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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

### ELECTION FOR MELBOURNE.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly has issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Melbourne in the place of John O'Shanassy, Esq., resigned, and that the following arrangement has been made for such election:—

Date of Writ—22nd December, 1856.

Place of Nomination—St Paul's.

Day of Nomination—5th January, 1857.

Day of Election—8th January, 1857.

Return of Writ—20th January, 1857.

Z.10581.

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

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1856.

### CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS.

**A**LL persons having claims against the Department of Public Lands for supplies furnished or services performed during the year 1856, are requested to apply for payment of the same on or before 2nd January, 1857, it being expedient to close accounts for the current year as early as practicable.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

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

### CLAIMS AGAINST THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

**A**LL persons having claims against the Chief Secretary's Department for the current year are hereby required to make immediate application for the settlement of the same.

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

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1856.

### CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

**A**LL persons having claims against the Department of Trade and Customs for the current year are requested to apply for payment of the same without delay.

By His Excellency's Command,  
HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1856.

By His Excellency the Officer administering the Government has directed the publication of the following Meteorological Observations for general information.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL, KEPT AT ALBERTON (GIPPS' LAND), DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1856.  
ELEVATION—FIFTY-ONE FEET ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE SEA.

Date.	Thermometer.			Barometer.						Wind.	Rain.	Hygrometer.												REMARKS.
	Highest.	Lowest.	Range.	9 A.M.		8 P.M.		9 P.M.				9 A.M.			8 P.M.			9 P.M.						
				In.	Atd.	In.	Atd.	In.	Atd.			Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dew Point.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dew Point.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dew Point.				
1	57	36	21	29.97	54	30.03	56	30.04	43	S. East	.00	51	45	39.0	54	47	40.0	49	45	42.7	Moderate winds and fine.			
2	64	26	38	30.11	55	30.04	63	29.95	46	N. East	.00	52	49	46.0	60	57	54.9	44	42	39.6	Light winds and fine, rain at night.			
3	67	28	39	29.90	56	29.81	66	29.66	62	Easterly	.13	54	51	48.0	64	58	53.8	50	47	44.0	Light winds and overcast, with constant rain.			
4	61	39	22	29.56	55	29.43	60	29.26	58	Easterly	1.02	54	52	50.6	58	56	54.6	57	56	55.3	Moderate winds and cloudy, with showers.			
5	68	49	19	29.12	60	29.13	64	29.24	60	East to West	.06	59	58	57.3	62	59	56.9	59	57	55.6	Light winds and fine; warm wind.			
6	73	46	27	29.34	58	29.48	72	29.50	57	N. West	.00	56	54	52.6	70	67	65.5	54	52	50.0	Moderate winds and fine a.m.; hot wind; strong wind, with squalls, thunder and squalls.			
7	84	39	45	29.38	66	29.33	82	29.36	54	N. W. to S. W.	.37	64	58	53.8	76	67	65.5	52	49	46.0	Moderate winds and fine.			
8	65	39	26	29.38	58	29.30	64	29.28	53	West to East	.13	56	53	50.9	62	54	48.4	50	47	44.0	Fresh winds and squally, with showers.			
9	62	41	21	29.17	54	29.28	60	29.28	48	N. West	.06	58	53	49.5	67	58	52.6	56	52	49.2	Strong winds, with squalls and showers.			
10	72	31	41	29.23	60	29.18	70	29.16	57	N. West	.01	49	44	38.5	57	53	50.2	48	45	41.7	Strong winds and cloudy, with slight showers.			
11	62	39	23	29.33	54	29.38	60	29.38	50	Westerly	.01	54	50	46.0	69	53	48.8	49	47	44.8	Light winds and fine.			
12	63	34	29	29.46	56	29.46	62	29.48	50	Westerly	.00	55	52	49.9	62	56	51.8	48	47	44.8	Variable winds, with occasional squalls; fine at night.			
13	65	32	33	29.51	59	29.48	64	29.43	51	Variable	.09	58	54	48.0	67	55	53.6	49	47	44.8	Strong winds and squally, with slight showers.			
14	66	40	26	29.41	62	29.38	65	29.38	55	Variable	.07	53	48	43.0	58	54	51.2	52	50	48.0	Fresh winds and cloudy, with showers.			
15	60	42	18	29.28	56	29.30	60	29.42	54	W. to W.	.17	55	52	49.9	58	54	51.2	58	55	52.9	Strong winds and squally, with showers.			
16	60	43	17	29.38	57	29.40	60	29.42	54	Southerly	.00	58	54	51.2	59	57	55.6	52	49	46.0	Variable wind with squalls and showers; head gales; violent squalls, rain at night.			
17	63	43	20	29.46	60	29.46	62	29.38	55	Variable	.10	61	56	52.2	57	52	48.5	52	48	44.0	Strong gales, with violent squalls and showers.			
18	63	44	19	29.27	61	29.17	61	29.12	54	N. W. S. W.	.10	59	55	52.2	57	52	48.5	53	50	47.0	Fresh winds and fine; violent squalls, and slight showers at night.			
19	60	46	14	29.12	60	29.19	60	29.26	53	Westerly	.10	55	51	48.2	66	58	53.2	53	47	44.8	Strong gales with violent squalls, and slight showers.			
20	71	40	31	29.31	58	29.31	70	29.31	56	Southerly	.00	58	54	51.2	63	56	51.1	49	47	44.8	Light winds and fine; squalls at night.			
21	66	37	29	29.50	66	29.43	69	29.54	66	N. East	.01	64	57	52.1	84	66	57.0	62	58	55.2	Strong winds, with squalls and showers.			
22	60	37	23	29.44	60	29.21	61	29.28	56	W. N. W.	.24	67	64	62.2	63	58	54.5	55	49	44.0	Strong winds, with squalls and showers.			
23	68	38	30	29.22	57	29.21	61	29.63	56	W. S. W.	.00	54	51	48.0	59	54	50.5	51	49	47.0	Strong winds and squally.			
24	62	39	23	29.61	56	29.54	61	29.78	54	W. S. W.	.00	65	53	49.9	66	57	51.6	54	52	44.0	Fresh winds and cloudy.			
25	61	38	23	29.68	56	29.75	60	29.76	55	Westerly	.01	60	59	49.8	66	57	51.6	52	48	44.0	Fresh winds and fine.			
26	67	41	26	29.79	62	29.76	66	29.76	55	Westerly	.00	60	56	53.2	64	59	55.5	56	54	52.6	Light winds and fine.			
27	62	48	14	29.78	56	29.82	66	29.81	54	S. W. to S. E.	.00	60	56	53.2	64	59	55.5	58	56	54.6	Moderate winds and fine.			
28	67	41	26	29.68	62	29.62	66	29.61	58	S. East	.00	60	57	54.9	68	65	63.2	49	46	42.7	Moderate winds and fine.			
29	70	41	29	29.60	62	29.57	70	29.56	60	S. East	.00	58	54	51.2	64	61	58.9	54	51	48.0	Moderate winds and fine.			
30	67	47	20	29.68	60	29.75	66	29.75	56	Westerly	.00	58	55	52.9	64	57	52.1	54	51	48.0	Moderate winds and fine.			
31	66	36	30	29.82	60	29.82	65	29.83	56	Easterly	2.63													

EDGAR SLADE, Lieut. R.N.

The temperatures of the Dew Point are deduced from Glaisher's Tables.

Mean daily range of Temperature 25.8°

Mean Temperature of the month deduced from the above observations, 53.3°

Observer.—Mean Temperature of the month deduced from the above observations, 53.3°  
Observatory, Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1856.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

BALLAARAT—	PAGE
Friday, 2nd January, 1857	2056
Monday, 5th January	2057
Tuesday, 6th January	2057
Wednesday, 7th January	2058
<b>BEECHWORTH—</b>	
Monday, 29th December	2034
Tuesday, 30th December	2035
Friday, 2nd January, 1857	2055
<b>CASTLEMAINE—</b>	
Wednesday, 24th December	2004
<b>GEELONG—</b>	
Thursday, 15th January, 1857	2150
<b>HAMILTON, GRANGE BURN—</b>	
Monday, 29th December	2007
Tuesday, 30th December	2008
<b>HEATHCOTE—</b>	
Monday, 29th December	2001
<b>KILMORE—</b>	
Thursday, 8th January, 1857	2102
<b>MELBOURNE—</b>	
Monday, 29th December	2033
<b>PORTLAND—</b>	
Monday, 29th December	2009
Tuesday, 30th December	2010
<b>SANDHURST—</b>	
Tuesday, 30th December	2012
Wednesday, 31st December	2012
Friday, 2nd January, 1857	2035

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1856.

MELBOURNE LAND SALE.—22ND DECEMBER, 1856.  
WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 22nd November last, relative to a sale of certain public lands to be held at Melbourne on the 22nd December instant: It is hereby notified that Country Lot 23 should be described as allotment 1 A of section 16, and not allotment A as therein stated.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1856.

BALLAARAT LAND SALE.—2ND JANUARY, 1857.  
WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 2nd December instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Ballaarat, on the 2nd January next: Notice is hereby given that the area of Lot 16 should be as undermentioned, and not as originally proclaimed.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

Lot.	Town or Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Amended Area.	Upset price per Acre.	Remarks.
16	Glendaruel	9E	2	A. R. P. 53 0 32	£ 1	

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
ELECTION PETITION.

I, FRANCIS MURPHY, Esquire, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, do hereby notify that a petition, addressed to the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria, and signed by Thomas Comer, of Bank-place, Eldon Chambers, stockbroker, praying that the election and return of John Downes Owens, Esquire, to serve as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of the Loddon, might be declared to be void, and that such further proceedings might be taken thereon as the Assembly should think fit, was addressed to and left for me as such Speaker as aforesaid, at the Office of the Legislative Assembly, in Melbourne, on Saturday, the 20th day of December instant, and was presented to me on Monday, the 22nd day of December instant.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1856.

FRANCIS MURPHY,  
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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I, FRANCIS MURPHY, Esquire, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, do hereby notify that a petition, addressed to the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria, and signed by Thomas Comer, of Bank-place, Eldon Chambers, stockbroker, praying that the election and return of Ebenezer Symo, Esquire, to serve as a member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of the Loddon, might be declared to be void, and that such further proceedings might be taken thereon as the Assembly should think fit, was addressed to and left for me as such Speaker as aforesaid, at the Office of the Legislative Assembly, in Melbourne, on Saturday, the 20th day of December instant, and was presented to me on Monday, the 22nd day of December instant.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1856.

FRANCIS MURPHY,  
Speaker.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1856.

PETITION FOR MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.  
BRUNSWICK.

IN pursuance of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, His Excellency the Officer administering the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the substance and prayer of the petition to His Excellency, hereinafter set forth, signed by two hundred and eleven householders resident within the district of Brunswick, in the county of Bourke, as defined in the said petition.

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

The petitioners state that the inhabitants of the district of Brunswick, as hereinafter defined, will be greatly benefited by its being constituted a municipal district, and propose the following boundaries for the same, viz.:—Commencing at the bridge on the Merri Creek, at the village of Northcote, and bounded on the south by a line bearing west to the eastern boundary of the Prince's Park reserve; by the said reserve northerly and westerly to the Sydney-road; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the Royal Park reserve to the Moonee Ponds; by the said ponds north-westerly to the north-western corner of Section 126, parish of Jika Jika; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the said section and northern boundary of Section 127, parish of Jika Jika, to the Merri Creek, and by the said creek south-easterly to the point of commencement.

They further state the area of such proposed district does not exceed nine square miles, and contains a population of householders exceeding five hundred, and that no one point in the area of such district is distant more than six miles from any other point.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—  
"Your petitioners therefore pray that the said district may be declared by your Excellency's Proclamation a municipal district, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, by the name of 'The Municipal District of Brunswick,' and that the limits and boundaries of such district may be declared by such Proclamation."

(Signed)

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Henry Spear                 | John Wight                   |
| Alfred Norton, Brunswick    | William Clinton              |
| Andrew Eagin                | William Trenoweth            |
| Job Sherwood                | W. John Trenoweth            |
| S. Watson                   | John Price                   |
| Philip Knight               | William Prowse               |
| Joseph McCochran            | Best Overend                 |
| J. W. Macpherson            | James Overend                |
| Robert Talbot, M.D.         | Sydenham Lloyd Edward        |
| Robert Dickker              | Charles Rose                 |
| Wm. Campbell                | W. Lilburne                  |
| Enc. Dyne                   | William Bell                 |
| Jno. Chrystie               | Charles C. Dunn              |
| Thomas Wilkinson, Brunswick | Neil Jamieson                |
| Thomas Straw                | Joseph White                 |
| Joseph Brown, M.D.          | Thomas Austin                |
| Daniel Blyth, Brunswick     | N. P. Watson                 |
| James Weston, do.           | C. P. M. Baulin              |
| James Bridges, do.          | Thomas Doyle                 |
| William Eckersall, do.      | Thos. W. Luckie              |
| James Hickford              | Edward Rowe                  |
| James F. Wilkinson          | John Layton                  |
| Joseph George               | Robert McKey                 |
| John Boith                  | Henry Brown                  |
| John B. Rollo               | Joseph Day                   |
| George M. Maynard           | John Meldrum                 |
| Arch. Kidd                  | Richard Jones, do.           |
| William Parry               | Henry Walkerdien             |
| Robert Kelly                | Joseph Walkerdien            |
| John McLarty                | Geo. C. Delacourt, surgeon   |
| John Rhodes                 | Patrick Canney, Phillipstown |
| Julien Charrier             | John Hester, do.             |
| De la Horriere de Gournay   | John Appleby, do.            |
| William Campbell            | William Cocks, do.           |
| Hugh Forbes                 | Martin Maghar, do.           |

Matthew Birkett*	W. Baker, per C. P. M. Bardin
Christopher Hardy	James Peroent, Phillipstown
Thomas Hardy	Henry Linehan, do.
William Pitts	James D. Atchison, Brunswick
Joseph Peart	S. J. Werron
Henry Stanley	Anthy. Sparkes
Joshua Dyson	William Britton
Thomas Mills	Thomas Hogg
Theos. Dredge, Phillipstown	Patrick Braden
John Glaris, do.	Jonathan Hackward
Parharick Hullion, do.	David Hetherton, Brunswick
Samuel Frankerd, do.	Wm. Millward, do.
Samuel Glew, do.	William Clark
John Breese, do.	Thomas Palmer
John Hyens, do.	William Warren
William Pittman, Moonee Ponds	Alexander Edwards
William Morton, Phillipstown	John Griffiths
Robert Fleming, do.	John Acton
Alexander McMellan, do.	George Bridges
Wilfred Lawson, do.	Richard Tucker
John Price, do.	R. Brenton
David Laitor, do.	John S. Cragg
Francis Ball, do.	Joseph Clark
John Humphreys, do.	William Ebden
Joseph Walkerdien, jun., do.	Richd. Henty
Edward Prichard, do.	Townsend MacDermot, Lynd-
Edward Cross, do.	hurst
Joseph Pool, do.	Johnson Mowat, do.
Joseph Hodges, do.	Edward De Carle, do.
Patrick Corraun, do.	William Isaac, do.
Deny Mannabbrey, do.	P. P. Callutouche
George Larkin, do.	Henry Johnstone
William Cavanah, do.	Henry V. Dingan
Thomas Cavanah, do.	James Winnett
Thomas Lonergan, do.	Thomas Robert Price
William Cook, do.	Alexr. Galt
Charles Rolfe, do.	Job Bates
William Hutton, do.	Samuel Phillips
Patrick Maghar, do.	Alex. Ferguson
William Clarke Doggett, do.	Duncan Brown
Samuel Harding, do.	James Hivo
James Smethurst, do.	Alfred Hicks
James Scowcroft, do.	G. W. Frederick Grylls
Henry Northman, do.	Wm. Hy. Dillon
Charles O'Neill, do.	Wm. Myers
George Savage, do.	George Jackson
James Naillan, do.	Walter Randall
Edward Williams, do.	James Hickford
James Crellin, do.	William Parker
John Cowin, do.	Farewell Whitaker
George Hewin, do.	R. B. Barenas
Samuel Stretton, do.	George Duncan
Charles Bailly, do.	Frederick Bicker
Thomas Slater, do.	Alfred Butler
Edward Trotman, do.	Joseph Allen
George Dalton, do.	James Fisher
James Hall	Timothy Heales
Wm. Gray, jun.	John Shaw
Henry Archer, baker	Edward Negus
Henry Rowley	Richard Gillard
O. F. Bonn, Phillipstown	Chr. Rossen
Richard Rowed	Chas. Rossen
A. Martin	William Sarjeant
Wm. Gray, Phillipstown	John Pedley
Abel Franklin	Edward Davies
George Amore, Phillipstown	Thomas Williams
J. L. Couthard, do.	Elijah Stranger
John Meltac, do.	Thomas Stranger
Joshua Thirdell, do.	Wm. Miles
James Price, do.	James Burchett
William Weir, do.	Richard West

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 19th December, 1856.  
**MURDER.**

**FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.**

**W**HEREAS about One o'clock on the morning of Monday, the 1st instant, a woman, known by the name of Sophia Lewis, was found dead with her throat cut and other marks of violence on her person, lying in a bed in the house, No. 48, Stephen-street, Melbourne: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Fifty pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as may lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered the said Sophia Lewis.

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

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**PARTICULARS.**

The murder is believed to have been perpetrated between 11 and 12 o'clock on the night of Sunday, the 30th of November. In the house were found a small yellow-colored cane, with a white bone handle shaped like a horse's head, and a large door key, supposed to have been left by persons frequenting the house of the deceased. A quantity of jewellery, &c., is believed to have been stolen, comprising, among other things:—

A five-diamond hoop ring; and patent lever gold watch, with gold face, no seconds, No. 1042, maker's name G. Sargeant, London, with gold guard and chain attached.

The deceased was known to have had recently in her possession a large sum of money.

**CONTRACT ACCEPTED.**

<b>General Remarks.</b>	Approved 15th Decem-ber, 1856.—C. Pasley.
<b>How did he fulfil his Contract?</b>	...
<b>Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?</b>	No
<b>Name for Approval.</b>	James Hilet*
<b>Amount recommended for Acceptance.</b>	Four hundred pounds (£400)
<b>Particulars of each Tender.</b>	Completion of premises at Avenel for the purposes of a Court House and Police Barrack
<b>Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenderers.</b>	(1) ... ..
<b>For what purpose Contract is required.</b>	637* Works and build-ings.—Avenel

\* Misprinted in p. 2183 ante.

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Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne.

LOCAL COURT REGULATION.

STEIGLITZ.

REGULATION made by the Local Court of the District of Steiglitz:—

XIX. *Claims in the bed of the creek opposite to Police tents.*—The said claims shall be to each miner at the rate of twenty yards along the bed, and fifty feet on each side of the lowest level of the bed. Each claim, when allowed, must be constantly worked by not less than six men. The said claims shall be given only upon written application being made to the acting warden, and application will not be received until the ground applied for has been surveyed by the appointed surveyor, and a plan of it forwarded with the application. Should the Court be of opinion that the working of the ground applied for would be injurious to the water supply of these gold fields, or in any other way, the application shall be refused by the acting warden.

*The foregoing Regulation, No. XIX., has been assented to by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council. Gazetted on the 23rd day of December, 1856, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.*

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.  
Z.10557.

FOREST CREEK DIGGERS' GOLD MINING COMPANY.

NOTICES AND RULES OF THE FOREST CREEK DIGGERS' GOLD MINING COMPANY.

To the Clerk of Petty Sessions for the District of Castlemaine.

WE, the several persons whose names and addresses are set forth in the schedule hereunder written, being desirous of forming a company under the provisions of the Act for the better regulation of mining companies, 18 Victoria No. 42, for the purpose of working a mine or area of wet ground on Argus Flat, Forest Creek, in the district of Castlemaine, hereby give notice, as follows, viz:—

1. That the name or style of the proposed company is the "Forest Creek Diggers' Gold Mining Company," its temporary place of business to be at the Red Hill Hotel, Forest Creek.
2. The locality in which the mine is proposed to be worked is an area of five acres situate in whole or in part on Argus Flat, Forest Creek.
3. The capital already subscribed amounts to £500 (five hundred pounds). The proposed amount of capital is £650 (six hundred and fifty pounds), with power to increase the amount of such capital.
4. The number of shares into which the capital is divided, and a list of the names and residences of the shareholders for the time being, and the number of shares held by each, are stated in the schedule hereunder written.
5. The name and address of the manager is Edward Martin, Adelaide Hill, storekeeper, who is to be called the Manager of the Forest Creek Diggers' Gold Mining Company.
6. The company is formed for the purpose of working mines on the Cost-Book system, under the provisions of the Act for the better regulation of mining companies, and the following are the rules of the company:—

COVENANT REGULATIONS OF THE FOREST CREEK DIGGERS' GOLD MINING COMPANY.

1. This Company is styled the Forest Creek Diggers' Gold Mining Company; its temporary place of business to be at the Red Hill Hotel.
2. The object of this company is the association and co-operation of working miners for the purpose of clearing an area of wet ground on Argus Flat, and it is a principle of the association that shareholders possessing mechanical or other ability are to promote the objects of the company by the exercise of the same gratuitously when required.
3. The capital of the company to be £500 in fifty shares of £10 each. The shareholders reserve to themselves the power, by a majority at a meeting to be duly notified for that purpose, of increasing the funds of the association by
  - Creating new shares, or
  - Amalgamation of other claims in accordance with the regulations of the Local Court, or
  - By a call upon the shareholders not to exceed an additional £3, in instalments of £1, or
  - By a per-centage deduction from the weekly division of gold, or
  - By way of loan upon the security of the plant and machinery, whichever method may, upon due deliberation, be deemed most advisable.
4. That a scrip certificate, transferable by sale or otherwise, shall be signed by the manager and issued to each shareholder upon completion of the payment of £5.

No shareholder shall be entitled to hold more than two shares, and every share to be represented by a working man. In the event of a shareholder being prevented by sickness, debility, or other cause, from doing his daily work, the committee of management may direct his place to be filled by hired labor. The same rule to apply to such shares as may through

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death or otherwise fall into the possession of a widow or orphan. All substituted labor shall be accepted or rejected by the manager, according to the rules which may from time to time be adopted by the committee of management, such labor shall also be paid for according to the prescribed rate, and the money, when in arrears, debited by the manager to the shareholders' account.

5. A general meeting of the shareholders shall be held on the last Monday in every month, to be summoned by the manager giving at least two days notice to every shareholder. A quorum shall consist of at least one-third of the whole number of shareholders on the books. They shall have power to receive reports and accounts from the engineer, the managing committee, and the manager, and to direct the general business of the Company and its officers; but they shall not change any fundamental rule of the company without calling a special general meeting for that purpose, the notice of which meeting shall state the proposed change for the information of every shareholder.

6. The managing committee shall be elected by the general meeting. It shall consist of nine shareholders, three to retire in rotation at the end of every month, but eligible to immediate re-election with their own consent. The manager and engineer to be *ex officio* members of the committee. They shall control generally all business of the company not provided for at the monthly or special meetings, take charge of divisions of work by direction of the engineer, take the gold dust to the manager, and receive from him a ticket of the weight in return, and each member shall hold himself liable to be called on to assist the manager in cases of urgency. They shall report monthly to the general meeting.

7. All shares shall be sold or transferred at the pleasure of the owner, subject, however, to the rules of the association, particularly to Rule 4, and also to the restriction that proposed purchasers, intending to work personally, must present themselves before the committee for acceptance, in default of which the Company may work that share upon hired labor. (See Form of Transfer at end.)

8. The duties of the manager shall be,—

- i. To issue scrip certificates upon receiving payment, and the shareholder signing the Covenant Regulations.
- ii. To attend every working day at proper time and enter in a book the names of absentees.
- iii. To divide accurately the weekly proceeds, including every Friday, and be prepared every Saturday afternoon to pay over the proportion due upon each share, and the wages of hired labor.
- iv. To keep, at the place of business of the Company, a book in which shall be entered the number of the shares and the names and residences of the owners.
- v. To keep the account of each shareholder with the Company.
- vi. To register and certify all transfers of shares.
- vii. To keep the minutes of all monthly and special general meetings, and of all committee meetings.
- viii. To keep a debtor and creditor account of all receipts and disbursements of the Company, and of all debts owing by or to the same, which book may be inspected by the shareholders at all reasonable times.
- ix. To prepare for every monthly meeting a fair balance sheet of the accounts of the mine, and also a report of the workings.
- x. To convene all monthly and special meetings at the request of the shareholders, according to Rule 9.
- xi. Generally to transact all business on behalf of the Company, and to assist the engineer, as far as may be practicable, under the direction of the managing committee, to whom all accounts are to be submitted previous to payment.

9. The number of signatures to any requisition convening a special general meeting, shall be not less than one-half of the shareholders, except that the managing committee may, by the vote of a simple majority, convene a special meeting whenever it may appear necessary.

10. No shareholder will, under any circumstances, be entitled to more than one vote, nor will any voting by proxy be permitted.

11. The manager shall, upon the certified vote of the managing committee, sign cheques for the payment of such demands as they may consider to be fairly due, which cheques shall be countersigned by two members of the committee.

12. Where a share is worked for the benefit of a widow or orphans, no charges or deductions shall be made except such as the deceased shareholder would have been liable to had he lived.

13. The Company shall be dissolved at the end of seven years, unless it shall appear to be necessary before that time. The mode of dissolution shall be by the manager advertising such intention in the local journals, at least one week previous to its taking place. All property belonging to the Company shall be sold, and the proceeds divided among the shareholders by the manager.

FORM OF TRANSFER (RULE 7) 18 VICTORIA, 42, SCHEDULE A.

I do hereby, for valuable consideration, sell and transfer unto parts or shares of and in a certain Mining Company called, "The Forest Creek Diggers'

Gold Mining Company," together with all my right and interest of and in any mine worked by the said Company, and of and in all engines, tools, tackle, materials, ores, moneys, and all other appurtenances, together with all dividends and profits in respect of the said part or share, and all interests, privileges, and advantages to be derived therefrom.

As witness my hand this                    day of                    185  
 Witness—  
 I                    do hereby accept the said parts or shares subject to the same terms and conditions, rules and regulations as the said  
 Witness—

**SCHEDULE.**  
**FOREST CREEK DIGGERS' GOLD MINING COMPANY.—LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS.**

Names of Shareholders.	Profession.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
Thomas Adair ...	Surveyor...	Castlemaine ...	2
George Brown ...	Miner ...	Forest Creek ...	2
Henry Bail ...	" ...	" ...	1
William Blanch ...	Grocer ...	" ...	1
John Boase ...	Miner ...	" ...	1
— Commons ...	" ...	" ...	1
Edward Cay ...	Merchant	Castlemaine ...	2
W. B. Collyns ...	" ...	" ...	1
Henry Carther ...	Miner ...	Forest Creek ...	1
Robert Clark ...	" ...	" ...	1
Francis J. Angus	Engineer...	Red Hill ...	1
T. L. Brown ...	Miner ...	Wattle Gully... 1	
D. G. Parquharson	Storekeeper	Forest Creek ... 1	
Jas. Fivoy ...	Miner ...	" ...	1
Lawrence Flynn...	" ...	" ...	1
D. Greedy ...	Carpenter	" ...	1
T. Hawthorn ...	Miner ...	" ...	1
W. Hill ...	" ...	Campbell's Creek 1	
Geo. Ward ...	Storeman	Castlemaine ... 1	
Isaac Jones ...	Miner ...	Wattle Gully ... 1	
Thos. Liddall ...	Baker ...	Forest Creek ... 1	
C. A. Saint ...	Printer ...	Castlemaine ... 1	
Joseph Mcears ...	Surgeon ...	Wattle Flat ... 1	
Edwd. Martin ...	Storekeeper	Adelaide Hill... 1	
Thos. Moteall ...	Miner ...	Forest Creek ... 1	
Geo. Mann ...	Mariner ...	Wattle Gully... 1	
Jas. McKitterick...	Miner ...	Forest Creek ... 1	
James Navin ...	" ...	" ...	1
Henry Plumbe ...	Butcher ...	" ...	1
Thos. Preston ...	" ...	Specimen Gully 1	
J. Starke ...	Miner ...	Forest Creek ... 1	
W. Stone ...	" ...	" ...	1
Geo. Saker ...	Builder ...	Sydney ...	1
R. Stewart ...	Mariner ...	Forest Creek ... 1	
Chas. Stammers ...	" ...	" ...	1
Wm. Thirkill ...	Miner ...	" ...	2
Wm. Tyrer ...	" ...	" ...	1
Wm. Taylor ...	Mariner ...	" ...	1
Joseph Teare ...	" ...	" ...	1
Philip Teare ...	" ...	" ...	1
Jas. West... ..	Builder ...	Wattle Gully... 1	
Jas. Williamson ...	Clerk ...	Castlemaine ... 1	
Jas. Woodburn ...	Miner ...	Forest Creek ... 1	
Wm. Wilkinson ...	" ...	" ...	1
Robert Waite ...	" ...	" ...	1
Fredk. Daws ...	" ...	" ...	1

Amount of each Share ... .. £13  
 First Deposit ... .. £5

EDWARD MARTIN,  
 Manager.

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notices and Rules of the "Forest Creek Diggers' Gold Mining Company," having been submitted to the Justices assembled at a Court of Petty Sessions for the district of Castlemaine, holden on the 18th day of December, 1856, and appearing to the said Justices to be in compliance with the requirements of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 42, were ordered to be registered, and have been registered by me accordingly.  
 Dated the 18th day of December, 1856.

EDWARD TOWNSEND,  
 For the Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Gazetted on the 23rd day of December, 1856, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 42, sec. 6.

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

**VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD.**  
 16 VICTORIA No. 25.

To the Owners and Masters of Steam Vessels trading to or from, or plying in any Port, Harbor, Creek, or River, in Victoria.

**SURVEY OF HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE STEAM VESSELS FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1857.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that under the fifth clause of the above cited Act the owner of every steam vessel employed as stated is bound to have the vessel and the whole of her machinery surveyed by the Engineer and shipwright Surveyors appointed for that purpose by the Victoria Steam Navigation Board, in the manner and at the times following:—

*Low Pressure.*—Vessel and machinery—June and December.  
*High Pressure.*—Vessel—June and December.  
 " Machinery—March, June, September, and December.

The owners and masters of steam vessels are requested to observe, that in future the Fees of both Surveyors are to be paid to the Secretary at the office of the Board before the Surveys are held, and no Fees whatever are to be paid to the Surveyors.

The declaration of the Surveyors having been obtained, the owner is to transmit them within fourteen days from the date thereof to the Secretary of the Board, addressed to the Office of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Melbourne. A penalty of £5 is fixed by the Act for every day that the sending of any such declaration is delayed beyond fourteen days.

Inspector and Engineer Surveyor—  
 THOMAS OULTRAM, Esq., Steam Board Office.

Shipwright Surveyor—  
 MR. CHARLES CHESSELL, Melbourne.

By Order,  
 JOHN J. SHILLINGLAW,  
 Secretary.

Steam Navigation Board,  
 Department of Trade and Customs,  
 Melbourne, 1st December, 1856.

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

**GOLD ESCORT—BEECHWORTH.**

**THE** following alteration in the days for the arrival and departure of the Escort between Melbourne and Beechworth will take effect in lieu of the present arrangement on the dates undermentioned, viz:—

Arrive at Melbourne each alternate Friday.  
 Depart from Melbourne each alternate Tuesday.  
 Arrive at Beechworth each alternate Tuesday.  
 Depart from Beechworth each alternate Friday.

The above arrangement to take effect at Melbourne on Tuesday, the 30th December, and at Beechworth on Friday, the 2nd January, 1857.

Treasure intended for transmission per Escort must be deposited at either place at the prescribed hour of the day previous to the despatch of an Escort.

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

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,  
 Melbourne, 8th December, 1856.

**SALE OF UNCLAIMED GUNPOWDER.**  
 (11 Victoria No. 50, Section 14.)

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undermentioned Gunpowder now lying in the Magazine at Batman's Hill, will be sold by public auction, on Friday, the ninth day of January, 1857, at Twelve o'clock.

LN in oblong square 17½ barrels FFF lbs.  
 LM in oblong square 2½ ditto, ditto.  
 LM in diamond 1½ barrel ditto.

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

**SALE OF EFFECTS OF CONVICTS.**

**THE** Sheriff will cause to be sold, at the Supreme Court House, La Trobe-street, on Wednesday, 24th December, at Eleven o'clock, a quantity of watches, chains, pistols, knives, and sundry other articles of confiscated property taken from prisoners convicted of felony.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.  
 CLAUD FARIE,  
 Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Melbourne,  
 20th December, 1856.

**Police Sales.**

**SEYMOUR.**

**THE** undermentioned unclaimed property, now in possession of the Police, having been left in the street at Seymour by a person supposed to be named Henry Harris, unless previously claimed, will be sold by public auction at the Police

Station abovenamed, on Monday, the 29th instant, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

- 1 box of tea
- 2 bags of flour
- 1 bag of sugar
- 1 bag of potatoes
- 1 bag containing tea and sugar
- 1 bag containing salt
- 1 bag containing mustard
- 3 double blankets
- 1 single blanket
- 2 rugs
- 2 paillasses
- 1 axle-tree
- 1 saw
- 2 axle-boxes
- 2 monkey jackets
- 4 pairs of trousers
- 2 pairs of socks
- 2 pairs of boots
- 12 pairs of hobbles
- 1 pair of braces
- 4 shirts
- 5 yokes complete
- 1 pocket handkerchiefs
- 1 waistcoat
- 1 straw hat
- 3 bullock bells
- 2 lynch pins
- 1 tin of gunpowder
- 1 dray
- 1 razor
- 1 razor strop
- 1 rifle
- 1 sword
- 1 looking-glass
- 1 pocket knife
- 1 box of caps
- 1 iron bucket
- 1 tin plate
- 1 new tarpaulin
- 1 old tarpaulin
- 7 boxes of matches
- 5 chains

C. MAC MAHON,  
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1856.

**BEECHWORTH.**

THE undermentioned unserviceable Stores will be sold by public auction, at the Police Station, Beechworth, on Saturday, the 27th instant, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

- 5 saddles
- 1 horse collar
- 1 cart, saddle and breeching
- 3 iron stretchers

C. MAC MAHON,  
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1856.

**BEECHWORTH.**

THE undermentioned unserviceable stores, the property of the Police Department, will be sold by public auction at the station abovenamed on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

- 5 tents
- 6 iron stretchers
- 9 wooden ditto
- 2 camp ovens
- 98 sets of horse shoes
- 33 lbs of nails for ditto
- 28 Holster pipes
- 70 miscellaneous straps
- 7 valises
- 5 sabretaches
- 2 neck collars
- 8 broken girths
- 1 gig collar
- 8 stirrup irons
- 10 bits
- 19 pouches and belts
- 16 pouches
- 3 surcingles
- 8 sword belts
- 4 gun stocks (broken)
- 2 ditto barrels
- 1 pistol
- 1 valise pad
- 30 carbine buckets
- 14 hats

W. MAIR,

In the absence of and for the Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,  
Melbourne, 19th December, 1856.

**CARISBROOK.**

THE undermentioned animal having been found in the possession of one Thomas Smith, who was sentenced to two years imprisonment, with hard labor, at the Carisbrook General Sessions, on the 23rd September last, for robbery, will be sold by public auction, at the abovenamed station, on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

- 1 black mare, branded W with diamond under near shoulder, CY off shoulder, accompanied by a foal.

C. MAC MAHON,  
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,  
Melbourne, 19th December, 1856.

**Courts.**

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

In the Goods of James Mercer, late of Castlemaine, police constable; Timothy McInnerney, late of Bendigo, gold miner; John Breerton, late of Long Gully, Bendigo, shoemaker; Thomas Wilson, late of the Buckland, gold digger; James Langridge, late of Ballarat, bullock driver; David Anderson, late of Beechworth, police constable; Owen Owens, late of Williamstown, boatman; George Asque, late of Barker's Creek; Charles Midforth, late of Collingwood, quarryman; Patrick Conway, late of Ballarat, gold digger; and Sophia Lewis, late of Melbourne.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

PURSUANT to a rule of this Honorable Court, all persons having claims on the estates of the abovenamed deceased intestates 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 Wednesday, the thirty-first day of December now next ensuing, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit accruing to the said estates.

J. D. PINNOCK,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry,  
Melbourne, 12th December, 1856.

**COUNTY COURT OF BOURKE.**

JURISDICTION TO £10 AND EXTENDED TO £200.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Bourke will be holden in the New Court House, Swanston-street, on Thursday, the fifth day of February next, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon. All cases in the £10 jurisdiction, and all undefended cases in the extended jurisdiction up to £200, will be set down for the first day; all defended cases in the extended jurisdiction up to £200 will be set down for the following days.

Plaints must be delivered at this Office on or before Wednesday, the 21st day of January next, until further notice. Defences or sets-off must be filed on or before Friday, the 30th day of January next.

THOMAS INGRAM.

91, Little Collins-street,  
17th December, 1856.

**SANDHURST.  
COUNTY COURT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the next County Court of Sandhurst will be held at the Court House, Sandhurst, on Thursday, the 5th day of February, 1857, at Ten o'clock a.m. precisely.

Plaints must be filed not later than Wednesday, the 21st January.

Defences must be filed at this Office not later than Friday, the 30th January.

C. G. PLUNKETT,  
Registrar.

County Court Office,  
Sandhurst, 6th December, 1856.

**PORTLAND.  
GENERAL SESSIONS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the next County Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the Portland District, will be held at the Court House, at Portland, on Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1857, at the hour of Ten o'clock a.m.

ANDREW CASTLE,  
Clerk of the Peace.

Office of Clerk of the Peace,  
Portland.

**PORTLAND.  
COUNTY COURT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the next County Court of Portland will be held at the Court House, on Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1857, at Ten o'clock a.m., precisely.

Plaints must be filed at this Office not later than Wednesday, the 28th day of January.

Defences must be filed at this Office not later than Friday, the 6th day of February.

County Court Office,  
Portland.

ANDREW CASTLE,  
Registrar.

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

*County Courts.*

CARISBROOK.—On Thursday, 29th January, 1857. Plaints filed until Wednesday, 14th January, and defences until Friday, 23rd January (p. 2135).

CASTLEMAINE.—On Wednesday, 21st January, 1857, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Tuesday, 6th January, and defences until Thursday, 15th January (p. 2071).

KILMORE.—On Wednesday, 14th January, 1857, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Tuesday, 30th December, and defences until Thursday, 8th January (p. 2086).

*General Sessions.*

CARISBROOK.—On Monday, 26th January, 1857 (p. 2135).

CASTLEMAINE.—On Wednesday, 21st January, 1857, at 10 a.m. (p. 2071).

**Tenders.**

**VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**

MELBOURNE, MOUNT ALEXANDER AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.  
CONTRACT No. 2.

THE Trustees are prepared to receive tenders for the foundations of Abutments for the Bridge crossing the Saltwater River, at a distance of two miles and a quarter from Melbourne. Full particulars may be obtained at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Batman's Hill, on and after Monday next, the 8th instant.

The terms and conditions upon which the tenders will be received, together with an epitome of the contract deed, may also be had on application to the Engineer-in-Chief.

Tenders addressed to the Trustees, and endorsed, "Tender for Works," must be delivered to the undersigned at or before Twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1856.

Tenders, or their duly authorised agents, must be in attendance at this office on the day and hour appointed for the opening of these tenders.

In the event of the work being refused by any tenderer to whom it may be offered, it will be immediately re-advertised.

Any refusal to take up the contract will disqualify the person so refusing from tendering again for the same work.

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

(By Order)

RICHARD WOOLLEY,  
Secretary.

Railway Department, Survey Office,  
La Trobe-street, 6th December, 1856.

Public Works' Office,  
Melbourne, 19th December, 1856.

**TIMBER FOR JETTY AT WILLIAMSTOWN.**

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 30th December, for the supply of Timber and Piles to be delivered at the Jetty, Williamstown.

Specification may be seen at this Office.  
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Timber, Jetty, at Williamstown," 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, 19th December, 1856.

**CEMENT.**

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 26th December, for the supply of 200 barrels of the best Portland Cement, to be delivered at the Jetty, Williamstown.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Cement, Jetty, Williamstown," 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, 19th December, 1856.

**BAR IRON, CASTINGS, WHEELS, ETC., FOR THE JETTY AT WILLIAMSTOWN.**

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 30th December, for the supply of Bar Iron, Castings, Wheels, &c., to be delivered at the Pentridge Stockade and Jetty, Williamstown.

Specification may be seen at this Office.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Bar Iron, &c., for the Jetty, at Williamstown," 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, 9th December, 1856.

**BOAT SHED, STORE AND WHARF, AT BELFAST.**

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 26th December, for the construction of a Boat Shed, Store and Wharf, for the Harbor Department, Belfast.

Plan and specification may be seen at this Office, and at the Office of the Resident Magistrate at Belfast.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Boat Shed, &c., 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, 12th December, 1856.

**TRAMWAY AT WARRNAMBOOL.**

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 30th December, for the construction of a Tramway from the end of the Jetty to the end of Fairy-street, Warrnambool.

Plan and specification may be seen at this Office, and at the Office of the Road Engineer, at Warrnambool.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Tramway at 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, 3rd December, 1856.

**KILMORE GAOL.**

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 26th December, for the erection of the first portion of the Gaol, at Kilmore.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this Office, and at the Office of the Resident Magistrate, at Kilmore.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Kilmore Gaol," 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, December, 1856.

**CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.**

CONVEYANCE being required for the Post Office Mails as under, from the 1st February, 1857, to the 31st day of December, 1857, persons desirous to contract for providing the same, subject to the conditions of contract published under date of the 12th October, 1855, are invited to deposit their offers, in writing, on the prescribed form (to be had on application at the Melbourne or any other Post Office in the Colony), endorsed, "Tender for Conveyance of Mails," in the Tender Box, at the Audit Office, Melbourne, at or before Eleven o'clock a.m., of Friday, the 16th day of January, 1857.

The person or persons whose tender is accepted will be held bound to carry out the service in accordance with the conditions of contract.

**SERVICE REQUIRED.**

Between Beechworth and the Post Office, on the Buckland River Diggings, weekly, with offers also for a twice-weekly communication, at £ per annum for each frequency.

By His Excellency's Command,  
CHARLES SLADEN.

Commissioner of Public Lands' Office,  
Melbourne, 18th December, 1856.

**EXTIRPATION OF THISTLES.**

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 29th instant, for the Extirpation of Thistles growing on Crown Lands at the Morang Pound, on the Plenty-road; also on a Government Reserve, near the Bridge Ina, Upper Plenty; and also on the Whittlesea Township.

Information with respect to the nature of the service to be performed can be obtained from Sergeant Colles, of the Police, at the Police Office, Yan Yean, Upper Plenty, who has received instructions to be in attendance on Saturday, the 27th instant,



at Eleven o'clock, to proceed to the above localities, for the purpose of pointing out to persons desirous of tendering, the limits of the portions of land which it is intended to clear.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for the Extirpation of Thistles."

The thistles when eradicated to be burnt.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

### Personal Information.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne.

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.

ABBOTT, JOHN ROBERT, musician, who left England about four years ago—his mother living at Cheltenham—X.8961.

BLANC, HENRY, formerly of Orthez, Lower Pyrenees, is enquired for on behalf of his family, who have not heard from him for some time. He is supposed to be at Ballarat, or on one of the gold fields.—Y.9516.

BROADBENT, WILLIAM, who left England in January, 1853, and was last heard from by his brother near Manchester, by letter dated Gisborne, December, 1854.—X.8961.

BRYANT, ALFRED, formerly of Parkstone, Poole, Dorsetshire, and of Turnham Green, London, who left England in August, 1852, and was last seen at the Post Office, Castle-maine.—Y.10154.

BUCKNALL, MR. JOHN SYLVESTER, who was a passenger by the ship *Nora Macdonald*, which sailed from Liverpool for Launceston on 27th December, 1854. He subsequently came on to Melbourne by the steamer *Black Swan*, in February, 1855. His address is requested to be forwarded to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Melbourne—W.8954.

DAHL or DALE, L. P., formerly storekeeper and digger at the White Hills. Information to be sent to Resident Warden, Sandhurst—Z.10124.

DUTHY, GEORGE, late of Adelaide, is requested to communicate his address to the Postmaster General.

FLEURY, RICHARD and JOHN, sons of the late Rev. Richard Fleury, rector, of Dunmore, in Ireland, and nephews of Sir S. Newport, of Waterford, who left home for Australia about two years ago, and were last heard from by letter dated at Bendigo and posted at Melbourne, are requested to apply at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne. Y.10206.

GATTER, MARTHA, who arrived at Melbourne in the ship *Pointers*, on 6th January, 1854, and was engaged from the Immigration Depot as servant to Mr. James McLeod, of Prahran. Her present address is requested by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.—W.9017.

HALL, SEYMOUR GILBERT, who is supposed to be on Bendigo. Information to be sent to the Resident Warden, Sandhurst.—Z.10124.

HARRIS, JOHN, who arrived in the Colony by the ship *John Mellish*, about the year 1852, is requested to forward his address to the Postmaster General, Melbourne.—B.C.7316.

KEVIN, HENRY, who, with his cousin Henry Conwell, left England for Australia in 1853. Information to be sent to the Resident Warden, Sandhurst.—Z.10124.

KINCHELA, LEWIS, late of Greenvale, Kilkenny, Ireland, is requested to communicate his present address to the Postmaster-General, Victoria.—X.8912.

KING, THOMAS, formerly of Manchester, who sailed from Liverpool in the *James Baines*, and arrived in this Colony in December, 1854. He proceeded from Melbourne to Geelong with a fellow passenger named Kinneley, with whom he left Geelong for the Black Lead Diggings, in January, 1855.—Y.9950.

MCCAW, JOHN, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, formerly in the army, and last heard of at Adelaide in 1851, is requested to communicate his present address to the Postmaster-General, Victoria.—X.8912.

MCDONALD, WILLIAM DUNCAN, from Greenock, Scotland, formerly a digger in Eaglehawk Gully. Information to be sent to the Resident Warden, Sandhurst—Z.10124.

McINTOSH, JAMES, to whom letters have been addressed at the Adelaide Observer Office, Bendigo. Information to be sent to the Resident Warden, Sandhurst—Z.10124.

MILLER, JOHN, from Lanark, Scotland, who arrived at Geelong in the immigrant ship *Childe Harold*, in June, 1853.—Z.10309.

MORTON, EDWARD, who came to this Colony by the *Goldfinder*, which arrived at Melbourne in February, 1855. In a letter written home upon his arrival, he stated that he was going to Forest Creek or Bendigo. He is described as being 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, and will be 48 in 1856. Apply at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—X.8108.

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MURRAY, HUGH, clerk, who left Glasgow in September, 1853, and has not been heard from since he reached Melbourne.—X.9225.

TEMPLEMAN, JOSEPH, formerly of Crewkerne, who arrived in this Colony by the ship *Pestonjee Bomanjee*, and left Eglintoun Station, Upper Goulburn, in November, 1851. He is described as being of fair complexion, and inclined to be stout. He is now 21 years of age.—X.9357.

WATSON, WILLIAM, formerly a joiner, who is supposed to have left England many years ago, is enquired for by his son Christopher Watson, of Oldham, Lancashire. William Watson is stated to have been recently heard from by his nephew, Thomas Watson's son, formerly of Oldham, and now of Stalybridge. Apply at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne—X.8932.

WESTLEY, JOHN, a Chelsea pensioner at 9d per diem formerly drummer in the 22nd Regiment, about thirty years of age, last heard of in January, 1855. Information to be sent to the Commissariat Office, Melbourne, where several letters from his relatives in North Shields are awaiting him. Z.10137.

YEA, JOHN, formerly of Liverpool, who came to this Colony in July, 1854, by the *Samarang*, commanded by Captain McDonald, is requested to apply at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—X.8108.

### NOTICE.

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### Private Advertisements.

#### THE COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

##### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors hereby give notice that agreeably to the powers contained in Clause No. 9 of the Company's deed of settlement, they have made a further call of One pound on each share in the Company, and that the same will become payable at the head office in Melbourne and the country branches of this bank on 31st January, 1857.

Payments for calls not made until after the 31st January, 1857, will not be received except with interest from that date added at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

Receipts for this call will be written on the back of the present certificates of proprietorship, and these the shareholders are requested to bring with them to the bank for that purpose at the time they pay the call.

By Order of the Board,

THOS. E. BOYD,

General Manager.

Melbourne, 22nd December, 1856.

No. 1672.

#### SANDHURST MUNICIPALITY.

I, the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Sandhurst, hereby convene a meeting of the ratepayers of the said Municipal District, to be held at the Shamrock Hotel, Pall Mall, Sandhurst, at Eight o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the 10th day of January next, for the purpose of electing three members of the Municipal Council to serve in the places of Robert Bell, William Vazie Simons and W. H. Neale, who retire from the Council by annual rotation.

And further, to take into consideration a notice given to the Municipal Council by twenty ratepayers, that it is their intention to propose, at the annual meeting, "A stipend, and to what amount, to the Chairman of the Municipality, in consideration of the duties of the office."

Dated this 10th day of December, 1856.

No. 1671.

E. N. EMMETT,

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between Norman R. Macleod and Hugh M. D. Pearson, under the firm of "Macleod and Pearson," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Gipps' Land, 13th December, 1856.

NORMAN R. MACLEOD,

HUGH M. D. PEARSON.

Witness—

DAVID TURNBULL.

No. 1650.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TAKE notice that the partnership lately subsisting between us, as butchers, at St. Kilda, was, on the second day of November last, determined by mutual consent, and that by the like consent all debts due from or to our late firm will be paid and received by the said George Robert Brice, by whom the said business will in futuro be carried on upon his own account.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1856.  
 GEORGE BRICE,  
 GEORGE ROBERT BRICE.

Witness—  
 THEODORE HANCOCK,  
 Solicitor, 30, Queen-street, Melbourne. No. 1634.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing and carried on between Saml. C. Fraser, John McIntyre and James McHutchison, under the firm of "Saml. C. Fraser and Co.," at Magpie, as ironmongers and grocers, having expired by efflux of time, all debts due to the firm are to be paid to James McHutchison, by whom all debts against the firm will be discharged. The business as usual will be carried on by James McHutchison on his own account, who, by strict attention and moderate prices, trusts to merit a continuance of the patronage that has hitherto distinguished the establishment.

Magpie, 15th December, 1856.  
 JAMES McHUTCHISON,  
 FRASER AND McINTYRE.

Witness—  
 JOHN FRANCIS. No. 1655.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, Thomas Hustler, Jonathan Latham and John Watson, heretofore carrying on business as quartz miners and crushers, at Iron Bark Gully, in the district of Bendigo, under the firm of "Hustler and Co.," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that such business will in futuro be carried on by the said Jonathan Latham and John Watson.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1856.  
 THOMAS HUSTLER,  
 JONATHAN LATHAM,  
 JOHN WATSON.

Witness—  
 EDWARD FRANCIS WARD,  
 Solicitor, Sandhurst. No. 1662.

In the Supreme Court of the }  
 Colony of Victoria. } *Fi. Fa.*  
 Between PATRICK TURNBULL and GEORGE TURNBULL, Plaintiffs,  
 and

JAMES MULCARE, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1857, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the county of Mornington, and parish of Eumemmerring, being portion No. 20 of said parish, bounded on the north by portion 19, bearing east 40 chains on the east by a road one chain wide, bearing south 17 chains; on the south by a road three chains wide bearing west 40 chains; and on the west by the township reserve, bearing north 17 chains, containing by admeasurement 68 acres more or less, together with all buildings erected thereon and rights attached thereto, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.  
 Dated the 15th December, 1856.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
 Sheriff's Officer.  
 No. 1663.

## In the Supreme Court.—No. 3114.

Between OWEN CONNOR and PATRICK PHELAN, trading under the style and firm of Connor and Phelan, Plaintiffs,  
 and

CHARLES BOON, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the abovenamed plaintiffs against the abovenamed defendant, for that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of Seventy-seven pounds nineteen shillings and ninepence, the balance due upon a certain bill of exchange for the sum of One hundred and seven pounds six shillings and ninepence, dated the eighth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, drawn by the plaintiffs upon and accepted by the defendant, and payable three months after the date thereof, the consideration for which bill of exchange was goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendant, and a writ of foreign attachment has been issued, directed to Anne Boon, of Tullamarine, in the county of Bourke, in the Colony of Victoria, for the purpose of attaching in the hands of the said Anne Boon all and singular the lands and other hereditaments, moneys, and chattels, bills, bonds, and other property, of whatsoever nature, in the custody or under the control of the said Anne Boon, at the time of the service of

the said writ belonging to the abovenamed Charles Boon, or to or in which such defendant shall at the time be legally or equitably entitled or otherwise beneficially interested, (and whether solely or jointly with any person or persons). And if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said Charles Boon or any person on his behalf will give the security required by law, the said Charles Boon, upon entering an appearance and giving notice thereof to the plaintiffs, may apply to the Court and have the said attachment dissolved.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.  
 RICHARD GORE DALY,  
 Plaintiff's Attorney.  
 14, Temple Court, Melbourne. No. 1665.

## In the Supreme Court.—No. 3121.

Between OWEN CONNOR and PATRICK PHELAN, trading under the style and firm of "Connor and Phelan," Plaintiffs,  
 and

CHARLES ROBIN, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the abovenamed plaintiffs against the abovenamed defendant, for that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of Two thousand one hundred and fifty-eight pounds upon a certain bill of exchange dated the second day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, drawn by the plaintiffs upon and accepted by the defendant, and payable six months after the date thereof, the consideration for which bill of exchange was money lent and advanced by the plaintiffs to the defendant, and a writ of foreign attachment has been issued, directed to Edwin Holmes, Hiram Barnes, William Samuel, Simon Nelson, George King, and Walter Hughes, and to Messrs. Greeth, Hicks and Greeth, all of Melbourne, for the purpose of attaching in the hands of the said Edwin Holmes, Hiram Barnes, William Samuel, Simon Nelson, George King, and Walter Hughes, and of the said Messrs. Greeth, Hicks and Greeth, all and singular the lands and other hereditaments, monies and chattels, hills, bonds and other property of whatsoever nature, in the custody or under the control of the said Edwin Holmes, Hiram Barnes, William Samuel, Simon Nelson, George King, and Walter Hughes, and of the said Messrs. Greeth, Hicks and Greeth, at the time of the service of the said writ belonging to the abovenamed Charles Robin, or to or in which such defendant shall at the time be legally or equitably entitled or otherwise beneficially interested (and whether solely or jointly with any person or persons), and all debts of every kind then due by the said Edwin Holmes, Hiram Barnes, William Samuel, Simon Nelson, George King, and Walter Hughes, and of the said Messrs. Greeth, Hicks and Greeth, or either of them, to such defendant, although the same or part thereof may be payable only at a future day. And if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said Charles Robin, or any person on his behalf, will give the security required by law, the said Charles Robin, upon entering an appearance, and upon giving notice thereof to the plaintiff, may apply to the Court and have the said attachment dissolved.

Dated this sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.  
 RICHARD GORE DALY,  
 Plaintiff's Attorney.  
 14, Temple Court, Melbourne. No. 1664.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Chinaman's Flat, 7th December last, a black mare, branded VOSS near and off ribs, 5 near shoulder.

M

Five pounds given on recovery of the above horse. Apply to McCulloch and Douglass, Chinaman's Flat, Maryborough.  
 No. 1657.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN on the 16th November, from the Crab Holes, Campsie, a black mare, branded R near shoulder, star, hair worn off both shoulders. Five pounds reward on recovery or Ten pounds on conviction by applying to the owner, John Sulter, near Turf Hotel, Epsom.  
 No. 1656.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Tarrangower, a bay mare, branded like CHE (the HE conjoined) near neck. The above reward will be paid to any one bringing the same to the German Store, Tarrangower.  
 THEODORE CLODIUS.  
 15th December, 1856. No. 1653.

## THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed from Great Brighton, in the latter part of July last, a light bay mare, branded M in circle near shoulder, like J on near neck; also a light bay gelding, branded M in circle near shoulder, scar on the knee, also other brands on the off shoulder; also on the 16th December, a dark bay mare, branded M in circle over W near shoulder, WP conjoined off shoulder. Two pounds reward each if strayed, and Ten pounds each if stolen, on conviction of the thief or the thieves. Apply to James Male, butcher, opposite the Post Office, Great Brighton.  
 No. 1652.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TRAYED on the 27th April, from the hill near Aberdeen's Ford, Forest Creek, a roan horse, branded GG near WA shoulder, small white spot on forehead, black legs, collar marked. The above reward will be paid on restoration to Jas. Rowden. No. 1658.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.

**L**OST or stolen from Sailors' Gully, Bendigo, on Saturday, 6th December, a bay mare, branded ON off shoulder, white face, and two hind feet white. Whoever will bring the same to Mobrehead and Co., Anchor Store, Sailors' Gully, Bendigo, or give information leading to its recovery, will receive the above reward. No. 1659.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TOLEN or strayed, from Specimen Hill, Fryer's Creek, a chesnut mare, branded QV 2 (the QV conjoined) off shoulder, 1 near shoulder, near fore and both hind feet white; also, a roan mare, branded W near shoulder, spectacle brand near rump. Whoever restores same to Henry Roseworm, Specimen Hill, Fryer's Creek, will receive the above reward. No. 1660.

## THREE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS AND POUNDKEEPERS.

**S**TRAYED from the Three Mile Creek, Gisborne, on 15th December, a grey horse, branded MB near shoulder. The above reward will be paid to any one bringing the said horse to the National Hotel, or to my own place. No. 1666. JOHN NESBITT.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TOLEN or strayed from Yea township, last month, supposed to be about the Plenty River, a black mare, heavy draught, branded JKT and W over or under near shoulder; also, a bay mare, light harness, QM conjoined near shoulder, illegible brand off neck, long switch tail. Any person leaving information at the Muddy Creek Pound as will lead to their recovery, will receive the above reward. No. 1661. J. WEBSTER.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST on 24th November, from the head of Beelzebub Gully, Bendigo, a light chesnut horse, branded D near shoulder. JM HD conjoined. Whoever brings the aforesaid horse to Joseph Gingr, of Brunswick, shall receive the above reward. Melbourne, 22nd December. 1667.

## THREE POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TOLEN or strayed from Fryer's Creek, on the night of the 17th December, a black mare, branded like writing M on near shoulder, long switch tail, hair chafed off side. £3 reward on conviction of the thief, if stolen; and £2 if strayed, to any one who will bring the mare to the Bush Inn Stables, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, or to Mr. Mann's Store, Fryerstown, Fryer's Creek. No. 1669.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST or strayed from near Tarrangower, a dark brown horse, black points, black mane and tail, branded 2 in circle near shoulder, small white spot on forehead; also a brown horse, bald face, branded like (T). Five pounds reward will be given to any person delivering the above horses to Saml. House and Co., 264, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. No. 1670.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST from Chinaman's Flat, 12th December, a roan draught horse, branded JI or JL near shoulder. £5 given on recovery of horse, at Trotter's Store, Chinaman's, Maryborough. No. 1668.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST or stolen from Mount Ararat, a dark chesnut mare pony, slight blaze down face, little white round off hind fetlock, branded MP near shoulder, and 2 off shoulder. Information to be given to Messrs. Jones and Lowe, Cathcart, Mount William. Mount Ararat, 15th December, 1856. No. 1642.

## TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

**S**TOLEN or strayed from Dunolly, on 13th instant, a brown horse, known as the "Laird," branded HD conjoined on near shoulder, like JB on o'F neck, short switch tail. The above reward will be paid to any one giving such information to Mr. White, Bull and Mouth Hotel, Maryborough, as shall lead to the conviction of the thief, if stolen, Ten pounds if strayed. No. 1646.

## FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TOLEN or strayed from Perrin Yaloak, the following horses, viz.:—A dark chesnut gelding, blaze on face, white off fore leg, two hind legs white, branded AA near shoulder, CX under saddle near side; and a black gelding, branded AA TV under near shoulder. A reward of £5 each will be given if strayed, on delivery to George Milner, Esq., Perrin Yaloak, near Colac, or Messrs. Edward Row and Co., Melbourne; and if stolen, £50 on conviction of the thief or thieves. No. 1649.

## NOTICE.

**F**OUND on Jim Crow, Spring Creek, a grey heavy draught mare, branded H in circle on the near shoulder, had on lock hobbles, loose leathers, and a bullock bell. The owner can have the same by applying at the Post Office, Jim Crow, or to Stephen Watmouth, Armstrong's Stables, near the top of Swanston-street, Melbourne. No. 1631.

## TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

**S**UPPOSED to have been stolen, a bay horse, branded WC W on near shoulder, black points, switch tail, saddle and collar marked. Ten pounds reward if strayed, Twenty pounds if stolen on conviction of the thief.

WILLIAM TYLER.

Halfway House, Kingower,  
5th December, 1856.

No. 1585.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST from Gellespie and Finlay's Paddock, in November last, a black draught horse, branded w on neck under the mane, a small white mark on near hind fetlock, switch tail, about fifteen hands high. The above reward will be paid to any one restoring the horse to Wilson Brothers and Co., Main Road, Ballarat. No. 1598.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST on 22nd November, from Nuggety Gully, near Avoca, a bay horse, branded FC near neck, H near shoulder. H C

short tail, in good condition. The above reward will be given if delivered to Mr. T. Holland, storekeeper, Avoca. No. 1610. HARRY TEEDER, Owner.

## Impoundings.

**I**MPOUNDED at Melbourne, by Mr. Smith.

1 yellow or red cow, Q near shoulder  
By Mr. McCherchar.  
1 dark brown mare, approaching black, long switch tail, saddle and collar marked, carriage breed, appears over fifteen hands, A (writing A) near shoulder  
B

By Dr. Bowie.

1 dark bay or light brown mare or brown bay mare, well bred, long tail, star, white off hind coronet, filly foal by side, E in circle near shoulder  
1 bay mare, well bred, long tail, appears like D in circle near shoulder, horse foal by side  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

I. BYRNE,  
Poundkeeper.

12s.

**I**MPOUNDED at Wangaratta, 16th December, 1856.

1 strawberry poley cow, WR off rump, 3 off ribs  
1 red sided poley cow, same brands  
1 red sided bullock, same brands  
1 red bullock, CHE (the HE conjoined) near shoulder, like 9 near rump  
1 strawberry bullock, CHE (the HE conjoined) near shoulder, 8 near rump  
1 brindle cow, CHE (the HE conjoined) near shoulder, 6 near rump  
1 red cow, white face, both ears slit, Y4 near rump, R off loins  
1 red bullock, down horns, JK off rump, 2 off shoulder  
1 red poley cow, TB off rump, indescrivable brand off ribs  
1 red cow, white in flanks, JC off ribs  
1 red bullock, white on back, FD near ribs, J near rump, NC off rump and thigh, cut throat  
1 red bullock, JR off rump, LM off ribs, blotch near rump  
1 red stag, Bg off ribs  
1 brindle cow, Nq off rump, 7 off ribs  
1 red sided bullock, white back, JB off rump  
1 red cow, E with blotch brand off ribs and loin, J off rump  
1 strawberry bullock, bow and arrow, B and dart near shoulder  
1 brown and white bullock, WR off rump, 3 off ribs, indistinct brand near ribs

- 1 red steer, ear marked, DIB near ribs, blotch near rump  
 1 red and white worker, off ear marked, lump on off jaw, like EC off rump, off horn shelled  
 1 brindle and white cow, ear marked, BR off rump and shoulder  
 1 yellow cow, white in flanks, JW off rump, CS off loins  
 1 brindle poley steer, AMD near ribs, blotch off thigh  
 1 yellow cow, white on back, like WI off shoulder, NI near ribs, indistinct brand off rump  
 1 red bullock, BW off ribs, W near rump  
 5  
 1 brown and white poley cow, like JA off thigh, J off shoulder  
 1 brown and white poley heifer, piece out of off ear, like HM off ribs  
 1 red and white poley cow, near ear marked, IIS off ribs  
 2  
 1 red and white bullock, cut throat, FD near ribs  
 1 brindle and white cow, like CC off rump  
 1 white bullock, J near ribs  
 J  
 1 red bull calf, white on back, no brand  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th January, 1857.

ALEXANDER TONE,  
Poundkeeper.

29s.

IMPOUNDED at Benalla, 12th December, 1856, by Mr. Thos. Bond.

- 1 black sided bullock, white face, 5 off shoulder  
 H  
 1 red bullock, GH off rump and thigh, IB near loin  
 1 yellow bullock, R2 off ribs and rump, IB near rump  
 1 yellow bullock, J off rump,  $\frac{2}{3}$  off ribs, IB near and off loin  
 1 strawberry cow, off horn down, EG off rump, 7 off thigh  
 1 strawberry heifer calf at foot, no brand  
 1 brindled sided nobby horned bullock, R2 off ribs and rump, IB off loin  
 1 brindled bullock, small brand, like C off rump, CM off thigh, MT off ribs, IB near loin  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

W. C. BOND,  
Poundkeeper.

12s.

IMPOUNDED at Meredith, 17th December, 1856.

- 1 brindle bull, like IH off ribs  
 1 black heifer, 2 near rump, 2 in circle near ribs  
 1 white and yellow spotted poley cow, off ear marked, WB off rump, like W off shoulder, WT near back  
 1 red and white bullock, cock horns, both ears marked, SBS off back  
 1 roan strawberry steer, II near ribs,  $\frac{2}{3}$  near rump, like 10 off ribs  
 1 brindle bullock, both ears marked, like DK near rump, like writing T off ribs  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

THOMAS CONNOR,  
Poundkeeper.

10s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Batesford, 10th December, 1856, by Mr. J. Ripley.—Damages 2s. 6d. per head.

- 1 red bullock, hoop horns, lame off hind foot, branded A near shoulder  
 1 yellow and white bullock, cock horns,  $\frac{2}{3}$  near shoulder, A in circle near ribs  
 ET  
 1 strawberry bullock, cock horns, 2 near ribs, FC off ribs  
 IM  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

HENRY A. ALEXANDER,  
Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Belvoir, 13th December, 1856, by J. H. R. Aitken.

- 1 bay mare, star forehead, scars on rump, near hind foot white, little white off hind foot, switch tail, shod, IB near shoulder, N  
 EA off shoulder  
 1 bay or light brown mare, star forehead, switch tail, saddle marked, N near shoulder, heart and B off shoulder  
 By Wm. Huon, Esq.  
 1 grey horse, scar on nose, snip, saddle and girth marked, switch tail, diseased feet like grease, scars both hind legs, like triangle off shoulder, no other perceptible brand  
 1 bay mare, black points, shod fore feet, small star, switch tail, black patch on near hip, S near shoulder  
 O  
 1 bay mare, star and snip, near hip down, black points, TD illegible brand under near shoulder, saddle marked,  $\frac{2}{3}$ M off shoulder

- On 15th December, 1856, by William Huon, Esq.  
 1 bay mare, black points, WI near shoulder, long switch tail, filly foal at foot  
 OF  
 1 grey roan mare, long tail, saddle marked, star forehead, like illegible letter and A near shoulder  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

HENRY McILLREE,  
Poundkeeper.

17s.

IMPOUNDED at Ballan.

- 1 black horse, blaze, white feet,  $\frac{1}{2}$  near shoulder, like S off shoulder, like SA off neck  
 1 bay mare, star, broken hobbles, unbranded  
 1 black horse, star, near hind foot white, J-C near shoulder, CG off shoulder  
 A  
 1 strawberry bullock, snail horns, like IIAJ off side  
 1 yellow cow,  $\frac{2}{3}$  off ribs, S off rump, WC off thigh  
 W anchor B H  
 WH J conjoined to bar of H (inside)  
 z

- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

HENRY A. COOPER,  
Poundkeeper.

11s.

IMPOUNDED at Winchelsea, by Thomas Austin, Esq.

- 1 grey mare, flea bitten, light breed. ES off neck  
 1 black or brown horse, draught breed, collar mark, blaze down face, off hind foot white, scar inside of the near thigh, A near thigh, C near shoulder  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

GEORGE WILTSHIRE,  
Poundkeeper.

7s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Wattle Creek, 15th December, 1856, by the Police at Crowlands.

- 1 bay horse, star, white on off fore and hind coronets, saddle marked, switch tail, a swelling on near knee, M near shoulder, JM conjoined near neck  
 1 light grey horse, long switch tail, knees broken, peculiarly shaded with red hairs on near side, scar off cheek, scar off shoulder and a small knot, R2 near shoulder, IG or PC off shoulder, sloping stroke under C off neck  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

A. BARKER,  
Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

## NOTICE.

SIX cattle advertised to be sold on the 16th January, 1857, should be on the 7th January, and will be sold on that day if not previously released.

A. BARKER,  
Poundkeeper.

Wattle Creek Pound,  
16th December, 1856.

7s.

IMPOUNDED in the South Geelong Pound.

- 1 red cow, white face and belly, in calf, A off rump, MV near rump, like OC near ribs, off ear marked  
 1 white cow, strawberry neck and head, indescribable brand in circle off ribs  
 1 white cow, cock horns, off ear marked, IIA conjoined off rump  
 1 white poley cow, strawberry neck and head, blotched brands near rump, indescribable brands off ribs  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

HENRY PERRIN WALLACE,  
Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Beaumanto, Muddy Creek Pound, 15th December, 1856.

- 1 dark bay mare, filly foal at foot, capital M near shoulder  
 1 black yearling filly, small star, progeny of above  
 1 bay colt, about two years old, star, illegible brand near shoulder  
 1 brown colt, blaze, illegible brand near shoulder  
 1 black horse, switch tail, hind feet white, spot off saddle, M off shoulder  
 1 bay horse, star, off hind foot white, lame both fore feet, illegible brand near shoulder, like TD in two places under saddle near side  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

J. WEBSTER,  
Poundkeeper.

11s. 6d.

**IMPOUNDED** at Kyneton, Mount Macedon, 18th December, 1856, by Mr. J. M. Watts.—Trespass 6d. each.

- 1 white cow, black spots on head and neck, ED near ribs
  - 1 red cow, white face, back and belly, JF conjoined off ribs
  - 1 red poley cow, white belly, white spot on rump, JS near rump, OC off ribs
  - 1 light strawberry cow, piece out off ear, JM near rump and ribs
  - 1 light strawberry cow, red ears, snail horns, off horn broken, M off ribs, like JN off rump
  - 1 dark brown cow, white belly, hoop horns, near ear slit, D off rump
  - 1 red cow, white spots on belly, off horn shelled, IP off rump
  - 1 red cow, near ear slit, like 11' off shoulder, M off ribs
  - 1 yellow cow, hoop horns, star on forehead, RN off rump, M off ribs
  - 1 yellow bullock, cock horns, tip off ear, MH off rump, VP near shoulder, FO near ribs
  - 1 brindle and white bullock, near horn shelled, slit near ear, I near shoulder blade, HW near ribs, B near rump, like BC like HW
  - off ribs
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.
- S. WINDRIDGE,  
Poundkeeper.
- 17s. 6d.

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE dark brown mare, switch tail, stripe down face, branded BOYD under saddle near side, 62 under saddle off side, advertised in the *Government Gazette*, No. 159, to be sold on the 7th January, 1857, the 62 should be 69, and will not be sold until the 21st January, 1857.

GEORGE JAMIESON,  
Poundkeeper.

Echuca Pound, 18th December, 1856.

7s. 6d.

**IMPOUNDED** at Forest Creek Pound, Campaspe River, 17th December, 1856.

- 1 bay mare, star, hind feet white, M over indescribable brand near shoulder
  - 1 chesnut filly, progeny of above, stripe down face, triangle under saddle near side
  - 1 cream colored horse pony, four years of old, DI near shoulder, HP conjoined off shoulder
  - 1 strawberry bullock, notch off ear, blotch brand near rump
  - 1 white and red spotted bullock, rope round neck, U off ribs
  - 1 yellow and white bullock, green hide round neck, W near and off ribs, GE off rump
  - 1 brindle and white cow, SC near rump and ribs
  - 1 blue strawberry cow, BY off shoulder, JN off rump
  - 1 red cow, white belly, GW off rump
  - 1 white and brindle spotted cow, near ear slit, WG near rump, Z near ribs
  - 1 yellow sided cow, WG near rump, Z near back
  - 1 red and white poley cow, piece out near ear, W off rump
  - 1 red and white cow, blotch brand and G over 2 off rump, off ear slit
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

JAS. R. CONNOR,  
Poundkeeper.

18s.

**IMPOUNDED** at Bullock Creek Pound, by order of Superintendent of Police.

- 1 bay horse, AV conjoined near shoulder, 2 near rump, JH
  - conjoined off shoulder, blaze down face, off fore and hind foot white, cob tail
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.
- JOHN W. GOWER,  
Poundkeeper.

8s.

**IMPOUNDED** at Pentridge, 18th December, 1856.

- 1 red and white spotted cow, small hoop horns, blotched DS off ribs
  - 1 brindle cow, K top of near shoulder, DS off ribs
  - 1 red and white sheuted cow, small hooped up horns, like I in Q near shoulder, DS off ribs, RC off rump
  - DS IW
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.
- J. HEWITT,  
Poundkeeper.

8s. 6d.

**IMPOUNDED** at Mount Moriac, 18th December, 1856, by Benjn. Tindale, Esq.—Damages 3s.

- 1 red bullock, near horn down, off horn cocked, like HW near ribs, illegible brand underneath, like TC or Te top of off shoulder, illegible brand off rump
  - On 19th December, by Mr. Develing—Damages 6s.
  - 1 white poley bullock, yellow head and neck, V near rump, illegible brand near ribs
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.
- J. H. RYLAND,  
Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

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