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Chief Secretary's Office,
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CLAIMS FOR ELECTORAL EXPENSES.

PROPRIETORS of Newspapers, collectors of Electoral Lists, and all persons having claims upon the Government for the performance of duties touching Electoral matters, are hereby requested to forward at once statements of such claims to this Office, with a view to their immediate arrangement.

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

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEECHWORTH.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Major-General MACARTHUR, the Senior Military Officer in Command of Her Majesty's Land Forces in the Colony of Victoria, &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 the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," it is amongst other things enacted, that any district of the Colony of Victoria, the area whereof shall not exceed nine square miles, and which shall contain a population of householders not less than three hundred, may, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be constituted a Municipal District as thereinafter mentioned, provided that no one point in any such area shall be distant more than six miles from any other point; and it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, on the receipt of a petition signed by not less than one hundred and fifty householders resident within any such district, praying that such district may be declared a Municipal District under the said Act, to cause the substance and prayer of such petition to be published in the *Government Gazette*, and (if no counter petition, signed by an equal or greater number of householders resident within such locality, shall have been delivered at the Office of the Colonial Secretary within one month from the date of such publication) the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice aforesaid, may, if he think fit, declare by Proclamation such locality a Municipal District by a name to be mentioned in such Proclamation, and also by the same or any other Proclamation may define the limits and boundaries of such Municipal District, and such limits and boundaries at any time thereafter in the same manner on receipt of a similar petition may vary and alter, but so as in no case save as thereinafter mentioned, to include within the limits or boundaries of such municipal district an area of more than nine square miles, and upon the publication of any such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, such locality so defined shall be deemed and taken to be a Municipal District within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Senior Military Officer and Officer administering the Government by the householders resident within the town of Beechworth, the substance and prayer of which petition have been published as directed by the said Act, but no counter petition has been delivered in opposition thereto within the time allowed by law: Now therefore I, Major General MacArthur, the Senior Military Officer and Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, do by this my Proclamation, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, with the advice of the Executive Council, declare that the district hereinafter described and named shall be a Municipal District within the meaning of the said Act, that is to say:—

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEECHWORTH.—Commencing at the north angle of the Cemetery Reserve, Beechworth; thence by a line bearing east ninety chains; and thence by a line bearing south No. 105.—AUGUST 26TH, 1856.—1.

eighty chains; thence by a line bearing west fifty chains; thence by a line bearing south forty-five degrees west forty-two chains; thence by a line bearing south forty chains; thence by a line bearing west sixty chains; thence by a line bearing north one hundred and fifty chains; and thence by a line bearing east fifty chains to the commencing point aforesaid.

And I do hereby, with the advice aforesaid, direct that the Council of the said Municipal District shall be called by the name and style of "The Municipal Council of Beechworth."

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

EDWARD MACARTHUR.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

CROWN Lands have been proclaimed in previous numbers of the *Gazette* for sale at the undermentioned places. Each sale will commence at Eleven o'clock a.m.

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By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne.

LAND SALE AT GISBORNE.—28TH SEPTEMBER, 1856.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Major-General MACARTHUR, the Senior Military Officer in Command of Her Majesty's Land Forces in the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Sale of Waste Lands

"belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies." I do hereby notify and proclaim that at Eleven o'clock of Friday, the twenty-sixth day of September next, the following Town Lots will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Bridge Inn, Gisborne, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, on the terms and conditions and under the provisions of the above recited Act. Deposit—10 per cent.

TOWN LOTS.

GISBORNE.

1. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 1 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
2. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 2 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
3. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 3 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
4. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 4 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
5. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 5 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
6. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 6 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
7. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 7 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
8. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 8 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
9. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 9 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
10. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 10 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
11. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 11 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
12. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 12 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
13. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 13 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
14. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 14 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
15. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 15 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
16. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 16 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
17. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 17 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
18. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 18 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
19. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 19 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
20. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 20 of section 22. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
21. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 7 of section 26. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
22. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 8 of section 26. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
23. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 9 of section 26. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
24. Gisborne, 1r., One rood, county of Bourke, parish of Gisborne, allotment 10 of section 26. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

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

(L.S.)

EDWARD MACARTHUR.
By His Excellency's Command,
AND CLARKE,
Surveyor General.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1856.

TITLE DEEDS.

THE Title deeds specified below have been transmitted from this Office to the Treasury for delivery to the grantees on receipt of the established fees thereon.

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

COUNTRY LOTS.

Deeds dated 13th June, 1856.

Henry Berthon, 38a. 3r. 20p., Carrah
Henry Berthon, 47a. 1r., Carrah
Henry Berthon, 49a. 3r. 12p., Carrah
Henry Berthon, 62a., Carrah
Henry Berthon, 54a. 2r., Carrah
Henry Berthon, 54a. 3r., Carrah
Henry Berthon, 51a., Carrah
Henry Berthon, 50a. 3r., Carrah
Alexander Mackenzie, 51a. 3r., Carrah
Alexander Mackenzie, 58a., Carrah
Duncan Rankin, 55a. 2r. 15p., Carrah
Duncan Rankin, 57a. 3r., Carrah
Hugh Drake, 39a. 2r. 15p., Carrah
Alexander Mackenzie, 35a. 2r., Carrah
John Myers, 28a. 3r. 30p., Carrah
Richard Mumford, 26a. 1r. 23p., Carrah
Hugh Drake, 29a. 0r. 15p., Carrah
Robert D. Scott, 90a., Colongulac
Robert D. Scott, 90a., Colongulac

James Bingley, John Bingley and Thomas P. Bingley, 316a. Lawaluk

James Murdock, 75a. 2r. 3p., Anakie
Jeremiah Lynch, 88a. 1r. 9p., Anakie
Thomas Keating, 98a. 0r. 33p., Anakie
George Sutherland, 41a. 0r. 2p., Moolap
George Sutherland, 42a. 2r. 30p., Moolap
George Sutherland, 50a. 2r. 2p., Moolap
Charles Prigg, 5a., Colac
Charles Prigg, 5a., Colac
John Gibb, 5a., Colac
Charles Prigg, 5a., Colac
William Berthon, 8a., Dorog

Deeds dated 10th July, 1856.

William Young and Adam Turnbull, 16a. 0r. 6p., Coleraine
William Young and Adam Turnbull, 28a. 2r., Coleraine
William Young and Adam Turnbull, 21a. 0r. 30p., Coleraine
William Young and Adam Turnbull, 21a. 0r. 33p., Coleraine
George Trangmar, 23a., Coleraine
Charles E. Payne, 5a., Coleraine
Charles E. Payne, 6a. 2r., Coleraine
Charles E. Payne, 6a. 2r., Coleraine
James Farrar, 5a., Coleraine
James Farrar, 7a. 1r. 25p., Coleraine
Henry Inverarity, 14a. 1r., Coleraine
Henry Inverarity, 7a. 3r., Coleraine
Charles E. Payne, 15a. 2r. 22p., Coleraine
Alfred Arden and James Fulton, 25a. 3r., Coleraine
James Boxer and Richard Jarrett, 23a., Coleraine
Alfred Arden and James Fulton, 15a., Coleraine
Alfred Arden and James Fulton, 17a., Coleraine
Alfred Arden, 14a. 1r. 24p., Coleraine
Alfred Arden, 12a., Coleraine
James Ward, 6a. 2r. 33p., Coleraine
Jabez B. Shepherdson, 144a. 2r. 22p., Burke
Jabez B. Shepherdson, 108a., Burke
Robert Thomson, 88a. 0r. 38p., Burke
Benjamin Buckley, 103a. 1r., Burke
Jabez B. Shepherdson, 88a. 1r., Burke
Colin Watt, 129a. 1r., Burke
Peter Niall, 127a. 2r. 33p., Burke
Joseph C. Deschamps, 46a. 3r. 30p., Burke
David Eyles, 52a. 0r. 21p., Burke
James Sandilands, 120a. 3r., Burke
James Sandilands, 106a. 1r. 9p., Burke
William Downes, 100a. 3r. 17p., Burke
George W. Johnson, 240a. 3r. 8p., Burke
William McJannett, 114a. 0r. 13p., Burke
George W. Johnson, 386a. 3r. 4p., Burke
George W. Johnson, 285a. 3r. 8p., Burke
George W. Johnson, 223a. 2r., Burke
George W. Johnson, 213a. 0r. 35p., Burke
George W. Johnson, 149a. 2r. 25p., Burke
George W. Johnson, 145a. 1r., Burke
George W. Johnson, 230a. 0r. 32p., Burke
George W. Johnson, 277a. 3r. 22p., Burke
James Russell, 221a. 1r. 9p., Burke
George W. Johnson, 185a. 2r. 37p., Burke
Hugh McJannett, 192a. 1r. 39p., Burke
Peter McArthur and Gilbert McArthur, 640a., unnamed
George Youl, 640a., unnamed
Frederick Smith, 640a., unnamed
David Kennedy, 640a., unnamed
Thomas Mitchell, 640a., unnamed
Joseph Ware, 640a., unnamed
Robert Whitehead, 640a., unnamed
James Connor, 320a., unnamed

Deeds dated 19th July, 1856.

Henry Phillips, 640a., unnamed
Deeds dated 24th July, 1856.
William Sharp, 33a. 2r. 24p., Coole Barghruk
Deeds dated 13th August, 1856.
Albert Griffiths, 1a. 0r. 18p., Corio
James McConville, 78a., Cardigan

TOWN LOTS.

Deeds dated 19th July, 1856.

George O'Maley, 2r., Violet Town
George O'Maley, 2r., Violet Town
William Sheppard, 2r., Violet Town
Deeds dated 13th August, 1856.
James Edmonston, 1r., Creswick
James McDowall, 1r., Ballarat
John Randal Carey, 1r., Castlemaine
Edward Ellis, 2r. 24p., Glenluce
Edward Ellis, 2r. 24p., Glenluce

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1856.

CROWN LANDS WITHIN THE SETTLED DISTRICTS REQUIRING PAYMENT OF RENT.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government directs it to be notified for the information of all persons concerned, that in pursuance of the 22nd clause of the Regulations of the 29th March, 1848, His Excellency has been pleased to approve of the claim which has been made by the party hereunder mentioned to the pre-emptive right to a lease of the several portions of land referred to.

It is necessary that the rent, at the rate of twenty shillings per section, per annum, for the present half-year, for the lands

in question, be paid into the Treasury at Melbourne within one month from the present date, in default of which the lease of the lands will, in accordance with the 26th clause of the Regulations, be put up to sale by auction.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

GIPPS' LAND.

Number.	Name.	Address.	No. of Lot.		Description.
			No.	Section.	
1	Robert John Morgan	Alberton	1	640	Being 23 sections of land situated about Cape Liptrap between the runs of Messrs Dobson and Black, commencing at a point on the coast about 3 miles north of Painted Point. Bounded on the east, south, and south-west by the sea, to a point 1 mile north-west of Cape Liptrap creek; thence by a line north-east to the settled district boundary; by the said boundary line south-westerly 1 mile and north 1 mile; and thence by a line east 3 miles to the commencing point.
2			640		
3			640		
4			640		
5			640		
6			640		
7			640		
8			640		
9			640		
10			640		
11			640		
12			640		
13			640		
14			640		
15			640		
16			640		
17			640		
18			640		
19			640		
20			640		
21			640		
22			640		
23			640		

TO FRIENDLY AND BUILDING SOCIETIES.

THE Secretaries or principal officers of the undermentioned Societies are requested to notify without delay the offices or places of business of such Societies, in compliance with the Act of Council, viz.:

- The Melbourne Sawyers' Friendly Society.
- The Geelong Benefit Building and Savings Investment Society.
- The Victoria Benefit Building Society of Geelong.
- The Melbourne Operative Cordwainers' Society.
- The Prince Albert Benefit Building Society of Geelong.
- The Equitable and Investment Benefit Building Society.
- The Geelong Equitable Investment and Building Society.
- The Ashby Oberlin Benefit Building Society.
- The United Ancient Order of Druids' Philanthropic Society.
- The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Melbourne District.
- The Collingwood Equitable Mutual Building Association.
- The Kyneton Benefit Society.
- The Melbourne Mutual Aid Land Society.

JOHN LASCELLES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Societies' Office
(Chief Secretary's Office),
Melbourne, 14th August, 1856.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1856.

MURDER AND ARSON.
FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on the night of Wednesday, the 30th of July last, the store of Mr. James Edrington, at Mount Moliagul, was destroyed by fire, and its owner burned therein; And whereas a coroner's jury have returned a verdict that the said James Edrington died of injuries to the brain caused by some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £50 will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of the said James Edrington.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.
X.7159.

PARTICULARS.

Description of a man supposed to have been the murderer, viz.:—Age 40 years, height 5 feet 7 inches; build stout, complexion dark, peculiarly sly-looking. He was met the morning after the murder by two men, from whom he enquired the way to Bendigo; he had a gun and swag, and said he came from Korong.

Description of a man named Brown, who lived with Mr. Edrington, and left his employment the day before the murder, viz.:—Age 40 years, height 5 feet 7 inches, complexion dark, whiskers brown, long head, lisping a little; dressed in a wide-awake hat, blue serge shirt, molleskin trousers. This man is a native of Ireland, and has not been seen since the murder was committed. He is supposed to be the same man who was met on the road to Bendigo.

A watch and ring were stolen from the deceased on the night that he was murdered.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1856.

INCENDIARISM.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS some time between the night of Wednesday, the 6th instant, and the following Thursday morning, three stacks of hay, the property of Mr. Thomas Powell, standing on Mr. McLeod's farm, near the old race course, Geelong, were maliciously set on fire and burnt: Notice is hereby given that a reward of One hundred pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the said hay stacks.

By His Excellency's Command,
HUGH C. E. CHILDEES,
In the absence of Mr. Haines.
W.7273.

NOTE.—The reward abovementioned is offered in addition to any reward offered by the owner of the property burnt.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1856.

INCENDIARISM.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Government that an unoccupied seven-roomed house, situate in Simpsons-road (Richmond, near to Thompson and Row's), the property of Mr. John Sully, was wilfully set on fire by some maliciously disposed person or persons about Eleven o'clock on the night of Tuesday, the 12th instant, and burnt down: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Fifty pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the said premises.

By His Excellency's Command,
HUGH C. E. CHILDEES,
In the absence of Mr. Haines.
W.7272.

NOTE.—The reward abovementioned is offered in addition to any reward offered by the owner of the premises burnt.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1856.

ESCAPED CONVICT.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Friday, the 22nd instant, a prisoner named John Douglas absconded from a gang employed in carting loam at the Pentridge Stockade: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Five pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension of the said John Douglas.

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

DESCRIPTION OF JOHN DOUGLAS.

Native place, Dumbarton, Scotland; trade, ship carpenter; height, 5 feet 6½ inches; complexion, fresh; hair, light brown; eyes, hazel; born in 1828, age 28; arrived at Adelaide by the *John Thomas* in 1847; tried at Geelong 26th April, 1853, for robbery from the person, and sentenced to five years on the roads. Particular marks.—Two scars on centre of forehead, scar on under lip, small mole on right cheek, fleshy mole on right side of the neck, burn mark on the right shoulder, female figure and child on the inside of the right arm lower part, scar on the inside of the right wrist, scar on the outside of the right wrist, several moles on the left shoulder, three fleshy moles on the left breast, boil mark on the right elbow, several boil marks on the back, scars on both insteps, hairy mole on the right calf, two boil marks on the outside of the left calf.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1856.

ESCAPED CONVICT.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Friday, the 22nd instant, a prisoner named Francis Hopkins absconded from a gang employed in carting loam at the Pentridge Stockade: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Five pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension of the said Francis Hopkins.

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

DESCRIPTION OF FRANCIS HOPKINS.

Native place London, trade laborer, height 5 feet 7 inches, complexion fresh, hair dark brown, eyes hazel, born in 1823, aged 28, arrived by the *Runnymede* in Van Diemen's Land in 1840, tried at Buninyong 22nd March, 1856, first for larceny (sentence one year on the roads), secondly for horse-stealing (sentence five years on the roads, cumulative). Particular marks.—Lost one front tooth in upper jaw, scar on the back of the head, lost part of left ear, scar on the bridge of the nose, scar on the centre of the forehead, scar and natural mark in the corner of the left eye, small scar on the right cheek, two boil marks on the right elbow, two scars under the right arm lower part, large burn mark on the inside of the left arm upper part, H on the inside of the left arm lower part, large burn mark on the small of the back left side, several small scars on the back, boil mark on the right knee, boil mark under the left knee.

ESTATES OF INTERESTES.—IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.
 TRUE and perfect Return of all Estates of Interestes placed under the charge of the Registrar of the said Court for collection under the Act of Parliament 9 Geo. IV., chap. 83, sec. 12, from the first day of January to the thirtieth day of June, A.D. 1856, inclusive, including all Monies received and Payments made on account of the same Estates.

No.	Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British Residence of Family.	Monies received.	Payments made.	Balance in the hands of Registrar.	Monies paid under Order of Court, or Letters of Administration.	Deposited in one of the Banks at Melbourne to the credit of the Estate.	Date of Order to collect the Estate.	Remarks.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1	John De Jersey White	Chatsworth	Bath, England	3 6 4	0 12 2	...	...	2 14 2	Jan. 7, 1856	Died 5th April, 1856
2	Thomas Cooper	Melbourne	...	155 16 7	73 1 0	...	...	82 15 7	Jan. 10, 1856	Clerk to the Corporation of Melbourne, died 23rd December, 1856
3	James Henderson	Werrisbee	Glasgow	...	0 12 2	...	...	...	Jan. 11, 1856	Died 20th November, 1855
4	Henry Burridge	Racjan	Unknown	14 15 0	0 5 2	...	...	14 9 10	No order	Died 12th October, 1855
5	John Watts	Melbourne	Edinburgh	50 0 0	46 0 4	...	...	3 19 8	Jan. 26, 1856	Labourer, died 21st December, 1855, aged 85 years
6	Philip Eady	Flemington	Unknown	137 17 0	0 3 10	...	...	137 13 2	No order	Found dead December, 1855
7	James Adams	Ponridge	Unknown	5 11 11	0 3 10	...	...	5 8 1	No order	Stockade warder, died 26th October, 1855
8	James Moncur	Fryers Creek	Near Dundee	282 10 0	0 17 0	...	...	281 13 0	Feb. 6, 1856	Died 14th January, 1856, formerly of Longford-gan near Dundee
9	Joseph Smith, alias W. Morgan	...	Poplar, near London	6 10 7	0 3 10	...	...	6 6 9	No order	Ship carpenter, drowned in the Campaspe on or about 14th January, 1856
10	George Maynard	Ballarat	Unknown	2 6 6	2 0 6	...	...	...	No order	Died 21st January, 1856
11	Robert Purvis	Campaspe	Unknown	5 12 7	5 12 7	...	...	...	No order	Died in Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum
12	Henry James Jones	Collingwood	Unknown	1 18 0	...	...	...	1 18 0	No order	Accidentally burned to death 24th January, 1856
13	Benjamin Hayes	...	Unknown	23 8 6	24 14 2	...	...	...	Feb. 28, 1856	Surgeon, committed suicide 27th January, 1856
14	J. Manly	...	Molton, Devonshire	4 0 3	...	...	...	4 0 3	No order	Immigrant, per ship <i>Yarsee</i> , from Liverpool, died 18th September, 1855
15	Edward Popplaton	Castlemaine	Unknown	12 2 5	0 3 10	...	...	11 18 7	No order	Trooper, gold mounted police, died 22nd March, 1852
16	Thomas Matthews	Sandhurst	Unknown	1457 13 6	0 17 0	...	...	1456 16 2	Mar. 7, 1856	Baker, died 9th February, 1856
17	Thomas H. Scott	Sandhurst	Sunderland, County Durham	...	0 17 4	...	...	...	Mar. 7, 1856	Butcher, died 8th February, 1856, father a sailor, same name, at Sunderland
18	John Gallagher	Melbourne	Unknown	251 10 6	116 16 8	...	...	134 13 10	Mar. 12, 1856	Carter, died 2nd March, 1856
19	David Thomas	The Ovens	Unknown	58 3 0	0 6 6	...	...	57 16 6	No order	Police constable, died 20th February, 1856
20	Robert Buckley	Mitchell River, Gipps Land	Unknown	19 9 0	0 6 6	...	...	19 2 6	No order	Police constable, drowned 11th December, 1855
21	George Beedle	Fiery Creek	Unknown	51 14 0	1 2 0	...	...	50 12 0	Mar. 14, 1856	Drayman, died 24th January, 1856
22	Frederick Walters	Melbourne	Unknown	629 8 7	253 15 4	...	...	375 13 3	Mar. 28, 1856	Tailor, &c., of Melbourne, died 15th March, 1856. This estate not wound up
23	A. Baumgartner	Melbourne	Geneva	277 7 3	53 7 0	...	...	224 0 3	Mar. 28, 1856	Merchant, shot himself, 18th March, 1856. This estate not wound up
24	W. T. Whitehouse	Avoca	Celbrook, County Middlesex	65 10 7	3 8 6	...	...	62 2 1	Mar. 28, 1856	Accidentally shot at the Amphitheatre Digings, 2nd January, 1856
25	William Thompson	Collingwood	London	2 12 6	...	...	...	2 12 6	No order	Seaman, found drowned in the Yarra Yarra
26	F. Wisenden	Blackwood	London	11 0 0	11 0 0	...	...	...	April 16, 1856	Photographic artist, died 2nd April, 1856
27	J. Sheppard	...	London	8 18 0	7 12 0	...	...	1 6 0	April 16, 1856	Accidentally drowned, late letter-sorter of Post Office, Melbourne and London. This estate is not wound up
28	Karl Frederick	Hoch Kirch, near Hamilton	Unknown	...	0 12 6	...	...	...	April 16, 1856	Died November, 1855
29	Thomas Parker	Dallaarat	Unknown	...	0 11 6	...	...	...	April 16, 1856	Died 4th December, 1854

30	Daniel Robinson	Argyle Station	Unknown	...	0 13 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	April 18, 1856 No order	Died 22nd June, 1856
31	Susan Arbour	Collingwood	Unknown	...	0 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Found drowned, 14th April, 1856
32	J. Meinois	Geelong	Unknown	...	118 9 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Carrier, died 16th April, 1856
33	W. Dunkley	Melbourne	Unknown	...	11 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Drayman, died in Melbourne Hospital, 19th May, 1856
34	Peter Barclay	Collingwood and Warrigatta	Innerpappey	...	0 11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Blacksmith, died May, 1856
35	William Thornhill	Maryborough	Unknown	...	0 18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Police constable, died at Maryborough, 13th January, 1856
36	John Reid	Melbourne	Unknown	...	6 1 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Died in Melbourne Hospital, May, 1856
37	R. B. Falconer	The Serpentine Creek	Unknown	...	2 11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Man contractor, died May, 1855. This estate not wound up
38	Edward D. Clarke	Collingwood	Sutton Bridge, Lincolnshire	...	44 5 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hay and corn dealer, died 6th June, 1856. This estate not wound up
39	John Holmes	Wickliffe River, Hopkins	Unknown	...	0 0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bullock driver, died December, 1855
40	Fredrick Reumers	Sandhurst	Unknown	...	0 11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold miner, died May, 1856
41	James Lee	Delatite, Murray District	Unknown	...	0 12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shepherd, died February, 1856
42	William Cross	Campaspe	Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Police constable, accidentally drowned, 7th July, 1855
43	Thomas Jarman	Castlemaine	Unknown	...	0 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Carter, died 8th April, 1855
				Totals	791 14 4	
				Totals	£4925 8 5

I, JAMES DENTAM PINNOCK, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I believe the preceding two sheets of paper* to contain a true and faithful Return of all sums of money received and paid by me, and Balances paid into any of the Banks at Melbourne, or remaining in my hands at the date of this Return; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

J. D. PINNOCK,
Registrar of the Supreme Court and Curator of Intestate Estates,
Supreme Court Registry Office, Melbourne, Victoria.

Declared before me, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of August,
One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.
WILLIAM A. BECKETT, C. J.

* This refers to the Manuscript.

VICTORIA.

RETURN of LANDS which can be SELECTED under the 12th Clause of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th Victoria, chapter 36. and Regulations 1st March, 1843, at the Surveyor General's Office, William-street, Melbourne, on and after Friday, the 5th day of August, 1856, at Ten o'clock a.m.

The Lots marked thus * denote the deposit forfeited.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	When offered for Sale.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	Price per Acre.		Amount.	Remarks.
								£ s.	£ s. d.		
	22	1856. May 30	1856. July 3	Tarrangower, on the Loddon river, near Hunter's pre-emptive section	3	12	27 1 17	3 0	73 1 5	Minus 9l.*	
	28 30	" June 5	" July 8	Carrah, about 24 miles from Geelong, on the road to Portland	9 ...	12 69	60 3 13 348 3 0	1 0 2 0	60 16 8 627 10 0	No offer. Minus 70l.*	
	15	May 31	July 3	Mepunga, east of the mouth of the river Hopkins, and fronting the Southern Ocean	...	21	551 3 3	1 0	551 15 5	No offer.	
	17	"	"	"	...	23	382 1 0	1 0	382 5 0	"	
	19	"	"	"	...	27	423 3 23	1 0	423 17 11	"	
	22	"	"	"	...	30	173 2 20	1 0	173 12 6	"	
	23	"	"	"	...	31	267 3 20	1 0	267 17 6	"	
	24	"	"	"	...	32	187 1 11	1 0	187 6 5	"	
	26	"	"	"	...	34	165 0 4	2 8	356 8 2	Minus 37l. 13s.*	
	27	"	"	"	...	35	324 1 21	1 10	437 17 0	Minus 48l. 15s.*	
	28	"	"	"	...	36	283 1 8	1 0	283 6 0	No offer.	
	29	"	"	"	...	37	381 1 20	1 0	381 7 6	"	
	1	June 3	July 8	Hawkstone, situate between 4 and 12 miles southward from Elphinstone, and near the home stations of Messrs. Orr, Crawford, and Simpson	1	2	295 2 38	1 0	295 14 9	"	
	2	"	"	"	2	2	306 0 0	1 0	306 0 0	"	
	3	"	"	"	3	2	362 1 32	1 0	362 9 0	"	
	4	"	"	"	4	2	379 2 22	1 0	379 12 9	"	
	5	"	"	"	5	2	379 2 22	1 0	379 12 9	"	
	6	"	"	"	6	2	379 2 22	1 0	379 12 9	"	
	7	"	"	"	7	2	379 2 22	1 0	379 12 9	"	
	8	"	"	"	1	3	569 0 37	1 0	569 4 8	"	
	9	"	"	"	2	3	420 1 30	1 0	420 8 9	"	
	10	"	"	"	3	3	337 1 17	1 0	337 7 2	"	
	11	"	"	"	4	3	305 0 6	1 0	305 0 9	"	
	12	"	"	"	5	3	281 0 11	1 0	281 1 5	"	
	13	"	"	"	6	3	321 3 0	1 0	321 15 0	"	
	14	"	"	"	7	3	436 2 11	1 0	436 11 5	"	
	15	"	"	"	8	3	476 2 8	1 0	476 11 0	"	
	16	"	"	Sutton Grange, similarly situated to the preceding lots	...	1	78 2 4	1 0	78 10 6	"	
	17	"	"	"	...	2	181 2 13	1 0	181 11 8	"	
	18	"	"	"	...	3	269 0 5	1 0	269 0 8	"	
	19	"	"	"	...	4	444 2 7	1 0	444 10 11	"	
	20	"	"	"	...	5	576 3 13	1 0	576 16 8	"	
	21	"	"	"	...	6	551 0 16	1 0	551 2 0	"	
	22	"	"	"	...	7	559 2 13	1 0	559 11 8	"	
	23	"	"	"	...	8	460 1 18	1 0	460 7 3	"	
	24	"	"	"	...	9	487 3 8	1 0	487 16 0	"	
	25	"	"	"	...	10	477 2 0	1 0	477 10 0	"	
	26	"	"	"	...	11	567 2 22	1 0	567 14 0	"	
	27	"	"	"	...	12	530 1 11	1 0	530 6 5	"	
	28	"	"	"	...	13	280 0 0	1 0	280 0 0	"	
	29	"	"	"	...	14	283 1 4	1 0	283 5 6	"	
	30	"	"	"	...	15	353 3 20	1 0	353 17 6	"	
	31	"	"	"	...	16	208 1 38	1 0	208 9 9	"	
	32	"	"	"	...	17	212 1 11	1 0	212 6 5	"	
	35	"	"	"	...	20	373 3 0	1 0	373 15 0	"	
	36	"	"	"	...	21	203 0 0	1 0	203 0 0	"	
	37	"	"	"	...	22	276 3 12	1 0	276 16 6	"	
	38	"	"	"	...	23	260 0 16	1 0	260 2 0	"	
	40	"	"	"	...	25	300 3 19	1 0	300 17 5	"	
	41	"	"	"	...	26	283 1 11	1 0	283 6 5	"	
	42	"	"	"	...	27	487 2 17	1 0	487 12 2	"	
	43	"	"	"	...	28	385 0 19	1 0	385 2 5	"	
	44	"	"	"	...	29	334 2 3	1 0	334 10 5	"	
	45	"	"	"	...	30	294 2 3	1 0	294 10 5	"	
	46	"	"	"	...	31	460 2 17	1 0	460 12 2	"	
	29	"	"	Wannaue, near Frankston, at Arthur's Seat	...	19	191 0 0	2 2	360 2 0	Minus 41l.*	

No. 30.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED SHIP LETTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 23RD AUGUST, 1856. General Post Office, Melbourne.

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

Application to be made at the General Delivery Department, corner of Elizabeth and Bourke-streets. The next List will contain all letters received by Ship up to the 30th August, 1856.

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

A. McCRAE,
Postmaster General.

<p>A. 52 Adams, Mrs. James 53 Adams, Mrs. James 54 Adams, Wm. B. 55 Aldridge, Mrs. John 56 Allen, Edwin 57 Allen, Thomas J. 58 Allison, William 59 Atkinson, Charles 60 Augustine, P. J.</p> <p>B. 248 Bagnell, John 249 Bauner, F. W. 250 Bauner, F. W. 251 Bauner, F. W. 252 Bauner, F. W. 253 Barker, Rebecke 254 Barnard, J. W. 255 Barnett, A. 256 Barry, Margaret 257 Bartin, John 259 Beard, A. G. 260 Beard, Miss 261 Beman, Geo. 262 Beman, Geo. 263 Bell, Thomas 264 Bennecke, G. 265 Berens, Miss 266 Berry, W. R. 267 Biggs, R. 268 Bills, Mrs. M. A. 269 Birch, John 270 Bishop, John P. 271 Blossom, W. T. 272 Block, C. 273 Bodfish, C. P. 274 Bolker, F. 275 Bond, H. R. 276 Booth, Mr. 277 Boyd, J. H. 278 Britton, A. 279 Brine, William 280 Brown, Charles 281 Brown, H. H. 282 Browley, Hugh 283 Bryant, S. H. 285-6 Burgess, W. X. O. 287 Busch, William 288 Bush, W. F. 289 Butler, Mrs. R. 290 Butcher, W. H. 291 Byland, D. G.</p> <p>C. 197 Callaghan, Mr., or Mary McCarthy 199 Calwell, D. 200-1 Cameron, Kenneth 202-3 Cansdell, Henry 204 Carlisle, Mr. 205 Carmon and Merrick 206 Chant, Thomas 207 Chapman, Mrs. 208 Chapple, J. C. 209 Chipper, H. W. 210 Clayton, Charles 211 Collins, James R. 212 Collins, Sarah 213 Collins, James F. 214 Colville, James 215 Condron, Mrs. R. 216 Connor, Charles 217 Conroy, Richard 218 Cook, Frederick 219-20 Cook, Mark R. 221 Cornforth, Geo. 222 Cottier, Thomas 223 Craigie, A. L. 224 Crenor, Thomas 225 Creory, Jane and M. 226 Crolly, Mary 227-8 Cronin, Jeremiah</p>	<p>229 Currier, A. P. 230 Crocker, Mrs. E.</p> <p>D. 84 Daniel, A. M. 85 Dann, Wm. 86 Darcy, Thomas 87 Daxon, Richd. P. 88 Dealy, Jno. 89 De Halm, F. S. 90-1 Denton, Geo. O. 92 Dezamaulds, Camille 93 Dodd, Mr. 94 Donovan, John 95-6 Dorrell, James 97 Douglas, Jos. W. 98 Dowdle, Absalom P. 99 Drake, Zimri 100 Drury, Thomas 101 Drury, Geo. 102 Dutton, Mrs. M. J. 103 Duncan, James</p> <p>E. 52 Earle, C. P. 53-4 Eddy, William 55 Edmonds, Wm. Hy. 56 Elliott, Edwin 57 Emmons, Wm. 58-Erikson, O.</p> <p>F. 89 Farquhar, James 90 Fearon, Geo. Jas. 91 Farr, Eustace 92 Fiddes, Jno. 93-4 Files, J. 95 Fitzgerald, Jno. 96 Fitzpatrick, Thos. 97 Fletcher, Geo. 98 Foley, Mary 99 Ford, Jno. 100 Forest, J. W. 101 Fraser, Hugh 102 Fraser, G. 103 Fraser, O. 104 Freeman, Mrs. Wm. 105 Fry, Charles 106 Fuller, Geo.</p> <p>G. 74 Gaerard, Eugene 75 Gennings, Mary 76 Geyle, W. C. 77 Giovanni, Dentella 78 Gallop, Jno. B. 79 Goodwin, C. 80 Goodsall, W. 81 Gordon, Saml. 82 Gordon, Oliver A. 83 Gorman, Patrick 84 Grant, Peter 85 Graton, Francois 86 Graves, Jno. 87 Greene, James H. 89-90 Grierson, R. H. 91 Griffiths, Capt. 92 Guiman, Patrick</p> <p>H. 182 Habich, Theodor 183 Iahan, Fredk. 184 Hall, Wm. 185 Hale, Wellington 186 Hares, Jno. 187 Harrison, Jas. Drake 188 Harrowin, H. C. 189 Hart, Jno. Irwin 190 Hashmon, Saml. 191 Hassell, Capt. T. C. 192 Head, Josh. or Jane 193 Healy, Thos. 194 Heenan, Mast. Joseph</p>	<p>195 Henderson, Thos. V. 196 Herbert, W. H. 197 Hickins, Mary 198 Hodgson, Jno. E. 199 Holford, Capt. 200 Holloway, Hy. 201 Holmes, Mrs. 202 Howard, Robt. 203 Hunter, Wm. 204 Hunter, Thos. 205 Hussy, Johanna 206 Hyam, Ellis 207 Hyams, Lewis</p> <p>I AND J. 78 Ings, Leucia 79 James, Thos. 80-1 Jarvis, Joseph Thos., 2 82 Jennison, A. L. 83 Jerry, Mrs. E. E. 84 Jone, David R. 85 Jones, Joseph 86 Jose, Stephen Jasper 87 Jung, Jacob</p> <p>K. 52 Kearney, Alexander 53 Kelly, Julia 54 Kellett, Wm. 55 Kellett, Robt. 56 Kenny, Margt. M. 57 Kennedy, Jno. 58 Keough, Patt. 59 Kerr, P. 60 Kermod, Thos. Wm. 61 Kidd, A. C. 62 Kirby, Wm. 63 Klinnct, Martin 64 Kopmann, Carl</p> <p>L. 122 Langford, John 123 Lankenau, Mr. 125-6 Leadbetter, D. B. 127 Letchford, H. 128 List, Mr. 129 Longson, E. C. 130 Looker, Hy. W. 131 Love or Low, Thos. 133 Lynch, George</p> <p>M. 177 Mainy, Mickel 178 Manning, William 179 Marcy, Edgar H. 180 Mathews, Miss A. 181 Mayer, Miss 182 Meadows, Annie 183 Mensen, Master M. 184 Messler, James 185 Miles, Henry 186 Miller, Geo. W. 187-8 Mills, William R. 189 Millicken, Mrs. Charles 190 Minto, Mrs. 191 Mitchell, John 192 Mitchell, William 193 Moore, Wm. 194 Moran, Margaret 195 Morgan, Thos. B. 196 Mort, James 197 Morwick, James 198 Morse, Richard 199 Mosely, C. N. 200 Moyer, John 201 Muirhead, John 202 Munro, Miss 203 Murch, George 204 Musgrove, R. W. 205 Muskett, Henry 206 Myers, H.</p>	<p>Mc. 73 McCarty, William 74 McKay, James 75 McKeane, Patrick 76 McNamee, William</p> <p>N. 39 Nihill, Tim. 40 Nowell, Samuel 41 Norman, W. 42 Nunan, James 43 Null, H. G. 44 Nunn, Walter C.</p> <p>O. 36 O'Callaghan, Mrs. Margaret 37 Oakes, Wm. 38 O'Donohoe, Themity 39 Officer, Thos. S. 40 O'Reilly, J. E. 41 Osborn, C. E.</p> <p>P. 146-7 Peart, Thos. 147 Peart, Joseph 148 Peel, John 149 Peel, John 150 Pickford and Co. 151-3 Porch, James 154 Pretchard, Mr. 155 Proctor, Zykecal Z. 156 Proken, S. 157 Purcell, James</p> <p>R. 107 Raleigh, Patrick 108 Raitton, John 109 Reeve, James 110 Rhodes, Fredk. 111 Richards, Edward 112 Richmond, William 113 Ridge, Samuel E. 113½ Reynard, John 114 Ritchie, John 115 Ritter, T. J. 116 Robertson, Francis 117 Robinson, George 118 Ross, Mrs. 119 Ross, William 120 Rowe, Francis 121 Rowan, R. 122 Ross, Hugh 123 Ryan, Miss 124 Ryan, Jeremiah</p> <p>S. 179 Savery, John 180 Save, Gean Bertram 181 Schneider, Peter 182 Schottler, Ph. 183 Scott, Sarah Ellen W. C. 184 Scrazoni, Signor 185 Singleton, John 186 Sleigh, William King 187 Sloan, Robert G. 188 Smale, W. 189 Smelt, Edward S. 190 Smith, John D. G. 191-2 Smiley, Shephard P. 193 Snow, Fredk. E. 194 Stanford, Miss 195 Slatland, Mrs. 196 Steward, John W. 197 Stiles, Levi M. 198 Stephens, Samuel 199 Steward, John 200 Sutherland, William</p> <p>T. 87 Tait, Capt. 88 Tardy, Emile 89-90 Taylor, Jonathan C., 2 91 Taylor, Saml. T.</p>
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92 Tebbutt, James
93 Thayer, Henry
94 Thomas, Capt. T. C.
95-6 Thompson, J.
97 Townsend, Miss M. E.
98 Turner, George

V.
21 Van, Pelt David
22 Vaux, James
23 Voss, Mrs.

W.
175 Walker, George F.
176 Walters, C.
177 Walton, Fredk.
178 Waller, Wm.
179 Ward, Duncan
180 Warne, Thos.
181 Watts, Charles
182 Watts, Joshua
183 Watts, Mrs. Matilda
183½ Watkins, William

184 Wells, Leonard
185 Wellman, Daniel P.
186 West, Fisher C.
187 Weston, Ephraim
188 Whitley, Edwd.
189 Wilcox, R. M.
190 Willock, Wm.
191 Williamson, John
192 Woolnough, L.
193 Wyatt, J. Edmd.
194-6 Wyndham, Wm., 3

Y.
12-3 Young, John, 2
14 Younger, Henry J.

Z.
6 Ziegler, Carles
7 Zinn, Sigmand
8 Zakara, G. J.

INITIALS.
8 E. K.

LIST OF NON-RETURNABLE LETTERS, WITH POSTAGE
DUE THEREON, TO BE APPLIED FOR AT THE
DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

9908 Britton, Sarah, Billybong Creek, 4d.
9909 Editor of the *Morning Herald*, Sydney, 8d.
9910 Editor of the *Empire*, Sydney, 8d.
9911 Wingfield, George, Sydney, 8d.
9912 Freeman, Mr., Sydney, 4d.
9913 Hennessy, Kate, Woperano, N.S.W.
9914 Stern, Baar Franc and Co., Sydney, 8d.
9915 Chalklen, Geo., Adelaide, 4d.
9916 Wiggell, Mrs., Adelaide, 4d.
9917 Pope, John, Sydney, 4d.
9918 Thomson, Mrs. W. F., near Hobart Town, 6d.
9919 Forbes, Sergt. Thomas, Melbourne, 6d.
9920 Milligan, Bridget, Melbourne, 4d.
9921 Cohen, Henri, Melbourne, 6d.
9922 Lewis, C. J., Melbourne, 4d.
9923 Jones, John, Melbourne, 4d.
9924 Jones, Robert, 4d.
9925 Bresnan, Timothy, Melbourne, 4d.
9926 Mayer, Miss A. B., Melbourne, 4d.
9927 Marlow, James, Melbourne, 4d.
9928 Cooper, Mrs. R., Melbourne, 4d.
9929 Sheels, George, Melbourne, 4d.
9930 Lambert, Mons., Melbourne, 3d.
9931 Pavletich, Thos., Melbourne, 6d.
9932 Hill, William, Melbourne, 4d.
9933 Merrifield, C., Melbourne, 6d.
9934 Gibbs, Mrs., Melbourne, 2d.
9935 Robertson, Mrs., Melbourne, 4d.
9936 Kemble, H., Melbourne, 4d.
9937 McIntire, William A., Melbourne, 4d.
9938 Hilson, John, Melbourne, 4d.
9939 Finlay, Miss M., Collingwood, 4d.
9940 Deveruex, Wm., Collingwood, 4d.
9941 Abraham, J., Collingwood, 4d.
9942 Vines, Miss, St. Kilda, 6d.
9943 Griffiths, J. W., Sandridge, 3d.
9944 McPherson, John, Northcote, 6d.
9945 McLeod, James, Richmond, 6d.
9946 Longley, Mrs., Frahran, 4d.
9947 Beamish, S. S., Geelong, 6d.
9948 Smith, Wm. or Jas., ship *Penelope*, Geelong, 4d.
9949 Norris, Joseph, Geelong, 6d.
9950 Parod, Signor Antonio, Sandhurst, 6d.
9951 Hooley, G., Sandhurst, 6d.
9952 Kreamer, F., Sandhurst, 4d.
9953 Francis, E., Castlemaine, 3d.
9954 Vine, K., Penrith, 8d.
9955 Grasso, Sigr. Carlo, Beechworth, 6d.
9956 Jardine, Wm., Kangaroo Ground, 4d.
9957 Mitchel, Jas. H., Mt. Blackwood, 4d.
9958 Fauntney, R., Mt. Blackwood, 6d.
9959 Morrison, Strong, Smyth's Creek, 6d.
9960 Clemens, N., Fryer's Creek, 6d.
9961 Glass, G. W. and Co., Castlemaine, 1s. 2d.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 15th August, 1856.

REGULATION OF MUNICIPAL WORKS.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government,
with the advice of the Executive Council, has been
pleased to appoint

THE HONORABLE CHARLES PASLEY

to be the Officer to carry out the provisions of the 44th clause
of 18 Victoria No. 15, intituled, "*An Act for the Establishment
of Municipal Institutions in Victoria.*"

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 18th August, 1856.

PARIS UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Prize Medals
have been received from the Commissioners appointed to
carry out the late Universal Exhibition at Paris, in 1855, for
objects exhibited in the Department of the Exhibition assigned
to this Colony, and that such of the Medals as have not yet
been claimed are ready to be delivered to the persons entitled to
the same, viz.—

FOR OBJECTS OF THE 2ND CLASS:

To the Colony of Victoria—a Medal of the 1st Class (silver).
To Andrew Clarke, Esq., captain R.E.—A Medal of the 2nd
Class (bronze.)

To Captain Ross—A Medal of the 2nd Class (bronze.)

FOR OBJECTS OF THE 3RD CLASS:

To Mr. Barker—a Medal of the 1st Class (silver).

To Mr. Douglass—a Medal of the 1st Class (silver).

To Mr. Hutton—a Medal of the 2nd Class (bronze.)

To Mr. Learmonth—a Medal of the 2nd Class (bronze.)

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

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Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1856.

PILOTAGE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE accompanying notice, issued by the Trinity Board of
South Australia, has been received in this Office, and is
published for general information.

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

TRINITY HOUSE.

Notice is hereby given, that the following bye-laws, relating
to pilotage into and out of Port Adelaide, and making provision
for the granting of certificates of exemption from pilotage to
masters of vessels, under certain conditions, passed by the
Trinity Board of Port Adelaide, appointed under ordinance
No. 5, of 1851, having been allowed by the Governor-in-Chief,
by and with the advice of the Executive Council, will come
into force and operation on the 21st day of August, 1856:—

BYE-LAWS.

1st. If the master of any ship arriving from parts beyond the
sea at or off Port Adelaide, and intending to enter that Port,
shall not receive on board such ship the first Trinity House
Pilot who shall offer himself, and demand to conduct such ship
into Port Adelaide; or shall not forthwith, on demand, and
upon the pilot so offering himself, producing if required, his
license as such pilot; or if the master of any ship shall proceed
to sea, or quit his station or anchorage inside the outer bar of
the creek of Port Adelaide, without receiving on board a
Trinity House Pilot to conduct the said ship to sea; every
such master shall (over and above the amount which would
have been payable for pilotage, if such pilot's services had
been actually engaged), forfeit and pay a penalty of not less
than five pounds (£5), nor more than thirty pounds (£30), to be
recovered before one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the
Peace for the Province of South Australia: Provided that
nothing in the above bye-law shall extend to any ships of war
belonging to Her Majesty and Her Allies, and to coasters only
under fifty tons.

2nd. It is also provided, that any master of a coaster above
fifty tons, or of any ship trading regularly between Port
Adelaide and any of the ports in the Colonies of Victoria, New
South Wales, Western Australia, Van Diemen's Land, and New
Zealand, shall be granted a certificate of exemption from
pilotage, on having made three voyages in command of any
ship to Port Adelaide, and on passing an examination before
the master and warden of the Trinity House of Port Adelaide,
proving he is competent to navigate his ship from the light-
ship off Port Adelaide to any part of the harbor below the
south end of Prince's Wharf; and for such certificate a pay-
ment shall be made by such master to the master and warden's
of the said Trinity House, of a sum of ten pounds (£10) sterling,
such certificate not to be transferable.

3rd. And in the event or any master of a ship exchanging
from such ship, or taking command of a larger ship, it shall be
necessary for such master to pass any further examination that
may be considered expedient by the master and wardens of the
said Trinity House, to prove his competency for navigating
such vessel within the limits as aforesaid; and in the event of
such master not being able to pass such examination before
the said master and wardens, it shall be lawful for them to
cancel the certificate previously granted for the smaller vessel,
as commanded by such master, until such master shall be able
to pass the necessary examination, or until he resumes the
command of a vessel of the same tonnage for which the
original certificate was granted.

4th. Any master of any ship having a certificate of ex-
emption, leaving the regular coasting or inter-colonial trade as
aforesaid, and being employed in any port not included in the
colonies aforesaid, shall be liable for full pilotage inwards, on
his return to Port Adelaide, but on application to the master
and wardens of the Trinity House of Port Adelaide, it shall be
lawful for that body to renew such master's certificate of ex-
emption, if such master shall prove to the said master and
wardens that he intends to resume the regular coasting or inter-
colonial trade, from Port Adelaide.

5th. It shall be necessary for every master of a ship having a certificate of exemption from the master and wardens of the Trinity House of Port Adelaide, when within a distance of five (5) miles from the Pilot Station on Le Fevre's Peninsula, to hoist at the main of such ship a white flag of not less than two square yards, and to keep such flag flying until the arrival of such ship in the harbor of Port Adelaide; and any master of any ship having a certificate of exemption from pilotage from the said master and wardens, not having such flag flying as aforesaid, and not having a pilot on board such ship in charge, shall for every offence, on its being proved before one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, be liable to a penalty of not less than two pounds (£2), and not more than five pounds (£5), over and above the amount of pilotage payable if a pilot had been actually engaged.

6th. Any person not being duly licensed, or lawfully exempted from pilotage, as master of a ship, by the master and wardens of the Trinity House of Port Adelaide, found acting as a pilot for any ship, either entering or navigating in, or leaving Port Adelaide, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds (£5), nor exceeding fifty pounds (£50), on such offence being proved before one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Province of South Australia.

B. DOUGLAS,
Master of the Trinity House.

Port Adelaide, 19th July, 1856.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1856.
CLEARING OUT SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS OLD STORES.

TO be sold by public auction, at the Colonial Stores, Bourke-street west, on Thursday, the 28th August, at Eleven o'clock a.m., a quantity of miscellaneous old stores.

Terms—Cash.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

Police Sales.

BEECHWORTH.

THE undermentioned confiscated and unclaimed property, unless previously claimed, will be sold by public auction at the Police Station, Beechworth, on Thursday, the 4th September proximo, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

- 1 gun
- 1 pair of pistols
- 1 black neckerchief
- 1 axe
- 1 flat iron
- 1 spoke shave
- 1 stock and bit
- 1 cooking lamp
- 1 bag containing saddle, bridle, saddle cloth, new girth, some rope and a bundle of blankets and clothes
- 1 gold watch and chain
- 1 bridle
- 6 bottles of old tom
- 3 bundles of clothes
- 2 tin pots
- 1 saddle and bridle
- 1 box containing tinman's tools, a quantity of tin and several coils of wire, and a bundle of bedding and clothes
- 1 pair of napoleon boots

C. MAC MAHON,
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department,
Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1856.

Courts.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MELBOURNE.

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

Dated this twenty-second day of August, A.D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT,
Chief Justice.
REDMOND BARRY,
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS,
ROBERT MOLESWORTH.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

PORTLAND CIRCUIT COURT.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Sessions and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, for the Circuit District of Portland, in the said Colony, be holden at the Court House, in the town of Portland, in the No. 105.—August 26th, 1856.—3.

said Colony, on Wednesday, the first day of October now next ensuing, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

Dated this twenty-second day of August, A.D. 1856.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT,
Chief Justice.
REDMOND BARRY,
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS,
ROBERT MOLESWORTH.

In the Supreme Court of the }
Colony of Victoria. }

In the Goods of Hugh Lennox, late of Ballaarat; John Blackwood, late of Geelong; Karl Friedrich, late of Hochkuch, near Hamilton; Daniel Robinson, late of Argyle Station; Frederick Renner, late of Sandhurst; John Holmes, late of Wickliffe, River Hopkins; William M. Cross, late of Echuca, police constable; Robert Burns, late of Gisborne-road, overseer; Daniel Farrell, late of Geelong, shepherd; Samuel Brown, late of Sandhurst, fruiterer; Ke Tong, late of Harcourt, gold miner; John alias David Williams, late of Sandhurst, gold miner; Daniel Payne, late of Swan Hill and Echuca, hawkker.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to a rule of this Honorable Court, all persons having claims on the Estate of any of the abovenamed persons, deceased, intestate, are requested to come in and prove them, before me, at my Office, No. 28, William-street, in the city of Melbourne, on or before Saturday, the twentieth day of September next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit accruing from the said Estate.

J. D. PINNOCK,

Registrar of the Supreme Court, and
Curator of Intestate Estates.

Supreme Court Registry,
Melbourne, 16th August, 1856.

SANDHURST.

PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Court, Sandhurst, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering applications for the transfer of Publicans' General Licenses. Notice of application to be lodged with me on or before Tuesday, the 26th instant.

(By Order) J. T. SANDERS,

Clerk of Petty Sessions, Sandhurst.

Police Court, Sandhurst,
15th August, 1856.

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

County Courts.

BOURKE.—On Friday, 5th September, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Thursday, 21st August. Defences and sets-off filed until Monday, 25th August (p. 1349).

CARNSBROOK.—On Friday, 26th September, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Tuesday, 9th September. Defences filed until Friday, 19th September (p. 1276).

KILMORE.—On Monday, 8th September, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Monday, 25th August, and defences until Tuesday, 2nd September (p. 1371).

SANDHURST.—On Friday, 3rd October, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Friday, 19th September. Defences filed until Monday, 29th September (p. 1309).

General Sessions.

CARNSBROOK.—On Tuesday, 23rd September, at 10 a.m. (p. 1275).

CASTLEMAINE.—On Saturday, 13th September, at 10 a.m. (p. 1245).

KILMORE.—On Friday, 5th September, at 10 a.m. (p. 1371).

Licensing Meetings—Publicans.

BELFAST.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 26th August (p. 1329).

BOURKE.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 26th August (p. 1348).

COLAC.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 12th August (p. 1260).

COLLINGWOOD.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications received until Friday, 29th August (p. 1309).

EMERALD HILL.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 26th August (p. 1329.)

GEELONG.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications for new licenses filed until Tuesday, 12th August, and for transfers until Tuesday, 26th August (p. 1275).

HEXHAM.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon (p. 1349).

LEIGH.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Friday, 29th August (p. 1349).

MELBOURNE.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon (p. 1329).

PRAHRAN.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications received until Friday, 29th August (p. 1309).

RICHMOND.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications received until Friday, 29th August (p. 1309).
WARRNAMBOOL.—On Tuesday, 2nd September. Applications filed until Tuesday, 12th August (p. 1329).
WILLIAMSTOWN.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 26th August (p. 1349).

Travellers' Licenses.

BOURKE.—On Tuesday, 9th September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 19th August (p. 1348).
GEELONG.—Tuesday, 9th September. Applications filed until Tuesday, 19th August (p. 1275).

Tenders.

Public Works' Office,
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1856.
BOAT JETTY AND GAUGE HOUSE AT QUEENSLIFF.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 5th September, for the construction of a Boat Jetty and Tide Gauge House at Queenscliff.

Plan and specification may be seen at this Office, and at the Office of the Clerk of Works, at Geelong.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Jetty at Queenscliff," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
C. PASLEY.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 26th August, 1856.
HAY AND STRAW.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Monday, 8th September, from persons willing to supply Hay and Straw in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government at the undermentioned Police Stations, from the 1st October to 31st December, 1856.

Police District.	Stations.	Estimated monthly consumption.	
		Hay.	Straw.
Carlruhe ...	Carlruhe ...	lbs. 2142	lbs. 612
	Elphinstone ...	2520	720
	Taradale ...	532	152

The terms and conditions of the contracts will be those dated 19th October, 1855, and published in the *Government Gazette*, page 2661.

Copies of the conditions and printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne, or the Officer in charge of the Police at each station, by whom also any information will be afforded to persons tendering.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for —" (as the case may be), and to be deposited in the Box at the Colonial Stores, or addressed to the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on Friday, 12th September, 1856.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. SLADEN.

Public Works' Office,
Melbourne, 20th August, 1856.
ASPHALTE.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 29th instant, for the supply of five tons of pure Asphalt, to be delivered at the Pentridge Stockade (sample to be sent to this Office). Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Asphalt," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
C. PASLEY.

Public Works' Office,
Melbourne, 20th August, 1856.

CAST IRON SASH FRAMES.
TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 29th instant, for the supply of Cast Iron Sash Frames, to be delivered at the Pentridge Stockade.

Plan and specification may be seen at this Office.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Sash Frames," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
C. PASLEY.

Public Works' Office,
Melbourne, 20th August, 1856.

CORRUGATED PLATE GLASS.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, the 29th instant, for the supply of Corrugated Plate Glass, to be delivered at the Pentridge Stockade.

Specification may be seen at this Office.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Glass," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
C. PASLEY.

Public Works' Office,
Melbourne, 20th August, 1856.

LEAD.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 29th instant, for the supply of five tons of Milled Lead, 5lb. to the superficial foot, to be delivered at the Pentridge Stockade.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Lead," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
C. PASLEY.

Public Works' Office,
Melbourne, 16th August, 1856.

CORRUGATED IRON FENCING.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 29th instant, for the erection of a Corrugated Iron Fence around the Police Reserve, Emerald Hill.

A plan and specification may be seen at this Office.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Fencing," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
C. PASLEY.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE, MOUNT ALEXANDER AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.
MAIN LINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees are prepared to receive tenders for Fencing the Line on both sides with a Three-rail Fence for twenty miles from Melbourne.

Intending contractors may obtain all further information on application to the Engineer-in-Chief.

Tenders, for the whole or portion, must be sent in to this Office, addressed to the Trustees, on or before Twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 30th day of September next.

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

By Order of the Trustees,
RICHARD WOOLLEY,
Secretary.

Railway Department, Assay Office,
La Trobe-street west,
Melbourne, 18th July, 1856.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE, MOUNT ALEXANDER AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.
MAIN LINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of 70,000 Sleepers, deliverable on the line within twenty miles of Melbourne.

Intending contractors may obtain all further information on application to the Engineer-in-Chief.

Tenders, for the whole or a portion, must be sent in to this office, addressed to the Trustees, on or before Twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 30th day of September next.

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

By Order of the Trustees,
RICHARD WOOLLEY,
Secretary.

Railway Department, Assay Office,
La Trobe-street west,
Melbourne, 18th July, 1856.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE, MOUNT ALEXANDER AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.—**BRANCH LINE TO WILLIAMSTOWN.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of 40,000 Sleepers.

Intending contractors may obtain all further information on application to the Engineer-in-Chief.

Tenders, for the whole or a portion, must be sent in to this Office, addressed to the Trustees, on or before Twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 30th day of September next.

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

By Order of the Trustees,
RICHARD WOOLLEY,
Secretary.

Railway Department, Assay Office,
La Trobe-street west,
Melbourne, 18th July, 1856.

Public Works' Office
Melbourne, 15th August, 1856.

NEW JETTY AT BELFAST.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd September, for the construction of a New Jetty at Belfast.

A plan and specification may be seen at this Office, and on application to the Resident Magistrate at Belfast.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Jetty, Belfast," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
C. PASLEY.

Public Works' Office,
Melbourne, 15th August, 1856.

NEW JETTY AT WARRNAMBOOL.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd September, for the construction of a New Jetty at Warrnambool.

A plan and specification may be seen at this Office, and on application to the Resident Magistrate, Warrnambool.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Jetty, Warrnambool," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
C. PASLEY.

Public Works' Office,
Melbourne, 15th August, 1856.

NEW JETTY AT PORTLAND.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd September, for the construction of a New Jetty at Portland.

A plan and specification may be seen at this Office, and on application to the Resident Magistrate, Portland.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Jetty, Portland," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
C. PASLEY.

Public Works' Office,
Melbourne, 13th August, 1856.

ERECTION OF A POST OFFICE AT PORTLAND.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, the 29th August, for the erection of a Post Office at Portland.

Plan and specification may be seen at this Office, and on application to the Resident Magistrate, Portland.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Post Office, Portland," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
C. PASLEY.

Tasmania, 21st July, 1856.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of Public Works Hobart Town, Tasmania, until Monday, the 15th September next, on the part of the Government, for the erection of a line of Electric Telegraph from the Low Heads at George Town, on the northern side of the Island, to the Signal Station at Mount Lewis, on the southern side, at the head of Storm Bay.

The line will be in three divisions:—

1. From the Low Heads at George Town to Launceston (about forty miles).

2. From Launceston to Hobart Town (about one hundred and twenty miles).

3. From Hobart Town to Mount Lewis (about twenty miles).

Parties tendering must tender separately for each division; and a specification can be seen at the Public Works' Office, Hobart Town or Launceston, or a copy will be sent to Sydney or Melbourne by post, on a written application to that effect.

WM. P. KAY,
Director of Public Works.

Personal Information.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 26th August, 1856.

THE undermentioned persons are requested to apply at this Office, without delay, to receive information of private interest to themselves or to enable the Government to reply to the enquiries of their friends.

In the event of the decease of any of these parties, information thereof is requested.

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

ADMAN, GEORGE ROBOTTON, formerly of Ernest-street, Grange-road, Bermondsey, who arrived at Sydney by the *Australian*, and has not been heard of by his family since April, 1854, at which time he stated that he was going to the Ballarat Gold Fields.—V.4538.

APPLETON, THOMAS, about 20 years of age, who arrived in 1853 by the *Thomas Chadwick*, at Sydney, and went from thence to the gold fields of Victoria in company with Messrs. Williams and Rockliffe.—V. 4371.

ASHCROFT, EDWARD, a shoemaker by trade, who was sent out to one of the Colonies about eight or ten years ago, and will be entitled to some property.—R.13005.

BAYLESS, MR. THOMAS, late of Troubridge, Shropshire, chemist and druggist, or surgeon, who left England for Adelaide, seven years ago, and came to Melbourne about four years ago, since which time his family have not heard from him.—R.16493.

BEARE, WILLIAM, formerly of Wheatacre, Burgh, Norfolk, who left England in the *Posthumous*, in August, 1852, and was last heard of at Forest Creek, in May, 1853.—P.8084.

BENNETT, ELL.—Information is requested (to be given at the Immigration Office) as to the present abode of Eli Bennett, who sailed from London for Melbourne in the *Countess of Elgin*, in September, 1852. Age 30 years, height 5 feet 6 inches, complexion fair.—V.485.

BENNETT, JOHN J., formerly of Macon, Georgia, U.S., who left San Francisco, California, on board the ship *William*, in the summer of 1852, bound for Melbourne. Important information awaits him.—X.7171.

BILLING, EDWIN, formerly of Chalgrove, Oxfordshire, who left England for America, and afterwards came to this Colony, and was last heard of by letter from D. W. Campbell, reporting his death at the Bendigo Gold Fields, on the 8th of May, 1854.—O.10914.

BIRKERY, ANNIE, who emigrated from the county of Tipperary, Ireland, about two years ago.—R.15372.

BLACKBURNE, ANN, who sailed from Ireland by the ship *Banker's Daughter*, in May, 1852, for Geelong, and is reported to have proceeded thence to Melbourne, where she is living at service with a family, is enquired for by her sister-in-law, Susanna Blackburne, of Drumginney, Donagh, county of Monaghan.—O.8138.

BLUE, PETER, from Gateshead, county of Durham. Information to be sent to the Secretary, General Post Office, Melbourne.—S.11366.

BONNEY, MARGARET, who, accompanied by her sister, aged 12 years, left England for Melbourne, in May, 1854, and is supposed to have been married soon after her arrival.—P. 10195.

BOWEN, EDWARD, son of the late Rev. John Griggell Bowen, Rector of Stawley, Somerset. He is 22 years of age, and left England in the year 1851. He went to the Mount Alexander Gold Fields, and was last seen in Melbourne.—S.15358.

BOWLES, DAVID WESTGATE, formerly of Aldby, Norfolk, who left England in the *Posthumous* on the 3rd of August, 1852, and was last heard of at Mount Alexander, in May, 1853.—P.8035.

BRIDGER, MR. EDWARD, aged 21. "Anxious enquiry is made for you by your friends in England. Your brother is in Melbourne, having just arrived in search of you."—T.2904.

BROWN, THOMAS, who left the Police Force on account of ill health on the 18th of October, 1854.—S.13802.

BYRNE, JAMES, who made a remittance in June, 1854, towards payment for the passages of his wife and two children, is informed that they have arrived per *Thames*, and are now awaiting him at the Immigration Depot, Geelong. S.18307.

CAMERON, MR. RICHARD.—A letter addressed to Mr. R. C., care of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, lies at the Chief Secretary's Office.—23.7.56.

CATON, MR. HENRY, who arrived in this Colony a few years ago, and resided mostly at Brighton, and was engaged in commercial pursuits. He has not been heard of for four months. A Mr. Henry Caton or Keating, reported to have been found dead on the road to the Gold Fields, is supposed to be the same person.—X.6681.

CLAYTON, JESSE, who left Adelaide in 1855, for the Gold-fields. V.4024.

CLUTE, B., from America, is requested to forward his address to the Secretary of the General Post Office, Melbourne.—R.12757.

CONNELL, MR. WILLIAM.—A letter addressed to Mr. W. C., care of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, lies at the Chief Secretary's Office.—23.7.56.

- CONNELL, MR. WILLIAM, of the city of Dublin (formerly in the employment of W. S. Kildahle, Esq.), who arrived in this colony about three years ago.—T.1515.
- DARBY, GEORGE (son of George Darby, of Upper Resomons-street, Clerkenwell), who came to this Colony in 1847, on board the ship *Sir Thomas Arbuthnot*, and apprenticed himself to James Stewart, of Swanston-street, basket-maker.—V.587.
- DEAZLEY, MR. JOHN, who arrived at Sydney by the ship *Waterloo*, in the year 1853, and was last heard of at the Maryborough Gold Fields in March, 1855. Information to be sent to the Immigration Office, Melbourne.—W.6753.
- DUKE, JAMES and Brothers, who kept a butcher's shop at Daisy Hill.—V.4563.
- EDWARDS WILLIAM, commonly called George Edwards, carpenter, a native of Devonshire, formerly resident at Bristol, in England. He lived for some time at Campbell Town, near Elizabeth River, V.D.L., and is supposed to have emigrated to this Colony.—S.14359.
- ENGINEER who left his home, near Lewisham, Kent, at half-past four a.m. on Saturday morning, 23rd June, 1855, from the desire (after failure in two ingenious inventions) to be no longer a burden on his parents.—V.1305.
- EWEL, MR. RICHARD, who left England in December, 1851, and was last heard from by a letter dated from Eagle Hawk Gully, 20th July, 1852. Mr. Thame, cattle dealer; a person named Tom Messenger, carrier; and Mr Keith, of Melbourne, can most likely afford information respecting his fate, and the disposal of his property.—S.15588.
- FAMA, MR. HARRY, from London, is requested to communicate his address to the Postmaster General, Melbourne.—W.6323.
- FARR, GEORGE, a bricklayer by trade, who left Adelaide in January, 1853, for the Gold Fields.—O.6106.
- FORBES, LILLIAS, who arrived at Portland Bay in the Immigrant ship *Derry Castle*, on the 21st of December, 1855.—T.113.
- FRASER, HUGH, who left England in September, 1852, under an engagement with Mr. Watton, agent of the Australian Royal Mail Steamer *Sydney*, and who has since been in the employment of Messrs. Brown and Stewart, wine merchants, Melbourne.—O.10961.
- GILCHRIST, MR. JOHN, aged about 47 years, who left Jerusalem in Van Diemen's Land about eighteen months since for this Colony, is informed that his wife and children have arrived by the *Donald McKay*.—S.13829.
- GLEN, WILLIAM, who sailed from the Isle of Wight on 13th October, 1852, in the *Oriental Queen*, for Van Diemen's Land, is inquired for on behalf of his relations resident at Dalkeith, Scotland.—R.18003.
- GOODWIN, MR. JOHN BARKER, of Pictor, near Buxton, Derbyshire, who arrived in this Colony about three years ago.—X.5071.
- GRISDALE JOHN, who sailed from Liverpool in the *Eagle*, two years and a-half ago. He is by trade a sailmaker and roper.—R.15139.
- HAGAN, MARY, who sailed from Liverpool for Hobart Town in May, 1829, under a sentence of transportation for seven years, and was living at Hobart Town in 1836, is enquired for at the instance of her daughter, some property having fallen to her.—V.4382.
- HAMILTON, HENRY WESTROPP, who is supposed to have gone to the Ovens gold fields about six months ago, and has not been heard of.—T.3264.
- HAMMOND, MR. THOMAS, who left England in June, 1854, as third officer of the ship *Robert Passenger*, which arrived at Melbourne in November following. He is supposed to have gone to the gold-fields. He is 20 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, slight and very dark, almost swarthy.—X.7217.
- HANLEY, ALFRED, of Spring-street, Jim Crow (son of James Hanley, of Broadway, New York), for whom a letter has been received by the Mayor of Melbourne.—S.15317.
- HILL, MR. ROBERT, supposed to be in Melbourne, and residing in Elizabeth-street, is requested to call upon the Private Secretary.—W.5286.
- HUMFREY, JOHN WILLIAM, who arrived in this Colony in 1853, is requested on behalf of his family to send his address to the Postmaster General, Melbourne.—V.1371.
- HUMPHREYS, MR. J (son of the Rev. Salusbury Humphreys), who sailed from the London Docks in March, 1853, in the ship *Sir Henry Hardinge*, which arrived on the 10th of July following.—T.746.
- HYNE, AMBROSE, who arrived in this Colony two years and a-half ago, by the ship *Una*.—V.630.
- JOHNSON, ALEXANDER SAMUEL, son of the late Samuel Johnson, formerly Governor of Ipswich Goal. He was last heard of by a letter dated November, 1854, from Fryer's Creek Gold Fields, being then in bad health.—S.15310.
- JONES, ROBERT, joiner, from Liverpool.—T.2942.
- JULIUS, WILLIAM HENRY, of Dusseldorf, who was last heard of at San Francisco, in 1852, being then about to embark on board of the *Architect* for Sydney and Melbourne. W.6934.
- KEANE, JOHANNA, who arrived at Geelong in the ship *Confiance*, on the 12th April, 1853, and was hired from the Immigration Depot by a Mrs. Elkington, of Ryrie-street, Geelong.—R.13333.
- KEENAN, WILLIAM, a native of Dublin, by trade a baker, who left Ireland in October, 1854, and is now supposed to be at the Gold Fields. His wife has arrived.—R.14309.
- KEENAN, JOHN PETER (son of J. P. Keenan, varnish manufacturer), aged 17 in July, 1855, formerly of Bristol, from which port he sailed in October, 1852, for Melbourne, per *Clara Syme*. He is supposed to have gone to Bendigo on his arrival, and has not been heard of since. His mother is in Melbourne.—W.5225.
- KENNEDY, ALEXANDER, who sailed from Scotland for South Australia in the ship *Washington*, in the year 1851. He wrote to his friends on his arrival at Adelaide; since that time no direct intelligence has been received from him. S.15195.
- LOCKE, HARRIET ANNE, who arrived at Melbourne in the ship *Aelus* on the 23rd of October, 1854, and was engaged from the Immigration Depot by Mr. Webb, of Prahran.—W.5306.
- LOUDON, ANN and her children Alice, Mary, Rachel, Esther and Francis Loudon, formerly of the County of Londonderry, Ireland, who are supposed to have arrived in this Colony within the last two years.—V.4781.
- MACARTHUR, JOHN HUGH, late of Albury, who arrived in this Colony by the steam-ship *Adelaide*, in January 1853. He is supposed to have gone with a Mr. Berghoff and party to the Omeo Gold Fields.—R.15375.
- MACKAY, CHARLES FREDERICK, aged about 63, formerly of Birmingham, by trade a tinman, who left Van Diemen's Land for this Colony, or one of the adjacent colonies, in 1846 or 1847, is requested to apply at this office in reference to some property to which he is entitled. If deceased, information as to his decease is requested.—O.10257.
- MACKEGAN, RACHEL, who arrived at Melbourne in the *Bermundsey*, in December, 1853, and left the Immigration Depot with Ann McPhail to proceed to the station of Dr. Chirnside, of Woody Yalook, where they remained only a few days. Information to be sent to the Immigration Office, Melbourne.—X.6591.
- McPHAIL, ANN, who arrived at Melbourne in the *Bermundsey* in December, 1853, and left the Immigration Depot with Rachel Mackegan to proceed to the station of Dr. Chirnside, of Woody Yalook, where they remained only a few days. Information to be sent to the Immigration Office, Melbourne, X.6591.
- MILLIE, WILLIAM WALLACE, who left South Australia 4½ years ago for the Gold Fields of this Colony, and up to March last was located on the Loddon, and about Fryer's Creek and Castlemaine. His present address is requested by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.—X.6034.
- MUIR, STEPHEN, and his two sons, William and James, formerly of Adelaide.—O.7696.
- NORTON, JOHN, formerly of the 99th Regiment, who came to this Colony from Swan River about two years ago, and wrote for his family about Christmas last year, is informed that his family have arrived. He is supposed to be at one of the Gold Fields.—T.4777.
- ORR, JAMES, pavior, from South Shields a native of Scotland, aged 27, who arrived in the *Falcon* from Liverpool, on the 19th August, 1853.—T.4150.
- PEARSE, GEORGE, aged about 16, formerly one of the crew on board the brig *Vicer*, of London, Henry Pearse, master.—R.11149.
- PERCY, EDWARD, who arrived at Melbourne by the *Statesman*, from London, on the 24th of November, 1854, and went to the Gold Fields.—W.6322.
- PORTER, BAZILIA, who left Adelaide in 1855, for the Gold-fields. V.4024.
- QUELCH, JAMES, from Bedfordshire.—T.2942.
- RAE, MR. LEWIS, who is stated to have enlisted into the Police Force, at Ballarat, about a year and a half ago, since which time his family have received no tidings of him.—R.15934.
- RAYBOULD, JAMES, who was in the employment of a Mr. Black in May, 1853.—M.1610.
- RICHMOND, JOSEPH, from Gateshead, county of Durham, Information to be sent to the Secretary, General Post Office, Melbourne.—S.11366.
- RIDDELL, ANTHONY, of Aberdeen, who was discharged from the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum on the 17th of last March.—S.1220.
- ROACH, WILLIAM (described as aged about 36, with fair complexion and sandy hair, and 5 feet 8 inches in height), has not been heard of for some time by his brother Thomas Roach, now of Manchester.—W.6011.
- ROBINSON, GEORGE, aged about 14 years, who left Van Diemen's Land for the gold fields about three years ago, and has not been heard from for the last two years.—T.4118.
- ROBINSON, EZRA (son of John Robinson, now of Stockport, England, who sailed for Van Diemen's Land in 1831 or 1832, and was last heard of as being at Brookfield, William River, New South Wales. This enquiry is made on behalf of his family.—S.12503.
- ROBISON, MARGARET, now aged 21, who left Fentonagh, in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, in June, 1849, for Melbourne, and was last heard of about four years ago, when she was living as general servant at the Southern Cross Hotel, in Bourke-street west, then kept by one Sutherland. She is stated to have a married sister named Uphill in Melbourne.—W.7066.

ROWNEY, WILLIAM, who left Adelaide in 1855, for the Gold Fields. V.4024.

SALISBURY, JOSEPH, ship carpenter and sailmaker, who sailed from Liverpool in the *Thames*, in the year 1852, and arrived in Melbourne in March, 1853.—R.13592.

SHEPPARD, MR. EDWARD PARKER, Civil Engineer, who left London in the *Francis Henty*, in June, 1852, and arrived at Melbourne in September in the same year. He was last heard of at Ballarat, in December, 1853.—S.12909.

SELBY, WILLIAM, formerly a warden on board the hulk *Sacramento*.—P.6795.

SMITH, FRIEND, or **FRIEND HOBBS SMITH**, who was last heard of in January, 1854, at Snake Valley, Ovens Gold Fields. V.3614.

SOULTEN, MR. FRANK MORRIS, aged 22, supposed to have been drowned on the 4th of January, 1856, in the *Murray*, at Albury. He was at the time in company with some gentlemen proceeding overland to Sydney, and by them interred. Further information regarding Mr. F. M. Soultens and his companions, is requested on behalf of Mr. Soultens's family.—X.6958.

TITLEY, HANNAH, and sister, who have arrived at Adelaide. Their relatives in this Colony are requested to communicate with this office without delay.—P.10162.

TOFIELD, THOMAS, journeyman goldsmith, who left London in 1854. He formerly worked for Mr. Lamborn, jeweller, of Queen street, Melbourne, and is now supposed to be at the Ovens Gold Fields.—S.15349.

TURNER, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, son of Mrs. Turner, of Liverpool, believed formerly to have held a situation under the Crown Lands Department in the Ovens district. He was last heard from by letter dated in September, 1853.—T.1072.

UPTON, WILLIAM CHARLES, who left Perth in Western Australia for this Colony about September, 1854, formerly in the employment of one Hicks, formerly of Perth, Western Australia, and subsequently of Ballarat. Mr. Upton was last heard of at Ballarat.—X.5854.

VERCO, MR., who was formerly in Melbourne, and is supposed to have been temporarily deranged.—V.4027.

VINCENT, MR. JOHN, late of the 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers (son of the Rev. J. V. Vincent, of Llanfairfechan Rectory, Bangor), who served for some time in Canada, is enquired for on behalf of his family.—W.4986.

WAND, MR. CHRISTOPHER ROBERT, who was two years ago at the station of H. Davis, Esq., Brim, Wimmera District.—O.10022.

WARBURTON or BURTON, JOHN, who, in 1851, left San Francisco for Sydney, where he arrived on the 1st of December in the same year. He then wrote to his friends stating that he was going to the Gold Fields, since which time he has not been heard of.—Mn. 68.

WATSON, JOHN, late a sergeant in the 94th Regiment. He is stated to have been in employment under this Government in 1853.—S.12974.

WATERTON, MR. HENRY, and Messrs. Charles and Bertram Waterton, his sons. The two first arrived at Melbourne in December, 1852, and the last by the *Schomberg* in 1855. Mr. H. Waterton was last heard of at Waranga or Goulburn Gold Fields in July, 1854, where he practised as a doctor. He is described as tall and stout, with a florid complexion, between 45 and 50 years of age. Mr. C. Waterton left those Gold Fields about that time for Avoca. He is described as tall and fair.

WATTS, MR. CYRUS, from Birmingham, is requested to communicate his address to the Postmaster General, Melbourne.—W.6323.

WINKWORTH, A. C., to whom letters have been sent, addressed to the Post Office, Geelong.—R.14082.

WHITE, ABRAHAM, is requested, on behalf of his brother-in-law, Cornelius Maslen, of Morpeth, New South Wales, to forward his address to this Office.—S.11223.

WILSON, SAMUEL, who left Mowbray, Cape of Good Hope, on the 1st of December, 1853. He is a carpenter by trade, and for some time resided at Mr. Woodworth's, No. 3, Little Charles-street, Collingwood, but is represented to have since gone to Castlemaine or Forest Creek.—S.14974.

YOUNG, JAMES, a native of Ireland, by trade a carpenter, who left Adelaide, in October, 1852, by the *Barbara Gordon*, and was last seen at Daisy Hill about six months ago, when he had as a mate his uncle, JOHN MAZE, who is also a native of Ireland, and was formerly a farmer at the Meadows, near Adelaide.—O.7691.

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CASTLEMAINE MUNICIPALITY.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal Council of Castlemaine for the First Half-year ending 28th July, 1856.

RECEIPTS.	
1856.	£ . s. d.
Cash credit with the Bank	1000 0 0
Police fines, per Act 18 Victoria No. 14, May...	16 18 6
Ditto ditto June	26 13 6
First moiety of the £7500 Grant	3750 0 0
Deposit per contract, J. Maguire and others ...	100 0 0
	£4893 12 0

EXPENDITURE.	
	£ . s. d.
Election expenses—Preliminary, sundries ...	23 9 0
Printing, advertising, &c. ...	16 4 6
General charges—Ditto ditto ...	21 11 4
Iron safe, books, and sundries	35 16 6
Salaries—Clerk (temporary)	27 0 0
Town Clerk...	41 18 6
Town Surveyor	37 6 0
Public Works—Paid to contractors	307 0 0
Advertising, notice boards, &c.	21 19 10
Petty Cash—Per sundries	1 15 1
Town Clerk, postages, &c. ...	5 0 0
Grants in aid to Fire Brigade	50 0 0
Cash credit—Reimbursed the Bank	1000 0 0
Bank of New South Wales, balance cash in their hands	3304 11 3
	£4893 12 0

Audited the above account.

SAMUEL JOSHUA.
JOHN L. BUTTERWORTH } Auditors.

Castlemaine, 4th August, 1856.

FIRST HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF CASTLEMAINE, MADE UNDER CLAUSE 43 OF THE ACT 18 VICTORIA No. 15, ENDING 28TH JULY, 1856.

FORMATION.

The foundation of this Municipality dates from the 23rd day of April, 1855, when it was proclaimed by His Excellency the Governor by the name of the Municipal District of Castlemaine, with certain boundaries defined by the Government. On the 26th November, 1855, at a public meeting held in Market-square, the plan of a revised boundary was presented, a petition for the alteration was sent to the Governor on the 5th December, 1855, and on the 1st March, 1856, the alteration of Municipal Boundaries, Castlemaine, was proclaimed by the Officer administering the Government, revoking the former boundaries, and declaring and appointing the boundaries such as they now exist, viz. extending more or less, one mile south of the centre of Market-square, two miles north of that point, and one mile and a half east and west of that point, including an area of nine square miles; and, further, it was directed that this Council be styled, "The Municipal Council of Castlemaine."

ELECTIONS.

The first election of Members of the Council was held on the 21st January, 1856, when a poll was taken, at which Wm. F. Preshaw presided as chairman, who declared the close of the poll and the names of the members elected, as follows:—

	VOTES.
Alexander Stenson Palmer	189
Thomas Andrews	158
Joseph Davis... ..	152
Hugh McMillan	150
Walter Smith	129
William Bridge Collyns	114
Thomas Hinds	106

Of the original members two have resigned, namely, William Bridge Collyns, after the 8th meeting, in whose place Francis Edward Paynter was elected by 193 votes, and took his seat at the 13th meeting. Joseph Davis resigned after the 20th meeting, in whose place James Atkins Wheeler, M.L.C., was elected by 160 votes, being eligible to sit at the 24th meeting, but has not taken his seat.

MEETINGS.

The first meeting of the Council (all the members present) was held on the 28th January, 1856, when Thomas Andrews was elected Chairman by a show of hands, and it was resolved that the regular meetings of the Council should be weekly, on Tuesdays, at 6 p.m. All the meetings have been held at the Survey Office, Market-square, and the Council have not occu-

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pied any premises of their own, nor hired any up to the present time. Of the 26 weekly meetings, 25 have been duly held; at one there was no quorum. The attendance of members has been—

His Worship the Chairman	... 25 meetings	
Councillor Davis	... 20	out of 20
" Hinds	... 21	"
" Smith	... 20	"
" McMillan	... 18	"
" Palmer	... 14	"
" Collyns	... 7	out of 8
" Paynter	... 11	out of 14
" Wheeler	... 0	out of 2

There have been six Special Meetings of the Council, at which Councillors McMillan and Smith attended five, Councillors Andrews, Palmer and Hinds, four; Councillors Davis and Paynter, 3; and Councillor Collyns, 2: at one there was no quorum. There have been fourteen meetings of the whole Council in committee, of which Councillors McMillan and Hinds attended thirteen; Councillors Davis and Smith attended twelve; Councillor Andrews, eleven; Councillor Palmer, five; Councillor Paynter, four; and Councillor Collyns, three: at one there was no quorum.

The Finance Committee, appointed at the seventeenth weekly meeting, met six times. Present—Councillor Paynter at all, Councillors Smith and Hinds at four each.

The Public Works Committee, appointed at the twenty-fourth meeting, had four meetings called. Councillor Smith attended all; Councillor McMillan, two; and Councillor Andrews, one: at two no quorum.

OFFICERS.

For all officers required, advertisements have been put in the local papers, and at times in Melbourne papers, and the elections have been by ballot. At the second meeting, Mr. Edward Martin was elected as temporary clerk to the Council at a weekly salary of £2. At a special meeting on 6th March, Mr. N. Binns was elected assessor at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the amount of property assessed: Councillor Davis, protested against the terms. At the seventh weekly meeting Mr. F. Poeppel was elected town surveyor at £150 per annum. At the fifteenth meeting, Mr. Henry Christophers was elected town clerk at £300 per annum. At the twenty-second meeting, William F. Preshaw, Esq., was elected Honorary Officer of Health. An inspector of nuisances, &c., is now advertised for at a salary of £150 per annum.

BYE-LAWS.

At the sixth weekly meeting, Bye-law No. 1, being for the regulation of the proceedings of the Council, was passed, and assented by His Excellency on the 18th March. At the fifteenth meeting an addition to said Bye-law No. 1, chap 3, was made in respect to tenders, and at the seventeenth meeting an alteration in clause 3, chap. 3, was made; at the same meeting Bye-law No. 2, for the prevention of chimneys taking fire, was passed, and assented to by His Excellency, 13th June.

MEMORIALS, ETC., RECEIVED.

Memorials and communications have been received from inhabitants as follows:—For clearing Barker-street, one; for clearing Campbell and other streets, one; for clearing Lyttleton-street, one; for removing the fence and palings of Old Cemetery in Templeton-street, one; and for a grant of £50 to the fire brigade, two: all granted.

From G. Yarwood and others for permission to mine on Crown lands within the township east of Barker's Creek, which petition the Council declined to receive. From C. J. Cullins, and others, for permission to mine on streets at the north end of Barker-street; in reply to which a deputation from the Council went to explain to them that such license could not be granted by the Council, and these miners were subsequently moved off by the police. Another petition from C. J. Cullins and others to mine on Turner-street, met the same reply. Subsequently a petition from John Maguire and other miners was received, wherein they offered to contract for making Turner-street a substantial road-way, clearing the trees, &c., the same being already mined on; for the completing of which they offered to deposit £100 cash, which contract was accepted by the Council, and an agreement to that effect was made with a specification on the usual conditions. Other useful communications have been received but without decided or direct results.

MEMORIALS, CORRESPONDENCE, ETC., SENT.

The Council have memorialized His Excellency, and addressed the Government Departments as follows, with the results stated. Setting forth the claims of Castlemaine to an enlarged grant, praying that the sum on the Estimates might be doubled, making it £15,000; the reply being that the grant of £7,500 could not then be increased, admitting the urgency of our wants, and intimating that it would be considered in the next Estimates. A petition of the same nature to the Legislative Council was not received on a point of form.

To stay the leasing of a site for a weighbridge to a private party in the Square: granted. To build a bridge over the creek at Aberdeen's Ford: tardily granted. For the removal of the Post Office to the centre of the town: at first refused, on a second memorial partially conceded, but not yet acted on.

For the Railway to pass through this township: not definitely settled, or if so, unknown to the Council, and the question remains in a very unsatisfactory state.

For a file of the *Government Gazette* since the formation of the Municipality: granted, and to be continued free of charge.

For the making of Forest-street, from Hargreaves to Barker, several applications: not yet decided on, under consideration, and likely somehow to be carried into effect.

For the grant of section 20—the Market-square: granted for market purposes only.

With motto for the Corporate Seal, "Castlemaine Municipality:" assented to.

For the erection of a court-house and lock-up, out of the sum voted for these purposes: several applications, not fully replied to.

For the extension of the Health of Towns Act, 18 Victoria, No. 13, to the Municipal District: granted.

For the opinion of the law officers of the Crown, whether the Council could levy rates on houses or tents situate on Crown lands:—reply, Yes, that the Council had no option as to its duty in rating the same, and that the owners or occupiers thereof, if omitted, might insist on being placed on the Rate-payers' Roll.

For a set of standard weights and measures: granted, on their arrival from England.

For sixty acres for Park and Botanical Gardens: site on Barker's Creek granted conditionally.

For an increased Police Force on the township, to be at the disposal of the Council, several applications, and an interview had with the Chief Commissioner: a force of eight constables and two serjeants for day and night service on the township granted, but to continue under the District Inspector's control.

For extended time for the assessment: reply, That an estimate having been made within the three months, the assessment could proceed, and the rate be levied afterwards.

In regard to the attempt of Government to compel a rate of 1s. in the pound, the Council first made enquiry, and had for reply, that a moiety of the grant would be paid on steps being taken to levy a rate, satisfying this naive demand the Council protested against such or any condition of the Treasury for the payment of a vote of the Legislature.

For the payment of the moiety of the police fines under the Act 18 Victoria, No. 14: reply, That it would be paid monthly by the clerk of the Bench; and that past due since 23rd April, 1855, through the Treasury, on receiving the proper account.

Memorial and protest in regard to the late alteration of time with the Melbourne Mails, whereby the course of Post was strangely extended from two days to five: petition granted, the better system reverted to, and a plea set up that the alteration had been made by the Postmaster General only to promote the public convenience.

For apportioning the sites for public buildings on section No. 14: granted, and plans proposed.

For the stoppage of land sales and surveys within the municipal boundaries without the recommendation of the Council.

For the proceeds of land sales within the boundaries to be paid to the Council for municipal purposes.

A deputation has been appointed to select a suitable spot of twenty acres for a cemetery, and a site of two acres for a manure depot has been selected, both of which will probably be granted.

For a grant of four acres for cattle-yards and slaughterhouses: a site selected, and the land granted.

For the use of the Survey Office for Petty Sessions to hear appeals against assessments, whereat the Chairman of the Council to preside: granted.

MINING, ETC.

The Council have had interviews with the resident warden and other local authorities, and have always been met with attention and courtesy, and they believe with advantage for the progress of the municipality.

Although the Council have been invited by the Government through the warden to entertain the question of mining on waste lands in the township, and to give an opinion thereon, they have declined to interfere, and refuse to take the matter into consideration as long as such lands remain under the entire control of the Crown as at present.

ENDOWMENT AND CONFERENCE.

The Council have entered into active correspondence with some of the other municipalities on matters of general interest, more especially on the subject of endowment, and have been in the van in seeking the transfer of the Crown Lands within the boundaries, to the Council, for municipal purposes. Having been cordially met, and other Councils having taken up this important matter and taken even more active steps therein, this Council have consented to a Conference of Municipal Delegates, to be held at Melbourne, on the 4th proximo, to consider the revision of the Municipal Act, the great question of endowments, the best means thereof, and many other subjects for the progressive advantage of municipal institutions in the Colony; and they have appointed Councillor Palmer as their delegate at said Conference.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Council have sought to obtain rooms for their meetings and as Town Clerk's offices, but have not been able to obtain any that were suitable for the public, and look forward to building a Town Hall. They have given great publicity to the enactments of the Town and Country Police and Health of Towns Acts, and that the same are in force within the township and municipality, and further measures have to be taken to carry the same into active operation.

The Council having called upon their Surveyor to resign, he declined to do so; whereupon they gave him a three months' notice that his services would be no longer required, *i.e.*, after the 12th September proximo.

The hour of the Council meetings was altered at the sixteenth meeting to Three p.m., and at the twenty-fifth meeting the original hour, Six p.m., was again agreed to.

ASSESSMENT.

The Assessor has prepared an assessment list of all persons and properties within the Municipality liable to be rated according to the Act, and under the opinion of the law officers of the Crown. The assessment of property amounts to £65,313, on which a rate of sixpence (6d.) in the pound was ordered; and said assessment has been sent to His Excellency for his assent, on return of which a moiety of the rate will become due, a Collector will be required, and a time will be named for appeals.

At the eleventh meeting of the Council, on the 8th April, an estimate was brought up and passed of the probable current expenses for the year from ordinary revenue, but as some of the offices then contemplated have not been filled up, and a saving in other respects effected, that estimate has been reduced and stands now at £1600, which it is reckoned the rate of 6d. will cover. An estimate of expenses from the Grant was also made.

RATE-PAYERS' ROLL.

A List of Rate-payers' names and residences has been prepared and published, and the Council held two sittings to hear objections thereto, and said list as now revised constitutes the rate-payers' roll for the current year, whilst qualified claimants can be added thereto at any time on due application to the Council.

A question arose at the late election as to the right to a vote of gentlemen occupying houses on the camp supposed to be Government property, for which they claim to vote as renters, and the Council ordered that such claimants be placed on the rate-payers' roll and be assessed accordingly.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The following public works have been undertaken:—The clearing of stumps and logs and filling up holes in Mostyn-street from Barker to Urquhart-streets; clearing Hargraves-street from Forest to Lyttleton-streets; clearing Barker-street from Forest to Doveton-street and separately Barker-street from Doveton-street to the north end on to the Bendigo-road; clearing a part of Urquhart-street, and clearing the trees, stumps and logs, and filling holes in Market-square, except on the Creek side. These works are pretty nearly completed.

It has been purposed for some time to proceed with the drainage of some of the principal streets, but various hindrances have stood in the way. Finally, it has been resolved to make temporary drains, and tenders for the work have been advertised; the repairing with metal some of the leading streets and keeping the same in repair for three months has also been advertised for. These works will probably now be carried out.

Rubbish depots have been marked out and notice boards put up. The large hole on the Creek side, now being filled up, forms part of the line of Forest-street or Main-road, and the Council have a right to expect that the Government will undertake this work early in summer, and also complete it by diverting the course of the creek. The kerbing of Forest-street is a work for consideration, as on that being done, the Road Board would complete the drainage on the side where that of the town runs. Slaughter-houses are proposed to be erected on the site marked out west of Barker's Creek, near the Camp.

FINANCE.

To meet the expenditure before any receipts were had, the Council received offers from the Banks of "Victoria," of "Australia," and of "New South Wales," to open a cash credit for £1000, on the responsibility of the councillors; and on the 4th of April, as previously resolved, an account was opened with the last named. The Chairman was appointed to sign cheques to be countersigned by the Town Clerk, and to make such payments as were passed and ordered by the Council. The Chairman was also appointed to act as treasurer to receive payments. The total advances made by the bank amounted to about £375 at the end of June, when £3,750, the first moiety of the grant, was received and paid in by the treasurer.

Referring to the annexed account of the receipts and expenditure, it may be observed that the Council is further liable for a sum of about £225 for public works nearly completed, and for £75 salaries and sundry charges incurred to this date.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Council have received valuable suggestions, by letter, from some of the citizens, and they would desire to encourage this medium, as well as that of memorial, for the expression of the wants and wishes of the ratepayers generally.

The sanitary condition of the town and district is perhaps, after all, the matter of deepest importance, and the Council is thankful to be able to report that during this year the general health has been most satisfactory; but they recognise the imperative necessity for very great improvements in regard to the clearing away of existing nuisances and the prevention of others, as the means for preserving that sanitary condition, especially as the summer draws near; and they call upon the inhabitants to assist and do their part in this behalf.

In concluding this inadequate report, the Council may refer to the many difficulties that have and do beset their course,—on either hand they are encountered and need not be specified. Still, the Council may congratulate the community on the establishment and progress of Municipal institutions, where five years ago all was waste, and can confide in the people ensuring for themselves greater happiness and prosperity for the future under a benignant Providence.

THOMAS ANDREWS,
Chairman.
H. CHRISTOPHERS,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Council Rooms,
Castlemaine, 5th August, 1856.

No. 1089.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

8, Queen-street, Melbourne, 25th August, 1856.

WILLIAM THISTLETHWAITE,
ALFRED SAYERS.

Witnesses—
THOMAS SENIOR,
HUETLEY HALL.

No. 1091.

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa.*
Colony of Victoria.

WILLIAM BATEMAN, JUN., AND Co., Plaintiffs,
and

JAMES HAYES AND SAMUEL HART, Defendants.

TAKE notice that under and by virtue of the above writ, I, Thomas Toole (the person specially appointed to execute same), will sell by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Timor-street, Warrnambool, on Wednesday, the first day of October, 1856, at One o'clock in the afternoon, unless the above execution be previously satisfied, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendants James Hayes and Samuel Hart, in and to all that and those the erections and buildings known as the "Slaughter house," and also the yards and dwelling-house adjoining thereto, erected and being upon the town reserve of the town of Warrnambool, in the county of Villiers and Colony of Victoria, and now in the possession of the abovenamed defendants.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1856.

No. 1094.

THOMAS TOOLE,
Special Bailiff.

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa.*
Colony of Victoria.

For Defendant's Costs.

SUTH V. WHEELER.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above *Fi. Fa.* the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Criterion Hotel, Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1856, at Two o'clock p.m., all and singular the right, title, estate and interest (if any) of the abovenamed plaintiff in or to that parcel of land situate in the parish of Elphinstone, being lot 41, portion 7, of section 2, containing 26 acres (more or less), unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

No. 1034.

PHILLIP SHIMMIN,
Sheriff's Officer.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Thursday evening, 21st instant, my premises at Kew have been maliciously set fire to: I hereby offer the above reward to any person or persons who shall give such information as will lead to the conviction of the party.

23rd August, 1856. PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY.
No. 1092.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

NOTICE TO POLICE, POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN from the Deep Creek, Bulla, on the 17th May, a white cow, brown nose and ears, branded SM near ribs. W rump; a red cow, branded TH near rump, PB off rump, H off W

ribs; a strawberry cow, red nose and ears, no brand; a red polky cow, branded with a triangle off ribs; a yellow heifer, star, white back and belly, no brand; a black heifer, white back and belly, no brand. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief or thieves, or £20 on recovery of the cattle. Apply to Samuel Mansfield, Deep Creek, Bulla. No. 1072

FORTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from Mr. Pollard's Paddock, near Deep Creek, about the beginning of May, 1856, a bay horse, star on forehead, black points, switch tail, branded GC near shoulder.

A reward of £10 will be given on recovery of the horse, and £30 on conviction of the thief or thieves, by applying to Mr. Morrison, Buck's Head Stables, Melbourne, or to Mr. R. B. Stevenson, Deep Creek.

A horse answering the above description was taken out of Mr. Pollard's Paddock about the same time, by a man named Bentley, living in the neighbourhood of Melbourne. No. 1090. JOHN McPIERSON.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from Lake Buloc Station, on the night of the 11th July, 1856, supposed by the Black Duke, a dark bay mare, branded T near shoulder, D off neck under the mane, mane all one side of the neck, black mane, tail and points, lately blistered on the near foreleg. £10 reward will be paid on recovery of the mare, and £10 for the apprehension and conviction of the thief, by applying to Mr. Bell, Lake Buloc Station, near Streatham, or at the Police Camp, Raglan.

No. 1095.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, on Thursday last, the 7th instant, near Woodend, a dark bay mare, branded M on near side, white face; a light bay mare, branded M, star on forehead; a light chesnut mare, branded TM on near shoulder, white face; and a dark chesnut mare, branded JR, one hind foot white. A reward of £10 will be given on the recovery of the above, by Mr. Kerr, storekeeper, Woodend.

No. 1076.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from the camp of Mr. Assistant Engineer Greene, Bulla Bulla, an iron grey mare, branded J off shoulder, HGG near neck, blind off eye. £3 reward will be paid if strayed, and £20 if stolen, on conviction of the thief or thieves. Apply to the above, or Mr. Assistant Engineer Zeal, Railway Department, Melbourne.

No. 1093.

Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at Ballan.

1 red and white spotted steer, no visible brand
1 blue and white bullock, off horn broken, CC near horn, FFF near side, JII off shoulder

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1 strawberry bullock, CC near horn, blotch near shoulder, like R, V, L near ribs
1 brown bullock, CC near horn, 8 off shoulder, W off rump,

7 W

M near ribs

1 red bullock, white back, CC near horn, EB off ribs

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If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.

11s.

HENRY A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

THE black mare advertised for sale on the 3rd September should be Q— near shoulder.

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HENRY A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

Ballan, 22nd August, 1856.

7s.

IMPOUNDED at Longwood, 20th August, 1856, by Fredk. Blondell, Esq.

1 red bullock, near horn down, like C off ribs, C off rump

1 dark brown bullock, hoop horns, like PG off rump and ribs
1 yellow and white hoop horned cow, like M off shoulder and rump

1 brindle and white nobby bullock, GM near rump

1 red and white steer, like JHM conjoined off rump

1 white cow, yellow spots, hoop horns, like C, H off side, illegible brand over

1 red cock horned cow, BW off ribs, like 5 under

1 white strawberry necked bullock, cock horns, blotched brand, like A off rump

1 red and white down horned cow, like FB off rump and thigh, like 1 off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.

13s.

J. ARTHUR SYMONDS,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Skipton, Emu Bridge, 16th August, 1856.

1 dark brown mare, small star, white spots under saddle, TP near shoulder, Q near thigh

1 red bullock, large cock horns, BOYD off neck, TS off ribs, like DKK near ribs

1 strawberry bull, red neck, no visible brand

1 red bullock, white forehead and tail, indistinct brand like JL near shoulder, illegible brand near thigh

1 red cow, white back, L off ribs, L off rump, 33 off thigh,

JN near ribs, like HY blotched near rump, 13 near thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 1st October, 1856.

11s.

JOHN SANDERS,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Pentridge, 22nd August, 1856, by Mr. McKeand.

1 yellow and white sheeted cow, small cock horns, PM branded on D off rump (tail of C to left)

1 yellow and white spotted cow, small up horns, both ears slit, like TG off rump, ES off ribs

1 red sided cow, small cock horns, brand like diamond with in centre near shoulder, TH near rump, PM off rump

1 red heifer calf, her progeny, strap round neck, PM off rump

1 red heifer calf, progeny of yellow and white sheeted cow, white on belly, PM off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.

10s. 6d.

J. HEWITT,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Guildford Pound, by the Police.

1 bay horse, hind feet white, JS near shoulder— Damages

£3 10s.

1 brown bull, white back and belly, spotted tail, like D near shoulder

By Mr. Kennedy—Damages 6s. each.

1 chesnut mare, hind neck white, star, B near shoulder, XI off shoulder

1 chesnut colt, progeny of the above

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.

10s.

W. H. TAAFFE,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Batesford, 20th August, 1856, by Mr. F. Armist.—Damages 15s. per head.

1 bay horse, black points, few white hairs on forehead, saddle marked, dock tail, branded like A near shoulder

1 bay horse, few white hairs on forehead, black points, branded C near shoulder, D off shoulder, JS near rump

1 bay mare, star, collar marked, dock tail, branded M near shoulder, TO off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.

10s.

HENRY A. ALEXANDER,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Batesford, 21st August, 1856, by Mr. J. B. Morrison.—Damages 1s. 6d. per head.

1 strawberry bullock, yellow neck, wide horns, JI, near rump, IS near horn (the S a hook), O near shoulder, off ear marked

1 strawberry bullock, snail horns, near ear marked, like B off rump

1 red and white spotted bullock, stag horns, E near horn, illegible brand near ribs

1 brindle and white bullock, wide horns, 8 off neck, like BM off rump

1 black bullock, cock horns, off ear marked, H near ribs, B near horn, 15 off rump

1 red bullock, whitish face, cock horns, JJ near rump

1 red bullock, star, white tail, SCOT near ribs, JJ near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.

13s. 6d.

HENRY A. ALEXANDER,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Belvoir, 14th August, 1856.

1 bay horse, white spots along back and rump, switch tail, RF near shoulder, M H off neck, M other letter like E conjoined off shoulder

1 chesnut horse, blaze down face, hind legs white, long switch tail, sore off side wither, saddle marked, S or 5 near neck, C near shoulder

1 bay mare, star forehead, docked tail, large white spots both side saddle, sore back, F near shoulder, like JKB off shoulder, JS

1 bay mare, star forehead, saddle marked, switch tail, hole off side neck, HN conjoined near shoulder, C off shoulder like S B

1 brown pony horse, docked tail, saddle marked, few white hairs forehead, snip nose, like S near shoulder WC conjoined

1 chesnut horse, star, stripe, switch tail, saddle and whip marked, BC near shoulder

1 sea bitten light grey horse, nearly white, docked tail, T-C (writing T) near shoulder

1 bay horse, small star forehead, near hind foot white, near hip down, long tail, like F or E (the F reversed) near shoulder

1 bay horse, star, snip, near fore foot white, little white off fore and hind feet, saddle marked, docked tail, like K near shoulder, JK conjoined off neck

1 large bay horse, roman nose, white spot on both sides nose, saddle marked, switch tail, C or GK near shoulder, no other perceptible brand
 1 bay horse, saddle and collar marked, long tail, S3 off shoulder (the 3 with a square top)
 1 brown mare, tan muzzle, small snip, R near shoulder
 WJ
 spur
 1 chestnut roan horse, off hind foot white, saddle marked, switch tail, like writing T near shoulder, $\frac{C}{J}$ or G off shoulder, W
 illegible brand or scar off side rump
 1 chestnut horse, star, C near shoulder, WL off shoulder, L2 RS
 scar above off ribs, long tail
 1 light roan entire horse, like small $\frac{C}{T}$ (the T within the top large MK of the M) near shoulder, switch tail—Damages £10.
 1 grey mare, flea bitten about head, G (the G in diamond) near $\frac{E}{W}$ shoulder, enlargement near hind leg, docked tail
 1 iron grey pony mare, long tail, blind off eye, like HR conjoined off shoulder
 1 bay mare, saddle marked, switch tail, II near shoulder JK
 1 bay mare, switch tail, saddle marked, SD off shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.
 34s. HENRY McILLREE, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Melbourne, by Mr. Whimpey.
 1 dark brown or black mare, collar marked, shod all round, switch tail, G off shoulder
 By Mr. Smith.
 1 yellow sided heifer calf
 By Police.
 1 black male goat
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.
 8s. 6d. I. BYRNE, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Buninyong, 20th August, 1856.
 1 red bullock, small cock horns, near rump RP or RP, worker
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.
 6s. GEO. INNES, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Hamilton Pound, 14th August, 1856, by D. Kenedy, Esq., Croxton.
 1 bay entire colt, star, draught breed, no visible brand—Damages £10.
 1 bay entire colt, star, well bred, no visible brand—Damages £10.
 On 15th August, by Mr. Donald, Mount Sturgeon Plains.
 1 grey horse, switch tail, near fore and off hind foot white, square with a blotched brand near shoulder, S with a blotched brand off neck
 On 15th August, by Mr. A. Camaron, Plains Station.
 1 chestnut filly, blaze, hind feet white and off fore foot, long tail, GE or C off shoulder
 1 bay colt, star, short tail, hind feet white, like JK or A blotched off neck
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.
 12s. 6d. RICHARD BLOOMFIELD, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Hexham, 6th August, 1856.
 1 bay mare, saddle marked, docked switch tail, blotch near shoulder supposed writing M, like IIB off shoulder
 1 roan mare, star, IL near shoulder D
 1 chestnut mare, star, fore feet and off hind foot white, supposed circle in diamond over writing M over RP near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.
 8s. 6d. J. TOMLINSON, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Oakleigh.
 1 yellow cow, white head, under belly and tail, blotch brand near shoulder, OC or G off rump, illegible brand on thigh, off ear marked
 No. 105.—August 26th, 1856.—5.

1 white steer, top off right ear, branded P fresh off rump
 1 black and white heifer, top off right ear, P fresh off rump
 1 brindle steer, top off right ear, P fresh off rump
 On 19th August, by Mr. Oliver.—Damages 6s.
 1 red cow, star, hoop horns, top off near ear, like JW conjoined near ribs, Woz off ribs, supposed AC off shoulder. (I am informed she belongs to Mr. Horton, of Collingwood.)
 On 22nd August.—By Wm. C. Hall.
 1 bay horse, white face, hind feet and off fore feet white, shod, SB above OX near shoulder
 1 bay mare, long mane and tail, supposed FT off neck
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.
 12s. 6d. THOMAS REES, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Kerang, Lower Loddon, 14th August, 1856.
 1 bay horse, star, short switch tail, saddle and collar marked, shod all round, indistinct brand like AM near shoulder, A cut with scissors off neck
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.
 7s. ARCH. MACDONALD, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED in the South Geelong Pound.
 1 white cow, strawberry jaws and neck, small red spots, no perceptible brands
 1 red bull, white face, off ear mark
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.
 7s. H. P. WALLACE, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Avoca, 15th August, 1856.
 1 brindle and white cow, cock horns, JS off loin, W off back, JF over $\frac{C}{O}$ off ribs
 On 19th August.
 8 head of horses, whose brands are very indistinct and difficult to be read, but appear to be $\frac{O}{X}$ near shoulder, RBA near neck, viz.—
 1 chestnut colt, blaze
 1 mouse colored mare, bald face, black streak along back
 1 black filly, small streak down face
 1 dark brown filly, star
 1 light brown filly, star
 1 dark brown colt, star and snip
 1 bay filly, star
 1 bay colt
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.
 13s. 6d. WM. R. COLE BAKER, Poundkeeper.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

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J. FERRES,
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