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Melbourne, 19th October, 1855.

WRITS OF ELECTION FOR THE NEW ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

It is hereby notified for general information, that His Excellency the Governor, under the authority of the Act of Council, 18 Victoria, No. 34, has issued Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria, for the newly created Electoral Districts of Castlemaine, Sandhurst, Ballarat, Avoca, and the Ovens, and that the following is the arrangement for the holding of the several Elections, viz. :—

Electoral District.	Date of Writ.	Place of Nomination.	Date of Nomination.	Polling Day.	Return of Writ.
	1855.		1855.	1855.	1855.
Castlemaine ...	19th October	Castlemaine	10th November	15th November	26th November
Sandhurst ...	19th October	Sandhurst ...	10th November	15th November	26th November
Ballaarat ...	19th October	Ballaarat ...	10th November	15th November	26th November
Avoca ...	19th October	Carisbrook...	10th November	15th November	26th November
The Ovens ...	19th October	Beechworth	10th November	15th November	26th November

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1855.  
POLLING PLACES FOR THE NEW  
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct to be re-published for general information the following list of the several places appointed for taking the Poll in the new Electoral Districts, viz. :—

- Castlemaine.*—Castlemaine, Maldon, Hepburn, Fryer's Creek.  
*Sandhurst.*—Sandhurst, Heathcote, Sailor's Gully, Lockwood, Rushworth.  
*Ballaarat.*—Ballaarat, Creswick.  
*Avoca.*—Avoca, Tarrengower, Burrembeep, Carisbrook, Amberst, Maryborough, Adelaide Lead, Daisy Hill, Alma, Moliagul.  
*Ovens.*—Beechworth, Yackandanda, the Buckland, the Woolshed.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.  
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ADDITIONAL POLLING PLACES FOR NEW  
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, passed in the eighteenth year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to further alter 'The Victoria Electoral Act of 1851,' and to increase the number of Members of the Legislative Council of Victoria," it was amongst other things enacted that there should be created and erected five new Electoral

Districts, to be called respectively the Electoral Districts of Castlemaine, Sandhurst, Ballarat, Avoca, and the Ovens, and that the places for taking the poll at Elections in respect of the said newly created Electoral Districts should be those set forth in connection with each District in the schedule to the said Act annexed marked C, provided that such other places should be Polling Places for the said Electoral Districts respectively as should be appointed for that purpose by the Governor, by any Proclamation to be issued by him in that behalf and published in the *Government Gazette*: And whereas it has been deemed expedient to appoint additional Polling Places for the Electoral Districts of Castlemaine, Sandhurst, Avoca, and the Ovens: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said Colony, do by this my Proclamation, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me as aforesaid, declare and appoint that the undermentioned places shall be Polling Places for the several Electoral Districts specified in connection therewith respectively, in addition to the Polling Places appointed by the said Act, that is to say:—

*For the Electoral District of Castlemaine.*—Fryer's Creek.

*For the Electoral District of Sandhurst.*—Sailor's Gully, Lookwood, Rushworth.

*For the Electoral District of Avoca.*—Maryborough, Adelaide Lead, Daisy Hill, Alma, Moliagul.

*For the Electoral District of the Ovens.*—The Woolshed.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the nineteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.) CHAS. HOTHAM.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1855.

#### RETURNING OFFICERS.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Returning Officers, under the provisions of "The Victoria Electoral Act, 1851," viz:—

WILLIAM HENRY BACCHUS, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Ballarat.

WILLIAM F. PRESHAW, Esquire, M.D., for the Electoral District of Castlemaine.

LEWIS MACPHERSON, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Sandhurst.

JOHN MCCOY WISE, Esquire, of Lamplough, Avoca, for the Electoral District of the Avoca.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1855.

#### REPRESENTATION OF VILLIERS AND HEYTESBURY.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a vacancy in the representation of the Electoral District of the United Counties of Villiers and Heytesbury having occurred through the resignation of Claud Farie, Esquire, a Writ has been issued by His Excellency (in the absence of the Honorable the Speaker), for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council for the said District, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election, viz:—

Place of Nomination... Warrnambool.  
Date of Writ..... 23rd October, 1855.  
Day of Nomination..... 12th November, 1855.  
Polling Day..... 15th November, 1855.  
Return of Writ..... 26th November, 1855.

By His Excellency's Command,  
S.13632. WILLIAM C. HAINES.