day of January, A.D. 1864, no fees, costs, or charges have been payable to, or receivable by, the Crown Solicitor for any business done by him in his official character (including all professional business done with the sanction of the Attorney General for or on behalf of any public department or any public or parliamentary officer).

All persons who shall appear to have paid in error to the Crown Solicitor at any time since the said first day of January, 1864, any such fees, costs, or charges, will be repaid the same upon making application, in writing, to the Treasurer on or before the first day of December, A.D. 1866.

GEO. HIGINBOTHAM.
Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 24th August, 1866.

THE BOROUGH OF GUILDFORD.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-sixth day of November, 1866.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor

Mr. McCulloch	Mr. Miller
Mr. Higinbotham	Mr. Bindon
Mr. Grant	Mr. Yale
Mr. Francis	Mr. Macgregor

WHEREAS by *The Municipal Corporations Act 1863* it is amongst other things enacted, that any district not being a district wholly or in part comprised within the limits of the city of Melbourne, or, save as therein provided, the town of Geelong, or of any of the boroughs constituted by or under the said Act, which district shall not exceed in area nine square miles, and shall have no one point in such area distant more than six miles from any other point therein, and shall contain a population of inhabitant householders not less than three hundred, may be constituted a borough in manner next hereinafter mentioned; and it is also enacted, that if not less than one hundred and fifty of the inhabitant householders resident within any such last-mentioned district shall sign and cause to be presented to the Governor a petition praying him to constitute such district a borough under the said Act, and in such petition shall set forth accurately the boundaries of the district to which such petition shall refer, and if within one month of the publication as thereafter mentioned of such petition, an equal or greater number of inhabitant householders resident within such district so described shall not have signed and caused to be presented to the Governor a petition praying him not to grant the prayer of such first-mentioned petition, it shall be lawful for the Governor by an Order in Council, if it shall seem fit, to constitute such district, or any portion thereof, a borough within the meaning of the said Act; and it is further enacted, that in every such Order in Council as aforesaid the name and boundaries of the borough thereby constituted shall be set forth, and upon the making of every such order, the district therein named shall be and be deemed to be a "borough" hereinafter sometimes called a "proclaimed borough" within the meaning of the said Act, provided that such district shall not comprise any locality not included within the boundaries set forth in the petition for the constitution thereof: And whereas by *The Local Government Act 1863* it is amongst other things enacted, that after any part of any district shall have been constituted a municipal district or a borough under any Act relating to municipal corporations, such part shall cease to be deemed for the purposes of the now-reciting Act part of such first-mentioned district or of any subdivisions thereof, provided that all rates made under the provisions of the now-reciting Act before such constitution shall and may nevertheless be paid, levied, and recovered by the board of the district as though such constitution had not taken place; and it is also enacted, that every Order in Council made under the preceding sections of the now-reciting Act shall be forthwith published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall take effect upon such publication; and it is also enacted, that every shire shall, after the proclamation thereof, as such, be and be deemed to be and have been such and the same district as such shire was at the time of such proclamation; and save as aforesaid, and save where in the now-reciting Act otherwise expressly provided, all the provisions of the now-reciting Act relating to districts shall continue and be of full force and effect with regard to such shire, and be read accordingly: And whereas a petition, in accordance with the provisions of the first-recited Act, has been presented to the Governor by inhabitant householders resident at Guildford, in the Shire of Newstead, and notice of such petition has been duly given in the *Government Gazette* of the eighth day of December, 1865: And whereas no petition in opposition to the above-mentioned petition has been received from inhabitant householders resident at Guildford as provided by the first-recited Act: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the first-recited Act, constitute the district hereinafter described a borough within the meaning of the said Act, and doth set forth the name and the boundaries of the said borough in manner following, that is to say:—

THE BOROUGH OF GUILDFORD.—Commencing at a point on the centre of the road forming the south boundary of the Strathloddon pre-emptive section, the said point bearing east fifty links and north fifty links from the north-east angle of allotment 11 of section 9, in the parish of Guildford; thence by a line following the centre of the said road bearing easterly to the west boundary of the parish of Fryers; thence by the said boundary of that parish bearing southerly to the north-east angle of the parish of Yandoit; thence by the north boundary of that parish bearing westerly to the south-west angle of allotment 24 of section 14, in the parish of Guildford; thence by the west boundary of section 14 bearing north to the south-west angle of the township reserve of Guildford; thence by the west boundary of that reserve bearing north to a point thereon bearing east from the south-east angle of allotment 1 of section 3, parish of Guildford; thence by a line bearing west fifty links; thence by a line following the centre of the road forming the east boundary of the last-named allotment bearing north twenty chains, more or less, to the River Loddon; thence crossing that river by a line bearing south-westerly to the southern angle of allotment 38 of section 6; thence by the west boundary of that allotment bearing north forty chains fifty-three links to the north-west angle thereof; thence by a line bearing east fifty links; thence by a line following the centre of the road forming the west boundary of allotment 87 of section 6 and the prolongation of that line bearing north eighteen chains fifty-eight

links to the point of commencement; as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.

And the Honorable James McCulloch, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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W. H. ODGERS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

RETURNS UNDER THE SCAB ACT.

RETURNS of licenses issued, and the names of persons fined, under the Scab Act, during the month of October, 1866.

EDWARD M. CURR,
Chief Inspector of Sheep.

Queen street, Melbourne.

Directors and Inspectors of Sheep.	To whom Licenses Issued.	Number of Sheep.	Where Running.	Names of Persons Fined.
BENALLA— F. Mackenzie	H. Grattan ..	9,304	Gowengardu Mogotemby	Nil.
	Thos. Beggs ..	2,000		
	—	11,304.		
EAST WIMMERA J. M. Allan	F. W. Gazzard	850	Avoca Township Bacl-bael	Nil.
	Wheatley and Garrett	1,840		
	—	2,690		
ECHUCA— William Spurling	Archbold and Kinnear	672	Langley, Kyneton Woodend	John Henderson
	Joseph Davis	875		
	—	1,047		
GAEELONG— Chas. Peavor	James Mitchell	350	Widmerrera Bungal, Mount Egerton	James Mitchell
	C. S. Morrow	1,300		
	C. S. Morrow	2,000		
—	—	4,150	—	—
GIPPS LAND— K. Wedge	Nil.	..	..	Nil.
GLENELO— John Hunter Kerr	Nil.	..	..	Nil.
MELBOURNE— James Riley	G. F. Simpson	804	Creighton, Mel- ton	Enoch Cham- bers
	Alexr. Furlong	414	Kellor Road Station	Enoch Cham- bers
	James Caple	120	Baugholme, Dandenong	Julius Politz Julius Politz
	C. and T. J. Rossiter	882	Ravenhurst, Cranbourne	Alexr. Cameron
	Prosper Leiteux	500	Red Bluff, West- ern Port	Alexr. Cameron
	Thos. Hanson	54	Pentland Hills	George Grass
	Richd. Brodie	824	Helensville, Bulla	George Grass
	Patk. Thomson	2,220	Harpdsdale, Deep Creek	—
	John Wilson ..	690	Christmas Hill, Yarra Plains	—
	John Wilson ..	390	Christmas Hill, Yarra Plains	—
	—	6,904	—	—
MONTLAKE— James Fenton Shaw	Albert Austin	3,760	Ellar Wickliffe	John Robinson
	James Anthony	600	Lake Bolac	Niel Black and Co.
	Samuel McGre- gor	1,520	Warrnambool	—
	Robert Hood ..	3,100	Merang	—
	James Stephens	200	Korolt	—
	Anthony Mc- Kensie	3,439	Connewarren	—
	Anthony Mc- Kensie	951	Connewarren	—
	Austin, Mald- ment, and Millin	2,600	Green Vale	—
	Robert Urquhart	500	Yangery	—
Thos. Tozer ..	1,000	Warrnambool	—	
Henry Phillips	4,000	Tarrone	—	
—	21,670	—	—	
PORTLAND— Duncan McRae	Jackson and Towart	3,331	Pieracle, Dart- moor	Nil.
	D. Cameron ..	2,300	Violet Creek, near Branx- holme	—
	—	5,631	—	—
WANGARATTA— Richard Perry	Rutherford and Tilford	4,560	Percheiba	William Fraser
	Mary Bennett	72	Belvoir	—
	—	4,632	—	—
WEST WIMMERA Robert Stirling	Nil.	..	..	Daniel Hume Geo. Coad Chas. Hadland Jas. Greig

OFFICERS OF HER MAJESTY'S INDIAN FORCES
RESIDING ON LEAVE IN VICTORIA.

THE Governor has, at the instance of the Government of India, directed the subjoined General Order of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council to be published for the information of Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces who may be residing on leave in the Colony of Victoria.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1866.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
No. 808 of 1866.

GENERAL ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Simla, the 26th September, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following Despatches received from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Military, India Office,
No. 159. London, the 8th August, 1866.
To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Para. 1. With his despatch No. 194 of the 17th June, 1864, Sir C. Wood forwarded, for the information of your Excellency's Government, a copy of the report of a Royal Commission, of which Lord Cranworth was president, and which had been appointed for the purpose of inquiring into certain complaints which had been made by officers of the Indian army, to the effect that the measures recently adopted by Her Majesty's Government in relation to that army had been in violation of the assurance of Parliament contained in certain clauses of the Acts 21 and 22 Vic., c. 106, and 23 and 24 Vic., c. 100.

2. Your Excellency was at the same time informed of the steps which Her Majesty's Government had taken in consequence of the opinion expressed by the commissioners in their report.

3. The commission necessarily turned, in the first instance, to a consideration of the nature and extent of the parliamentary guarantee, and upon that subject expressed themselves in the following terms:—

"Para. 34. In considering this subject, we must begin by assuming that the word 'entitled' cannot be understood as referring to rights capable of being enforced in a court of justice. If any such rights exist, no opinion we may express can or ought to affect them. We propose, therefore, to assume that the officers had not against the company, and have not against the Crown, any such rights. And the question is, what, on that assumption, is the proper interpretation to be put on the language of the Act? It could not have been intended to prevent the Crown, if in the interests of India and of the empire at large it should deem it necessary, from reducing the numbers of the Indian army, or altering its organization. It would have been in the power of the company to make such reductions and changes, and a similar power was transferred to the Crown. All we can understand Parliament to have guaranteed to the officers is, that in making any such reductions, their interests should as little as possible be interfered with, and that in any change of organization, the Crown should, as no doubt the company would have done, preserve all the rules as to pay, pension, allowances, and privileges, and the like advantages as regards promotion and otherwise, which existed at the time the Act was passed; or if in any case that should be impossible, then that some counterbalancing benefit should be given to compensate any advantage which it might be impossible to retain. When once we have come to the conclusion that what Parliament meant to guarantee was not a strict legal right, capable of being enforced in a court of justice; we are unavoidably, from the nature of the subject-matter, obliged to adopt less definite principles of construction than those by which Acts of Parliament are generally to be interpreted. We must consider the language of the Act in connexion with the subject with which it was dealing, and in that spirit we now proceed to consider the several memorials referred to us by Your Majesty."

4. The several complaints made by the officers of the Indian army were classed by the commission under thirteen heads, and they reported that—

In eight cases there had been no infringement of the guarantee.

In three there had been, and in two there might hereafter prove to be an infringement of it.

5. The three measures which that commission reported to have involved infringements of the guarantee were—

1st.—The supersession of regimental officers by the promotion of their brother officers under the staff corps rules;

2nd.—The retention on the cadres of native regiments of the names of officers transferred to the new line regiments; and

3rd.—The arrangements laid down in the royal warrant of 1st January, 1862 (as far as they affect officers of cavalry and infantry of the Indian army), for regulating the promotion of colonels of the Indian army of date subsequent to the 17th February, 1861, to the rank of general officer.

6. The two which they considered to be doubtful in their effect were—

1st.—The regulation by which twelve years is made the period of service in the grade of lieutenant-colonel; and

2nd.—The reduction of the number of regimental lieutenant-colonels by making promotion in succession to one-half only of the officers of that rank who accepted the special annuities offered to them on retirement in 1861.

7. The measures which were adopted with a view of directly remedying the above declared infringements of the guarantee, were as follows:—

1st.—Placing the officers of the several staff corps and of the Indian army upon a footing of equality in respect of promotion in army rank by the introduction of a rule of promotion applicable alike to officers of the Indian army and of the staff corps, by which all officers would obtain brevet rank in the several grades upon completion of certain fixed periods of service (from date of first commission), such rule to take effect retrospectively from the 18th February, 1861, the date of formation of the staff corps;

2nd.—The removal from the cadres of native regiments of the names of those officers who had joined the new line regiments, promotion being made in their places;

3rd.—Extensive modifications in the warrant of 1st January, 1862, for regulating the promotion of colonels in the Indian army.

8. The above measures afforded, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, a direct remedy for those complaints of a breach of the parliamentary guarantee which had been reported by Lord Cranworth's commission to be well founded, and in addition to these, and with a view to afford compensation to the officers of the army for any possible injury that they might sustain in their prospective promotion, a great and permanent impetus was given to regimental promotion in the three armies (which had been already greatly accelerated by the grant of special annuities to about three hundred officers on retirement), by the adoption of a rule that the names of all officers of the staff corps should, on attaining the position of lieutenant-colonel on the general (regimental) list of the several presidencies, be struck off and promotion made in their places. At the same time, certain additions were made to the revised establishment of regimental lieutenant-colonels in Madras and Bombay.

9. The beneficial effect of the removal of lieutenant-colonels from the general list has been already very sensibly felt in the impulse which it has given to promotion among the officers of the Indian army.

10. Upon these measures, which were duly carried out by your Excellency's government, your Excellency observed in your despatch of the 8th November, 1864—

"It is scarcely possible that extensive changes in the army should ever be made without unfavorably affecting the position of some individuals relatively, &c., as compared with that of some others, and the instance in question is no exception to this rule. But we think there can be no doubt that, by the measures ordered in your despatch, substantial hardship in the matter of promotion is avoided."

11. On the same occasion, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, Sir Hugh Rose, made the following observations:—

"Under the measures directed by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, the chief cause of complaint, as frequently brought to the notice of Government by His Excellency, viz., 'the supersession of regimental officers by their juniors of the staff corps,' has been removed entirely. It may, at the same time, be observed that whilst some officers will continue to suffer supersession, the privileges now conferred on the army generally are specially advantageous to the officers who have not joined the staff corps, and to those who have been unfortunate in their promotion."

12. After showing how, under the new rule, certain staff corps officers will be superseded by officers who have remained with their regiments, Sir Hugh Rose remarked—

"These calculations may not be absolutely exact, as they are taken from an Army List dated 1st April last, but they suffice to illustrate the favorable working of the new arrangements in regard to officers who have remained with their regiments, and they show to the satisfaction of the Commander-in-Chief that the local officers gain very important and solid advantages under the recently-sanctioned regulations."

13. Your Excellency will have observed, however, that an address to Her Majesty was moved and carried in the House of Commons on the 2nd of May, 1865, praying that Her Majesty would be pleased "to redress all such grievances complained of by the officers of the late Indian armies, as were admitted by the Commission on the Memorials of Indian Officers to have arisen by a departure from the assurances given by Parliament by 21 and 22 Vic., cap. 106, and 23 and 24 Vic., cap. 100."

14. Her Majesty was pleased in consequence to appoint a commission, composed of the officers named in the margin, who were instructed, with reference to the terms of the above address, to enquire into and examine whether the measures above referred to "are effectual and sufficient for the purpose of removing such causes of complaint as have been reported in the terms hereinbefore stated, by the said first-mentioned commissioners to have arisen by a departure from the assurances given by Parliament, or for the purpose of giving a counterbalancing benefit in any cases where any rules as to pay, pension, allowances and privileges,

General Sir John Aitchison, K.C.B.
Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, K.C.B.
Major-General Sir S. J. Cotton, K.C.B.
Major-General H. Eyre.
Major-General C. A. Browne.
Major-General D. Russell, C.B.
Major-General Sir W. M. Coghlan, K.C.B.

and the like advantages as regards promotion and otherwise, which existed when the Acts above referred to were passed, have not been retained; and in what respects, and to what extent, if at all, such measures fall short of what may be required for removing the causes of such complaints, or for giving such counterbalancing benefit in lieu thereof."

15. I now forward, for your Excellency's information, a copy of the report of this commission, dated the 14th September, 1865.

16. In carrying out their instructions, the commissioners state that they have arranged the points upon which they have to submit their opinion in the following order:—

1st.—The retention on the cadres of native regiments of cavalry and infantry of the names of officers transferred to the new line regiments of Her Majesty's army.

2nd.—Arrangements for regulating the promotion of colonels of the Indian army, of date subsequent to the 17th February, 1861, to the rank of general officer.

3rd.—The filling up of only half the vacancies occasioned by the retirement of lieutenant-colonels upon increased pensions from 31st December, 1861, and the retention of the names of the retired lieutenant-colonels upon the regimental gradation lists, in order to regulate subsequent promotions to colonel with colonel's allowances.

4th.—The rule under which lieutenant-colonels are to be promoted to colonel, with colonel's allowance, on the completion of 12 years' service in the rank of regimental lieutenant-colonel.

5th.—The supersession of regimental officers by officers of the staff corps.

17. Upon these several points they report as follows:—

That the measures adopted upon the first point have been

1st Point. effectual and sufficient:

That they consider the measures adopted in relation to the second point effectual and sufficient, so far as the arrangements connected with the Ordnance Service come within the scope of their enquiry.

2nd Point.

18. Upon the third point the commission state that, from the views which have been expressed by many of the memorialists, they are of opinion that there exists much misapprehension upon this point, which they, therefore, endeavor to remove.

3rd Point.

19. With reference to the large reductions made in the Indian army, they state that whatever the number of regiments to be reduced, there must of course have followed a corresponding reduction in the number of colonelcies, and, consequently, of colonel's allowances; and on the arrangement by which that reduction was effected at the same time that special inducements were held out to the lieutenant-colonels to retire, they justly remark—

"This was intended as a means of making the retardation of succession to the rank of regimental colonel with colonel's allowance, a gradual process, and so of making it less immediately felt;" and they sum up their remarks under this head in the following words:—

"Under this point, therefore, we are of opinion that, if promotions* be allowed in continuation of the promotions already made from the

Paras. 23 and 23.

	Cavy.	Infy.
Madras, lieut. cols.	1	4
Bombay, do.	0	1

*Viz.: 1st January, 1862, to complete the numbers above indicated, no loss will have been sustained, either by regiments or by officers, of anything they could be entitled to claim under this head."

20. The commission appear to have overlooked the fact, that promotions to an extent even beyond those now recommended by them were actually made under the authority of Sir C. Wood's despatch No. 194 of the 17th June, 1864, in continuation of those made on the 1st January, 1862.

21. A reference however to that despatch, paras. 51, 52 and 80, and to General Order by your Government No. 632 of the 4th August, 1864, will show that, with a view of rendering the effect of the reduction in the number of lieutenant-colonels equal in the three presidencies, promotions were made in Madras and Bombay to the following extent:—

	Cavalry.	Infantry.
Madras, lieut.-colonels	1	4
Bombay, "	0	3

22. These promotions were made from the 16th July, 1864, the date of the receipt in India of the despatch authorizing them. I shall not object, however, to their being antedated to the 1st January, 1862, in accordance with the views of Sir John Aitchison's commission.

23. The commission discuss the fourth point by endeavoring to ascertain the average period served heretofore in the grade of regimental lieutenant-colonel.

4th Point.

24. This, taking the mean of two periods of 15 and 20 years respectively, they show to have been 11.02 years.

25. This being the case, and having already stated in para. 23 of the report that, "supposing a reduced establishment or regiments to have been determined upon and published in December, 1861, Her Majesty's Government would of course have been distinctly entitled to declare the difference of number, namely, 15, supernumerary, and, therefore, if thought good, liable to the ordinary process of absorption, more or less gradual" and shown that the course followed did actually make the inevitable retardation of promotion a gradual process, and so less immediately felt, the commission have notwithstanding recorded their opinion upon this point in the following words:—

"Taking into consideration, then, that none of the lieutenant-colonels promoted prior to 1st January, 1862, have benefited by any of the measures which have operated to accelerate promotion among their

juniors; that, on the contrary, the changes which have occurred have been to their detriment, as having lessened their chances of employment in commands, and that their succession to colonelcies in the ordinary course, from the removal of their retired seniors, must henceforth be slower than before; we come to the conclusion that the 12 years' term is about two years in excess of a fair period."

26. The commission thus fully admit the propriety of reduction, and the inevitable consequence of that reduction, viz., some retardation of promotion; but they conclude not only that such retardation is inadmissible under the guarantee, but that, in this particular case, the advancement of lieutenant-colonels to the colonel's allowance should be expedited by one year, that is, service in the grade of lieutenant-colonel reduced from 11 years to 10.

27. With regard to the lieutenant-colonels promoted on and after the 1st January, 1862, the commission report as follows:—

"As regards lieutenant-colonels promoted on and after the 1st January, 1862, the 12 years' rule has been made absolute from that date forward."

"As a general period, looking to the future of the Indian service, and probably not representing eventually more than 33 years' total service, it may not be in excess."

28. Having thus recorded their opinion upon the fourth point of their inquiry, being one of the two cases in which Lord Cranworth's commission pronounced a doubtful opinion, the commission proceed to consider the length of service to which some of the older officers in the army have attained, notwithstanding, as they observe, with reference to certain lieutenant-colonels of the 1st January, 1862, "that some of these officers have had their promotion to lieutenant-colonel accelerated by the retirement of officers upon the increased pensions;" and

believing that it might be for the advantage of the public service to provide a means of relieving the Indian army from old and worn out officers, such as some may even now be, and as more will hereafter become, they suggest the addition of two higher rates of retiring allowance for 35 and 38 years' service respectively, either in the form of pension or of part pension and part capital, these periods usually representing a total service of seldom less than 40 and 43 years.

29. In further support of this proposal, the commission observes as follows:—

"Para. 54. And we may here observe that the periods of service of officers in the grades of major and captain are, in numerous instances, much longer than is generally supposed; so that, with all the advantages of accelerated promotion, they will, for the greater part, reach to 40 or more years' service before promotion to regimental colonel. There are, for example, many officers, now regimental captains, who have already completed more than 25 years' service."

And they give examples of some officers who, under the ordinary chances of the service, have been unlucky in their promotion.

30. The cases of these officers, who, it is admitted, have had or will have their promotion accelerated by recent measures, did not properly fall within the limits of the inquiry entrusted to the commission; but it must be observed, in connection with this subject, that so far as promotion, present and prospective, is concerned, a careful comparison between the Indian army lists of 1860 and 1866 will show that, by the several measures introduced during that period, viz., the introduction of new rules of promotion for the officers joining the staff corps, the offer of special annuities inducing above 300 of the senior officers to retire, the removal of the names of all staff corps officers when attaining to the position of lieutenant-colonel in the list of the Indian army, and the brevet arrangement of 1864, the promotion of the officers of the Indian army has been accelerated within that period, and this, too, while the native army itself was undergoing reduction to the extent of one-half of its strength in 1857.

31. Upon the fifth point the commission have reported as follows:—

"We have given our most anxious and earnest consideration to this very difficult and complicated question, and we consider that we shall not fulfil the duty imposed on us if we fail to submit our opinion that the measure adopted by Your Majesty's Government upon this point has not been effectual and sufficient to remove the grievance originally complained of. The main ground of that grievance we consider to be the regimental connexion between the local line and the staff corps, by the retention of the names of staff corps officers on the cadres of regiments, and also by the retention on the old European regimental cadres of the names of those officers who have been transferred to the new line regiments."

"The measure adopted by Your Majesty's Government, therefore, falls short of what is required, inasmuch as it has not removed the cause of grievance, whilst the grievance itself has been aggravated by the disturbing effect of the general brevet. "The removal of staff corps officers from regimental cadres might not prevent supersession either of the local line officers by those of the staff corps, or of staff corps officers by those of the local line; but—belonging as they would then do to entirely distinct cadres, each body having its own distinct terms of service—such individual supersession would constitute no invasion of principle."

32. And they sum up their observations upon this point in the following words:—

"On Point V. we consider that the measure adopted by Your Majesty's Government has not been effectual and sufficient, because of—

"1st.—The non-removal from the cadres of regiments of the officers transferred to the staff corps and the new line

regiments, as indicated by the committee assembled by the Secretary of State, 30th July, 1860, of which Lord Hotham was president.

"2nd.—The consequent withholding of promotion.

"3rd.—The disturbing effect of the brevet.

"In the settlement of questions of a most complicated character, arising out of extensive and organic changes in a body of such magnitude as the old Indian army, accompanied with large but unavoidable reductions, we cannot venture to suppose that all objections can be removed, or all conflicting interests reconciled; but it appears to us perfectly practicable to remove all just ground for complaining of the infraction of any real and established right in connexion with the particular points referred to us for report."

33. It will be seen that the commission appointed by Her Majesty on this occasion have not confined themselves strictly to the questions submitted for their consideration.

34. They have suggested in one instance a measure, viz., the introduction of additional rates of retiring pension, which has no reference to the complaints brought under the consideration of Lord Cranworth's commission; and they have moreover recorded their opinion against an important feature in the scheme for the re-organization of the Indian army, which the former commission had pronounced to be no breach of the parliamentary guarantee, and which, therefore, did not come within the scope of their inquiry. I allude to the retention of the names of officers of the staff corps on the cadres of their former regiments.

35. Her Majesty's Government consider this question to have been finally settled by the report of Lord Cranworth's commission, and they decline to re-open it. They are, however, not only ready to apply in all cases a remedy to acknowledged grievances, but they are most desirous to remove every reasonable ground of complaint on the part of the officers of the army.

36. Although, therefore, Her Majesty's Government are convinced that the substantial interests of the army at large have been, in many respects, materially advanced by the several measures that have been introduced since 1860, they have, nevertheless, determined to adopt, as far as practicable, those recommendations of Sir John Aitchison's commission which are not inconsistent with the opinions expressed by the former commission.

37. In accordance with this determination, I have to communicate to your Excellency the sanction of Her Majesty's Government to the following measures:—

1st.—The promotions in the presidencies of Madras and Bombay, made under paragraphs 52 and 80 of Sir Charles Wood's despatch of the 17th June, 1864, with those made in succession thereto, are to have retrospective effect given to them from the 1st January, 1862, viz.:—

	Cavalry.	Infantry.
Madras, lieutenant-colonels ...	1	4
Bombay, " ...	0	3

2nd.—From and after the date of receipt of this despatch, all officers of cavalry and infantry of the Indian army who attained the rank of regimental lieutenant-colonel prior to the 1st January, 1862, and all officers of the several staff corps who had attained to the rank of regimental lieutenant-colonel prior to the formation of those corps, viz., 18th February, 1861, shall, upon the completion of ten years in that grade, be placed in receipt of the colonel's allowance. Lieutenant-colonels now on the list, who may have been already more than ten years in that grade, will be granted the colonel's allowance from the date of receipt of this despatch.

3rd.—The Military Retiring Regulations of 1837 will be extended by the addition of the two following rates of pension:—

	Per Annum.
After 35 years' service ...	£600
After 38 years' service ...	£750

38. Her Majesty's Government have very carefully considered the conclusion at which the commission has arrived upon the fifth and last point, viz., the sufficiency of the measures adopted with a view of remedying that supersession of regimental officers of the Indian army by their brother officers in the staff corps, respecting which Lord Cranworth's commission reported that, in their opinion, the parliamentary assurance had not been adhered to; but they regret that they cannot admit the soundness of that conclusion, which is, in one very important particular, at variance with the opinion expressed by Lord Cranworth's commission, while the measures suggested by them in connexion with this point are open to most serious objections.

Para. 42. 39. In alluding to the complaint of supersession, Lord Cranworth's commission stated as follows:—

"What the officers complain of on this head is the immediate and prospective supersession in rank of regimental officers by those in the staff corps, which was the inevitable consequence of the rules regulating promotion in the staff corps, and especially of that which allows previous staff service to count towards the period of service qualifying for promotion in the staff corps."

Para. 65. 40. The present commission say—

"The main ground of that grievance we consider to be the regimental connexion between the local line and the staff corps, by the retention of the names of staff corps officers on the cadres of regiments, and also by the retention on the old European regimental cadres of the names of those officers who have been transferred to the new line regiments."

41. Lord Cranworth's commission recorded a deliberate

Para. 33. opinion that, so far as promotion was concerned, the retention upon the cadres of their old regiments of the names of officers transferred to the staff corps is not, practically, a departure from the assurance given by Parliament that Indian officers should, on the transfer of the local army to the Crown, retain all their previous advantages.

42. The last commission have expressed an opinion, on the

Para. 72. other hand, that the recent measures introduced with a view of remedying the supersession complained of have not been effectual and sufficient, because of the non-removal of these names.

43. Her Majesty's Government feel satisfied that the plan adopted of retaining the names of officers nominated to the staff corps on the cadres of their regiments, with a view of regulating promotion, sanctioned as it was in the first instance by the opinion of the law officers of the Crown, and subsequently confirmed by the judgment of the commission over which Lord Cranworth presided, was well calculated to secure to the officers under the contemplated changes that uniform system of regimental promotion, in all its integrity, which they had been accustomed to look forward to.

44. The removal from the general regimental list of the army of the names of staff corps officers, and of those who joined the new line regiments, upon their attaining to the position of lieutenant-colonel—a boon to the army unattended with any of the inconveniences that would attend the removal of the names from the regimental cadres—has been already sanctioned; but Her Majesty's Government do not consider it either just or expedient to attempt any further interference with a system which was adopted upon a careful consideration of the interests involved, and which has received the approval of high legal and other authority.

45. Moreover, any attempt to carry out at the present time the removal of those names, in the manner implied in the concluding paragraph of the commission's report, would be attended with the greatest embarrassment, and could not possibly be effected without far greater disturbance in the relative position of the officers of the several branches of the army than has yet arisen from all the changes in its organization that have been effected during the last five years.

46. There remains, therefore, to be considered, as the only direct objection made by the commission to the system of brevet rank established under Sir C. Wood's despatch of the 17th June, 1864, with a view to remedying the supersession complained of—the "disturbing effect" of that measure.

47. It is well known that the supersession complained of, in the first instance, as an interference with the usage of the service, was that of officers of the Indian army by their juniors in the same cadre, on the latter being admitted and promoted to a higher grade in the staff corps.

48. This supersession has been rectified by the brevet arrangement referred to, inasmuch as, under the peculiar constitution of the Indian army, it is now impossible, save in rare and exceptional cases, that an officer can be superseded in army rank by another officer of his own cadre; upon this subject the opinion of the late Commander-in-Chief in India, already quoted, is clear and decisive.

49. On the other hand, although the introduction of one general rule of army promotion by length of service, generally fair and just to the whole service, could not fail to be followed, on its first introduction, by changes in the relative position on the general roll of the army of officers of different corps, the rule has, upon the whole, been attended with benefit to the service at large, and the result of the several measures carried into effect since 1861 has been to give a general impulse to promotion, both army and regimental, throughout the army.

50. Satisfied that, upon the whole, the officers of the army have derived, and will continue to derive, great benefit from the system of brevet promotion lately sanctioned by Her Majesty's Government, as laid down in General Order by your Government, No. 634, of the 4th August, 1864, Her Majesty's Government do not propose to interfere with its future operation.

51. Your Excellency will, however, have observed that since the introduction of the rule for conferring brevet rank upon the officers of the Indian army, there has been a disposition on the part of the officers to complain that the rank thus conferred upon them, with the view of remedying supersession, did not carry pay, and was, therefore, less favorable to them than that conferred upon staff corps officers.

52. Whatever title the parliamentary guarantee may have given to the officers to exemption from supersession in rank by any process inconsistent with the established usage of the service, Her Majesty's Government cannot recognize the claim of the officers, either under the rules and customs of the service, or under that guarantee, to any rate of pay beyond that to which they are entitled by their regimental rank under the established principle of rise by regimental seniority.

53. No officer can at any time claim an amount of pay beyond that due to his regimental rank so regulated, whatever might be the pecuniary advantages which the Government might think proper to give to another.

54. Being, however, desirous of removing all ground of complaint on this point, Her Majesty's Government have resolved upon the adoption of the following modification of the existing rules regarding admission to and promotion in the staff corps.

55. From and after the date of receipt of this despatch, the qualifying period of service in the staff corps laid down in the 2nd paragraph of the royal warrant of the 16th January, 1861, will be dispensed with, so far as concerns officers now in the staff corps and those of the Indian army who may join any one of those corps under the terms of this despatch.

56. Officers of the cadres of cavalry and infantry of the Indian army will be allowed to enter the staff corps of their respective presidencies from the date of receipt of this despatch, provided their application to that effect be received at the Adjutant-General's office of their respective presidencies by the 1st January, 1867, if the officer be in India, by the 31st March if he be out of India.

57. Such officers will not be subject to any test prior to admission.

58. Inasmuch, however, as many of these officers have gained great promotion as a consequence of measures which conferred no such benefit upon staff corps officers, and that such rise in promotion was even due in some cases to the removal of the names of staff corps officers from the list of the local line service; and that it would be giving to such officers, if admitted to the staff corps with rank so obtained, an undue advantage over those already in the staff corps, it has been determined that officers of the Indian army, availing themselves of the opportunity now offered to them of being transferred to the staff corps, can only be allowed to enter that corps upon these terms, with the substantive rank to which they would have attained under the staff corps rule, as modified in paragraph 55 of this despatch, if they had joined the staff corps on its formation, viz., 18th February, 1861.

59. Any higher regimental rank they may have attained meanwhile in their respective cadres must, on their electing to join the staff corps, be cancelled.

60. I have further to inform you that it has been determined so far to modify the rule regarding succession to colonels' allowances, laid down in paragraphs 13 and 14 of Sir Charles Wood's despatch, No. 467, dated 3rd December, 1861, as to make the rule of succession to that allowance, after the stated period of service in the grade of lieutenant-colonel, applicable to all officers now in the several staff corps (with the exception of those who fall under the rule laid down in paragraph 37, clause 2, of this despatch), and to all who may join them from the Indian army, under the terms of this despatch, without reference to any fixed establishment of colonels with colonel's allowance; and further to allow the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel, granted under the rules contained in Sir Charles Wood's despatch, No. 194, of the 17th June, 1864, to count towards the completion of the 12 years' period of service so laid down.

61. I request that your Excellency will, without delay, cause the above instructions to be carried into effect, by notifying to the service at large that—

1st.—The promotions in the presidencies of Madras and Bombay made under paragraphs 52 and 50 of Sir Charles Wood's despatch of the 17th June, 1864, and those in succession to them, are to have retrospective effect from the 1st January, 1862.

	Cavalry.	Infantry.
Madras, to be lieutenant-colonel	1	4
Bombay, " "	0	3

2nd.—All officers of the cavalry and infantry of the Indian army who attained the rank of regimental lieutenant-colonel prior to the 1st January, 1862, and all officers of the several staff corps who had attained to the rank of regimental lieutenant-colonel prior to the formation of those corps, viz., 18th February, 1861, shall hereafter, upon the completion of 10 years in that grade, be placed in receipt of the colonel's allowance, in the event of their not having already attained to that allowance in ordinary succession, under the operation of the system laid down in Sir Charles Wood's despatch, No. 340, dated 10th August, 1861, paragraph 18.

3rd.—The Military Retiring Regulations of 1837 will be extended by the addition of the two following rates of pension:—

	Per Annum.
After 35 years' service	£600
After 38 years' service	£750

4th.—From and after the date of receipt of this despatch, the qualifying period of service in the staff corps laid down in the 2nd paragraph of the royal warrant of the 16th January, 1861, will be dispensed with, so far as concerns officers now in the staff corps, and those of the Indian army who may join any one of those corps under the terms of this despatch. Officers of the staff corps who may be entitled to promotion to a higher substantive rank under the modification of the existing rule will receive such promotion from the date of receipt of this despatch.

All officers of the cavalry and infantry of the Indian army, with the exception of those who entered upon the new conditions of service and are borne upon a general list, will be allowed to enter the staff corps of their respective presidencies upon the conditions above laid down, from the date of receipt of this despatch, without being subjected to previous examination.

5th.—All officers now in the several staff corps, and all who may join them under the terms of this despatch, will be entitled to the colonel's allowance after 12 years' service in the grade of substantive lieutenant-colonel, without reference to any fixed establishment of colonels with colonel's allowance; the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel attained to under the regulations published in General Order by your Government, No. 632, dated 4th August, 1864, being, however, considered a substantive rank for this purpose, and allowed to count towards the above period.

62. All the regulations at present existing relating to admission to, and promotion in, the staff corps, will be still applicable to officers hereafter entering the several staff corps, other than

those of the Indian army, who join under the terms laid down in this despatch.

63. Having now disposed of the several complaints made by officers of the Indian army, and considered by either of the royal commissions with reference to the parliamentary guarantee, I shall address your Excellency in a separate despatch upon the subject of the claim made by many of the officers to compensation for money contributed by them towards the regimental retiring funds. These claims cannot justly be supported by any reference to that guarantee, and therefore, they were not entertained by Lord Cranworth's commission; but Her Majesty's Government are unwilling to leave to the officers generally any ground of complaint which they can, consistently with their duty, remove, and, therefore, they have determined that the representations made by the officers in regard to this matter shall receive further consideration.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) _____ CRANBORNE.

Military, India Office,
No. 160: London, the 8th August, 1866
To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR.—Para. 1. By my despatch No. 159, of this day's date, your Excellency was informed that it was my intention to address you in a separate despatch on the subject of representations made by many officers of the Indian army respecting their claim to compensation for the loss of money contributed by them, prior to the re-organization of that army, towards their regimental retiring funds.

2. I find that since the year 1837, when the Court of Directors suspended the operation of an order prohibiting such proceedings, many officers of the Indian army have been in the habit of contributing, from time to time, sums of money towards the purchase of the retirements of their regimental seniors, for which sums they hoped to receive an equivalent, either in the shape of actual promotion, immediate or prospective, or by the receipt of a similar contribution in the event of their own retirement from the service.

3. This practice, though not in every branch of the service wholly discontinued, has, it is alleged, been virtually put a stop to by the measures connected with the formation of the several staff corps, and the re-organization of the Indian army.

4. In a petition addressed to the House of Commons by Brevet-Major Sweet, of the Madras Native Infantry, and ordered to be printed, it is stated as follows, alluding to a General Order by the Government of India, dated the 2nd May, 1838:—

"On the faith of this General Order, your petitioner has invested large sums of money at different times, borrowed often at a very high rate of interest, in assisting his seniors to retire, in the sure and certain hope that in his turn to retire from the service he would receive it back again."

And in the same petition, in allusion to the appointment of certain of his brother officers to the staff corps—

"The consequence of which is that your petitioner is not only deprived of that promotion to which he is entitled in accordance with the rules regulating promotions in the Indian army, and guaranteed to him by Act 21 and 22 Vic., cap. 106, and 23 and 24 Vic., cap. 100, but he also loses all the money that he has expended at different times in assisting his seniors through his regimental bonus fund."

5. It appears from the report of the proceedings of Parliament that numerous petitions from officers of the Indian army, similar in substance to that from Major Sweet, have been presented to the House during the present session.

6. That the late Court of Directors should have withdrawn a prohibition which formerly existed to the practice of purchasing the retirement of officers cannot, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, be admitted to establish a claim to compensation under the parliamentary guarantee, on the plea that changes in the organization of the army have operated to interfere with the continuance of a practice of this purely private and permissive character.

7. Upon this point the decision of Lord Cranworth's commission, formed after very careful consideration of the subject, must be considered as conclusive.

8. That commission reported upon the subject in the following terms:—

"But it is impossible to understand the parliamentary guarantee to extend to this case. The privileges and advantages which Parliament undertook should be preserved to the army under the Crown as they had existed under the East India Company were privileges and advantages existing between the company on the one hand, and the army on the other. The company was not otherwise a party to the system of giving a bonus on retirement than as they may be considered to have given an express assurance that they would not interfere to prevent it, unless under circumstances of financial pressure, and with due notice. All that could be asked of the Crown is to assume the same passive state which had existed on the part of the company. But the system being illegal, it is impossible to understand Parliament as having meant to guarantee the continuance of a practice which is contrary to law."

10. It was stated, however, in my despatch of this date, No. 159, that "Her Majesty's Government are unwilling to leave the officers generally any ground of complaint which they can consistently with their duty remove." They have, therefore, resolved upon authorizing your Government to investigate the claims of officers on the above account.

11. With this view, the following course will be adopted:—A committee will be formed at each presidency for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon claims of this nature

on the part of officers borne on the strength of the Indian army on the 18th February, 1861.

12. An officer proposing to retire from the service, or having retired since 18th February, 1861, and being below the rank noted in the margin at the time of retirement, will submit his claims to compensation for the loss of sums subscribed for the purpose of assisting his seniors to retire, through the usual channel, to the government of his presidency, by whom they will be referred to the above committee. He will submit, at the same time, a declaration, upon honor, as to the sum of money, if any, that he has received or expects to receive, from the officers of his cadre on retirement.

13. It will be the duty of the committee to ascertain, with all possible accuracy, the following circumstances:—

1st.—The number of retirements among his brother officers to the purchase of which the officer had contributed up to 18th February, 1861. This will, of course, not include arrangements which may have been made with officers transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

2nd.—The amount ascertained to have been actually paid in each case by the officer in question to the retiring officer.

14. These facts may be gathered from the statement of the officer himself, supported by such proof as the committee may consider sufficient; but it will be competent, for your government, in communication with those of Madras and Bombay, to lay down any general rules that you may think fit for the guidance of these committees.

15. The above sums will be placed to the credit of the officer in each case.

16. On the other hand, the committee will estimate the value in money of the advance in rank or position which accrued to the officer from the above arrangements, and will debit him therewith.

17. The balance, reduced by the sum, if any, which he may receive from the officers of his cadre on his retirement, and, in the cases of officers who have already retired, by the value of any special annuity that may have been granted to them in addition to the regulated pension, will be paid to the officer on his resignation of the service appearing in orders, provided, in the case of the cavalry, infantry, and staff corps, such retirement or resignation takes place before he attains the rank of regimental lieutenant-colonel, and if in the artillery or engineers, before he attains the rank of colonel-commandant.

18. Special periodical reports of the sums so paid will be made to Her Majesty's Government.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) CRANBORNE.

Officers desirous of entering the staff corps under the provisions of the despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, No. 159, of the 8th August, 1866, are required to communicate their wish to that effect to the Adjutant-General's Office at their respective presidencies by the 1st of January, 1867, if in India, or if out of India by the 31st March, 1867.

2. The admission of officers to the staff corps, under the provisions of the despatch now published, will have effect from the 12th September, 1866, the date of the receipt of that despatch by the Government of India.

3. Officers now belonging to the staff corps who are eligible for promotion to a higher substantive grade by length of army service, but who have not as yet fulfilled the conditions of staff service hitherto exacted, will be at once promoted; and officers entering the staff corps under the conditions laid down in the despatch of the 8th August, 1866, No. 159, will receive the substantive promotion to which their length of army service may entitle them under staff corps rules, without reference to any qualifying period of staff service.

4. Promotions made under the provisions of the foregoing paragraph, whether of officers now belonging to the staff corps, or of those entering it under the new conditions, will date from the 12th September, 1866. These officers will retain the army rank conferred upon them under the provisions of paragraph 69 of G.G.O. No. 632 of the 4th August, 1864, and will, in due course, on completing the prescribed periods of army service, receive such further substantive promotion as they may become entitled to under staff corps rules, without the restriction of two years' interval before advancement to a higher grade which was exacted on the formation of the corps, under clause 3 of the royal warrant of 16th January, 1861. In the case of lieutenant-colonels, the brevet rank conferred under the order of the 4th August, 1864, will be allowed to reckon towards the prescribed service in that grade qualifying for the colonel's allowance.

5. Officers entering the staff corps from the 12th September, 1866, and who may not be in the receipt of consolidated salaries or of staff salary in addition to pay and allowances, will continue to draw the latter on the scale hitherto received, until they obtain promotion to a higher substantive rank, or come into the receipt of staff salary.

6. Officers entering the staff corps on the terms laid down in paragraphs 53 and 59 of the despatch will not be subjected, in consequence of any cancellation of rank, to any retrenchment of pay actually drawn in a higher rank prior to the 12th September, 1866.

7. Orders will hereafter be issued in furtherance of the instructions conveyed in Lord Cranborne's despatch No. 160 of the 8th August, 1866.

H. K. BURN, Lieut.-Col.,
Off. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

COMMISSIONERS FOR TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENTS UNDER "THE TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE."

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint each of the undermentioned gentlemen, viz.:

THOMAS O'BRIEN, Esquire, Melbourne,
A. C. PALMER, Esquire, Hamilton,

to be a Perpetual Commissioner for taking Acknowledgments of Applications and Instruments signed by Married Women under *The Transfer of Land Statute* (29 Vict. No. 301, § 125).

GEO. HIGINBOTHAM,
Attorney-General.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1866.

RANGER.

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

WILLIAM TRIMBLE, Esquire.

to be temporary Ranger of the Bullrook, Daylesford, and Trentham State Forests.

J. M. GRANT.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 12th November, 1866.

PROPOSED SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

IN compliance with the requirements of the 18th section of *The Common Schools Act*, 25th Victoria No. 149: Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from this date it is the intention of the Board of Education to appoint the following gentlemen Members of the Local Committees of the undermentioned Common Schools, unless reasonable cause be shown to the contrary:—

Highton School, No. 304.
Rev. HENRY JOHN EDWARDS,
ARCHIBALD CHAMBERS.
Tarnagulla School, No. 626.
CHARLES EDWARD RANDALL.

(By Order of the Board) W. H. HANDFIELD,
For the Secretary.

Education Office,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1866.

TRUSTEES.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Trustees, viz.:

On the 12th of November, 1866.
JOSHUA THOMAS

to be a Trustee of the land set apart on 1st June, 1863, for Church of England purposes at Dunolly, vice W. H. Cardwaine, resigned.

On the 19th of November, 1866.
MICHAEL CUNNEEN,
THOMAS CRAGIE, and
THOMAS LUCAS.

to be Trustees of the land set apart on 19th December, 1859, for Cemetery purposes at Runnymede.

HENRY CHRICHARD FRASER

to be a Trustee of the land set apart for Wesleyan Church purposes at St. Kilda, vice Daniel Grant, resigned.

J. M. GRANT.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

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

GILBERT MCARTHUR,
ERNEST BOSTOCK,
SAMUEL MACCRIGOR,
RICHARD OSBURN,
ROBERT BRAND PATERSON, and
JOHN RUSSELL EVANS.

to be a Committee of Management of the land set apart on 16th July, 1866, for recreation ground for the use of the Western Caledonian Society and the Warrnambool Cricket Club at Warrnambool.

J. M. GRANT.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 12th November, 1866.

LICENSING OFFICERS FOR LANDS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has authorized the undermentioned gentlemen to issue Licenses under sections 50 and 53 of *The Land Act 1862*, viz.:

By Order of 12th November, 1866.

H. E. PENGELL (Acting Receiver and Paymaster, Stawell).

By Order of 19th November, 1866.

R. RICHARDSON WARDLAW (Acting Receiver and Paymaster, Creswick).

J. M. GRANT.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

LICENSING OFFICER FOR LANDS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has authorized

Constable THOMAS EDWARD HARDING,
stationed at Rokewood, to issue Licenses under the 53rd section of *The Land Act 1862*, and the Regulations of 8th May, 1865.

J. M. GRANT.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1866.

ASSISTANTS IN MINING REGISTRARS' OFFICES.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following temporary appointments of Assistants in the Mining Registrars' Offices situated at the places mentioned in conjunction with their respective names, viz.:-

On the 19th of November, 1866.

ROBERT GIBBS, at Ballarat.
DAVID CHRISTY, at Ballarat.

On the 26th of November, 1866.

J. F. COLEMAN, at Staffordshire Reef.
MICHAEL McINERNEY, at Smythesdale.
JOHN ROYCROFT, at Creswick.
FRANCIS GOODE, at Buninyong.
WALTER CHERRY, at Gordon.

JOHN MACGREGOR,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne.

MANAGER OF A COMMON-TOLL ROAD.

THE Governor in Council, on the 10th of September, 1866, made the following appointment and arrangement with reference to the Common-toll Road hereinafter mentioned, under the provisions of the Act 27 Victoria No. 176, § 256, &c., viz.:-

THOMAS LACELL HARRIS

to be the Manager of that portion of the Mount Alexander road proclaimed a Common-toll Road under Order in Council of 18th June, 1866; and that he shall on the last day of each calendar month receive from the collectors and lessees of all tolls upon such portion of road and bridges thereon all moneys collected by them as and for such tolls, or due by them as the rents thereof; and shall distribute the same once in every month amongst the local bodies interested therein, in the proportions prescribed by Order in Council of 10th September, 1866; such appointment to be in force from 18th May, 1866, to 17th May, 1867.

W. M. K. VALE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Office of Roads and Bridges,
Melbourne.

MINING REGISTRAR.

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

THOMAS HALE

to be a Mining Registrar.

JOHN MACGREGOR,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1866.

CLERKS OF COURTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:-

JAMES MACKAY

to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Wedderburne, *vice* A. Dawson, relieved.

JAMES JOSEPH CAHILL

to be Deputy Clerk of County Court, to act at Walhalla, and to enter plaints and other process, and to issue plaints, summonses, and all other process and proceedings returnable at Sale.

JOSEPH HART (Acting C.P.S., &c., Crooked River)

to be Deputy Clerk of County Court, to act at Grant, and to enter plaints and other process, and to issue plaints, summonses, and all other process and proceedings returnable at Sale.

SAMUEL H. BINDON,
Minister of Justice.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1866.

WARDEN'S CLERK.

IT is hereby notified that

Mr. JAMES JOSEPH CAHILL

commenced duty as Warden's Clerk at Stringer's Creek on the 5th instant.

JOHN MACGREGOR,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1866.

BAILIFF OF CROWN LANDS.

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

HENRY HICKMAN MILLER

to be a Bailiff of Crown Lands.

J. M. GRANT.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 12th November, 1866.

ALTERATIONS OF MINING SURVEYORS AND MINING REGISTRAR'S DISTRICTS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned gentlemen will act as Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors respectively within the limits severally hereinafter described, namely:-

Mr. THOMAS HALE

will act as Mining Registrar for the Hepburn Division of the Castlemaine Mining District, *vice* Ambrose Johnson.

Mr. JOSEPH WALTER BABY

will act as Mining Surveyor for the Hepburn Division of the Castlemaine Mining District, *vice* Ambrose Johnson.

Mr. AMBROSE JOHNSON

will act as Mining Surveyor and Mining Registrar for the Avoca Division, *vice* R. English, transferred, relieving Mr. William Byrne, who has acted in the said division temporarily. Mr. Byrne will continue to act at Redbank only as formerly.

JOHN MACGREGOR,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1866.

POWDER HULK "JANET."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a License to the hulk *Janet* for the storage of Gunpowder, in accordance with the provisions of the 5th clause of *The Gunpowder Statute 1864*, and subject to the regulations respecting the licensing of powder hulks, dated 4th November, 1858, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 9th idem.

J. G. FRANCIS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1866.

POWDER HULK "GUIANA."

NOTICE is hereby given that the License granted to the hulk *Guiana* for the storage of Powder for a period of twelve months, from the 2nd February, 1866, has been withdrawn at the request of the owners.

J. G. FRANCIS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1866.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 24TH NOVEMBER, 1866.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Boroondara...	J. D. Bragge	6	1
Brighton ...	S. P. Simmonds	3	0
Brunswick ...	Joseph George	2	1
Collingwood ...	H. W. Mortimer	25	12
Flemington ...	James Gibson	3	0
Footscray ...	J. C. C. Schild	1	1
Kew ...	F. Barnard	2	3
Melbourne (South) ...	Ellen Tierney	13	20
Melbourne (North) ...	G. F. Nagle	30	20
Prahran ...	A. F. White	5	5
Richmond ...	W. H. Lagoe	10	3
Sandridge ...	Andrew Plummer	2	8
Emerald Hill ...	Andrew Plummer	10	8
South Yarra ...	E. B. Taylor	2	2
St. Kilda ...	P. T. Van Hemert	5	4
Williamstown ...	Edmund Burke	4	5
		123	93

Measles in conjunction with diphtheria and congestion of the lungs continues fatal in the Melbourne and suburban districts; and all these diseases are reported as on the increase.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1866.

MINING LEASES, ETC.

THE Mining Leases, &c., of which the dates and terms, with the lessees' names, extent of ground leased, and annual rent reserved, are as undermentioned, have, unless otherwise specified in the note at foot, since the 7th November, 1866, been forwarded to the wardens' offices at the places respectively named. Unless the lessees attend at the proper time to execute, the leases not executed will be liable to forfeiture.

Gold Leases.

ARARAT DISTRICT—RAGLAN DIVISION (BEAUFORT).

No. 123. 12th November, 1866; 10 years; J. T. Mitchell and G. Douglas; 92a. 2r. 22p.; £92 12s. 10d.
No. 130. 8th November, 1866; 5 years; J. Martin; 4a. 3r. 13p.; £4 16s. 8d.

PLEASANT CREEK DIVISION (STAWELL).

No. 137. 12th November, 1866; 14 years; S. J. Davidson, G. Blackburn, and G. Bury; 3a. 2r. 35p.; £3 14s. 6d.

ARARAT DIVISION.

No. 140. 12th November, 1866; 15 years; J. Tuson and M. J. Morgan; 20 acres; £20.

BALLARAT DISTRICT—SMYTHESDALE DIVISION.

No. 453. 15th November, 1866; 15 years; J. Forshaw; 124a. 2r. 12p.; £124 11s. 6d.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—DONNELLY'S CREEK DIVISION.

No. 543. 1st November, 1866; 15 years; J. Flynn; 1a. 3r. 2p.; £1 15s. 4d.
No. 846. 1st November, 1866; 15 years; H. Black; 2a. 0r. 10p.; £2 1s. 4d.
No. 832. 19th November, 1866; 15 years; W. R. Kissane; 20a. 3r. 7p.; £20 16s.

JORDAN DIVISION (WOOD'S POINT).

No. 633. 19th November, 1866; 15 years; J. Hayes, J. Carson, and J. C. A. Clark; 24a. 0r. 21p.; £24 2s. 8d.
No. 717. 19th November, 1866; 15 years; D. E. Marston and M. Kemp; 5a. 2r. 22p.; £5 12s. 10d.
No. 734. 15th November, 1866; 15 years; the Charleston Gold Mining Company (registered); 7a. 0r. 31p.; £7 4s.
No. 831. 1st November, 1866; 15 years; C. Brown; 5a. 0r. 3p.; £5 0s. 6d.
No. 869. 8th November, 1866; 15 years; P. Gondie; 27a. 3r. 27p.; £27 18s. 6d.
No. 871. 8th November, 1866; 15 years; C. B. Alexander; 16a. 1r. 7p.; £16 6s.
No. 876. 19th November, 1866; 15 years; the Globe Quartz Mining Company (registered); 9a. 2r. 35p.; £9 19s. 6d. This lease is granted in lieu of No. 595, surrendered.
No. 835. 8th November, 1866; 15 years; the Royal Standard Prospecting Gold Mining and Crushing Co. (registered); 5a. 2r. 8p.; £5 11s. This lease is granted in lieu of No. 282, surrendered.
No. 900. 5th November, 1866; the Great Eastern Gold Mining Co. (registered); 12a. 1r. 21p.; £12 7s. 8d. This lease is granted in lieu of No. 41, surrendered.
No. 916. 15th November, 1866; 15 years; the Nightingale Quartz Mining Co. (registered); 20a. 0r. 5p.; £20 0s. 8d. This lease is granted in lieu of No. 50, surrendered.
No. 917. 13th November, 1866; 15 years; J. Branch; 25a. 0r. 32p.; £25 4s.; This lease is granted in lieu of No. 224, surrendered.

OMEO DIVISION.

No. 779. 8th November, 1866; 15 years; A. Davidson, J. S. Martin, and A. Walker; 18 acres; £18.

(GRANT.)

No. 859. 1st November, 1866; 15 years; the Mountaineer Quartz Mining Co. (registered); 21a. 2r. 19p.; £21 12s. 6d.
No. 863. 8th November, 1866; 15 years; B. Galli; 14a. 3r. 25p.; £14 18s. 2d.
No. 866. 8th November, 1866; 15 years; J. S. Westcott, D. McLean, and R. Gill; 7a. 0r. 5p.; £7 0s. 8d.
No. 867. 8th November, 1866; 15 years; the Royal Albert Quartz Mining Co. (registered); 5a. 3r. 12p.; £5 16s. 6d.
No. 870. 12th November, 1866; 15 years; J. Mooney and A. Wittchell; 20a. 0r. 1p.; £20 0s. 2d.

BUCKLAND DIVISION (BRIGHT).

No. 861. 19th November, 1866; 15 years; J. Denny; 23a. 3r. 34p.; £23 19s. 4d.
No. 862. 1st November, 1866; 15 years; H. Hanna; 7a. 1r. 23p.; £7 8s.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

No. 331. 8th November, 1866; 15 years; W. Peterson; 6a. 1r. 12p.; £6 0s. 6d.

MALDON DIVISION.

No. 332. 12th November, 1866; 15 years; R. Oswald and J. Robinson; 3r. 14p.; 16s. 10d.
No. 334. 5th November, 1866; 15 years; P. Peterson; 4a. 3r. 33p.; £4 19s. 2d.
No. 339. 19th November, 1866; 15 years; J. Lyons and J. Lyons; 8a. 2r. 10p.; £8 11s. 4d.
No. 340. 19th November, 1866; 15 years; E. Aitkin, J. McLusky, and D. Davies; 11a. 1r. 21p.; £11 7s. 8d.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—KORONG DIVISION (INGLEWOOD).

No. 563. 12th November, 1866; 15 years; C. Harding; 19a. 0r. 7p.; £19 1s.
No. 574. 1st November, 1866; 15 years; the Leicester Gold Mining Company (registered); 2a. 3r. 12p.; £2 16s. 6d.
No. 603. 5th November, 1866; 15 years; E. Jewell and D. McFarlane; 1a. 2r. 17p.; £1 12s. 2d.
No. 612. 5th November, 1866; 15 years; J. P. Gray; 4a. 3r. 30p.; £4 18s. 10d.
No. 622. 15th November, 1866; 15 years; J. Collins and R. O'Donovan; 23a. 3r. 3p.; £23 15s. 6d.

AMHERST DIVISION (TALBOT).

No. 587. 12th November, 1866; 15 years; J. Scarffe; 25a. 0r. 12p.; £25 1s. 6d.

AVOCA DIVISION.

No. 583. 15th November, 1866; 10 years; W. Shaw; 70a. 2r. 1p.; £70 10s. 2d.

MARYBOROUGH DIVISION.

No. 590. 5th November, 1866; 15 years; H. A. Tompson and J. Brown; 25a. 0r. 13p.; £25 1s. 6d.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

No. 796. 5th November, 1866; 15 years; R. Carr; 1a. 0r. 14p.; £1 1s. 10d.
No. 858. 8th November, 1866; 15 years; J. F. Lewis and J. B. Davies; 8a. 3r.; £8 15s.
No. 988. 15th November, 1866; 7 years; J. Green; 12a. 0r. 24p.; £12 3s.
No. 992. 1st November, 1866; 15 years; J. Fawns, M. Hefferman, H. Palmer, and J. Taylor; 17a. 3r. 31p.; £17 19s.
No. 1021. 5th November, 1866; 15 years; F. Raess; 2a. 1r. 25p.; £2 8s. 2d.
No. 1039. 1st November, 1866; 15 years; C. Mueller; 5a. 2r. 16p.; £5 12s.
No. 1052. 8th November, 1866; 15 years; G. Lansell and C. Schlemm; 3a. 0r. 5p.; £3 0s. 8d.
No. 1055. 5th November, 1866; 15 years; W. Platt, G. E. Pearsall, R. Picken, and J. Robertson; 8a. 1r. 36p.; £3 9s. 6d.
No. 1063. 15th November, 1866; 15 years; T. R. Bryant and P. McCarthy; 2a. 2r. 35p.; £2 14s. 6d.
No. 1067. 15th November, 1866; 15 years; J. W. Hodgson; 4a. 3r. 17p.; £4 17s. 2d.
No. 1072. 15th November, 1866; 15 years; the Carshalton Reef Co. (registered); 7a. 1r. 35p.; £7 9s. 6d.
No. 1080. 1st November, 1866; 15 years; J. T. Sanders, E. Hunt, S. Masters, J. Barwick, and J. B. Richards; 6a. 2r. 21p.; £6 12s. 8d. This lease is granted in lieu of Nos. 430 and 813, surrendered.
No. 1091. 15th November, 1866; 15 years; Margaret Anna Minzies; 1a. 3r. 10p.; £1 16s. 4d. This lease is granted in lieu of No. 13, surrendered.

HEATHCOTE DIVISION.

No. 1056. 19th November, 1866; 15 years; E. Perkins; 6a. 3r. 13p.; £6 16s. 8d.

Mineral Lease.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—ST. ARNAUD DIVISION.

No. 122. 15th November, 1866; 30 years; G. S. Lang; 23a. 2r. 13p.; £2 17s. 6d.

Water-right Licenses.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

No. 133. 8th November, 1866; 10 years; T. Dowsey; 1a. 1r. 13p.; £2. Water-race.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—OMEO DIVISION (GRANT).

No. 143. 8th November, 1866; 15 years; W. Cook; 3r. 28p.; £5. Water-race.

JORDAN DIVISION (WOOD'S POINT).

No. 149. 8th November, 1866; 15 years; S. Le Capelain; 3a. 0r. 28p.; £5. Water-race.

JOHN MACGREGOR,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,

Melbourne, 26th November, 1866.

NOTE.—Leases Nos. 876, 885, 916, and 867, Beechworth; No. 331, Castlemaine; No. 563, Maryborough; No. 1094, Sandhurst; and No. 122, Mineral, have been detained in Melbourne for execution by the lessees. The particulars of lease No. 462, Beechworth, are as stated in the *Government Gazette* of the 13th November, 1866, page 2492, and not as previously gazetted at page 824 of the 16th April, 1866.

Corrigendum.

The annual rent payable on the water-right license No. 122 is as undermentioned, and not as stated in error in a previous notice published in the *Government Gazette*:

No. 122. 19th July, 1866; 15 years; E. B. Wight, W. Philpot, and J. Startup; 3r. 33p.; £2. (Lucorrect notice, page 1634 *ante*.)

MARYBOROUGH MINING BYE-LAWS.

Corrigenda.

IN the bye-laws of the Maryborough Mining Board, published in the *Gazette* of the 16th instant, the signature of "Charles Foutcher," appended to the three bye-laws, has been misprinted in pages 2531 and 2533-4 *ante* as "Charles Foutcher."

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 24th November, 1866.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament, 29 Victoria No. 20, section 41, it is hereby notified, that after the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is intended to grant Leases of the portions of ground undermentioned.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1866.

JOHN MACGREGOR,
Minister of Mines.

Mining District.	No. of Application.	Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease or License.	Approximate Extent of Ground applied for.	Amount of Money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked.	Minimum number of men to be employed when commencing operations, also subsequently when in full work.	Præcise locality, and time of commencing operations.	Term of Lease or License and General Remarks.
Ararat	22	M. Ord. "Pleasant Creek Cross Reef Quartz Mining Co. (registered)"	144	A. R. P. 1 2 13	£500	Two men	North Cross Reef. On receipt of lease	15 years.
Ballarat	48	J. B. Candage. "Rip Van Winkle Co."	460	8 0 0	£750. Shafts and drives	First six months six men, subsequently ten men	Trehwell's Reef, Blackwood. On grant of lease	10 years. This site of the engine-house and smithy belonging to the Bank of Victoria is excised.
Beechworth	480	P. Stapleton. "Golden Bar Gold Mining Co."	905	15 2 5	£5000	First six months four men, subsequently eight men	Cherry's Point, Wood's Point. On grant of lease	15 years.

MINING LEASES FORFEITED.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the Order in Council of the 19th March, 1866, that the undermentioned Leases of Auriferous Crown Lands have been declared forfeited:—

ARARAT DISTRICT—PLEASANT CREEK DIVISION.

Lease No. 118, dated 3rd September, 1866; J. B. Harry and others; 30 acres; Stavell Flat.

BALLARAT DISTRICT—BALLARAT DIVISION.

Lease No. 426, dated 30th August, 1866; L. H. Köpke; 250 acres; Cherry-tree Flat.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—JORDAN DIVISION. (WOOD'S POINT).

Lease No. 485, dated 1st March, 1866; D. Eisenstaedter and others; 14a. 3r. 27p; head of Ryan's Creek.

Lease No. 547, dated 17th May, 1866; W. H. Percy and others; 81a. 1r. 12p.; Union Jack Reef.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,

Melbourne, 30th November, 1866.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES REFUSED.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the Order in Council of the 19th March, 1866, that the undermentioned Applications for Leases of Auriferous Crown Lands have been refused:—

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Application No. 44, for lease No. 214; G. A. Brown and another; 13a. 3r.; Richmond Flat.

Application No. 43, for lease No. 215; J. Griffiths and another; 23a. 2r. 21p.; Richmond Flat.

Application No. 46, for lease No. 216; C. Cutter and another; 7a. 0r. 22p.; Richmond Flat.

Application No. 48, for lease No. 222; G. Berry; 11a. 1r. 1p.; Richmond Flat.

Application No. 49, for lease No. 223; G. Berry; 21a. 0r. 38p.; near the junction of Hoddle street with the Heidelberg road.

Application No. 50, for lease No. 224; A. Hope and others; 5a. 0r. 18p.; fronting Hoddle street.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,

Melbourne, 30th November, 1866.

APPLICATION FOR A WATER-RIGHT LICENSE REFUSED.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the Order in Council of the 19th March, 1866, that the undermentioned application for a License of Auriferous Crown Land has been refused:—

SANDHURST DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

Application No. 27, for license No. 176; G. Lansell; about 6 acres; Garden Gully.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,

Melbourne, 30th November, 1866.

MINING LEASES.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned Mining Leases are now lying at this office for execution by the lessees thereof; and unless so executed within seven days from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be returned to the Office of Mines, Melbourne, in accordance with the provisions of the Leasing Regulations:—

Lease No. 1039, Sandhurst, 1st November, 1866; 5a. 2r. 16p.; Derwent Gully; C. Mueller.

Lease No. 993, Sandhurst, 1st November, 1866; 17a. 3r. 31p.; Axe Creek; J. Fawns and others.

Lease No. 1080, Sandhurst, 1st November, 1866; 6a. 2r. 21p.; Little Devonshire Reef; J. T. Sanders and others.

Lease No. 1021, Sandhurst, 5th November, 1866; 2a. 1r. 25p.; Diamond Hill; F. Raess.

Lease No. 1055, Sandhurst, 5th November, 1866; 8a. 1r. 36p.; Speck Gully; W. Platt and others.

Lease No. 796, Sandhurst, 5th November, 1866; 1a. 0r. 14p.; Hustler's Reef; R. Carr.

Lease No. 858, Sandhurst, 8th November, 1866; 8a. 3r.; Victoria Hill; J. F. Lewis and another.

C. MOLLISON,
Warden.

Warden's Office,

Sandhurst, 30th November, 1866.

WATER-RIGHT LICENSES.

IT is hereby notified that the Water-right Licenses of which the particulars are given hereunder, are now lying at this office, for delivery to the licensees thereof; and if not taken up within seven days from the date of publication of this notice, they will be returned to the Office of Mines, Melbourne.

Water-right License No. 121, 27th August, 1866; 4a. 2r. 22p.; Huntly; Thomas Britt.

Water-right License No. 119, 4th October, 1866; 12 perches; Sheephead Reef; A. Kennedy.

Water-right License No. 133, 8th November, 1866; 1a. 1r. 13p.; Lower Huntly; Thomas Dowsey.

C. MOLLISON,
Warden.

Warden's Office,

Sandhurst, 30th November, 1866.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1866).

For what purpose Contract is required.	No. of Tenders.	Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	If Contractor previously.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorised according to Regulations.
1202. Post Office	...	Conveyance of Mails to and from Wild Duck Creek and the Sportsman's Arms, three days a week, from the 1st October to 31st December, 1866, at the rate of 7s. per trip. £13 13s.	£ s. d. 13 13 0	Geo. Murrowood	No	Conveyance of Inland Mails, 1866. Division No. 68	
1203. Ditto	Conveyance of Mails to and from Birregurra and Dean's Marsh, two days a week, from the 3rd November to 31st December, 1866, at the rate of £24 per annum. £3 17s. 4d.	3 17 4	Edwin Wood	No	Ditto ...	
1204. Ditto	For a delivery of Letters at Elsternwick, daily, from the 7th September to 31st December, 1866, at the rate of £1 per week. £16 11s. 5d.	16 11 5	George Morris	No	Ditto ...	
1205. Ditto	Conveyance of Mails to and from Mount Cole and Eversley, twice a week, from 1st October to 31st December, 1866, at the rate of £35 per annum. £8 15s. (In lieu of contract No. 796 of 1866, cancelled from 1st October, C19/108)	8 15 0	J. McGuinness	Yes*	Ditto ...	J. McCulloch.
1206. Ditto	Addition to contract No. 800 of 1866, for increased mileage conveying mails to and from Cockatoo, six days a week, from 1st November to 31st December, 1866, at the rate of £15 14s. per annum. £2 12s. 4d.	2 12 4	McPhee and Co.	Yes*	Ditto ...	
1207. Ditto	...	Conveyance of Mails to and from Melbourne and Sale, by way of Oakleigh, Springvale, Dandenong, Berwick, Pakenham, Moe, Traralgon, and Rosedale, six days a week; and to and from Moe and Russell's Creek, once a week, from the 20th October to 31st December, 1866, at the rate of £5000 per annum. £994 12s. 5d. (In lieu of contract No. 462 of 1866, cancelled from the 20th October, C20/109)	994 12 5	Robertson, Wagner, and Co.	Yes*	Ditto ...	
1208. Ditto	Addition to foregoing contract, No. 1207, for increased rate of speed in the conveyance of mails between Melbourne and Sale, from the 15th November to 31st December, 1866, at the rate of £50 per month. £76 13s. 4d.	76 13 4	Robertson, Wagner, and Co.	Yes*	Ditto ...	
1209. Survey	1	Survey of Melton Farmers' Common, at 35s. per mile.	35s. rate...	John Hogg	No	Division 52. Contract surveys	J. M. Grant.
1210. Various	...	Transfers of contracts for the supply of forage up to 31st January, 1867, at the following places:— Botanic Gardens (in lieu of contract 280):— Bran, 2s. 3d. per bushel ... Straw, £5 10s. per ton ...	Rates £ s. d. 0 2 3 5 10 0				
1211. Ditto	Industrial schools, Sunbury (in lieu of 283):— Bran, 2s. 3d. per bushel ... Hay, £9 10s. per ton ...	0 2 3 9 10 0	Joseph Pattison		Contingencies, forage	
1212. Ditto	Lunatic Asylum (in lieu of 286):— Hay, £9 10s. per ton ... Straw, £5 10s. ditto ...	9 10 0 5 10 0				
1213. Ditto	Lunatic Asylum (in lieu of 287):— Straw, £5 10s. per ton ...	5 10 0	Joseph Pattison		Ditto, bedding	J. McCulloch.
1214. Ditto	Stores and transport (in lieu of 289):— Straw, £5 10s. per ton ...	5 10 0				
1215. Ditto	Police, Sunbury (in lieu of 362):— Oats, 7s. 6d. per bushel ... Bran, 2s. 6d., ditto ... Hay, £8 per ton ... Straw, £4 ditto ...	0 7 6 0 2 6 8 0 0 4 0 0	Joseph Pattison		Ditto, forage...	
1216. Ditto	Police, Taradale (in lieu of 380):— Hay, £8 per ton ... Straw, £4 ditto ...	8 0 0 4 0 0				

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—continued—(Series 1866.)

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 of Fund.	Authorised according to Regulations.
			£ s. d.				
1217. Various	...	Transfers of contracts for the supply of forage up to 31st January, 1867, at the following places:—					
1218. Ditto	...	Police, Kyneton (in lieu of 402)		Joseph Patti-son	...	Contingencies, forage	J. McCulloch.
1219. Ditto	...	Police, Gisborne (in lieu of 409) as follows:—					
	...	Police, Malmesbury (in lieu of 443)					
	...	Oats, 7s. 6d. per bushel	0 7 6				
	...	Brans, 2s. 6d. ditto	0 2 6				
	...	Hay, £8 per ton	8 0 0				
	...	Straw, £4 ditto	4 0 0				

Melbourne, 30th November, 1866.

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1866.

ACTUAL Daily Mortality of persons of both sexes under and over five years of age in the Statistical District of Melbourne and suburbs, embracing a radius of ten miles, and including the Statistical Sub-districts of Melbourne Proper, East Melbourne, North Melbourne and Carlton, Fitz Roy Municipality, East Collingwood, Richmond, Jika-jika parish (exclusive of North Melbourne, Collingwood, and Richmond), South Yarra and Prahran, Emerald Hill and Sandridge, St. Kilda and Brighton, Doutta Galla and Keilor, Boroondara and Heidelberg, Cut-paw-paw parish, and the shipping in Hobson's Bay; also, the Temperature in the shade at the Melbourne Observatory, calculated from a reduced mean corresponding with that of twenty-four hourly observations taken on each day during the month of October, 1866:—

DAY OF THE MONTH.	BOTH SEXES.			MALES.			FEMALES.			MEAN TEMPERATURE IN MELBOURNE.
	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	
1	3	7	10	1	3	4	2	4	6	55°
2	9	8	17	5	5	10	4	3	7	63.1
3	6	4	10	3	1	4	3	3	6	60.7
4	4	6	10	3	4	7	1	2	3	58.6
5	4	7	11	3	5	8	1	2	3	51.3
6	2	3	5	2	2	4	...	1	1	50.6
7	4	2	6	3	3	6	1	2	3	61.6
8	4	3	7	2	3	5	2	...	2	61.4
9	5	8	13	3	5	8	2	3	5	54.0
10	5	5	10	5	5	10	...	...	...	45.7
11	4	2	6	3	2	5	1	...	1	47.0
12	3	5	8	1	5	6	2	...	2	51.4
13	6	7	13	3	3	6	3	4	7	52.1
14	5	7	12	3	6	9	2	1	3	51.7
15	6	6	12	3	2	5	3	4	7	52.8
16	4	4	8	1	1	2	3	3	6	64.9
17	3	6	9	2	3	5	1	3	4	70.5
18	4	8	12	1	5	6	3	3	6	65.5
19	6	3	9	3	1	4	3	2	5	60.6
20	3	7	10	3	4	7	...	3	3	66.4
21	5	4	9	1	3	4	4	1	5	61.0
22	3	3	6	3	...	3	...	3	3	58.0
23	4	5	9	2	4	6	2	1	3	53.4
24	7	3	10	5	2	7	2	1	3	54.6
25	8	4	12	4	2	6	4	2	6	51.9
26	8	3	11	4	2	6	4	1	5	52.4
27	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	...	1	53.3
28	4	6	10	3	3	6	1	3	4	63.3
29	7	4	11	4	3	7	3	1	4	63.7
30	9	3	12	4	1	5	5	2	7	73.8
31	5	3	8	5	2	7	...	1	1	69.8
Totals	152	147	299	89	88	177	63	59	122	Mean of the month.
Daily average ..	4.90	4.74	9.64	2.87	2.84	5.71	2.03	1.90	3.93	58.3°

The mortality of Melbourne and suburbs, together with the mean temperature in the shade, and the mean atmospheric pressure during the month of October, for the last seven years, were as follow:—

Year	Number of Deaths.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.
October 1860	377	56.7°	29.900 inches.
" 1861	227	57.7°	29.797 "
" 1862	194	57.6°	30.038 "
" 1863	201	56.1°	29.694 "
" 1864	194	55.6°	29.907 "
" 1865	257	56.3°	29.957 "
" 1866	299	58.3°	29.797 "
Mean of seven years	250	57.0°	29.870 "

The deaths in the past month exceeded the average by 49, and exceeded the number in the previous month by 77. The mean temperature was upwards of a degree higher than the average.

Fifty-nine per cent. of the deaths were of males, and 41 per cent. of females. 51 per cent. were of children who had not attained their fifth year. This latter proportion was 52 per cent. in October, 1865; 41 per cent. in October, 1864; 37 per cent. in October, 1863; 40 per cent. in October, 1862; 51 per cent. in October, 1861; and 62 per cent. in October, 1860.

Most deaths took place on the 2nd; the number was 17. For no other day were more than 13 deaths reported. The lowest number recorded for any one day was 3, namely for the 27th of the month.

Five deaths of persons of 75 years old and upwards occurred during the month, viz., those of a male aged 75 of drowning, of a male aged 75 of cirrhosis, of a male aged 78 of bronchitis, of a female aged 73 of apoplexy, and of a female aged 90 of natural decay.

Eight violent deaths took place, of which the following are the particulars:—A ship's steward aged 24 died from the effects of an injury to the spine, a carpenter aged 45 from the effects of a fall when intoxicated, a ballast-man aged 17 was killed by a box of stone ballast falling on him, a mariner aged 75 was accidentally drowned, a female aged 5 was suffocated by a bean getting into the windpipe, a male infant was found in a cess-pool murdered, an accountant aged 40 committed suicide by poisoning, a dress-maker aged 23 committed suicide by drowning.

Fifty-five deaths, or 18 per cent. of the whole, occurred in public institutions, viz.:—28 in the Melbourne Hospital, 4 in the Lying-in Hospital, 3 in the Benevolent Asylum, 5 in the Yarra Bend and 3 in the Carlton Lunatic Asylums, 3 in the Immigrants' Home, 8 in the Industrial Schools, and 1 in the Pentridge Stockade.

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

Sub-districts.	Number of Persons of all ages in each sub-district on 7th April, 1861.	Deaths of both sexes in October, 1866.			Number of deaths to every 1000 of the population.
		Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	
Melbourne Proper	23,766	25	47	72	3.03
East Melbourne	2,023	1	1	2	.99
North Melbourne and Carlton	16,798	38	17	55	3.27
Fitz Roy Municipality	11,807	15	13	28	2.37
East Collingwood	12,653	8	9	17	1.34
Richmond	11,355	16	11	27	2.38
Jika-jika parish (remainder of)	8,215	1	10	11	1.34
South Yarra and Prahran	12,900	19	14	33	2.56
Emerald Hill and Sandridge	12,393	16	9	25	2.02
St. Kilda and Brighton	11,236	2	3	5	.44
Doutta Galla and Keilor	3,087	...	4	4	1.30
Boroondara and Heidelberg	5,722	5	1	6	1.05
Cut-paw-paw parish	6,234	6	6	12	1.92
Shipping in Hobson's Bay	1,727	...	2	2	1.16
Total, Melbourne and suburbs	139,916	152	147	299	2.14

NOTE.—The Melbourne Hospital is in Melbourne Proper, the Benevolent Asylum in North Melbourne and Carlton, the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum in Jika-jika parish (remainder of), and the Industrial Schools in South Yarra and Prahran.

The deaths of children under five years of age numbered 152, of which 89, or nearly 59 per cent., were of males, and 63, or about 41 per cent., were of females. Of those dying, 90 were under one year of age, 29 were between one and two years, 12 were between two and three, 11 were between three and four, and 10 were between four and five.

The persons dying at a more advanced age than five years numbered 147, of which 83, or nearly 60 per cent., were males, and 64, or about 40 per cent., were females; 15 were between five and ten, 2 were between ten and fifteen, 4 were between fifteen and twenty, 15 were between twenty and twenty-five, 9 were between twenty-five and thirty, 13 were between thirty and thirty-five, 22 were between thirty-five and forty, 20 were between forty and forty-five, 12 were between forty-five and fifty, 6 were between fifty and fifty-five, 6 were between fifty-five and sixty, 6 were between sixty and sixty-five, 9 were between sixty-five and seventy, 3 were between seventy and seventy-five, 4 were between seventy-five and eighty, and 1 was eighty and upwards.

The following table shows the causes of the deaths of persons of both sexes under and over five years of age, and the proportions per cent. of deaths from each cause, in Melbourne and suburbs, during the month of October, 1866:—

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Proportions per cent.
I.	Zymotic diseases	57	28	85	28.43
II.	Constitutional diseases	8	29	37	12.37
III.	Local diseases	61	77	138	46.15
IV.	Developmental diseases	25	6	31	10.37
V.	Violent deaths	1	7	8	2.68
	Total	152	147	299	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Order 1. *Miasmatic diseases*.—Measles, 10; scarlatina, 21; diphtheria, 12; croup, 3; whoopingcough, 1; typhoid and infantile fever, 12; erysipelas, 1; metria, 1; influenza, 7; dysentery, 3; diarrhoea, 7; cholera, 1; others, 1.

.. 3. *Dietic diseases*.—Want of breast-milk, 3; intemperance, 2.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Order 1. *Diathetic diseases*.—Dropsy, 1; cancer, 3.

.. 2. *Tubercular diseases*.—Scrofula, 3; tabes mesenterica, 1; phthisis, 23; hæmoptysis, 2; hydrocephalus, 3; others, 1.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

Order 1. *Diseases of the nervous system*.—Cephalitis, 6; apoplexy, 7; paralysis, 7; epilepsy, 2; convulsions, 12; brain disease, &c., 16.

.. 2. *Diseases of the organs of circulation*.—Heart disease, &c., 15.

.. 3. *Diseases of the respiratory system*.—Bronchitis, 20; pleurisy, 1; pneumonia, 15; congestion of the lungs, &c., 12.

.. 4. *Diseases of the digestive organs*.—Enteritis, 2; peritonitis, 2; ascites, 1; hernia, 1; ileus, 1; stomach disease, &c., 1; hepatitis, 3; liver disease &c., 10; spleen disease, &c., 1.

.. 5. *Diseases of the urinary organs*.—Nephritis, 2.

.. 7. *Diseases of the locomotor system*.—Arthritis, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Order 1. *Developmental diseases of children*.—Premature birth, 5; cyanosis, 1; spina bifida, 1; malformations, 1; teething, 4.

.. 2. *Developmental diseases of adults*.—Childbirth, 2.

.. 3. *Developmental diseases of old people*.—Old age, 4.

.. 4. *Diseases of nutrition*.—Atrophy and debility, 13.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

Order 1. *Accident or negligence*.—Fractures and contusions, 2; drowning, 2; suffocation, 1.

.. 3. *Homicide*.—Murder, 1.

.. 4. *Suicide*.—Poison, 1; drowning, 1.

The increased mortality as compared with that of the previous month has chiefly been due to diseases of the zymotic and local type. The former of these caused 85 deaths against 53 in September, and the latter 138 against 90. Measles caused 10 deaths in the past month. One death from this complaint occurred in Melbourne and suburbs during August, but no other until now since the January previous. It has, however, for some time past been prevailing in a fatal form in the country districts. Of the ten deaths from it, referred to in this report, nine occurred in the northern and north-western parts of the City Proper, or in Hotham or Carlton, and the remaining one in Richmond. Other zymotic diseases also increased in their fatal effects. Scarlatina caused 21 deaths against 15 in September, diphtheria 12 against 8, croup 3 against 2, typhoid and infantile fever 12 against 7, and diarrhoea 7 against 2. Influenza caused 7 deaths against nil. The increase in deaths under the head of diseases of the local type is due to complaints of the nervous, respiratory, and digestive systems, all of which caused more deaths in October than in September.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1866.

LANDS RESERVED, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act, 1862*, § 8 and 9, that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to reserve from sale the lands hereinafter mentioned as *permanently reserved*, and that such lands as are herein stated to be *temporarily reserved* have been temporarily reserved, for the several purposes specified in connection with each description; and it is further notified that lands the temporary reservation of which is stated to have been revoked or cancelled will after the legal period of four weeks from the date of first publication cease to be reserved, viz.:—

The following Sites were Gazetted 1^o on 6 November, 1866.

BOORHAMAN—Site for Roman Catholic Church purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 29th October, 1866.—One acre, county unnamed, parish of Boorhaman, being part of allotment 175 A: Commencing at the south angle of the said allotment; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 44° 20' W. two chains fifty links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 45° 40' E. four chains, and S. 44° 20' E. two chains fifty links; and thence by a road bearing S. 45° 40' W. four chains, to the point of commencement.—(66.M.12283.)

CLARKSDALE (PIGGOREET)—Site for Church of England purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 29th October, 1866.—One acre one rood, county of Grenville, parish of Clarksdale: Commencing at the north-east angle of the site, the said angle bearing S. 9° 53' W. five chains thirty links from the south-east angle of allotment 9 A of section A; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 9° 53' W. two chains; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 88° 31' W. five chains ten links, N. 9° 53' E. three chains, and S. 89° 7' E. five chains, to the point of commencement.—(65.L.14857.)

CLARKSDALE (PIGGOREET)—Site for Wesleyan Church purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 29th October, 1866.—Two roods sixteen and a half perches, county of Grenville, parish of Clarksdale, being allotment 41 of section A: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 4; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 70° 55' E. one chain; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 19° 5' E. three chains twenty links, S. 70° 55' W. two chains seventy-seven links; and thence by allotments 6, 5, and 4, bearing N. 9° 53' E. three chains sixty-six links to the point of commencement.—(65.L.5326.)

COBDEN—Site for Common School purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 29th October, 1866.—One acre three roods twenty-four perches, county of Heytesbury, township of Cobden, being allotments 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of section 9: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 9; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively east two chains and S. 63° 26' E. two chains twenty-four links; thence by allotment 6, bearing south four chains, thence by a street bearing west four chains; and thence by a street bearing north five chains to the point of commencement.—(66.M.13720.)

DRUMBORG—Site for Cemetery, temporarily reserved by Order of 29th October, 1866.—Five acres, county of Normanby, parish of Drumborg: Commencing at the point on the west boundary of the site, the said point bearing east twenty chains ten links from the south-west angle of allotment 7 of section 4; bounded thence by a road bearing north four chains fifty links, east five chains, south ten chains, west five chains, and north five chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(66.N.13355.)

LOWRY—The Order in Council dated 14th May, 1866, temporarily reserving allotment 18 of section A, parish of Lowry for public purposes has been revoked by Order of 29th October, 1866.—(66.N.4115.)

LOWRY—Site for Watering and Road purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 29th October, 1866.—Thirty-four acres one rood, more or less, county of Dalhousie, parish of Lowry, comprising part of allotment 18 of section A: Commencing at the north angle of allotment 15, the said angle being a point on Sugarloaf Creek; bounded thence by that allotment, bearing S. 63° 45' E. four chains fifty-two links; thence by a line bearing N. 26° 15' E. twenty-one chains; thence by allotment 19, bearing N. 63° 45' W. twelve chains, thirty-three links; and N. 2° 5' W. two chains forty-one links to the aforesaid creek; and thence by that creek bearing westerly and southerly to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(66.N.4115.)

MAJORCA—Site for Wesleyan Church purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 29th October, 1866, subject to the condition that the owners of improvements erected thereon on or before the date of this order, shall be compensated by the Wesleyan denomination for those improvements when required to remove the same.—Three roods thirty-eight perches, county of Talbot, township of Majorca, being allotment 9 of section 10: Commencing at the north-west angle of the allotment; bounded thence by allotments 7 and 8, bearing east five chains; thence by Grant street, bearing south one chain ninety-four links; thence by allotments 14, 13, 12, and 10, bearing west five chains twenty links; and thence by Church street, bearing N. 5° 46' E. one chain ninety-five links to the point of commencement.—(66.M.10702.)

MAJORCA—Site for Presbyterian Minister's dwelling, temporarily reserved by Order of 29th October, 1866.—One acre one rood, more or less, county of Talbot, township of Majorca: Commencing at the north-west angle of the site, the said angle being a point on the south side of Albert street, bearing S. 89° 30' E. two chains seventy links from the north-east angle of allotment 3 of section 13 A; bounded thence by the said street, bearing S. 89° 30' E. three chains; thence by lines bearing respectively south four chains sixteen links, N. 89° 30' W. three chains, and north four chains sixteen links to the point of commencement.—(66.M.7187.)

MAJORCA—Site for Roman Catholic Church purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 29th October, 1866.—One acre one rood, county of Talbot, township of Majorca: Commencing at the south-west angle of the site, the said angle being a point on the east side of Sullivan street, bearing east from the south-east angle of allotment 9 of section 25; bounded thence by the said street, bearing north two chains fifty links; thence by lines bearing respectively east five chains, and south two chains fifty links; and thence by a street bearing west five chains to the point of commencement.—(66.N.11093.)

MEREDITH—Site for Presbyterian Church purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 29th October, 1866 (in lieu of the site temporarily reserved for those purposes by Order of 5th May, 1862, now cancelled).—Two acres, county of Grant, township of Meredith: Commencing at the north-east angle of the site, the said angle being the point of intersection of the south side of Wilson street by the west side of Wallace street; bounded thence by the last-named street, bearing south five chains; thence by lines bearing respectively west four chains, and north five chains; and thence by Wilson street, bearing east four chains to the point of commencement.—(66.N.13403.)

MYRNIONG—Site for Mechanics' Institute purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 29th October, 1866.—One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Myrniong, being part of township allotment 15 of section B: Commencing at the north-west angle of the said allotment; bounded thence by Shuter street bearing S. 83° 28' E. one chain; thence by a line bearing S. 6° 32' W. two chains fifty links; thence by allotment 16 bearing N. 83° 28' W. one chain; and thence by Short street bearing N. 6° 32' E. two chains fifty links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(66.M.6915.)

NEWSTEAD—Site for Church of England purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 29th October, 1866.—One acre, county unnamed, township of Newstead: Commencing at the east angle of the Telegraph and Post Office reserve, the said angle being a point on the south-west side of Panmure street, bearing S. 40° 32' E. two chains from the intersection of the said side of that street by the south-east side of Canrobert street; bounded thence by Panmure street bearing S. 40° 32' E. two chains; thence by a line bearing S. 49° 23' W. five chains; thence by Layard street bearing N. 40° 32' W. two chains; and thence by a line and the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid reserve bearing N. 49° 28' E. five chains to the point of commencement.—(66.N.13971.)

SALE—Site for Bathing purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 29th October, 1866.—One acre, county unnamed, parish of Sale, Gipps Land: Commencing at the east angle of the site, the said angle being a point on the left bank of the River Thomson, and bearing southerly twenty-one chains, more or less, from the south-east angle of suburban section 5; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 61° W. two chains eighty links, S. 29° W. four chains, and S. 61° E. two chains fifty links to the aforesaid river; and thence by that river, bearing north-easterly, to the point of commencement, as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(66.M.3949.)

SALE—Site for Cemetery, temporarily reserved by Order of 29th October, 1866, in addition to the site set apart therefor by Order of 29th June, 1857.—Eight acres 6 perches, county unnamed, parish of Sale, Gipps Land: Commencing at the north-east angle of the last-named site; bounded thence by the north boundary thereof, bearing west eleven chains seventy-seven links; thence by a road bearing north six chains eighty-three links; thence by suburban allotment 200 and the termination of a road bearing east eleven chains seventy-seven links; and thence by suburban allotment 97, bearing south six chains eighty-three links to the point of commencement.—(65.K.7688.)

The following sites were Gazetted 1^o on 13 November, 1866.

DENNINGTON—Site for Roman Catholic Church purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 5th November, 1866.—Three roods, county of Villiers, township of Dennington, being allotments 1, 2, and 3 of section 2: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 1, the said angle being the point of intersection of the east side of Tylden street by the north side of Errard street; bounded thence by Tylden street, bearing north three chains; thence by allotment 4, bearing east two chains fifty links; thence by allotments 18 and 19, bearing south three chains; and thence by Errard street, bearing west two chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(66.N.13603.)

MERRAI (MAYLORSTOWN)—Site for Common School purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 5th November, 1866.—Two acres, county of Villiers, parish of Merrai, being part of sub-division 19 of allotment 23: Commencing at the south-west angle of the said sub-division; bounded thence by the road from Warrambol to Woolthorpe, bearing N. 21° 2' E. four chains twenty-eight and a half links; thence by lines bearing respectively east four chains twenty-three links, and south four chains; and thence by sub-division 22, bearing west five chains seventy-seven links to the point of commencement.—(66.M.1850.)

The following Sites were Gazetted 1^o on 30 November, 1866.

BIRREGURRA—Site for Cemetery, temporarily reserved by Order of 19th November, 1866.—Six acres, more or less, county of Polwarth, parish of Whoorell, being subdivision 23 of allotment 2 of section 16: Commencing at the north-west angle of the subdivision; bounded thence by subdivision 10, bearing east five chains; thence by subdivision 24, bearing south twelve chains one link; thence by a road bearing west five chains; and thence by subdivisions 21 and 22, bearing north twelve chains one link to the point of commencement.—(66.N.14033.)

BIRREGURRA—Site for Church of England purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 18th November, 1866 (in lieu of the site temporarily reserved for those purposes at Birregurra by

Order of 1st June, 1863, now cancelled).—Two acres, county of Polwarth, township of Birregurra, being allotments 1, 2, 3, and 4 of section R: Commencing at the north-western angle of allotment 1; bounded thence by a street bearing S. 74° 32' E. four chains; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 15° 25' W. five chains, and N. 74° 32' W. four chains, and thence by Beal street, bearing N. 15° 23' E. five chains, to the point of commencement.—(66.N.13792.)

CARISBROOK.—Site for Watering purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 19th November, 1866.—One acre, more or less, county of Talbot, township of Carisbrook: Commencing at the south-eastern angle of the site, the said angle being the point where the north side of Camp street intersects the left bank of the Mount Greenock Creek; bounded thence by the said street bearing west to the north-east side of Chapel street; thence by that street bearing N. 45° W. to the south-east side of Chalk street; thence by that street bearing N. 45° E. to the aforesaid creek; and thence by that creek bearing southerly to the point of commencement, as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(66.M.10667.)

CARLTON.—The Order in Council dated 13th August, 1860, setting apart allotment 8 of section 34, North Melbourne, at Carlton, for the use of the Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society, has been revoked by Order of 26th November, 1866.—(66.N.16029.)

CARLTON.—Site for Church of England Parsonage purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 26th November, 1866 (in lieu of the site temporarily reserved for those purposes at Carlton, by Order of 28th May, 1866, now cancelled).—One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Jika-jika, at Carlton, being allotment 8 of section 34: Commencing at the north-east angle of the allotment, the said angle being the point of intersection of the west side of Drummond street, by the south side of Grattan street; bounded thence by Drummond street, bearing south two chains; thence by allotment 7, bearing west one chain twenty-five links; thence by allotment 9, bearing north two chains; and thence by Grattan street, bearing east one chain twenty-five links to the point of commencement.—(66.N.16029.)

EVANSFORD.—Site for Common School purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 26th November, 1866.—Two acres, county of Talbot, township of Evansford: Commencing at the south angle of the site, the said angle bearing west fourteen chains ninety links from the junction of the north side of the road forming the north boundary of allotment 39, parish of Caralulup, with the western side of the road from Ballarat to Amherst; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 28° W. four chains; thence by a road bearing N. 62° E. five chains; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 25° E. four chains and S. 62° W. five chains to the point of commencement; as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(66.N.7747.)

FLINDERS.—Site for Mechanics' Institute purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 26th November, 1866.—One rood, county of Mornington, township of Flinders, being part of allotment 1 of section 4: Commencing at the south-east angle of the said allotment, the said angle being the point of intersection of the northern side of Cook street by the western side of Norman street; bounded thence by Cook street, bearing N. 81° 28' W. one chain; thence by allotment 2, bearing N. 80° 32' E. two chains fifty links; thence by a line bearing S. 81° 28' E. one chain; and thence by Norman street, bearing S. 8° 32' W. two chains fifty links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(66.N.14040.)

J. M. GRANT,
President of the Board of Land and Works,
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

Sales of Crown Lands in Fee Simple to be held at the under-mentioned places and dates, previously notified, viz.:

	No. of Gazette.
BALLARAT—	
Monday 3 December	124
Monday 10 December	126
Friday 21 December	130
Monday 24 December	131
BEECHWORTH—	
Tuesday 4 December	122
Tuesday 4 December	124
Wednesday 5 December	124
BENALLA—	
Friday 21 December	130
CAMPERDOWN—	
Monday 24 December	131
Thursday 27 December	132
COLAC—	
Friday 7 December	125
Thursday 27 December	132
DAYLESFORD—	
Tuesday 18 December	129
DUNOLLY—	
Thursday 13 December	127
GREELONG—	
Thursday 20 December	130
Friday 21 December	130
Monday 24 December	131
HAMILTON—	
Tuesday 18 December	129
JAMIESON—	
Friday 28 December	132

KINGOWER—	
Thursday 13 December	127
KYNETON—	
Friday 7 December	125
LANDSBOROUGH—	
Thursday 20 December	126
MELBOURNE—	
Thursday 6 December	125
Friday 7 December	125
Tuesday 11 December	126
Friday 14 December	127
Tuesday 18 December	129
Thursday 20 December	130
Friday 21 December	130
Monday 24 December	131
Thursday 27 December	131
Thursday 27 December	132
Friday 28 December	132
MORTLAKE—	
Friday 28 December	132
REDBANK—	
Friday 14 December	127
SALE—	
Friday 21 December	130
Thursday 27 December	132
Friday 28 December	132
SANDHURST—	
Tuesday 4 December	124
Wednesday 5 December	124
Friday 21 December	130
Thursday 27 December	132
Friday 28 December	132
ST. ARNAUD—	
Thursday 13 December	127
Thursday 27 December	132
Friday 28 December	132
WARRNAMBOOL—	
Tuesday 11 December	126
Friday 21 December	130
WOODEND—	
Thursday 6 December	125
WOOD'S POINT—	
Tuesday 18 December	129

SALE (No. 2001) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE AT BAIRNSDALE, ON 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

To be conducted by J. G. W. WILMOT, Esq., District Surveyor.

IN pursuance of the fortieth section of the *The Land Act 1862*, the Board of Land and Works hereby give notice that a public auction will be held at ELEVEN o'clock of Monday, the thirty-first day of December next, at the Court House, Bairnsdale, for the sale of Crown Lands in fee simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price fixed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee simple.

A deposit of one-half the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

TOWN LOTS.

BAIRNSDALE, COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF BAIRNSDALE. Situated in the township of Bairnsdale, on the River Mitchell.

Upset price 100l. per acre.
Lot 1. Allotment 2, section 1, 1r. 20p.
Lot 2. Allotment 3, section 1, 1r. 20p.
Lot 3. Allotment 4, section 1, 1r. 17p.
Lot 4. Allotment 5, section 1, 2r.

Upset price 3l. per acre.
Lot 5. Allotment 1, section 39, 2r.
Lot 6. Allotment 2, section 39, 2r.
Lot 7. Allotment 3, section 39, 2r.
Lot 8. Allotment 4, section 39, 2r.
Lot 9. Allotment 5, section 39, 2r.
Lot 10. Allotment 6, section 39, 2r.
Lot 11. Allotment 7, section 39, 2r.
Lot 12. Allotment 8, section 39, 2r.
Lot 13. Allotment 9, section 39, 2r.
Lot 14. Allotment 10, section 39, 2r.
Lot 15. Allotment 1, section 40, 3r. 7p.
Lot 16. Allotment 2, section 40, 2r. 13p.
Lot 17. Allotment 3, section 40, 2r. 5p.
Lot 18. Allotment 4, section 40, 1r. 36p.
Lot 19. Allotment 5, section 40, 3r. 18p.
Lot 20. Allotment 6, section 40, 2r.
Lot 21. Allotment 1, section 43, 1r. 18p.
Lot 22. Allotment 2, section 43, 2r. 13p.
Lot 23. Allotment 3, section 43, 1r. 7p.
Lot 24. Allotment 4, section 43, 1r. 30p.
Lot 25. Allotment 5, section 43, 2r. 5p.
Lot 26. Allotment 6, section 43, 2r. 14p.
Lot 27. Allotment 7, section 43, 2r. 30p.
Lot 28. Allotment 8, section 43, 2r. 7p.
Lot 29. Allotment 1, section 77, 1r. 6p.
Lot 30. Allotment 2, section 77, 1r. 19p.
Lot 31. Allotment 3, section 77, 1r. 38p.
Lot 32. Allotment 4, section 77, 2r. 8p.

Lot 33. Allotment 6, section 77, 2r. 18p.
 Lot 34. Allotment 6, section 77, 2r. 35p.
 Lot 35. Allotment 1, section 99, 1r. 36p.
 Lot 36. Allotment 2, section 99, 1r. 37p.
 Lot 37. Allotment 3, section 99, 1r. 39p.
 Lot 38. Allotment 4, section 99, 2r. 1p.
 Lot 39. Allotment 5, section 99, 2r. 3p.
 Lot 40. Allotment 6, section 99, 2r. 5p.
 Lot 41. Allotment 7, section 99, 2r. 7p.
 Lot 42. Allotment 1, section 124, 1r. 32p.
 Lot 43. Allotment 2, section 124, 1r. 33p.
 Lot 44. Allotment 3, section 124, 1r. 8p.
 Lot 45. Allotment 1, section 125, 2r.
 Lot 46. Allotment 2, section 125, 2r.
 Lot 47. Allotment 3, section 125, 2r.
 Lot 48. Allotment 4, section 125, 2r.
 Lot 49. Allotment 5, section 125, 2r.
 Lot 50. Allotment 6, section 125, 2r.
 Lot 51. Allotment 7, section 125, 2r.
 Lot 52. Allotment 8, section 125, 2r.
 Lot 53. Allotment 9, section 125, 2r.
 Lot 54. Allotment 10, section 125, 2r.
 Lot 55. Allotment 1, section 133, 2r. 14p.
 Lot 56. Allotment 2, section 133, 2r. 19p.
 Lot 57. Allotment 3, section 133, 2r.
 Lot 58. Allotment 1, section 134, 2r.
 Lot 59. Allotment 2, section 134, 2r.
 Lot 60. Allotment 3, section 134, 2r.
 Lot 61. Allotment 10, section 134, 2r.
 Lot 62. Allotment 1, section 135, 2r.
 Lot 63. Allotment 2, section 135, 2r.
 Lot 64. Allotment 3, section 135, 2r.
 Lot 65. Allotment 10, section 135, 2r.

VILLAGE LOTS.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF BROADLANDS.

On the River Mitchell and Jones' Bay, adjoining the Lucknow pre-emptive section.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
 Lot 66. Allotment 26, 67a. 2r. 25p.
 Lot 67. Allotment 29, 37a. 3r. 14p.
 Lot 68. Allotment 30, 40a.
 Lot 69. Allotment 31, 40a.
 Lot 70. Allotment 32, 40a.
 Lot 71. Allotment 54, 40a.
 Lot 72. Allotment 55, 64a. 1r. 20p.
 Lot 73. Allotment 61, 13a. 2r. 21p.
 Lot 74. Allotment 62, 14a. 2r. 35p.
 Lot 75. Allotment 68, 18a. 0r. 37p.
 Lot 76. Allotment 64, 21a.
 Lot 77. Allotment 65, 23a. 2r. 20p.
 Lot 78. Allotment 66, 24a. 1r. 34p.
 Lot 79. Allotment 67, 23a. 3r.
 Lot 80. Allotment 68, 20a. 2r. 26p.
 Lot 81. Allotment 69, 20a. 1r. 5p.
 Lot 82. Allotment 70, 51a. 1r. 8p.
 Lot 83. Allotment 71, 37a. 2r. 8p.

COUNTRY LOT.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH UNNAMED.

Situated at Glenmore.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
 Lot 84. Allotment A, 320a. Improvements valued at *l.*

J. M. GRANT,
 President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
 Melbourne.

SALE (No. 2002) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE AT GEELONG, ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

To be conducted by G. F. BELCHER, Esq., Land Officer.

IN pursuance of the fortieth section of *The Land Act 1862*, the Board of Land and Works hereby give notice that a public auction will be holden at ELEVEN o'clock of Monday, the thirty-first day of December next, at the Auction Rooms of Mr. J. G. Carr, Geelong, for the sale of Crown Lands in fee simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price fixed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee simple.

A deposit of one-half the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

SUBURBAN LOT.

COUNTY OF GRANT, PARISH OF BURTWARRAH.

Adjoining the township of Teesdale.

Upset price 2*l.* 10s. per acre.
 Lot 1. Allotment 45, 15a.

COUNTRY LOTS.

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE, PARISH OF SHELFORD WEST.

Situated about five miles north-west of Shelford, on and near the road to Rokewood.

Upset price 3*l.* per acre.
 Lot 2. Allotment 15, 101a. 2r. 30p.
 Lot 3. Allotment 25, 140a.
 Lot 4. Allotment 26, 50a. 2r. 34p.

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE, PARISH OF CORBERALGHIP.

At the site of Mr. Moody's mill, on the Little Woody Yaloak, at the crossing of the road from Rokewood to Fildfield.

Upset price 3*l.* per acre.
 Lot 5. Allotment 1, 21a. 3r. 20p. Improvements valued 1200*l.*

COUNTY OF GRANT, PARISH OF BELLARINE.

Situated two miles south-west of Portarlington.

Upset price 10*l.* per acre.
 Lot 6. Allotment 24 A, section 1, 70a.

COUNTY OF GRANT, PARISH OF MOOLAP.

Upset price 3*l.* per acre.
 Lot 7. Allotments 9 A, 9 J, section 1, 80a.

COUNTY OF GRANT, PARISH OF CONNEWARRIE.

Situated at the Racecourse.

Lot 8. Allotment , 200a. Upset price 3*l.* per acre.
 Lot 9. Allotment , 160a. Upset price 1*l.* 5s. per acre.

COUNTY OF GRANT, PARISH OF PUEBLA.

Situated at the mouth of Spring Creek.

Lot 10. Allotment , 200a. Upset price 2*l.* 10s. per acre.

Lot 11. Allotment , 10a. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

COUNTY OF GRANT, PARISH OF MURCHEBOLUC.

Situated west of the township of Bannockburn.

Upset price 1*l.* 10s. per acre.
 Lot 12. Section 23, 632a.

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE, PARISH OF DOROG.

Situated near the township of Shelford.

Upset price 3*l.* per acre.
 Lot 13. Allotment , 50a.

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, will be subdivided previously to sale.

J. M. GRANT,
 President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
 Melbourne.

SALE (No. 2003) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE AT MARYBOROUGH, ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

To be conducted by A. RYNNELL, Esq., Land Officer.

IN pursuance of the fortieth section of *The Land Act 1862*, the Board of Land and Works hereby give notice that a public auction will be holden at ELEVEN o'clock of Monday, the thirty-first day of December next, at the Court House, Maryborough, for the sale of Crown Lands in fee simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price fixed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee simple.

A deposit of one-half the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

TOWN LOTS.

MAJORCA, COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF CRAIGIE.

In Talbot street.

Lot 1. Allotment 3, section 1, 11p. Upset price 60*l.* per acre. Valuation 240*l.*

Lot 2. Allotment 6, section 1, 8p. Upset price 60*l.* per acre. Valuation 50*l.*

Lot 3. Allotment 4, section 5, 11p. Upset price 60*l.* per acre. Valuation 150*l.*

Lot 4. Allotment 9, section 5, 16p. Upset price 60*l.* per acre. Valuation 50*l.*

Lot 5. Allotment 22, section 5, 16p. Upset price 60*l.* per acre. Valuation 150*l.*

Lot 6. Allotment 1, section 11, 1r. 8p. Upset price 20*l.* per acre. Valuation 20*l.*

CARISBROOK, COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF CARISBROOK.

Situated in Simpson street.

Lot 7. Allotments 3 and 4, section 1 B, 34*l.* Upset price 60*l.* per acre. Valuation 300*l.*

Lot 8. Allotment 5, section 1 B, 16p. Upset price 50*l.* per acre. Valuation 100*l.*

Lot 9. Allotment 7, section 1 B, 26p. Upset price 50*l.* per acre. Valuation 11*l.*

Lot 10. Allotment 8, section 1 B, 38p. Upset price 50*l.* per acre. Valuation 25*l.*

MARYBOROUGH, COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF MARYBOROUGH.

In Griffin, Davis, Inglewood, and Burke streets, and at Blackman's Lead.

Lot 11. Allotment 17, section 34, 1r. Upset price 20*l.* per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.

Lot 12. Allotment 2, section 24, 35*l.* Upset price 20*l.* per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.

Lot 13. Allotment 16, section 35, 1r. Upset price 20*l.* per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.

Lot 14. Allotment 17, section 35, 1r. Upset price 20*l.* per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.

Lot 15. Allotment 2, section 41, 33*l.* Upset price 50*l.* per acre. Valuation

Lot 16. Allotment 5, section 41, 32*l.* Upset price 20*l.* per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.

- Lot 17. Allotment 7, section 50, 1r. 12p. Upset price 20l. per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.
 Lot 18. Allotment 14, section 50, 1r. 2 3-5p. Upset price 20l. per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.
 Lot 19. Allotment 1, section 44 B, 38½p. Upset price 30l. per acre. Valuation 40l.
 Lot 20. Allotment 3, section 44 B, 1r. 25p. Upset price 20l. per acre.

RODBOROUGH, COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF RODBOROUGH.
 At *Middle Creek, near the road from Campbelltown to Carisbrook.*

- Lot 21. Allotment 1, section 3 C, 1a. 3r. 37p. Upset price 2l. per acre.
 Lot 22. Allotment 2, section 3 C, 1a. 3r. 36p. Upset price 2l. per acre.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF CRAIGIE.

At *Garden Flat, about one mile south from Majorca.*

- Lot 23. Allotment 4, section 10, 1a. 3r. 11p. Upset price 3l. per acre.
 Lot 24. Allotment 5, section 10, 2a. 3r. 28p. Upset price 3l. per acre.
 Lot 25. Allotment 6, section 10, 2a. 3r. 28p. Upset price 5l. per acre. Valuation 30l.
 Lot 26. Allotment 11, section 10, 2a. 2r. 32p. Upset price 5l. per acre. Valuation 30l.
 Lot 27. Allotment 12, section 10, 2a. 2r. 32p. Upset price 5l. per acre. Valuation 50l.
 Lot 28. Allotment 14, section 10, 2a. 2r. 32p. Upset price 5l. per acre. Valuation 50l.
 Lot 29. Allotment 15, section 10, 3r. 5p. Upset price 3l. per acre.

On the main road from Craigie to Carisbrook.

- Lot 30. Allotment 70, section 8, 3a. 0r. 9p. Upset price 5l. per acre. Valuation 50l.

On the road from Carisbrook to Craigie, and near the Carisbrook Cemetery.

- Lot 31. Allotment 8, section 3, 10a. Upset price 1l. per acre.
 Lot 32. Allotment 10, section 3, 8a. 3r. 38p. Upset price 1l. 10s. per acre.
 Lot 33. Allotment 17, section 3, 10a. 1r. 20p. Upset price 1l. 10s. per acre.
 Lot 34. Allotment 18, section 3, 21a. Upset price 1l. per acre.
 Lot 35. Allotment 25, section 3, 9a. 3r. 1p. Upset price 1l. 10s. per acre.

COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF MARYBOROUGH.

Near *Mr. Clark's slaughter-yard, immediately south of the township of Maryborough.*

- Lot 36. Allotment 1, section 12, 1r. 30p. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 37. Allotment 2, section 12, 2r. 9½p. Upset price 5l. per acre. Valuation 7l.
 Lot 38. Allotment 11, section 12, 1a. 2r. 21p. Upset price 5l. per acre. Valuation 30l.
 Lot 39. Allotment 19, section 12, 2r. 16p. Upset price 4l. per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.
 Lot 40. Allotment 8, section 13, 2a. 2r. 32½p. Upset price 4l. per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.

On the east bank of the Timor Creek, and about two miles and a half south-west from Maryborough.

- Lot 41. Allotment 5, section 20, 2r. 36½p. Upset price 10l. per acre. Valuation 150l.

At *Chinaman's Flat, and near the National School.*

- Lot 42. Allotment 1, section 5 A, 1a. Upset price 5l. per acre. Valuation 97l. 6s.
 Lot 43. Allotment 3, section 6 A, 1a. Upset price 5l. per acre. Valuation 50l.
 Lot 44. Allotment 17, section 6 A, 5a. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.

On the main road from Maryborough to Carisbrook, at the *Flagstaff Reef.*

- Lot 45. Allotment 1, section 24, 1r. 13p. Upset price 12l. per acre. Valuation 60l.
 Lot 46. Allotment 2, section 24, 1r. 16p. Upset price 12l. per acre. Valuation 300l.

Adjoining the *Maryborough Cemetery.*

- Lot 47. Allotment 2, section 4, 2a. 1r. 1p. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.

At *Mosquito Flat, and near the road from Maryborough to Craigie.*

- Lot 48. Allotment 1, section 25, 1r. 25p. Upset price 12l. per acre. Valuation 300l.
 Lot 49. Allotment 3, section 25, 20½p. Upset price 12l. per acre. Valuation 250l.

COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF WAREEK.

At the *Adelaide Lead.*

- Lot 50. Allotment 70, section 10, 20a. Upset price 1l. per acre.

COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF BET-BET.

About four miles from Maryborough, on the *Dunolly road, and near the second White Hill.*

- Lot 51. Allotment 1, section 5, 8a. 2r. 3p. Upset price 2l. per acre. Valuation 75l.

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About one mile north of last-named lots, and at the junction of the *Carisbrook and Maryborough roads to Dunolly.*

- Lot 52. Allotment 1, section 6, 2a. Upset price 2l. per acre.
 Lot 53. Allotment 2, section 6, 2a. Upset price 2l. per acre.
 Lot 54. Allotment 3, section 6, 1a. 1r. 38p. Upset price 2l. per acre.
 Lot 55. Allotment 4, section 6, 8a. 3r. 16p. Upset price 1l. 10s. per acre.

J. M. GRANT,
 President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
 Melbourne.

SALE (No. 2004) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE
 AT MELBOURNE, ON 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

To be conducted by the LAND OFFICER.

IN pursuance of the fortieth section of *The Land Act 1862*, the Board of Land and Works hereby give notice that a public auction will be held at TWO o'clock of Monday, the thirty-first day of December next, at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. GEMMELL, McCAUL, AND CO., Collins street west, Melbourne, for the sale of Crown Lands in fee simple.

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TOWN LOTS.

MELBOURNE (CARLTON), COUNTY OF BOUBEKE, PARISH OF JIKA-JIKA.

Situated in *Grattan street, between Lygon and Drummond streets.*

Upset price 300l. per acre.

- Lot 1. Allotment 9, section 34, 1r.

COUNTY OF BOUBEKE, PARISH OF WOLLERT.

Situated on the *Merry Merry Creek, four miles west of Epping.*

Upset price 3l. per acre.

- Lot 2. Section A, 320a. (To be subdivided previously to sale.)

J. M. GRANT,
 President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
 Melbourne.

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 AT MELBOURNE, ON 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

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COUNTRY LOTS.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF TURANDURY.

Situated on the roads from *Edenhope and from Harrow to Mount Arapiles, at the Liga Lake Station.*

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 1. Allotment 1, 377a. 2r. 20p.
 Lot 2. Allotment 2, 377a. 2r. 20p.
 Lot 3. Allotment 3, 518a. 1r. 4p.
 Lot 4. Allotment 5, 555a. 1r. 31p.
 Lot 5. Allotment 8, 522a.
 Lot 6. Allotment 9, 516a. 0r. 32p.
 Lot 7. Allotment 10, 480a.
 Lot 8. Allotment 11, 562a.
 Lot 9. Allotment 13, 614a.
 Lot 10. Allotment 14, 328a.
 Lot 11. Allotment 15, 640a.
 Lot 12. Allotment 16, 640a.
 Lot 13. Allotment 17, 640a.
 Lot 14. Allotment 18, 640a.
 Lot 15. Allotment 19, 640a.
 Lot 16. Allotment 21, 640a.
 Lot 17. Allotment 22, 545a. 1r. 11p.
 Lot 18. Allotment 23, 250a.
 Lot 19. Allotment 25, 640a.
 Lot 20. Allotment 27, 590a. 3r. 27p.
 Lot 21. Allotment 30, 514a. 1r. 30p.
 Lot 22. Allotment 31, 544a.
 Lot 23. Allotment 32 A, 283a. 2r.
 Lot 24. Allotment 32, 258a. 2r.
 Lot 25. Allotment 33, 492a. 0r. 9p.
 Lot 26. Allotment 34 A, 426a. 1r. 26p.
 Lot 27. Allotment 34, 56a. 2r. 23p.
 Lot 28. Allotment 35, 630a. 2r. 36p.
 Lot 29. Allotment 36, 559a. 2r. 28p.
 Lot 30. Allotment 37, 515a. 0r. 30p.
 Lot 31. Allotment 38, 440a. 3r. 37p.
 Lot 32. Allotment 40, 455a. 0r. 1p.
 Lot 33. Allotment 41, 503a. 0r. 13p.
 Lot 34. Allotment 42, 512a.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

COUNTY OF BOURKE, PARISH OF BUTTLEJORRE.

At the bridge over Jackson's Creek, at the old Police paddock.

Upset price 6*l.* per acre.
 Lot 35. Allotment 1, section 46, 3a.
 Lot 36. Allotment 2, section 46, 3a.
 Lot 37. Allotment 3, section 46, 3a.

COUNTRY LOTS.

COUNTY OF BOURKE, PARISH OF WALLAN-WALLAN.

Situated on the Saltwater River, adjoining Mr. A. Whyte's novel industrial holding, west of the township.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
 Lot 38. Allotment A, section 68, 118a.
 Lot 39. Allotment B, section 68, 112a.
 Lot 40. Allotment C, section 68, 105a.
 Lot 41. Allotment D, section 68, 67a.
 Lot 42. Allotment A, section 69, 73a.
 Lot 43. Allotment B, section 69, 82a.
 Lot 44. Allotment C, section 69, 65a.
 Lot 45. Allotment D, section 69, 70a.
 Lot 46. Allotment E, section 69, 50a.
 Lot 47. Allotment F, section 69, 31a.

COUNTY OF MORNINGTON, PARISH OF MOOROODUC.

Situated at Mount Eliza.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
 Lot 48. Allotment 16, 219a. 0*r.* 15*p.*

COUNTY OF MORNINGTON, PARISH OF RINGWOOD.

On the road from Melbourne to Yering, and on the Deep Creek.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
 Lot 49. Allotment 17, 225a. 1*r.* 39*p.*

COUNTY OF MORNINGTON, PARISH OF EMMEMERRING.

Situated near Wedge's pre-emptive section.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
 Lot 50. Allotment 1 A, 94a.
 Lot 51. Allotment 2 A, 94a.
 Lot 52. Allotment 3 A, 94a.

COUNTY OF MORNINGTON, PARISH OF LYNDEHURST.

Adjoining the above-named lots.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
 Lot 53. Allotment 1 A, 110a. 2*r.* 16*p.*
 Lot 54. Allotment 2 A, 106a. 2*r.* 16*p.*
 Lot 55. Allotment 3 A, 108a. 2*r.* 16*p.*
 Lot 56. Allotment 4 A, 106a. 3*r.* 8*p.*
 Lot 57. Allotment 5 A, 110a. 0*r.* 32*p.*
 Lot 58. Allotment 6 A, 109a. 2*r.* 29*p.*

COUNTY OF GRANT, PARISH OF GORBOCKBURGHAP.

On the River Werribee, about four miles west of Maddingley.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
 Lot 59. Allotment 8, section 8, 151a. 3*r.* 6*p.*

Within one mile south-west of the village of Rowsley, adjoining the purchased land of Messrs. Moton Moss, and Griffiths, and Green.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
 Lot 60. Allotment 2, section 15, 163a. 0*r.* 26*p.*

J. M. GRANT
 President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
 Melbourne.

LEASES.

(Continued from Gazette folio 2558.)

THE following leases having been executed by the Board of Land and Works, under the provisions of the 12th, 13th, and 14th sections of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, the same and counterparts thereof, respectively, have been forwarded to, and are now lying at, the respective Revenue and Land Offices undermentioned, for execution by the lessees, and the said lessees are hereby required to execute the same forthwith.

J. M. GRANT,
 President of the Board of Land and Works.

Office of Board of Land and Works,
 Melbourne, 30th November, 1866.

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, ARABAT.

Names.	Area.		Agricultural Area.	Parish.
	A.	R. P.		
Murch, George ...	479	3 35	Williamschase	Lalkaldarno
Cooper, Thos. ...	330	2 23	Eversley	Eversley
Foyster, Thos. ...	61	0 0	Malakoff	Malakoff
Mitchell, David	388	2 20	Glenthompson	Nanapun-dah
Howe				
Randell, Wm. ...	40	0 0		

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BALLARAT.

Collins, Henry ...	158	3 14	Yalla-y-poorra	Ballyrogan
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AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BELFAST.

Names.	Area.		Agricultural Area.	Parish.
	A.	R. P.		
Welch, John ...	40	0 0	Ballyduffy	Clontleigh

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BEECHWORTH.

Connor, Patk. ...	39	3 0	Gundowring	Murra-murra Bong
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AT THE LAND OFFICE, CHILTERN.

Crowe, Joseph ...	412	3 34	Reethang	Reethang
Schultz, Johann W.	82	2 24	Belvoir	Belvoir

AT THE LAND OFFICE, CAMPERDOWN.

Stevenson, John ...	360	2 0	Purrumbete	Purrumbete
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AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, DAYLESFORD.

Johnson, Ambrose	94	2 10	Carag-carag	Carag-carag
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AT THE LAND OFFICE, ECHUCA.

Henderson, John ...	216	1 23	Ardgray	Wyuna
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AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, GEELONG.

Phylan or Phyland, Michael	120	0 0	Murroon	Murroon
Moloney, John ...	117	0 4		

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, HAMILTON.

Birchill, Henry ...	377	1 16	Flinders	Bruk-bruk
Britt, Cornelius ...	49	1 20		
Pearl, Thos. ...	104	0 30	Williamschase	Lalkaldarno
Adam, Margaret ...	219	0 23	Mopunga	Mopunga
Adam, Peter ...	225	3 33		

AT THE OFFICE OF LANDS AND SURVEY, MELBOURNE.

Kirk, Martin ...	225	1 1	Narree Worran	Scoresby
Higgins, John ...	144	3 9	Corop	Corop

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, PORT ALBERT.

Aspinwall, Wm. ...	173	3 20	Wouwron	Wouwron
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AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, SANDHURST.

Rankin, Jas. ...	88	2 10	Carag-carag	Carag-carag
O'Keefe, Edwd. ...	373	2 35	Corop	Corop
Kelly, John ...	78	0 0		
Rankin, Jas. ...	90	3 10	Carag-carag	Carag-carag
Kenny, Chas. ...	122	3 12	Rochester	Rochester West

SALE (No. 1950) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE AT BALLARAT, ON 3RD DECEMBER, 1866.

WITH reference to the notification contained in the *Government Gazette* of 2nd November instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Ballarat, on 3rd December next: Notice is hereby given that lots 24 and 25 have been withdrawn from sale.

J. M. GRANT,
 President of the Board of Land and Works,
 Office of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 28th November, 1866.

SALE (No. 1951) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE AT BEECHWORTH, ON 4TH DECEMBER, 1866.

WITH reference to the notification contained in the *Government Gazette* of 2nd November instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Beechworth, on 4th December next: Notice is hereby given that lots 6, 7, 13 to 17, 24, 26, 32 to 35, 37, 38, 57, to 62, and 64 to 67, all inclusively, have been withdrawn from sale.

J. M. GRANT,
 President of the Board of Land and Works,
 Office of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 28th November, 1866.

**SALE (No. 1952) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE
AT BEECHWORTH, ON 5TH DECEMBER, 1866.**

WITH reference to the notification contained in the *Government Gazette* of 2nd November instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Beechworth, on 5th December next: Notice is hereby given that lots 3, 4, 5, 19, and 20 have been withdrawn from sale.

J. M. GRANT,
President of the Board of Land and Works.
Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1866.

**SALE (No. 1964) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE
AT DUNOLLY, ON 13TH DECEMBER, 1866.**

WITH reference to the notification contained in the *Government Gazette* of 13th November instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Dunolly, on 13th December next: Notice is hereby given that lots 1 to 11 inclusively have been withdrawn from sale.

J. M. GRANT,
President of the Board of Land and Works.
Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1866.

**SALE (No. 1986) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE
AT GEELONG, ON 24TH DECEMBER, 1866.**

WITH reference to the notification contained in the *Government Gazette* of 22nd November instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Geelong, on 24th December next: Notice is hereby given that lot 10 has been withdrawn from sale.

J. M. GRANT,
President of the Board of Land and Works.
Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1866.

EXAMINATION FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE.

THE Board of Examiners for the Civil Service hereby notify that an Examination will be held at the Old Exhibition Building, Melbourne, in the first week of December next, commencing at Ten a.m. on Tuesday, the 4th of the month.

Candidates are requested to furnish to the Secretary, in writing, their names and the subjects selected by them, at least one week before the day above named.

Candidates are also requested to observe that no application received after the 27th instant can be entertained under any circumstances.

(By Order) W. H. ODGERS,
Government Offices, Secretary.
Melbourne, 5th November, 1866.

COURTS.

AVOCA.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House at Avoca, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December next, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the consideration of applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses for the ensuing year.

(By Order) JAMES COFFIN,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Court House,
Avoca, 26th November, 1866.

ROKEWOOD.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House at Rokewood, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1866, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses.

THOS. HARDING,
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Court House,
Rokewood, 27th November, 1866.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
MELBOURNE—Monday 17 December.

THE NEXT CIRCUIT COURTS.

(Pursuant to Order in Council of 11 December 1865.)

ARABAT—0.
BALLARAT—0.
BEECHWORTH—0.
CASTLEMAINE—0.
GEELONG—0.
MARYBOROUGH—0.
PORTLAND—0.
SANDHURST—0.

THE NEXT GENERAL SESSIONS.

(Pursuant to the Governor's Proclamations of 18 December 1866 and 8 January and 23 April 1866.)

ARABAT—Wednesday 12 December.
AVOCA—0.
BEECHWORTH—0.
BRISTOL—0.
BURKE—At Melbourne—Monday 3 December.
BUNNING AND BALLARAT—At Ballarat—0.
CASTLEMAINE—Tuesday 4 December.
DAYLESFORD—0.
DUNOLLY—0.
ECHUCA—0.
GRANGE—At Hamilton—Wednesday 19 December.
GRANT—At Geelong—0.
HEATHCOTE—0.
INGLEWOOD—0.
JAMIESON—0.
KILMORE—0.
KYNETON—0.
MARYBOROUGH—0.
PALMERSTON—Thursday 6 December.
PORTLAND—0.
SALE—Monday 10 December.
SANDHURST—Wednesday 5 December.
STAWELL—Friday 7 December.
TALBOT—0.
WARRNAMBOOL—0.
WOOD'S POINT—0.

COUNTY COURTS.

AMHERST—Wednesday 12 December.
ARABAT—Thursday 13 December.
AVOCA—
BACCHUS MARSH—
BALLAN—
BALLARAT—Friday 1 February 1867.
BEAUFORT—
BEECHWORTH—Thursday 7 February (in lieu of 10 January) 1867.
BRISTOL—
BRNALLA—
CAMPERDOWN—
CARISBROOK—Wednesday 5 December.
CASTLEMAINE—Monday 3 December.
CHILTERN—Monday 11 February (in lieu of 9 January) 1867.
CLUNES—
COLAC—
CRESWICK—
DANDENONG—Friday 7 December.
DAYLESFORD—
DUNOLLY—
ECHUCA—
FRYERSTOWN—
GEELONG—Thursday 20 December.
GISBORNE—
HAMILTON—Thursday 20 December.
HEATHCOTE—
INGLEWOOD—
JAMIESON—
KILMORE—
KYNETON—
MALDON—
MARYBOROUGH—Wednesday 19 December.
MELBOURNE—Friday 7 December.
MORNINGTON—Wednesday 12 December.
MORSE'S CREEK—Friday 1 February 1867 (in lieu of 8 and 8 January).
PALMERSTON—Thursday 6 December.
PLEASANT CREEK—Tuesday 4 December.
PORTLAND—
RUSHWORTH—Tuesday 15 January 1867.
RUTHERGLEN—Tuesday 12 February (in lieu of 12 January) 1867.
SALE—Monday 10 December.
SANDHURST—Tuesday 11 December.
SMYTHESDALE—Tuesday 12 February 1867.
ST. ARNAUD—Thursday 10 January 1867.
TABARDALE—
TABNAGULLA—
WANGARATTA—

WARRENAMBOOL--
WOOD'S POINT--
YACKANDANDAH--Monday 4 February (in lieu of 4 January) 1867.

COURTS OF MINE.

APPEAL COURT--
Melbourne--0.
ARARAT DISTRICT--
Ararat--Friday 14 December.
Beaufort--
Pleasant Creek-- Wednesday 5 December.
BALLARAT DISTRICT--
Ballarat--Tuesday 4 December.
Buninyong--Monday 11 February 1867.
Creswick--
Mount Blackwood--Friday 22 March 1867.
Smythe's Creek--Tuesday 12 February 1867.
Steiglitz--Thursday 20 June 1867.
BRECHWORTH DISTRICT--
Beachworth--Friday 8 February (in lieu of 11 January) 1867.
Chilton--Monday 11 February (in lieu of 9 January) 1867.
Jamieson--
Morris's Creek--Friday 1 February 1867 (in lieu of 3 and 8 January).
Omeo--
Rutherglen--Tuesday 12 February (in lieu of 12 January) 1867.
Sale--Tuesday 11 December.
Wood's Point--
Yackandandah--Monday 4 February (in lieu of 4 January) 1867.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT--
Castlemaine--Monday 3 December.
Fryerstown--
Hepburn (Daylesford)--
Kyneton--
Maldon--
St. Andrew's--
Taradale--

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT--
Amherst--Thursday 13 December.
Avoca--
Carisbrook--Wednesday 5 December.
Dunolly--
Inglewood--
Maryborough--Thursday 20 December.
St. Arnaud--Thursday 10 January 1867.
Tarnagulla--

SANDHURST DISTRICT--
Heathcote--
Kilmore--
Rushworth--Tuesday 15 January 1867.
Sandhurst--Friday 14 December.

LICENSING COURTS.

HAWKERS, ETC.--Tuesday 11 December.

Tenders.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Twelve o'clock on the days and for the purposes undermentioned. Particulars may be learnt at this office, and also at the offices named in each instance.

Repairs to Mining Board Office, Maryborough. (Specification, &c., also at the Warden's Office, Maryborough) ... 5th December.
Works at Jetties, Williamstown. (Specification, also at Custom House, Williamstown) ... 12th December.
Flagging the yard at the Observatory, Melbourne ... 12th December.
Erection of Crane, Sandridge Jetty ... 12th December.
Repairs to Shed, Australian Wharf ... 12th December.
Cleansing Cess-pits and Dust-bins at various Government Offices during year 1867 ... 12th December.
Cleansing and Maintenance of Earth-closets and Urinals at various Government Offices during year 1867 ... 12th December.
Additions and Alterations to the Gaol, Portland. (Plans, &c., also at the Gaol, Portland) ... 12th December.
Repairs to the Post Office and Telegraph Station, Belvoir. (Specification, &c., also at the Telegraph Station, Belvoir) ... 12th December.
Survey and Borings for entrance to Gipps Land Lakes. (Specification, &c., also at the Police Magistrate's Office, Sale) ... 19th December.
Industrial Schools and Hospital, Ballarat. (Plans and Specification also at the Warden's Office, Ballarat) ... 19th December.
Additions and Alterations to the Melbourne Gaol ... 19th December.

Additions and Repairs to the Warders' Quarters, Swanston street, Melbourne ... 19th December.
Police Quarters, Hamilton. (Plans, &c., also at the Police Office, Hamilton) ... 19th December.
Additions to Court House (Petty Sessions) Smythesdale. (Plans, &c., also at the Warden's Office, Smythesdale) ... 19th December.
W. M. K. VALE.

SURPLUS RAILWAY PLANT.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase in one lot of twenty tons, more or less, of Cast-iron Chairs and broken ditto, at present lying in the Melbourne Station Yard. Full particulars at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief. Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Cast-iron," to be addressed to the Secretary of Railways, and deposited at his office, William street, Melbourne, at or before Twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 6th of December, 1866. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CONDITIONS.

Terms of payment are one-third cash on acceptance of tender, and the balance before delivery of any portion of the plant. The purchaser will be bound to pay for and take delivery of the plant on the ground (where it will be weighed by an officer of the department) within one month after the date of acceptance of tender.

HENRY MILLER,
Commissioner of Railways.

Victorian Railways, Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1866.

ADVERTISING AT RAILWAY STATIONS.

TENDERS for leasing the right of Advertising at the various Stations, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1867, will be received up to Twelve o'clock on Friday, the 7th December.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office on and after the 1st December, and when filled up must be addressed to the Commissioner of Railways, and deposited in the Railway Tender-box, Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street.

HENRY MILLER,
Commissioner of Railways.

Victorian Railways,
Secretary's Office, William street,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1866.

LEASING BOOK-STALLS AT RAILWAY STATIONS.

TENDERS for leasing the Book-stalls at the following Stations, namely:--

Melbourne,
Geelong,
Ballarat West,
Kyneton,
Castlemaine,
Sandhurst, and
Echuca.

with the exclusive privilege of selling books and newspapers for one year from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1867, will be received up to Twelve o'clock on Friday, the 7th December.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office on and after the 1st December, and when filled up must be addressed to the Commissioner of Railways, and deposited in the Railway Tender-box, Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street.

HENRY MILLER,
Commissioner of Railways.

Victorian Railways,
Secretary's Office, William street,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1866.

LEASES OF TOLL-GATES AND PUNT.

SEPARATE Tenders will be received by the Board of Land and Works until Twelve o'clock on Thursday, the 13th December proximo, for lease of the undermentioned Toll-gates and Punt, from 1st January to 31st December, 1867, both inclusive:--

1. Lougwood ...	Toll-gate	} On Sydney road, in the Melbourne and Wangaratta districts.
2. Euroa ...	"	
3. Broadford (and Check) ...	"	
4. Benalla ...	"	
5. Mitchell River Punt, at Bairnsdale, in the Gipps Land district.	"	

The above tolls will be let subject to the several conditions of lease which may be seen at this office; those for the Toll-gates may also be seen on application to the Road Engineer at Wangaratta, and those for the Punt to the Officer of Police at Bairnsdale.

The Board will not necessarily accept any tender.

Persons tendering for the above must be in attendance at the opening of the tenders, or be represented by an authorised agent, in the Board Room at the Crown Lands Office, otherwise their tenders will be passed over; they will also be required to pay the deposits in the Board Room in cash or bank drafts; cheques will not under any circumstances be accepted.

W. M. K. VALE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Office of Roads and Bridges,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1866.

ROADS AND BRIDGES OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

SEPARATE Tenders will be received until Twelve o'clock on Thursday, 13th December proximo, for—

1. Clearing roadway through the township of Yea.
2. Clearing, forming, &c., portion of Whittlesea to Yea road, between Tommy's Hut and the Junction Hill.

Particulars may be learnt at the Roads and Bridges Office, Melbourne, or at the Court House, Kilmore.

The Board will not necessarily accept any tender.

Tenders to be endorsed with the subject tendered for, as "Tender for —."

WILLIAM M. K. VALE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CONTRACT SURVEYS.

SEPARATE Tenders for the performance in each of the undermentioned survey districts of the several Surveys enumerated below, will be received at the Department of Lands and Survey up to Twelve o'clock on Wednesday the 2nd day of January, 1867, under the conditions notified to tenderers for contract surveys in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th May, 1861.

Survey of detached residence areas on gold fields under five acres in extent.

Survey and marking of main and secondary roads, and occupation roads.

Survey of connected township allotments, ranging from twenty perches to half an acre.

Survey of detached agricultural allotments, ranging from twenty up to six hundred and forty acres in extent.

Such surveys to be made at the instance of and under the specific directions of the district surveyor, and will embrace only such surveys as may not be let by the department by tender in the usual way. The successful tenderer under this advertisement will therefore have no monopoly of the surveys required in the district.

Tenderers will state separately for each district:—

Rate per lineal mile trrenched as directed in specification for township surveys.

Rate per lineal mile marked as directed for suburban surveys.

Rate per lineal mile marked for main and secondary roads unconnected with survey of allotments (both sides of road marked, but payment made by single measurement).

Rate per lineal mile chained in feature survey and connection lines.

Rate per lot for marking detached allotments under five acres in extent:

1st class.—Containing under fifteen allotments in one connected survey.

2nd class.—Comprising fifteen allotments and upwards in one connected survey.

The requisite plans of these surveys to be finished in accordance with the specifications for contract surveying, and preparation of plans for photolithographic purposes.

The rates accepted for these surveys to be in operation up to the 31st December, 1867.

The surveys to be executed personally by the contractor, unless under very special circumstances, authority for which will have to be obtained from the Surveyor-General.

The surveys in future are to be proceeded with in the following order:—Lists of the applications for surveys in each district received in one calendar month will be handed to the contractor on or about the first day of the month following, and such surveys are to be proceeded with at once, and finished before any further applications of a more recent date can be commenced:—

- 67/1 Ballarat District.
- 67/2 Ararat District.
- 67/3 Castlemaine District.
- 67/4 Sandhurst District.
- 67/5 Dunolly District.
- 67/6 Beechworth District.
- 67/7 Hamilton and Portland District.

Gipps Land.

- 67/8 Bairnsdale and Omeo.
- 67/9 Sale.

Further particulars may be obtained at the above District Survey Offices.

The Board of Land and Works will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

J. M. GRANT,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1866.

TENDERS FOR GRASS ON PART OF ALBERT PARK.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Monday, 3rd December, for the Use during 1867 of the Grass on a portion of the Albert or South Park.

Conditions can be obtained on application to Mr. Fletcher, at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.

Tenders to be placed in the Crown Lands box at the entrance of the office.

The Board of Land and Works will not necessarily accept the highest or any tender.

CLEMENT HODGKINSON,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1866.

Tenders for the Service of 1867.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS 1867.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received until Noon of Monday, the 3rd December, 1866, for the Conveyance of Mails as undermentioned, for one year from the 1st January, 1867, to the 31st December, 1867.

Tenders are required to be written on a form, printed copies of which may be had gratuitously on application at any post office in the colony, and may be forwarded (if by post, pre-paid) addressed to the Deputy Postmaster General, with the words "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails" endorsed on the cover, or placed in the Tender-box at the General Post Office.

Tenderers are requested to describe by their numbers, as below, the mail services for which they tender, and every tender will be taken to include the entire service as called for.

Every tender must bear the *bona fide* signatures and addresses of the tenderer, and of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the fulfilment of the same in such sum as the Government may direct, not exceeding the gross amount of the contract.

Every tender must be accompanied by a bank deposit-receipt for a sum equal to twenty per cent. of the amount for which the tenderer is willing to undertake the service; the money to be lodged to the credit of the Deputy Postmaster General, and to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender may be accepted shall fail to complete within ten days of the date of notice being given of the acceptance of his tender, the usual bond and contract to the satisfaction of the Government. The notice of acceptance, if delivered at the address named in the tender, shall be deemed sufficient. On completion of bond, the deposit money will be returned on application, and receipt being given for the amount.

The money deposited by unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them on application, and on their signing receipts for the respective amounts, but not otherwise.

Persons tendering are requested to state the description of the vehicle they intend to use, and the number of horses by which it is to be drawn.

In cases where vehicles are intended to be used, tenderers are requested to state what additional charge, if any, would be made for the free conveyance of Members of Parliament along the line of road between the districts they represent and Melbourne.

A separate tender must be sent in for each service, but notwithstanding this condition, any offer will be entertained for the performance of any number of services for a lump sum. The number of the service or services tendered for must be plainly endorsed on the outside of the cover.

The tender of any person failing to comply with the foregoing conditions will not be entertained.

The general conditions referred to in the printed form of tender, and upon which the tender is to be made, can be inspected by persons proposing to tender, either at the General Post Office or at any post office in the colony.

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

SERVICES REQUIRED.

5. To and from Rosedale and Port Albert, by way of Tarraville, three days a week.
7. To and from Sale and Port Albert, by way of La Trobe Bridge, Woodside, and Tarraville, once a week.
17. To and from Belvoir and Juniong, by way of Tamganbalanga, Bungoonie, Mitta-mitta Crossing, Toulangatta, Bungil, Thologolong, Burrowye, Jinjellac, Walwa, Tintaldra, Cudgewa, Colac-colac, and Gravel Plains, once a week.
94. To and from Sale and Maffra, three days a week.
116. To and from Sandhurst and Eaglehawk, by way of Long Gully and California Gully, twice a day; and to and from Eaglehawk and Whipstick, by way of Sailor's Gully, Myer's Flat, and Raywood, six days a week.
121. To and from Sandhurst and Strathfieldsaye, three days a week.
124. To and from the Railway Station and Post Office, Castlemaine, as often as required.
125. To and from Castlemaine and Barker's Creek, six days a week.
127. To and from Castlemaine and Fryerstown, by way of Spring Gully, six days a week.
128. To and from Castlemaine and Kangaroo, by way of Campbell's Creek, Strathloddon, and Vaughan, six days a week.
130. To and from Castlemaine and Clydesdale, by way of Green Gully, Newstead, and Sandon, six days a week; to and from Newstead and Glengower, by way of Joyce's Creek, three days a week; and to and from Newstead and Strangways, six days a week.
135. To and from Kyneton and Lauriston, three days a week.
137. To and from Maryborough and Majorca, by way of Mosquito Flat and McCullum's Creek, six days a week.
143. To and from Maryborough and Alma, by way of Chinaman's Flat and Timor, six days a week, including clearance of Letter Box at Chinaman's Flat.
149. For the clearance of the Letter Box at Mariner's Reef, Maryborough, six days a week.
151. To and from Eversley and Mount Cole, two days a week.
153. To and from Ballarat and Sago Hill, by way of Redau Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Sebastopol, and Cambrian Hill, six days a week.
171. To and from Smythesdale and Ross's Creek, two days a week.

197. To and from Kew and Lilydale, by way of Box Hill, three days or six days a week.

198. To and from Lilydale and MacMahon's Creek, by way of Launching Place, once a week.

199. To and from Kew and Warrandyte, by way of Doncaster, three days a week.

200. To and from Barfold and Baynton, once, twice, or thrice a week.

201. To and from Yea and Thornton (Shob's Creek), by way of Acheron, once a week.

202. To and from Pentland Hills and Greendale, three days a week.

203. To and from Streatham and Tatyoon, two days a week.

204. To and from Wickliffe and Ararat, by way of Kiora, two days a week.

205. To and from Penshurst and Belfast, by way of Hawkesdale and Kirkstall, once a week.

206. To and from Camperdown and Cobden, three days a week.

207. To and from Geelong and Point Henry, by way of the Breakwater, six days a week.

(By Order)

WILLIAM TURNER,
Deputy Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 6th November, 1866.

BREAD, MEAT, GROCERIES, AND VEGETABLES.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Wednesday, 5th December, from persons willing to supply Bread, &c., Meat, Groceries, and Vegetables, in such quantities as may be required by the various departments of the Public Service (except the Imperial Commissariat, Aborigines, and Railways). Delivery at the undermentioned places, during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1867.

The places for which tenders will be received—

Ballarat—Meat, schedule No. 2

Belfast—Breadstuffs, schedule No. 1

Vegetables, schedule No. 4

Geelong—Breadstuffs, schedule No. 1

Meat, schedule No. 3

The conditions of contract will be those published in the *Government Gazette* of 23rd October, 1866, No. 113, page 2316.

Printed forms of tender and conditions of contract may be obtained from the Inspector of Stores, Melbourne; the Sheriffs at Geelong, Ballarat; from the officers in charge of the police at Belfast; by whom also information will be afforded to persons tendering.

The value of all packages, whether in bulk or otherwise, is to be included in the price demanded (except flour, meal, and potato bags, which will be returned when empty).

Tenders must state the security proposed, whether in debentures, bank deposit-receipt, cash deposit, or sureties; if the latter, the certificate on the printed form of tender must be signed by two responsible persons willing to become bound in the sum specified for the due fulfilment of the contract, and the names of the tenderers and their proposed sureties, together with their respective addresses, must be stated at full length upon such certificate.

Tenders must be accompanied by bank notes, or a bank draft in favor of the Chairman of the Tender Board, for ten per cent. of the amount of security required, which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers. Such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.

The Government may elect to require a cash deposit; but any approved security must be completed within ten days of acceptance of the tender, failing which the contract may be again advertised, or another tender accepted.

Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders will be disqualified from tendering for Government supplies for a period of twelve months.

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

All tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tenders for —" (as the case may be), and be deposited in the Tender-box at the Government Stores, King street; or (if sent by post) must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Stores and Transport Office, Melbourne.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1866.

FUEL AT BELFAST.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Thursday, the 13th December, 1866, for supplying the Government Departments at Belfast, during the year 1867, with She-oak Firewood, at per ton of forty (40) cubic feet.

Printed forms of tender and every information can be obtained from the Chairman of the Board, to whom the tenders, sealed and marked "Tenders for Firewood," are to be forwarded.

No tender will be entertained unless the certificate be filled up and signed by some responsible person willing to become bound in the sum of £20 for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The bond to be executed within seven days after the acceptance of the tender.

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

GEO. STEWART, P.M.,
Chairman of the Board.

Court House,
Belfast, 27th October, 1866.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

TENDER FOR FIREWOOD 1867.

TENDERS for the supply of Firewood to the various Government Departments at Beechworth, during the year 1867, will be received by me up to Noon of Thursday, the thirteenth day of December proximo. The wood to be cut in lengths of two feet, to be supplied on the requisition of the officers requiring the same, to be properly stacked for measurement, and to consist of gum and stringy bark in equal proportions; 40 cubic feet measurement per ton.

The quantity probably required, and all further particulars, conditions of contract, and forms of tender, can be obtained on application at this office.

WILLIAM H. GAUNT, P.M.,
Chairman of Local Tender Board.

Police Magistrate's Office,
Beechworth, 12th November, 1866.

FUEL AND WATER AT AVOCA.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Twelve o'clock at noon on Saturday, the 15th of December next, for the supply to the various Government Departments at Avoca, of Fuel and Water for the ensuing year.

Printed forms of tender and every information can be obtained from the Chairman of the Board, to whom the tenders, marked "Tender for —," are to be addressed.

No tender will be entertained unless the certificate be filled up and signed by some responsible person willing to become bound in the sum of £20 for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The bond to be executed within seven days after the acceptance of the tender.

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

C. WARBURTON CARE,
Chairman of the Board.

Court House,
Avoca, 17th November, 1866.

FIREWOOD AND WATER AT BALLARAT.

TENDERS will be received up to Noon on the 14th December next, for supplying the Government Departments at Ballarat, with Fuel and Water during the year 1867.

The firewood to be of the best description, and cut in lengths of 2 feet or 3 feet as required, 40 cubic feet to the ton, to be stacked on delivery. Each load of fresh water to contain 165 gallons.

Fuel to be furnished on the quarterly order of the officer requiring the same. Water monthly or as required.

Each tender to be accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties in any sum not exceeding £20 for firewood, and £10 for water, for the due fulfilment of the contract, to which effect a bond must be executed within ten days of acceptance of tender. The names of the tenderers with their proposed sureties and their addresses should be stated at full length.

Tenders to be enclosed and marked separately, "Tenders for Fuel, or Water" (as the case may be), and addressed to the Resident Warden, Ballarat, at whose office any further information may be obtained.

CHAS. WALE SHERARD,
Chairman of the Local Board.

Resident Warden's Office,
Ballarat, 17th November, 1866.

FIREWOOD AND WATER, CASTLEMAINE.

TENDERS will be received up to Twelve o'clock on Friday, the 14th December next, by the Chairman of the Tender Board at Castlemaine, for the supply of Firewood and Water to the various Government Departments requiring the same during the year 1867.

Security either by bond or bank deposit-receipt, will be required in the sum of £20 for each contract.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Chairman of the Board.

J. E. N. BULL,
Chairman of the Board.

Resident Warden's Office,
Castlemaine, 19th November, 1866.

Also tenders for emptying the Cess-pits at the Gaol, Castlemaine, at per cubic foot.

FUEL AT PORTLAND.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Thursday, the 13th December, 1866, for supplying the Government Departments at Portland, during the year 1867, with She-oak Firewood, at per ton of forty (40) cubic feet.

Printed forms of tender and every information can be obtained from the Chairman of the Board, to whom the tenders, sealed and marked "Tenders for Firewood," are to be forwarded.

No tender will be entertained unless the certificate be filled up and signed by some responsible person willing to become bound in the sum of £20 for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The bond to be executed within seven days after the acceptance of the tender.

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

H. B. LANE,
Chairman of the Board.

Court House,
Portland, 20th November, 1866.

FUEL AND WATER AT PALMERSTON.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the 21st December next, for supplying the Government Departments at Palmerston, Alberton, and Tarraville, &c., with Firewood and Water for the year 1867.

The firewood to be of either sheoak, red or white gum, at per ton of forty (40) cubic feet, cut into billets of 2½ feet, stacked at the various stations as required.

Water at per load of 165 gallons. No tender will be entertained unless the certificate be filled up and signed by some responsible person willing to become bound in the sum of £20 for the due fulfilment of the contract. The bond to be executed within seven days from the acceptance of the tender.

Printed forms of tender and all information can be obtained from the Chairman of the Board, to whom the tenders, sealed and marked "Tender for Firewood" or "Water," as the case may be, are to be forwarded.

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

CHARLES J. TYERS,
Chairman of the Board.

Court House,
Palmerston, 26th November, 1866.

FUEL AT WARRNAMBOOL.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, 11th December, 1866, for supplying the Government Departments at Warrnambool, during the year 1867, with Firewood (sheoak, white or red gum), at per ton of 40 cubic feet.

Printed forms of tender and every information can be obtained from the Chairman of the Board, to whom the tenders, sealed and marked "Tender for Firewood," are to be sent.

No tender will be entertained unless the certificate be filled up and signed by some responsible person willing to become bound in the sum of £20 for the due fulfilment of the contract. The bond to be executed within five days after acceptance of the tender.

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

H. B. LANE, P.M.,
Chairman of Local Board.

Court House,
Warrnambool, 22nd November, 1866.

Police Sales.

MALMSBURY.

THE undermentioned confiscated property, seized and confiscated under the Act No. 227, will be sold by auction at the Malmsbury Police Station, at Twelve noon, on Saturday, the 1st December, 1866:—

- 2 casks containing beer
- 1 jar " brandy
- 13 bottles " various liquors
- 1 empty barrel
- 5 measures
- 3 glasses

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1866.

HEATHCOTE.

THE undermentioned confiscated property, seized and confiscated under the Act No. 227, will be sold by auction, at the Heathcote Police Station, at Twelve noon, on Saturday, the 1st of December, 1866:—

- 3 bottles containing gin
- 4 " " colonial wine
- 1 keg " ale
- 4 tin measures

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.

NOW ready, in four volumes, price £3 3s., the whole of the Statutes in force in Victoria.

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NOTICE.

MESSRS. GORDON AND GOTCH, of Great Collins street west, Melbourne, and 281, George street, Sydney, and Messrs. **HEATH AND CORDELL**, 18, Malop street west, Geelong, are appointed Agents to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the Government Gazette.

J. FERRES,
Government Printer.

1st October, 1862

Private Advertisements.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF ALBERTON.

In pursuance of a resolution passed on the 26th day of July, and confirmed at a Special Meeting held on the 23rd day of August, 1864: It is hereby ordered that the following Tolls be payable and collected at the Palmerston Toll-gates and Check-gate.

TOLLS FOR CATTLE, ETC.

	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

TOLLS FOR VEHICLES.

For every gig, chaise, coach, chariot, or other such carriage constructed on springs—

If drawn by one horse or other animal	0	6
Ditto, if drawn by two horses or other animals	1	0
Ditto, if drawn by three horses or other animals	1	6
And 6d. for each additional horse or other animal drawing.		

For every Cart, Dray, Waggon, Wain, or other such Vehicle.	With Tires of Wheels.			
	Not exceeding nine inches in width.	Exceeding six inches and not exceeding nine inches in width.	Exceeding nine inches in width.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
If drawn by one horse or other animal	1	0	0	6
If drawn by two horses or other animals	1	6	0	9
If drawn by three horses or other animals	2	0	1	0
If drawn by four horses or other animals	2	6	1	3
If drawn by five horses or other animals	3	0	1	6
If drawn by six horses or other animals	3	6	1	9
And for each additional horse or other animal	0	6	0	3

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

A. H. CARUTHERS,
Secretary.

The foregoing Special Order was confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Council on 29th October, 1866

WILLIAM M. K. VALE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 2801

BOROUGH OF PRAHRAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that

MR. ALFRED LYNCH has this day been appointed Inspector of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter for the Borough of Prahran.

JOHN CRAVEN,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Prahran, 27th November, 1866.

No. 2800

PRAHRAN AND SOUTH YARRA CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the residence of Mr. R. Ridout, Margaret street, South Yarra, on Friday, 28th day of December, 1866, at Eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Final Report of the Liquidators in this Estate, and to declare a Dividend.

T. H. RIDOUTT,
Secretary.
27th November, 1866.

No. 2794

SHIRE OF BALLARAT.

At a meeting of the Councillors of the Shire of Ballarat, held on the twenty-second day of October last, it was ordered and directed that the land taken or acquired by them under the provisions of *The Local Government Act 1863*, for the purpose of a new road, being parts of Government allotments one and two of section one hundred and forty-one, in the parish of Burrumbet, belonging to or in the occupation of one Thomas Wilson, should be a road within the meaning of the said Act, as from the seventh day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and that such road should be in lieu of the former or old road, which bounds the above-mentioned allotments on the north-east and north-west sides thereof.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1866.

ANGUS GILCHRIST,
President of the Council Shire of Ballarat.

No. 2805

SHIRE OF METCALF.

NOTICE is hereby given that there is deposited at this office, for inspection during the ensuing forty days, by all whom it may concern, the Plan of a proposed New Road through allotments 84 and 9B, section 7, parish of Parady, the property of John Shilson; also the Plans and Specifications of the Works to be executed thereon.

All persons affected by the proposed works are required to set forth in writing, addressed to the Council, within forty days from this date, all objections they may have to the said undertaking.

(By Order of the Council)

THOS. B. MUNTZ,
Shire Secretary.

Metcalfe Shire Office,
Greenhill, 26th November, 1866.

No. 2798

GLENLYON SHIRE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of this Shire have this day appointed

WILLIAM MAHONEY,
THOMAS HAYHOW,
WILLIAM KING,

to be Managers of the Glenlyon, Holcombe and Wombat, and Porcupine Ridge Farmers' Commons.

(By Order)

J. G. FARQUHAR,
Secretary.

Shire Office,
Glenlyon, 3rd November, 1866.

No. 2799

NEWINGTON ESTATE GOLD MINING COMPANY
(REGISTERED).

I, THE undersigned William Reid, hereby make application to register the Newington Estate Gold Mining Company (registered), under the provisions of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The Newington Estate Gold Mining Company (registered)."
2. The place of operations is at Ballarat West.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Eleven thousand pounds, in two thousand two hundred shares of Five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is Two thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is William Reid.
6. The office of the company is adjoining the claim of the company, Ballarat West.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Armstrong, John, Ballarat, 17; Armstrong, Charles, Ballarat, 5; Allen, Thomas, Ballarat, 8; Anderson, William, Ballarat, 17; Ardagh, Thos., Ballarat, 2; Adams, Edgar, Ballarat, 1; Anderson, James, Ballarat, 1; Adams, James, Ballarat, 1; Beyer, Augustus, Ballarat, 17; Bradbury, Thomas, Ballarat, 29; Bell, A., Ballarat, 1; Binder, R. J., Ballarat, 3; Brown, R. S., Ballarat, 13; Buley, James, Ballarat, 5; Barrow, Henry, Ballarat, 4; Barker, Chas., Ballarat, 5; Bryant, R. F., Ballarat, 1; Brind, Henry, Ballarat, 2; Bolster, James, Ballarat, 2; Beaton, A. G., Ballarat, 2; Bradford, Thos., Ballarat, 4; Binder, Elijah W., Ballarat, 2; Blundell, M. P., Melbourne, 1; Butler, James, Melbourne, 1; Bray, Elizabeth, Ballarat, 2; Brand, P., Ballarat, 1; Bath, Thos., Ballarat, 1; Baird, John, Ballarat, 3; Brown, Louisa, Ballarat, 1; Nelson, R. P., Ballarat, 4; Bude, Martin, Ballarat, 1; Barlow, W., Ballarat, 1; Coghlan, James, Ballarat, 6; Craig, James, Ballarat, 10; Couch, Wm., Ballarat, 6; Clegg, Thos., Ballarat, 10; Coghlan, Susannah, Ballarat, 5; Cuthbertson, James, Ballarat, 1; Cummins, John, Ballarat, 7; Collie, Joseph, Melbourne, 5; Cane, H. D., Ballarat, 2; Canning, Elizabeth A., Ballarat, 7; Chatterton, Ann, Ballarat, 1; Combe, Wm., Ballarat, 13; Cain, John, Ballarat, 1; Crozier, R., Ballarat, 1; Chalk, John, Ballarat, 9; Clark, John, Ballarat, 2; Clemesha, C., Ballarat, 9; Clancy, Thos., Ballarat, 3; Chicken, Thos., Ballarat, 1; Colgan, Thos., Ballarat, 1; Crowley, N., Ballarat, 2; Cooper, W. G., Ballarat, 2; Davies, W. J., Ballarat, 21; Dunse, Andrew, Ballarat, 18; Dimsey, Wm., Ballarat, 17; Duncan, Gilbert, Ballarat, 15; Daniel, Geo., Ballarat, 2; Ditchburn, Robt., Ballarat, 10; Dolin, J., Ballarat, 1; Drummond, Duncan, Ballarat, 5; Dawson, Ann, Ballarat, 1; Downes, John, Ballarat, 1; Davies, T. R., Ballarat, 4; Donegan, Thos., Ballarat, 2; Donald, John, Ballarat, 2; Drummond, Jas., Ballarat, 3; Deutsch, Hermann, Ballarat, 77; Dimock, Fredk., Ballarat, 7; Daley, F., Ballarat, 1; Donan, P., Ballarat, 1; Davison, Joseph, Ballarat, 2; Dyer, Charles, Ballarat, 8; Davies, Thos., Ballarat, 2; Downing,

James, Ballarat, 1; Evans, Thos, Ballarat, 8; Ewins, J., Ballarat, 6; Featherston, J. W., Ballarat, 3; Franklin, Joseph, Ballarat, 2; Featherston, Thos., Ballarat, 12; Forward, P. C., Ballarat, 21; Farley, Wm., Ballarat, 14; Foley, Timothy, Ballarat, 2; Prankell, T. P., Ballarat, 1; Forshaw, Joseph, Ballarat, 57; Goldsworthy, F. G., Ballarat, 3; Geddes, John, Ballarat, 1; Gay, Philip, Ballarat, 31; Gray, J. C., Ballarat, 3; Gray, Charlotte, Ballarat, 2; Gillespie, John, Ballarat, 2; Gainsborg, Aaron, Ballarat, 1; Gribble, J. J., Ballarat, 5; Griffin, Patrick, Ballarat, 2; Griffiths, H., Ballarat, 3; Gorman, E., Ballarat, 3; Gilmour, John, Ballarat, 22; Graber, J. G. P., Ballarat, 11; Gluyas, James, Ballarat, 2; Gawne, Thos., Ballarat, 3; Gribble, Stephen, Ballarat, 1; Goad, Thos., Ballarat, 1; Gray, Thos., Ballarat, 10; Harris, Wm., Ballarat, 1; Hine, Edwin, Scarsdale, 2; Hutton, Robert, Ballarat, 8; Hicks, John, Ballarat, 56; Holmes, John, Ballarat, 2; Hoche, Chas, Ballarat, 4; Hilman, John, Ballarat, 2; Haines, A., Ballarat, 1; Hambley, Wm., Ballarat, 2; Harrison, G. W., Ballarat, 5; Harty, Stephen, Ballarat, 1; Halley David, Ballarat, 4; Hunt, Henry, Ballarat, 2; Houston, James, Ballarat, 2; Hamer, Wm., Ballarat, 1; Hayden, Robt., Ballarat, 4; Harry, Mary, Ballarat, 2; Hartland, J. D., Ballarat, 2; Hansen, Jacob, Ballarat, 2; Harris, Wm., Ballarat, 2; Jones, Edmund, Ballarat, 15; Jenkins, Jacob, Ballarat, 2; Jenkyn, James, Ballarat, 3; Jarvie, John, Ballarat, 2; Jarvis, Wm., Ballarat, 1; Jaffray, J., Ballarat, 2; Jones, Marion, Ballarat, 19; Jones, Ellen, Ballarat, 16; Jones, Robt., Ballarat, 84; Jones, W. T., Ballarat, 19; Jones, John, Ballarat, 16; Kington, Walter, Ballarat, 9; Kay, Archibald, Ballarat, 6; Kille, James, Ballarat, 13; Keating, John, Ballarat, 1; Kelleff, D., Ballarat, 2; Knoth, John, Ballarat, 6; Keau, John, Ballarat, 1; Kendall, S., Ballarat, 2; Lamont, Charles, Ballarat, 6; Levinson, Hyman, Ballarat, 120; Lassen, Edward, Ballarat, 8; Lawson, William, Ballarat, 2; Laws, William, Ballarat, 9; Lawlor, Morry, Ballarat, 1; Lewis, John, Ballarat, 3; Levinson, Mark, Ballarat, 5; Lamb, James, Ballarat, 5; Lewis, Moses, Ballarat, 15; Lang, Thomas, Ballarat, 1; Letcher, John, Ballarat, 6; Meyers, Catherine, Ballarat, 3; Murfet, William, Ballarat, 13; May, James, Ballarat, 10; Martin, John, Ballarat, 2; Murfet, James, Ballarat, 12; Morrison, A. T., Ballarat, 7; Magee, Terence, Ballarat, 5; Mackay, Hugh, Ballarat, 6; Mullen, Thomas, Ballarat, 3; Magill, Margaret, Ballarat, 5; Mulloy, Thomas, Ballarat, 4; Morley, T. C., Ballarat, 5; Martin, Andrew, Melbourne, 10; Manger, D., Ballarat, 9; Miles, F. G., Ballarat, 1; Moss, John, Ballarat, 1; Manton, George, Ballarat, 9; Macdonald, William, Ballarat, 1; Meyers, Hannah, Ballarat, 1; McNea, Sarah, Ballarat, 1; McGinn, William, Ballarat, 2; McKay, Archibald, Ballarat, 2; McKenzie, J. M., Ballarat, 3; McClintock, Peter, Ballarat, 1; McAllway, Bridget, Ballarat, 1; McGowan, Samuel, Ballarat, 1; Newnan, Francis, Ballarat, 2; Nicholls, Charles, Ballarat, 1; Oakey, Wilmot, Ballarat, 2; Oakey, George, Ballarat, 1; Owen, John, Ballarat, 1; Pearce, Henry, Ballarat, 1; Phillip, Wm., Ballarat, 2; Peart, Robert, Ballarat, 1; Quilliams, Joseph, Ballarat, 2; Richardson, Mary, Ballarat, 1; Richards, William, Ballarat, 1; Reid, William, Ballarat, 18; Roberts, Thomas, Ballarat, 3; Richards, Jehonordab, Ballarat, 3; Roxburgh, Adam, Ballarat, 5; Roberts, William, Ballarat, 1; Ryan, Thomas, Ballarat, 2; Ryan, Hugh, Ballarat, 2; Richardson, W. L., Ballarat, 8; Riddock, George, Ballarat, 4; Richards, Enoch, Ballarat, 3; Revely, Cuthbert, Ballarat, 1; Shields, James, Scotland, 6; Smith, William Collard, Ballarat, 104; Slocum, Hiram, Castlemaine, 2; Shaw, John, Ballarat, 1; Smith, Robert, Ballarat, 9; Smith, Alexander, Ballarat, 18; Seymour, Charles, Ballarat, 4; Symonds, William, Ballarat, 2; Storey, William, Ballarat, 2; Stewart, James, Ballarat, 1; Smith, A. V., Ballarat, 1; Stone, Thomas, Ballarat, 1; Selby, William, Melbourne, 1; Steinfeld, Emanuel, Ballarat, 19; Souther, Henry, Ballarat, 27; Trenbath, James, Ballarat, 4; Taylor, Benjamin, Ballarat, 1; Thomas Bradbury, W. H. Woodriddle, William Reid, Ballarat, 18; Thomas Owen, Ballarat, 2; Thomas, Richard, Ballarat, 2; Taggart, R. J., Ballarat, 2; Taylor, R., Ballarat, 19; Tinn, Joseph, Ballarat, 3; Tippet, Cornelius, Ballarat, 1; Uren, Richard, Ballarat, 3; Valentine, S. G., Ballarat, 2; Vincent, Thomas, Ballarat, 1; Varcoe, William, Ballarat, 5; Wine, Emily, Ballarat, 12; Waters, William, Ballarat, 14; Woodriddle, W. H., Ballarat, 37; Wynne, John, Ballarat, 10; Wheelodon, Isaac, Ballarat, 3; Wynne, Edward Agar, Ballarat, 131; Weller, Eliza, Ballarat, 9; Waters, Charles, Ballarat, 1; Waterson, Phillip, Ballarat, 11; Whitrick, George, Ballarat, 5; Worburton, Eliza, Ballarat, 5; Watson, Edward, Ballarat, 2; Walker, David, Ballarat, 11; Waters, Joseph, Ballarat, 1; Winks, Henry, Ballarat, 1; Wynne, Agar, Ballarat, 1; White, F. C., Ballarat, 2; Wholohan, Patrick, Ballarat, 3; Woodward, Samuel, Ballarat, 2; Woolf, William, Ballarat, 1; Bywater, William, Ballarat, 9; Brown, John, Ballarat, 2; Broomfield, J., Ballarat, 3; Burbridge, W., Ballarat, 3; Bade, Martin, Ballarat, 3; Dolan, Cornelius, Ballarat, 3; Caulfield, R. S. G., Ballarat, 1; Duncan, Barbara, Ballarat, 2; Duncan, Jane, Ballarat, 2; Dwyer, G. R., Ballarat, 2; Davis, W. J., Ballarat, 2; Edgerston, William, Ballarat, 2; Ferguson, William, Ballarat, 12; Gale, Eliza, Ballarat, 3; Hayles, Samuel, Ballarat, 4; Hogg, William, Creswick, 4; Hotheuse, Thous Le Gay, Ballarat, 1; Ham, David, Scarsdale, 2; Hayles, Fanny, Ballarat, 4; Illingworth, John, Ballarat, 3; Kendall, Richard, Ballarat, 1; Lord, Abram, Ballarat, 1; Picton, H. G., Ballarat, 1; Pearson, David, Ballarat, 1; Pearce, J. S., Ballarat, 1; Retchford, Sarah, Ballarat, 2; Samuels, Solomon, Ballarat, 3; Thomson, P. H., Ballarat, 1; Weara, Rupert A., Pentridge, 7; Woodriddle, C., Ballarat, 1; Woodriddle, E. A., Ballarat, 1; Woodriddle, E. J., Ballarat, 1; Woodward, G., Ballarat, 2; William Reid, in trust for company, Ballarat, 200.—Total 2200.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, 1866.

WILLIAM REID,
Manager.

Witness to signature—

JNO. BROWNE,

Articled clerk to John Hardy, solicitor, Ballarat. No. 2803,

HIGHLAND LADDIE GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

I, THE undersigned Solomon Herman, hereby make application to register the Highland Laddie Gold Mining Company, under the provisions of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864, and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and title of the company is the "Highland Laddie Gold Mining Company (registered)."
2. The place of operations is at Billy-goat Flat.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Five thousand seven hundred pounds, in two thousand two hundred and eighty shares of Two pounds ten shillings each.
4. The amount already paid up is One thousand four hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Solomon Herman.
6. The office of the company is at Sturt street, Ballarat.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Names and Residences.	No. of Shares.
Thomas Chicken, Napoleons	20
James Munro, Scotchmans	40
Matthew Simpson, Scotchmans	20
Alfred Adams, Napoleons	40
Thomas Bailey, Napoleons	40
Ralph Bailey, Beaufort	40
William Walton, Napoleons	80
Robert Carty, Napoleons	40
William Beveridge, Scotchmans	40
Isaac Jones, Ballarat	20
Cuthbert Reavely, Napoleons	40
Robert Dunkin, Buninyong	20
John Price, Scotchmans	40
Thomas Walton, Scotchmans	20
Christopher Charlton, Ballarat	20
Michael Hays, Scotchmans	40
Thomas Chicken, Napoleons	61
James Munro, Scotchmans	122
Matthew Simpson, Scotchmans	61
Alfred Adams, Napoleons	122
Thomas Bailey, Napoleons	122
Ralph Bailey, Beaufort	122
William Walton, Napoleons	244
Robert Carty, Napoleons	122
William Beveridge, Scotchmans	122
Isaac Jones, Ballarat	61
Cuthbert Reavely, Napoleons	122
Robert Dunkin, Buninyong	61
John Price, Scotchmans	122
Thomas Watson, Scotchmans	61
Christopher Charlton, Ballarat	61
Michael Hays, Napoleons	122
Solomon Herman, in trust for the company	12
Total	2280

Dated at Ballarat, this nineteenth day of November, 1866.

S. HERMAN,
Manager.

Witness—
G. WILKINS.

No. 2802

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Henry Ricketson, John Mackintosh, and James Anderson, as graziers and sheep and cattle farmers, under the style of "Henry Ricketson" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said Henry Ricketson is empowered to discharge and receive all debts due by and to the said partnership.

Dated this seventeenth day of November, 1866.

HENRY RICKETSON,
JOHN MACKINTOSH,
JAMES ANDERSON.

Witness to the signatures of the said Henry Ricketson and John Mackintosh—

WM. HELINS,
Solicitor, Melbourne.

Witness to the signature of the said James Anderson—

THOMAS PAVEY,
Solicitor, Melbourne.

No. 2771

In the Vice-Admiralty Court of the }
Colony of Victoria. } No. 45.

In the matter of the ship or vessel called the *Laughing Water*, whereof Joseph Frederick Nash now is, or lately was, master.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sir William Foster Stawell, Knight, the Worshipful Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, has appointed Monday, the third day of December, 1866, at the hour of Nine o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers, La Trobe street, Melbourne, in order that the second default may be moved on behalf of the promoters in this suit, and for a decree pronouncing for the interest of Frederick Gonnerman Dalgety, Frederick Augustus Du Croz, James Blackwood, Charles Ibbotson, and Charles Nichols, the said promoters.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1866.

JOHN ALFRED PORTER,
Registrar.

JOSEPH LIDDLE,
Bank place, Melbourne,
Proctor for the promoters.

No. 2804

No. 134.—NOVEMBER 30, 1866.—3.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from Messrs. Sayce brothers' paddock, Bagshot, near Sandhurst, on the night 22nd November, a chestnut horse, branded W in diamond off shoulder, () near rump, K near shoulder, hind feet white, white on forehead. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief. No. 2797

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, stolen, or strayed, on Tuesday, 2nd October, 1866, a dark-grey draught horse, branded S off shoulder. Apply L. J. Patience, Caledonian Hotel, North Clunes. No. 2795

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

NOTICE TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

LOST from the Devil's River, an iron-grey or blue-roan mare four years old, with indistinct brand near shoulder. The above reward will be paid to any giving information which will lead to her recovery. Charles Gatley, carrier, Pentridge. No. 2793

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, a dark-bay horse, branded JRS near shoulder (JR conjoined, S hook), halter and tether-rope on when lost. The above Reward will be paid on delivery of the horse to Smith, carter, North Clunes, or to anyone giving information where he is. No. 2796

Impoundings.

AXE CREEK.—Impounded at Axe Creek.

1226. White yearling heifer, H \square off rump—Trespass 6d.
1227. Roan strawberry steer, horns growing towards neck, GH off rump, illegible in circle off ribs—Trespass 6d.
1228. Strawberry bull, roan neck, piece cut out of near ear, JR conjoined near ribs—Damages £5.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

BENJN. CODE,
Poundkeeper.

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BEECHWORTH.—Impounded at Beechworth Borough Pound, 15th November, 1866.—Trespass 2s. each.

684. Roan-chestnut horse, blaze face, large TG or TC near shoulder
685. Black colt, star and stripe, hind feet white, little white off fore foot, no visible brand
686. Dark-grey horse, pony breed, off feet white, like HM or HH conjoined near shoulder
687. Large bay horse, dark points, JM near shoulder
688. Bay filly, star and snip, off fore and near hind foot white, KC off shoulder, scum off eye
689. Black horse, saddle and collar marked, fore feet bumble, like IT near ribs, like very faint brand near shoulder
690. Black mare, star, collar marked, has had sore wither, HM near shoulder, TH conjoined near hip
691. Bay mare, black points, white ring round neck, GH above M near shoulder
692. Black horse foal, star, progeny
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

W. J. SHOEBRIDGE,
Poundkeeper.

11/6

NOTICE.

BENALLA.—No. 5084, bay horse, off fore coronet white, near hind fetlock white, collar marked, like 6G near shoulder, HM off shoulder. The above horse was impounded on the 23rd of October, and released by G. Willis for the supposed owner on the 24th October, and returned to pound on the 26th November.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

G. L. BOND,
Poundkeeper.

6/

CRESWICK.—Impounded at the Creswick Shire Pound, 26th November, 1866.—Trespass 2s. each.

1006. Bay horse, star, hind fetlocks white, white spots under saddle, rope on neck, shod, like CC off neck
1007. Bay mare, white on hind coronets, shod, B near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

JAMES RUNYAN,
Poundkeeper.

4/6

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong, 26th November, 1866.—Trespass 6d.

661. Light-bay gelding, narrow blaze and snip, part of near fore and hind fetlock white, like MR conjoined near shoulder, newly branded Gy off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

WILLIAM DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.

4/6

DAYLESFORD.—Impounded at Daylesford.

436. Brindle steer, near ear slit, LYON on near back, 4 on near rump
 437. White poley cow, red ears, off ear slit, AC or AG off rump, O under
 438. Red heifer, white back and belly, white spots on neck, top off near ear, no visible brand
 439. White or light-strawberry poley cow, red ears, swelled under jaw, P with another letter to left on off rump
 441. Red cow, speckled face, white back and belly, S on near rump
 442. Red and white cow, M on near and on off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

8/6 N. S. HAILES, Poundkeeper.

MALMSBURY.—Impounded at Malmsbury.

- 1 chesnut mare, no visible brand
 1 roan piebald horse, no visible brand
 1 bay or brown mare, blaze, both fore and off hind legs white, H near shoulder, I on circle off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold, on 19th December, 1866.

4/6 M. SHERWIN, Poundkeeper.

MARONG.—Impounded at Marong Shire Pound, 24th November, 1866.—Trespass 5s.

2035. Bay colt, star, near hind fetlock and near fore coronet white, M off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

4/ JAMES GRAY, Poundkeeper.

MARYBOROUGH.—Impounded at Maryborough.—Trespass 2s. each.

1632. Red or roan bull, no visible brand
 1633. Red bullock, cock horns, short tail, like AR over like WMON (the WM conjoined) near rump, like writing TC or TE off rump, like writing TC or TE over like xy or ky off ribs
 1634. Red and white bullock, like M or H in circle over SC near ribs, SC near rump, crumpled near horn
 1635. Chesnut mare, blazed face, near hind foot and off fore foot white, saddle and collar marked, W over Z near shoulder

1636. Black mare, star and snip, like 177 near saddle, like E near rump, off hind foot white, grey hairs in off fore foot

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

9/ RICHARD JAMES LAMB, Poundkeeper.

MERINO.—Impounded at Merino, from Merino Downs, 21st November, 1866.—Trespass 9d. each.

562. Bay horse, black points, star, long tail, little white on wither, like collar marked, FL off shoulder
 563. Black mare, long tail, star on forehead, filly foal at foot, like B off side of neck

On same day, by Herdsman of the Merino Common.

564. Brown mare, blaze down face, hind feet and near fore foot white, hobble chain on fore foot, indescribable blotched brand off shoulder
 565. Light-bay or chesnut horse, four feet white, star, bob tail, like capital writing M or JMJ conjoined near shoulder (tail of second J to right)

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

8/6 THOMAS D. CLARKE, Poundkeeper.

MIA-MIA.—Impounded at Redesdale.

1268. Brindle and white spotted bullock, worker, wide, cock horns, y near ribs, y off ribs, R in circle off rump and shoulder

1269. White bull, yearling, M off shoulder
 1270. Red roan heifer, white belly, G near shoulder
 1271. Brown bullock, white on belly and forehead, near ear marked, JBT (the WF conjoined) near ribs, T near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

7/6 THOS. W. LAVENDER, Poundkeeper.

MURCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 26th November, 1866, by Winter Brothers.—Trespass 1s. each.

261. Dark bay or brown cob mare, like HH or HB off shoulder
 262. Bay colt, star, near fore and hind fetlocks white, like — in circle blotched near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

4/6 B. WILSON, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

PENTRIDGE.—A brown horse, No. 484, previously advertised, bob tail, star, hind fetlocks white, IM near shoulder, shows very faint B under the IM; and will not be sold till 5th December, 1866.

3/6 F. W. BUZAGLO, Poundkeeper.

ROKEWOOD.—Impounded at Rokewood, 23rd November, 1866, by Mr. D. McLaren, for Thomas Russell, Esq., J.P.

743. Bay mare, black points, large blaze down face and nose, like D faint near shoulder low down, and like faint brand behind off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

4/6 D. McANDREW, Poundkeeper.

SANDHURST.—Impounded at Sandhurst.

1149. Red cow, blotch near rump, JG off ribs, JG off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

3/ DANL. MACKEY, Poundkeeper.

SHELFORD.—Impounded at Shelford, 21st November, 1866, by Donald McIntosh, for Messrs. Thos. Russell and Co.

447. Bay horse, lame off fore fetlock joint, a few grey hairs on forehead, hind feet white, shod AN near shoulder

On 22nd November, by Alexander Armstrong, Esq.

448. Small black mare, light breed, white star and stripe on forehead, like C near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

7/ H. M. WILSON, Poundkeeper.

SHELFORD.—Impounded at Shelford, 26th November, 1866, by Edward Earle, for the Managers of the Teesdale Common.—Trespass 1s.

449. Steer, small hoop horns, yellow on neck and sides of head, white and yellow spotted body, forehead white, JY near ribs (the Y conjoined)

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

6/ H. M. WILSON, Poundkeeper.

ST. ARNAUD.—Impounded at the Shire Pound, St. Arnaud, by L. Roston and Sons.—Trespass 9d. each.

3087. Brindle working bullock, hoop horns, illegible near rump, like JF or JHF conjoined near hip
 3088. Brindle working bullock, tip off near horn, S high up near shoulder, JF or JHF conjoined near hip
 3089. Red bullock, white on belly and back, large horns, slit near ear, LYON near back, JM conjoined near ribs JR conjoined off ribs

3090. Red and white spotted bullock, notch off ear, MOO near horn, illegible off rump

3091. Strawberry poley cow, notch off ear, LYON under illegible near ribs, D off rump

3092. White poley cow, notch near ear, blotch like RIC near back

3093. White poley calf, tip off near ear, blotch brand near back progeny of 3092

3094. White cow, notch near ear, like RIC near back

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

11/ WM. JAS. STEVENSON, Poundkeeper.

ST. ARNAUD.—Impounded in Borough Pound, St. Arnaud, by John Jessop for Managers.—Trespass 9d. each.

147. Red and white spotted cow, slit near ear, JM near ribs (writing M)

148. White cow, tip off ear, like WOI off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

4/6 WM. JAS. STEVENSON, Poundkeeper.

SUGAR LOAF CREEK.—Impounded at Sugar Loaf Creek.

1794. Bay horse, blotch and O over like OD near shoulder, O off shoulder

1795. Black mare, TG over WC over like PII near shoulder

1796. Brown mare, near hind foot white, DJ over like JH near shoulder

1797. Strawberry spotted cow, WE off ribs, TS near ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

5/6 J. M. FERRELL, Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 25th November, 1866.

1576. Bay mare, star and snip, C in circle off shoulder
 1577. Dark grey horse, star and snip, like 2 over JR conjoined near shoulder, 2 near thigh, 3 off rump
 1578. Brown mare, R2 near shoulder
 1579. Tall bay horse, MF near shoulder, T near ribs
 1580. Bay horse, white face, fistula, O off shoulder and thigh, H near neck, M over like PS near shoulder

1581. Bay mare, saddle marked, near hip down, J over SE (the E reversed) off shoulder, JH near shoulder

1582. Black mare, MC near shoulder, star in forehead
 1583. Dark-bay filly, F near shoulder

1584. Bay horse, few white hairs in forehead, saddle and collar marked, broken knees, ITM near shoulder

1585. Grey filly, M with indistinct brand off shoulder, M with indescrivable brand off neck

1586. Chesnut mare, streak in face, off fore and both hind legs white, GH off shoulder, F near shoulder

1587. Chesnut horse foal, star, progeny of the above, no brand On 27th November.

1588. Bay mare, large star, hobbled, shod fore feet, JG near shoulder

1589. Bay horse, black points, MP or B off thigh (writing M), the bow of the P or B not plain

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

ALEXANDER TONE,
Poundkeeper.

16/6

WARRNAMBOOL.—Impounded at Warrnambool Shire Pound.

1439. Bay mare, star, like GH near hip
 1440. Bay mare, star, stripe, like S or S near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

P. O'FLAHERTY,
Poundkeeper.

4/6

WICKLIFFE.—Impounded at Wickliffe, 23rd November, 1866, by Albert Austin, Esq.—Trespass 9d. each.

289. White steer calf, off ear tipped; C or G near rump
 290. White bullock, red ears, red about neck and jaws, red on top of tail and back of rump (both sides), small red spots near flank, illegible brand or scar off rump low down
 291. Yellow or red cow, white on back, belly, and face, small swallow fork near ear, hooped horns, points turned up, indescrivable brand off ribs, Z over C or Z over C or C near thigh

292. White heifer, red ears, red about head, neck, and legs, front quarter off ear, like W6 (the 6 blotched) off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

P. L. SMITH,
Poundkeeper.

8/

WOODEND.—Impounded at Woodend, 26th November, 1866, from the Farmers' Common.—Trespass 6d. each.

674. Red heifer, white on belly, near ear notched, DS off ribs
 675. Red steer, star, white on back, belly, hind legs and tail, off ear notched, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

E. C. RENNIE,
Poundkeeper.

4/6

WYNDHAM.—Impounded at Wyndham Shire Pound, Little River, 27th November, 1866, by Mr. J. Rees.—Trespass 9d.

1185. Bay horse, rig, off hind foot white, JMD near neck (the MD conjoined)

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1866.

FREDERICK RYLAND,
Poundkeeper.

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