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Treasury,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1856.

SALARIES.

IT is hereby notified that as the 1st January is a Public Holiday, Salaries for the month of December will be paid at this Office on the 31st instant.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

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

CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS.

ALL 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.

ALL 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.

ALL 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.

Public Works' Office,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1856.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

IT is requested that all claims against the Department of Public Works for the current year be forwarded to this office immediately, that the necessary payments may be made, in order that the accounts for the present year may be closed.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. PASLEY.

No. 46.

General Post Office, Melbourne.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED SHIP LETTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 23RD DECEMBER, 1856.

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 31st December, 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.

A. 93 Adams, Joseph 94 Akerman, Miss 95 Allen, Miss 96 Allen, Richd. 97 Allison, James 98 Arnold, Wm.	G. 142 Gabriel, J. V. and C. 143 Gane, Mrs. E. W. 144 Garniss, John 145 Gibson, Alexander 146 Gibson, George 147 Giles, Robert 148 Gilligan, Johanna 149 Godwin, George 150 Good, Henry 151 Garman, Margaret 152 Gould, William 153 Gould, William D. 154 Grant, Alexander 155 Grant, Donald 156 Grant, James John 157 Granjux, Mons. A. 158 Greenmoor, Wm. 159 Grierson, Mary 160 Gridley, William 161 Grigg, Mrs. L. 162 Grassi, Mr. 163 Guthrie, G. D.	103-4 McRickard, Rollin N. 61 Nash, W. D. 62 Nathin, Mrs. 63 Nelson, Carry 64 Neatby, Mrs. J. 65 Newton, Jas. 66 Newton, Mrs. 67 Newbigging, Thos. 68 Nicolson, Saml. 69 Nilson, Jno. 70-1 North, Wm. 72 Norton, Farley B. 73 Nossiler, Josh. 74 Nutley, Thos.	222 Snell, Fred. 223 Sporer, H. F. 225 Spewers, Jas. 226 Staines and Co. 227 Stallard, Mrs. 228 Stewart, David 229 Stride, Miss H. 230 St Paul, G. 232 Symonds, Miss
B. 333 Bates, David 334 Baumgartner, Charles 335-6 Beck, S. 337 Bell, Nelson 338 Berry, Henry 339 Best, Henry 340 Bevington, W. 341 Biggen, Henry 342 Bignell, Mrs. John 343 Birkley, Michael 344 Blackit, Thos. 345 Blair, Edward 346 Blunt, Geo. 347 Brennan, J. 348 Briggs, Walter 349 Brodie, John C. 350 Brooks, Ed J. 351 Brooks, William 352 Butler, C.	H. 276 Hall, Geo. Edwin 277 Halliday, Wm. 279 Helbig, Herr August 280 Hendrickson, Jno. H. 281 Herick, Pat. 282 Hill, Robert 283 Hodge, Wm. 284 Hogan, Geo. 284½ Hogan, Michl. 285 Holdsworth, Henry 286 Holt, Clarence 287 Hymus, Wm.	O. 43 O'Grady, Terence 44 O'Hanlon, Peter 45 Overton, Mrs. P. 178 Payne, Miss M. 179 Passmore, J. C. 180 Pearse, W. H. 181 Penfold, Thomas 182 Peichasel, C. 183-4 Pickering, Henry 185 Pingree, Fredk. 186 Pousard, Mons. E. 187 Poulton, Edward	T. 139 Tait, Alexander 140 Taylor, Mrs. Anne 141 Thompson, D. 142-3 Thorpe, H. 144 Thwaites, Thos. Coward 145 Tinsley, John 146 Tomlinson, David 147 Trainer, Thos. 148 Trethewey, Wm. C. 149 Try, Thomas 150 Tull, John 151 Turner, E.
C. 281 Cain, William 282 Cain, James 283-4 Campbell, Dr. A. J. 285 Carruthers, James 286 Cawley, Thos. 287 Chalford, Charles 288 Clayfield, W. 289 Cleary, Bridget 290 Clewer, Joseph 291-2 Cole, Geo. 292 Connell, Patrick 294 Cornwell, Mr. 295 Cornwell, Edmund 296 Cotchett, Walter 297 Coughlan, Luke 298 Coverdale, James 299 Calf, W. W. 300-1 Curtain, Maurice	I. AND J. 103 Jack, David A. 104 James, Charles 105 Jennings, Michael 106 Jones, Charles 107 Jones, J. E. 108 Joseph, Lewis K. 88 Kellow, Joseph 89 Kenny, John C. 90 Kennedy, Donald 91 Kennedy, Henry 92 Kennedy, Daniel 93 Kerr, David 94 Kerr, Alexr. 95 Kidd, Mrs. Wm.	R. 203 Redruth, Thos. W. 204 Richardson, J. 205-6 Richard-on, John H. 207 Rigby, W. 208 Ritchie, John 209 Roberts, Geo. 210 Robertson, Mary 211 Roper, Mr. 212 Rowe, John 213-4 Rowland, Mrs. E. S. 314 Sanders, David Z. 215 Schneider, Joseph 216 Scott, Henry 217 Scott, Jno. Waterworth 218 Sharar, H. R. 218½ Simmons, John 219 Skellett, Mrs. Sarah 220 Sligo, George 221 Smith, M.	U. 3 Ure, James W. 248 Wakelin, Saml. 249 Walker, John 250 Walker, John J. 251-2 Walthew, A. L. H. 253 Waldon, Mrs. Kate 254 Walden, Thos. 255 Watkins, Francis 256 Watson, George Wright 257 Weatherolt, W. 258 Welch, Thos. 259 West, Mrs. S. 260-1 White, Robt. 262 Whitfield, Christopher 263 Whittaker, Thos. 264 Williamson, John 265 Wood, Miss 266 Wood, Joseph 267 Woods, Fredk. 268-9 Woodman, C. J. 270 Woodcock, Sarah
D. 142 Davies, Jno. Cymro 143 Davies, Jos. Robt. 144 Dean, Thos. 145 7 Deuchar, William 148 Dewar, Alexander 149 Dockendorff, C. 150 Donkin, Mrs. M. 151 Drummond, Jas. R. 152 Du Bois, E. H. 153 Dunn, Thomas 154 Dunn, Mrs. Agnes 155 Durlan, R. G.	L. 165 Lang, Rev. Dr. 166 Le Guennee, Mons. 167-8 Lewis, Alfred 169-70 Liddle, Robt. 171 Lyon, J. W.	M. 225 Mahoney, Geo. G. 226 Mairress, Egbert, 2 227 Mann, Jno. 228 Martin, Lewis 229 Maude, Richd. A. 230 Mayhew, Geo. H. 231 Minchin, Jas. 232 Mitchell, Robt. 233 Moate, S., 2 234 Mohr, John 235 Mollooy, Margt. 236 Moller, Anders. M. 237 Money, Jno. C. 238 Montecur, C. G. 240 Mullen, Chas. 98 McCoy, O. Louis 99 McDonald, Miss A. 100 McDonnelly, Jno. 101 Macintire, W. A. 102 McNeill, Ann	Y. 11 Young, Alfred R. 12 Yoods, Mrs. Mary MISCELLANEOUS. 2 Laurence

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

10845 Napier, Robt., Sydney, 4d.
10846 Curry, John, Sydney, 8d.
10847 Tower, Jane, Sydney, 6d.
10848 Kas'er, G., Langmeil, S.A., 8d.
10849 Daniel, Mrs., Adelaide, 8d.
10850 Parsons, James, Enfield, S.A., 8d.
10851 Sutherland, Mr., New Zealand, 8d.
10852 Goring, John, Hobart Town, 8d.
10853 Anncor, Mrs., Launceston, 8d.
10854 Chitty, Mrs., Launceston, 5s. 8d.
10855 Morrish, Fredk., Sydney, 8d.
10856 Alexander, Wm., Sydney, 4d.
10857 Haig, Capt., Hobart Town, 4d.
10858 Levy, Mr., Sydney, 4d.
10859 Tupit, Wm., Melbourne, 4d.
10860 Alloo, Wm. John, Melbourne, 4d.
10861 Pohjoy, Henry, 2, Melbourne, 8d.
10862 Atwell, Edwd., Melbourne, 4d.
10863 Walton, John, Melbourne, 3d.
10864 Gelgar, Miss, Melbourne, 6d.
10865 Holmes, Walter R., Melbourne, 4d.
10866 Patton, Thomas, Melbourne, 4d.
10867 Noonan, Bridget, Melbourne, 3d.
10868 Sincock, Thos. H., Melbourne, 4d.

- 10869 Ward, Mary, Collingwood, 5d.
 10870 Fischer, W., Kilmore, 6d.
 10871 Morey, Wm., Wangaratta, 6d.
 10872 Tanks, Stephen, Maryborough, 6d.
 10873 Abbot, Alfred C., Castlemaine, 10d.
 10874 Licherich, Hy., Ballarat, 4d.
 10875 Hemmings, John, Lockwood, 6d.
 10876 Prothoroe, Edwd., Hobson's Bay, 6d.
 10877 Taylor, Edwin C., Beechworth, 5d.
 10878 Webb, Mrs., Indented Heads, 6d.
 10879 Paige, H. G., Creswick, 6d.
 10880 Lander, J. G., Adelaide, 8d.
 10881 Bull, Clowell, Alberton, 8d.
 10882 Jackson, Thos., Hobart Town, 1s. 8d.
 10883 Grosvenor, C. P., 2, Sydney, 1s.
 10884 Smith, Mrs. Wm., Port Adelaide, 8d.
 10885 Silver, Frank, Sydney, 4d.
 10886 Lindsay, G., Sydney, 3d.
 10887 Freeman, Thos., Melbourne, 4d.
 10888 Giles, John Star, Melbourne, 4d.
 10889 Bell, Robt., Castlemaine, 6d.
 10890 Mathams, Chas., Sandridge, 6d.
 10891 Potter, Mr., Heidelberg, 4d.
 10892 Watson, R., Reedy Lake, 4d.
 10893 Felstead, John, Geelong, 4d.
 10894 Whard, John, Maryborough, 5d.

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.

BALLARAT—	PAGE.
Friday, 2nd January, 1857	2056
Monday, 5th January	2057
Tuesday, 6th January	2057
Wednesday, 7th January	2058
BEECHWORTH—	
Monday, 29th December	2034
Tuesday, 30th December	2035
Friday, 2nd January, 1857	2035
GEELONG—	
Thursday, 15th January, 1857	2150
HAMILTON, GRANGE BURN—	
Monday, 29th December	2007
Tuesday, 30th December	2008
HEATHCOTE—	
Monday, 29th December	2001
KILMORE—	
Thursday, 8th January, 1857	2102
MELBOURNE—	
Monday, 29th December	2033
PORTLAND—	
Monday, 29th December	2009
Tuesday, 30th December	2010
SANDHURST—	
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.

LAND SALE AT MELBOURNE.—26th JANUARY, 1857.

PROCLAMATION

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

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by 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 Monday, the twenty-sixth day of January next, the following Town, Suburban and Country Lots will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. W. M. Tennent and Co., Great Collins-street, Melbourne, 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.

WARRANDYTE.

At Anderson's Creek Gold Fields.

1. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 1 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
2. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 2 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
3. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 3 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

4. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 4 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

5. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 5 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

6. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 6 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

7. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 7 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

8. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 8 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

9. Warrandyte, 2r., Two roods, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 9 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

10. Warrandyte, 2r., Two roods, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 10 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

11. Warrandyte, 2r., Two roods, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 11 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

12. Warrandyte, 2r., Two roods, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 12 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

13. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 1 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

14. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 2 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

15. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 3 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

16. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 4 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

17. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 5 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

18. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 6 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

19. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 7 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

20. Warrandyte, 1r., One rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 8 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

21. Warrandyte, 2r., Two roods, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 9 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

22. Warrandyte, 2r., Two roods, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 10 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

23. Warrandyte, 2r., Two roods, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 11 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

24. Warrandyte, 2r., Two roods, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 12 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

25. Warrandyte, 2r., Two roods, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 9 of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

26. Warrandyte, 2r., Two roods, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 10 of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

27. Warrandyte, 2r., Two roods, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 11 of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

28. Warrandyte, 2r., Two roods, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 12 of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

SANDRIDGE.

29. Sandridge, 20p., Twenty perches, county of Bourke, parish of South Melbourne, allotment 11 of section 11. Upset price 300*l.* per acre.

DONNYBROOK.

At the Rocky Water Holes, Sydney-road.

30. Donnybrook, 2r., Two roods, county of Bourke, parish of Kalkallo, allotment 1 of section 18. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

31. Donnybrook, 2r., Two roods, county of Bourke, parish of Kalkallo, allotment 2 of section 18. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

32. Donnybrook, 2r., Two roods, county of Bourke, parish of Kalkallo, allotment 3 of section 18. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

33. Donnybrook, 2r., Two roods, county of Bourke, parish of Kalkallo, allotment 4 of section 18. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

34. Donnybrook, 2r., Two roods, county of Bourke, parish of Kalkallo, allotment 1 of section 19. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

35. Donnybrook, 2r., Two roods, county of Bourke, parish of Kalkallo, allotment 2 of section 19. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

36. Donnybrook, 2r., Two roods, county of Bourke, parish of Kalkallo, allotment 3 of section 19. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

37. Donnybrook, 2r., Two roods, county of Bourke, parish of Kalkallo, allotment 4 of section 19. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

SUBURBAN LOT. GISBORNE.

Adjoining township of Gisborne, Mount Alexander-road.

1. Bourke, 5a., Five acres, parish of Gisborne, allotment 6. Upset price 2*l.* 10s. per acre.

COUNTRY LOT. DJERRIWARRH.

1. Bourke, 78a., Seventy-eight acres, parish of Djerriwarrh, allotment G of section 17. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-sixth day of December, 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.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

AND. CLARKE,
Surveyor General.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LAND SALE AT SANDHURST.—27TH JANUARY, 1857.

PROCLAMATION

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

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by 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 Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of January next, the following Country Lots will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Shamrock Hotel, Sandhurst, 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.

COUNTRY LOTS.

KERANG.

On the Lower Loddon.

1. County unnamed, 23a. 1r. 27p., Twenty-three acres one rood twenty-seven perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 1 of section 1. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

2. County unnamed, 17a. 1r. 23p., Seventeen acres one rood twenty-eight perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 2 of section 1. Upset price 1*l.* per acre. NOTE.—One month from the day of sale will be allowed to remove the improvements from this lot.

3. County unnamed, 9a. 3r. 18p., Nine acres three roods eighteen perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 3 of section 1. Upset price 1*l.* per acre. NOTE.—One month from the day of sale will be allowed to remove the improvements from this lot.

4. County unnamed, 13a. 0r. 16p., Thirteen acres sixteen perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 4 of section 1. Upset price 1*l.* per acre. NOTE.—One month from the day of sale will be allowed to remove the improvements from this lot.

5. County unnamed, 10a. 2r., Ten acres two roods, parish of Kerang, allotment 5 of section 1. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

6. County unnamed, 14a. 2r. 6p., Fourteen acres two roods six perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 6 of section 1. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

7. County unnamed, 18a. 2r. 12p., Eighteen acres two roods twelve perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 7 of section 1. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

8. County unnamed, 22a. 2r. 19p., Twenty-two acres two roods nineteen perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 8 of section 2. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

9. County unnamed, 22a. 2r. 9p., Twenty-two acres two roods nine perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 1 of section 2. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

10. County unnamed, 34a. 1r. 13p., Thirty-four acres one rood thirteen perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 2 of section 2. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

11. County unnamed, 79a. 1r. 22p., Seventy-nine acres one rood twenty-two perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 3 of section 2. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

12. County unnamed, 120a. 3r. 6p., One hundred and twenty acres three roods six perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 5 of section 2. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

13. County unnamed, 75a. 0r. 2p., Seventy-five acres two perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 6 of section 2. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

14. County unnamed, 67a. 0r. 14p., Sixty-seven acres four roods fourteen perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 7 of section 2. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

15. County unnamed, 13a. 3r. 12p., Thirteen acres three roods twelve perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 8 of section 2. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

16. County unnamed, 8a. 0r. 12p., Eight acres twelve perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 9 of section 2. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

17. County unnamed, 46a. 0r. 18p., Forty-six acres eighteen perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 2 of section 3. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

18. County unnamed, 28a. 2r. 33p., Thirty-eight acres two roods thirty-three perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 5 of section 3. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

19. County unnamed, 46a. 3r. 28p., Forty-six acres three roods twenty-eight perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 6 of section 3. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

20. County unnamed, 46a. 2r. 30p., Forty-six acres two roods thirty perches, parish of Kerang, allotment 7 of section 3. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

21. County unnamed, 44a. 3r. 1p., Forty-four acres three roods one perch, parish of Kerang, allotment 8 of section 3. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-sixth day of December, 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.)

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By His Excellency's Command,

AND. CLARKE,
Surveyor General.

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TOWN LOTS.

TARADALE.

At the Back Creek, Castlemaine-road, between Malmesbury and Elphinstone.

1. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 9 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

2. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 10 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

3. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 11 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

4. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 12 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

5. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 12 A of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

6. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 13 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

7. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 13 A of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

8. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 14 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

9. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 14 A of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

10. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 5 of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

11. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 5 A of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

12. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 6 of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

13. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 6 A of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

14. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 7 of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

15. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 7 A of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

16. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 8 of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

17. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 8 A of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

18. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 9 of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

19. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 9 A of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.

For what purpose Contract is required.	Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenderers.	Particulars of each Tender.	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	How did he fulfil his Contract?	General Remarks.
654. Works, &c.—Melbourne	(10.) Roberts, £2327 13s. 4d. (amended plan, £2069 18s.); Armitage, £2400; Affleck, £2483; Suthers, £2649 15s. 6d.; Brady, £2780; Holmes, £3009 4s. 8d.; Evans, £3300 19s.; Sinclair, £3500; Preston and Co., £4597; McDonald, £5007	Catchwater drain in Reilly street	Two thousand and sixty-two pounds eighteen shillings (£2062 18s.)	Henry Roberts	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved 24th December, 1856.—G. Pasley.
655. Ditto.—Ditto	(1.) ...	Extra work in the erection of out-offices, &c., at the Supreme Court House, Melbourne	One hundred and sixteen pounds fourteen shillings (£116 14s.)	George Rickard	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
656. Ditto.—Meredith	(4.) Gray, £155 10s.; Coundon and Gray, £160; Growden and Grenfell, £165; Gates, £175	Erection of a quarter and stable at Meredith for the Escort service	One hundred and fifty-five pounds ten shillings (£155 10s.)	John Gray	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
657. Works, &c.—Telegraph	(1.) ...	Supply of four sets of Morse's Telegraph apparatus, at £35 each	One hundred and forty pounds (£140)	J. W. Merfield	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
Supply of rations to prisoners confined in locks-up, according to scales* for the service of 1857:—							
658. At Murchison	(1.) ...	Scale No. 1	One shilling and ninepence (1s. 9d.) per ration	John Grant Menon	No	...	Approved 24th December, 1856.—C. Sladen.
		Ditto No. 2	One shilling and twopence (1s. 2d.) per ditto			...	
659. At Heathcote	(1.) ...	Scale No. 1	One shilling and threepence halfpenny (1s. 3½d.) ditto	William Dove	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
		Ditto No. 2	Ninepence (9d.) ditto			...	
660. At Whroo	(1.) ...	Scale No. 1	Two shillings and sevenpence (2s. 7d.) ditto	William Wilson	No	...	Approved ditto.
		Ditto No. 2	One shilling and threepence (1s. 3d.) ditto			...	
661. At Echuca	(1.) ...	Scale No. 1	Three shillings (3s.) ditto	H. Hopwood	No	...	Approved ditto.
		Ditto No. 2	One shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.) ditto			...	
662. At Eagle Hawk	(1.) ...	Scale No. 2	One shilling (1s.) ditto	John McDonagh	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
		Ditto No. 1	Two shillings (2s.) ditto			...	
663. At Raglan	(1.) ...	Ditto No. 2	One shilling and threepence (1s. 3d.) ditto	Joel Tompkins	No	...	Approved ditto.
		Scale No. 1	One shilling and tenpence (1s. 10d.) ditto			...	
664. At Lexton	(1.) ...	Ditto No. 2	One shilling and twopence (1s. 2d.) ditto	William Ogden	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
Supply of hay and straw in such quantities as may be required during 1857:—							
665. At Kyneton	(1.) ...	Hay per ton	Twelve pounds ten shillings (£12 10s.)	James Bodkin	No	...	Approved ditto.
		Straw ditto	Nine pounds (£9)	

20. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 10 of section 4. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

21. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 10 A of section 4. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

22. Taradale, 32p., Thirty-two perches, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 5 of section 17. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

23. Taradale, 38p., Thirty-eight perches, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 11 of section 17. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

24. Taradale, 1r. 1p., One rood one perch, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 6 of section 19. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

25. Taradale, 38p., Thirty-eight perches, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 7 of section 19. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

26. Taradale, 38p., Thirty-eight perches, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 8 of section 19. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

27. Taradale, 36p., Thirty-six perches, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 9 of section 19. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

28. Taradale, 38p., Thirty-eight perches, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 11 of section 19. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

29. Taradale, 38p., Thirty-eight perches, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 12 of section 19. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

30. Taradale, 28p., Twenty-eight perches, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 13 of section 19. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

31. Taradale, 1r. 21p., One rood twenty-one perches, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 14 of section 19. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

32. Taradale, 1r. 15p., One rood fifteen perches, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 15 of section 19. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

33. Taradale, 1r. 10p., One rood ten perches, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 16 of section 19. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

34. Taradale, 1r. 6p., One rood six perches, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 17 of section 19. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

35. Taradale, 1r. 25p., One rood twenty-five perches, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 5 of section 20. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

36. Taradale, 1r. 30p., One rood thirty perches, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 6 of section 20. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

37. Taradale, 1r. 6p., One rood six perches, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 13 of section 20. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

38. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 2 A of section 22. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

39. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 2 of section 22. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

40. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 10 of section 22. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

41. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 10 A of section 22. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

42. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 1 of section 23. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

43. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 1 A of section 23. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

44. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 3 A of section 23. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

45. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 4 A of section 23. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

46. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 5 A of section 23. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

47. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 6 A of section 23. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

48. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 7 A of section 23. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

49. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 8 A of section 23. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

50. Taradale, 1r., One rood, county of Talbot, parish of Taradale, allotment 10 A of section 23. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-sixth day of December, 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.)

HENRY BARKLY,

By His Excellency's Command,

AND. CLARKE,

Surveyor General.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1856.

HEATHCOTE LAND SALE.—29TH DECEMBER, 1856.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 25th November last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Heathcote on the 29th December instant: Notice is hereby given that the area of Lot 20 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.
20	Country Lot. Knowsley	9	A. R. P. 242 2 30	£ 1	

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1856.

SANDHURST LAND SALE.—2ND JANUARY, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 28th November last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Sandhurst on the 2nd January next: Notice is hereby given that Lots 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41 and 42, have been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1856.

SANDHURST LAND SALE.—2ND JANUARY, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 28th November last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Sandhurst on the 2nd January instant: Notice is hereby given that the area of Lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, 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.
				A. R. P.	£ s.	
10	Sandhurst ...	16	13 B	0 0 38		
11	Sandhurst ...	17	13 B	0 0 39		
12	Sandhurst ...	18	13 B	0 1 0		
13	Sandhurst ...	19	13 B	0 1 1		
14	Sandhurst ...	20	13 B	0 1 8		

REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED LIVE STOCK.

(Act 19 Victoria No. 21.)

QUARTERLY Return of the Registration of Live Stock imported into the Colony of Victoria during the Quarter ending the 30th September, 1856:—

From whence.	Description of Stock.		
	Cattle.	Sheep.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales ...	2429	13,749	...
Total.. ...	2429	13,749	...

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1856.

VICTORIA.

RETURN of LANDS which can be SELECTED under the 12th Clause of the Act of Parliament 5th and 6th Victoria, chapter 36, and amended Regulations, 24th October, 1856, at the District Survey Office, Geelong, only, on and after Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1857, at Ten o'clock a.m.

*The Lots marked thus * denote the deposit forfeited.*

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	Date when offered for Sale.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment. Section or Por- tion.	Extent.	Price per Acre.	Amount.	Remarks.
		1856.	1856.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	9	Oct. 10	Dec. 15	Puebla, on the south bank of Thomson's Creek, and situated on the Merryjig Creek, surrounding the Home Station of Mr. Aw. McKinlay	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	No offer.
	12	"	"	"	12	156 0 0	1 0	156 0 0	"
	13	"	"	"	13	156 0 0	1 0	156 0 0	"
	18	"	"	"	17 A	91 1 30	1 0	91 8 9	"
	20	"	"	"	20	108 0 0	1 0	108 0 0	"
	21	"	"	"	21	104 0 0	1 0	104 0 0	"
	22	"	"	"	22	104 0 0	1 0	104 0 0	"
	23	"	"	"	23	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	24	"	"	"	24	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	25	"	"	"	25	316 0 0	1 0	316 0 0	"
	26	"	"	"	26	316 0 0	1 0	316 0 0	"
	27	"	"	"	27	156 0 0	1 0	156 0 0	"
	28	"	"	"	28	152 0 0	1 0	152 0 0	"
	29	"	"	"	29	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	31	"	"	"	31	153 0 0	1 0	153 0 0	"
	32	"	"	"	32	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	33	"	"	"	33	156 0 0	1 0	156 0 0	"
	34	"	"	"	34	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	5	Oct. 11	Nov. 17	Warriou	2 B	316 0 0	3 5	922 0 0	Minus 105/.*
	10	"	"	"	10 B	128 0 0	3 0	344 0 0	Minus 40/.*

NOTE.—In accordance with the Amended Regulations, 24th October, 1856, 3rd clause, those lots of the above Return which remain unsold on the 20th day of April, 1857, will be on and subsequent to that date, open for selection at the Surveyor General's Office, Melbourne, only.

AND. CLARKE.

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

VICTORIA.

RETURN of LANDS which can be SELECTED under the 12th Clause of the Act of Parliament 5th and 6th Victoria, chapter 36, and amended Regulations, 24th October, 1856, at the Sub-Treasury, Ballaarat, only, on and after the 16th day of January, 1857, at Ten o'clock a.m.

*The Lots marked thus * denote the deposit forfeited.*

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	Date when offered for Sale.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment. Section.	Extent.	Price per Acre.	Amount.	Remarks.
		1856.	1856.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	11	Aug. 5	Sep. 9	Excildoun, situate south of the Lexton road, and north-west from Ballaarat, distant about fourteen miles from that place	1 34	80 0 0	3 19	284 0 0	Minus 32/.*
	16	"	"	"	6 34	80 0 0	3 11	255 0 0	Minus 29/.*
	36	"	"	"	2 37	53 1 1	3 10	167 7 11	Minus 19/.*
	50	"	"	"	9 39	25 1 9	3 10	78 11 5	Minus 10/.*

NOTE.—In accordance with the Amended Regulations, 24th October, 1856, 3rd clause, those lots of the above Return which remain unsold on the 16th day of April, 1857, will be on and subsequent to that date open for selection at the Surveyor General's Office, Melbourne, only.

AND. CLARKE.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
ELECTION PETITION.

I, JAMES FREDERICK PALMER, President of the Legislative Council of Victoria, hereby notify, that a Petition, addressed to me, and signed, William Highbett, praying that the Legislative Council would take the statements therein set forth into consideration, and would declare that William Kaye was and is disqualified from sitting in the Legislative Council, and the election and return of the said William Kaye as one of the members for the Electoral Province of "the Eastern Province," to be wholly null and void, and would give the petitioner such further and other relief as to the Council should seem meet, was presented to me as such President as aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of December instant.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1856.

J. F. PALMER,
President.

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.
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 Ebenezer Syme, 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.

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 CULTRAM, 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.
No. 166.—DECEMBER 26TH, 1856.—3.

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.

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.

Y. 10031.

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)

Henry Spear
Alfred Norton, Brunswick
Andrew Eagin
Job Sherwood
S. Watson
Philip Knight
Joseph McCochran
J. W. Macpherson
Robert Talbot, M.D.
Robert Dicker
Wm. Campbell
Ene. Dyne
Jno. Chrystie
Thomas Wilkinson, Brunswick
Thomas Straw
Joseph Brown, M.D.
Daniel Blyth, Brunswick
James Weston, do.
James Bridges, do.
William Eckersall, do.
James Hickford
James F. Wilkinson
Joseph George
John Beith
John B. Rollo
George M. Maynard
Arch. Kidd
William Parry
Robert Kelly
John McLarty
John Rhodes
Julien Charrier
De la Horriere de Gournay
William Campbell
Hugh Forbes

John Wight
William Clinton
William Trenoweth
W. John Trenoweth
John Price
William Prowse
Best Overend
James Overend
Sydenham Lloyd Edward
Charles Rose
W. Lilburne
William Bell
Charles C. Dunn
Neil Jamieson
Joseph White
Thomas Austin
N. P. Watson
C. P. M. Baulin
Thomas Doyle
Thos. W. Luckie
Edward Rowe
John Layton
Robert McKay
Henry Brown
Joseph Day
John Meldrum
Richard Jones, do.
Henry Walkerdien
Joseph Walkerdien
Geo. C. Delacourt, surgeon
Patrick Cannoy, Phillipstown
John Hester, do.
John Appleby, do.
William Cocks, do.
Martin Maghar, do.

Matthew Birkett
Christopher Hardy
Thomas Hardy
William Pitts
Joseph Peart
Henry Stanley
Joshua Dyason
Thomas Mills
Theos. Dredge, Phillipstown
John Gleris, do.
Parharick Hullion, do.
Samuel Prankerd, do.
Samuel Glew, do.
John Breese, do.
John Hyens, do.
William Pittman, Moonee Ponds
William Morton, Phillipstown
Robert Fleming, do.
Alexander McMellan, do.
Wilfred Lawson, do.
John Price, do.
David Laitor, do.
Francis Ball, do.
John Humphreys, do.
Joseph Walkerden, jun., do.
Edward Prichard, do.
Edward Cross, do.
Joseph Pool, do.
Joseph Hodges, do.
Patrick Corraun, do.
Dery Mannabbrey, do.
George Larkin, do.
William Cavanaugh, do.
Thomas Cavanaugh, do.
Thomas Loneragan, do.
William Cook, do.
Charles Rolfe, do.
William Hutton, do.
Patrick Maghar, do.
William Clarke Doggett, do.
Samuel Harding, do.
James Smethurst, do.
James Scowcroft, do.
Henry Norhman, do.
Charles O'Neill, do.
George Savage, do.
James Naillan, do.
Edward Williams, do.
James Crellin, do.
John Cowin, do.
George Hewin, do.
Samuel Stretton, do.
Charles Bailly, do.
Thomas Slater, do.
Edward Trotman, do.
George Dalton, do.
James Hall
Wm. Gray, jun.
Henry Archer, baker
Henry Rowley
O. F. Bonn, Phillipstown
Richard Rowed
A. Martin
Wm. Gray, Phillipstown
Abel Franklin
George Almore, Phillipstown
J. L. Coulthard, do.
John McIlroe, do.
Joshua Thirdeil, do.
James Price, do.
William Weir, do.

W. Baker, per C. P. M. Bardin
James Peroent, Phillipstown
Henry Lincham, do.
James D. Atchison, Brunswick
S. J. Werron
Anthy. Sparkes
William Britton
Thomas Hogg
Patrick Braden
Jonathan Hackward
David Hetherton, Brunswick
Wm. Millward, do.
William Clark
Thomas Palmer
William Warren
Alexander Edwards
John Griffiths
John Acton
George Bridges
Richard Tucker
R. Brenton
John S. Cragg
Joseph Clark
William Ebdon
Richd. Henty
Townsend MacDermot, Lyndhurst
Johnson Mowat, do.
Edward De Carle, do.
William Isaac, do.
P. P. Callutouche
Henry Johnstone
Henry V. Dingan
James Winnett
Thomas Robert Price
Alexr. Galt
Job Bates
Samuel Phillips
Alex. Ferguson
Duncan Brown
James Hive
Alfred Hicks
G. W. Frederick Grylls
Wm. Hy. Dillon
Wm. Myers
George Jackson
Walter Randall
James Hickford
William Parker
Farewell Whitaker
R. B. Barons
George Duncan
Frederick Eicker
Alfred Butler
Joseph Allen
James Fisher
Timothy Heales
John Shaw
Edward Negus
Richard Gillard
Chr. Rossen
Chas. Rossen
William Sarjeant
John Pedley
Edward Davies
Thomas Williams
Elijah Stranger
Thomas Stranger
Wm. Miles
James Burchett
Richard West

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 26th December, 1856.
**PETITION FOR MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS, VICINITY
OF EMERALD HILL.**

THE substance and prayer of a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, and signed by forty-seven householders (purporting to be the majority resident in the portion of Macarthur Ward, in the city of Melbourne, comprised within boundaries described below, and adjoining to the municipal district of Emerald Hill), are hereby published in accordance with the 3rd clause of the Act of Council 13 Victoria No. 15.

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

The petitioners state that they constitute the majority of the householders resident in a certain area, being the portion of Macarthur Ward, of the city of Melbourne, lying within the boundaries hereinafter specified, and are desirous that such area may be united with and form part of the municipal district of Emerald Hill, that is to say: Commencing from a point at the junction of the southern fence of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company with the River Yarra, along the said fence to the post marking the north-western angle of the boundary of the municipal district of Emerald Hill, thence in a right line to that point on the left bank of the River Yarra forming the limits of the boundary of the city of Melbourne,

thence along the left bank of the River Yarra to the commencing point:

That there are on an average over thirty-six resident householders to each square mile of the said area:

That their interests and wants have been completely neglected by the Council of the city of Melbourne:

That their district is separated from the city on the north by the Yarra, and from the other portions of Macarthur Ward by a large and swampish tract of unalienated Crown Land, and that it has no community of interest or communication with the other inhabited portions of Macarthur Ward, whereas the petitioners are in close connection and constant communication with the municipal district of Emerald Hill, with which they have a common boundary line:

That they have viewed with much pleasure the rapid improvements effected and in progress within the municipal district of Emerald Hill under the direction of the local Council, and are desirous of participating in the advantages conferred upon that district by having their own district united to and made part of it:

That they have procured the acquiescence of the Municipal Council in the prayer of their petition.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

"May it therefore please your Excellency to exercise the powers vested in your Excellency by the 3rd clause of the 18th Victoria No. 15, and to cause the said portion of Macarthur Ward to be united with and form part of the municipal district of Emerald Hill."

(Signed)

Charles Chessell, shipbuilder	John Curle
R. McSkimming, ship carpenter	George Colthard
Andrew Boyd, ship carpenter	Robert J. Hilliard, Ferry
Noble Ruddick, shipwright	Douglas Elder, shipwright
Alexander McArthur, ship joiner	Peter Keay, shipwright
Robert Harley, shipwright	
James Fair, sailmaker	
James Byrne, ferry	
John Witwell, master mariner	
John Sinclair, engineer	
James Morris, shipwright	
Thomas Ross, shipowner	
Wm. Mitchell, ship carpenter	
William Hodgson, ship carpenter	
Alexander Gordon	
John Hayne, ship carpenter	
Charles Stewart, ship carpenter	
Whatts Demsey, ship carpenter	
Thomas Campbell, harbor department	
James Atherton, shipwright	
W. Mitchell, ferry	
John R. Ruglen, shipwright	
George Tap, master mariner	
David Curle, ferry	

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

LOCAL COURT REGULATION.

AVOCA.

SPECIAL Regulation made by the Local Court of the district of Avoa, to facilitate the better working of the wet or deep sinkings on the Avoa Lead:—

xiii. *Extent of claim on abandoned ground*—Any party taking up abandoned or partially worked ground on the Avoa Lead where machinery is required, the extent of claim for six (6) men shall be one hundred and fifty (150) feet along the course of the lead, irrespective of width.

The foregoing Special Regulation, No. xiii., has been assented to by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.
Gazetted on the 26th day of December, 1856, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

LOCAL COURT REGULATION.

BEECHWORTH.

REGULATION made by the Local Court of the district of Beechworth:—

xiv. *Water-rights on the Woolshed and Reid's Creeks*.—Creek bed claims shall have the first right of water for sluicing purposes; extended bank claims and ordinary claims the next right.

Wheel-rights and rights for ground-sluicing shall be ranked according to priority of occupation of the water.

This Regulation to be confined to the Woolshed and Reid's Creeks.

The foregoing Regulation, No. xiv., has been assented to by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.
Gazetted on the 26th day of December, 1856, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

LOCAL COURT REGULATIONS.

CASTLEMAINE.

REGULATIONS made by the Local Court of the district of Castlemaine:—

xxxiv. *Extent of claims on quartz reefs.*—The extent of claims on quartz reefs east or west shall be fifty (50) yards, when the party working such claim shall have properly ascertained the course of the dip, and no party shall be allowed to mark out any claim parallel with such reef, within the distance of fifty (50) yards of the north and south line of such reef, until the exact course of the dip shall have been proved by the party at work on such claim, and to the satisfaction of the warden or other duly authorised officer.

xxxv. *Disintegrated quartz.*—Where the quartz veins are much disintegrated, or two or more veins worked by different parties lead into one reef, the party holding the first marked claim shall be entitled to the reef.

xxxvi. *Mining Surveyor.*—A competent practical miner shall be appointed surveyor, whose duty shall be to measure and mark off claims applied for to the Court and report thereon to the Court, survey in cases of encroachments, gather information relative to mining matters, and give a monthly report of the progress made under lease, and perform such other duties as come under his notice as surveyor.

The foregoing Regulations Nos. xxxiv., to xxxvi., have been assented to by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 26th day of December, 1856, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.

By His Excellency's Command,
Y.10344. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

LOCAL COURT REGULATIONS.

HEPBURN.

REGULATIONS made by the Local Court of the district of Hephburn:—

xiii. *Sluicing claims.*—All persons obtaining grants for sluicing claims shall be subject to certain conditions by which parties working above them shall be secured a tail race, although no tailings from such race can be allowed to accumulate on the lower claim.

xiv. *Application for sluicing claims.*—All parties applying for sluicing claims to do so in writing, such applications to be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Court by which claims may be granted on any part of the district, provided the owners thereof work the same with sluice boxes on said claims.

xv. *Surfacing claims.*—The extent of surfacing claims to be fixed by the warden of the district or other duly authorised person or persons, but no claim shall exceed one hundred (100) yards in length by one hundred (100) yards in width, that is to say, for

One miner 50 yards by 50 yards
Two miners 50 yards by 100 yards
Three miners 75 yards by 100 yards
Four miners 100 yards by 100 yards

Three feet in depth to be considered surfacing.

NOTE.—All applications for surfacing claims to be lodged with the clerk of the Local Court for consideration at the next meeting, as in the case of sluicing claims.

xvi. *Leases.*—Leases for mining auriferous lands may be approved for periods not exceeding twelve (12) months. Such leases will be renewable provided the regulations of the Local Court be complied with, but in every case subject to the recommendation of the Court. Alluvial lands partially worked and abandoned, in square or rectangular blocks, and quartz reefs with the dip or underlay may be leased in areas proportionate to the number of miners and description and power of machinery. Applicants for said leases to state in writing to the clerk of the court (having previously pegged the ground as in ordinary cases) the number of hands they guarantee to employ, and the description and power of machinery they will have actually at work within a given time of the date of application. Notices of application to be posted on the ground fourteen (14) days prior to such application.

xvii. *Quartz claims.*—The extent of quartz claim allowed to each miner shall be twenty (20) feet along the vein, with the dip to be limited to six men, beyond which no greater claim shall be allowed except by amalgamation of claims or leases.

Rule No. iii. of the Hephburn Local Court is hereby annulled.

The foregoing Regulations, Nos. xiii. to xvii., have been assented to by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.
Gazetted on the 26th day of December, 1856, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.

By His Excellency's Command,
Z.10312. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

LOCAL COURT REGULATION.

ST. ANDREW'S.

REGULATION made by the Local Court of the district of St Andrew's:—

Christmas Holidays.—With a view to afford an opportunity to miners and others on the gold fields of visiting their families and transacting business, a general holiday may be observed from the 26th of December to the 6th of January, during which period the warden shall have power to protect all claims from intrusion.

Miners wishing to avail themselves of the holidays will be required to post a notice to that effect at their respective claims, and to give notice to the warden on or before the 24th of December.

The foregoing Regulation has been assented to by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 26th day of December, 1856, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.

By His Excellency's Command,
Y.10419. WILLIAM C. HAINES

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
REGISTRAR GENERAL'S WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS OCCURRING IN MELBOURNE, THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, DURING THE WEEK ENDING 20TH DECEMBER, 1856.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Boroondara ...	J. D. Bragge	The reports from the Deputy Registrars represent their Districts as continuing healthy.
Brighton ...	John Simmonds ...	3	2	
Brunswick ...	Joseph George ...	5	4	
Collingwood ...	Samuel Allen ...	38	12	
Flemington ...	Joseph Paterson ...	3	...	
Melbourne ...	E. B. Arnold ...	44	27	
Prahran ...	John Tulloch ...	3	5	
Richmond ...	W. H. Lagoe ...	5	5	
Sandridge and } Emerald Hill }	Andrew Plummer ...	8	3	
St. Kilda ...	F. T. Van Hemert ...	2	1	
Williamstown...	Edmund Burke ...	2	2	
		113	61	

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1856.

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

MURDER.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS 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,
Y.10476. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

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.

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.

Office of Chief Inspector of Distilleries,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1856.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY.

THE undermentioned confiscated property will be sold by auction at the Police Office Yard, in Swanston-street, on Saturday, the 27th December instant, at Twelve o'clock:—

- 95 gallons spirits of wine, 53 O.P.
- 1 half ton of sugar
- 1 horse

E. P. S. STURT,
Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

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
- 2 pocket handkerchiefs
- 1 waistcoat
- 1 straw hat
- 3 bullock bells
- linch 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
- 93 sets of horse shoes
- 33 lbs. of nails for ditto
- 25 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 surcingle
- 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.

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

County Courts.

BOURKE.—On Thursday, 5th February, 1857, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Wednesday, 21st January, and defences or sets-off until Friday, 30th January (p. 2191).

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).

PORTLAND.—On Thursday, 12th February, 1857, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Wednesday, 28th January, and defences until Friday, 6th February (p. 2191).

SANDHURST.—On Thursday, 5th February, 1857, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Wednesday, 21st January, and defences until Friday, 30th January (p. 2191).

General Sessions.

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

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

PORTLAND.—On Thursday, 12th February, at 10 a.m. (p. 2191).

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.

Tenderers, 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.

The time for reception of tenders for the foundations of Bridge over the Saltwater River is extended to Tuesday, the sixth day of January.

By Order of the Trustees,
RICHARD WOOLLEY,
Secretary.

Railway Department, Survey Office,
La Trobe-street, 24th 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.

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 Penridge 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, 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.

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 Digging, 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—No. 166.—DECEMBER 26TH, 1856.—4.

road; also on a Government Reserve, near the Bridge Inn, 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.

NOTICE.

ADVERTISEMENTS forwarded by Poundkeepers and others, intended for insertion in the "VICTORIA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE," must be legibly written, on one side of the paper only, and sent under cover Post paid, addressed to the Government Printer.

Advertisements will be charged for at the following rates, viz.:—
One shilling for each of the first six lines and sixpence for every additional line above six.

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* * * All Advertisements intended for publication in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE must be paid for prior to insertion.

Private Advertisements.

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.

THE firm of "Armstrong and Kinsman" is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts against the said firm will be settled by Kinsman and Dow, and all debts due will be collected by the same.

Ballaarat, 1st December, 1856.

J. B. ARMSTRONG,
A. B. KINSMAN.

Witness—
E. L. CROWELL.

No. 1674.

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

BLUNDELL AND ANOTHER v. GEORGE WHITEOAK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff of the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 27th December, 1856, at One o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed George Whiteoak in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the parish of Jika Jika, part of section 80, in Collingwood, bounded on the south by Johnston-street, commencing at the south-east corner of said section 80, and bearing west from said corner along Johnston-street, 166 feet; on the west by a line bearing north 100 feet; on the north by a line bearing east 66 feet; on the east by a line bearing south 50 feet; again on the north by a line bearing east 100 feet, and on the east by Hoddie-street, by a line bearing south 50 feet to the commencing point, with a four-roomed house, &c., unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated 26th November, 1856.

No. 1531.

W. H. McMILLAN,
Sheriff's Officer.

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

For Defendants' Costs.
Between ALFRED HUTCHINSON BOWMAN, Plaintiff,
and
JOHN HUNTER and THOMAS MAIN, Defendants;
WILLIAM HENRY BOWMAN, Plaintiff,
and
SAME, Defendants;
LESLIE EDGAR BOWMAN, Plaintiff,
and
SAME, Defendants;
ARTHUR CHARLES MACQUARIE BOWMAN, Plaintiff,
and
SAME, Defendants;
FREDERICK WILLIAM BOWMAN, Plaintiff,
and
SAME, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, unless these executions are previously satisfied, on Saturday, 17th January, 1857, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at the Star Inn, Swanston-street, Melbourne, the right, title and interest (if any) of each of the abovenamed several plaintiffs, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate at the corner of Queen-street and Collins-street, with extensive frontages to each of said streets in the city of Melbourne, known as "Annand's Chambers, &c.," being allotment No. 1 of section 13, together with all buildings erected thereon and rights attached thereto, in the parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke and Colony of Victoria.

Terms—Cash.

Dated at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of December, 1856.

GEORGE BURNS,
No. 1675. Sheriff's Officer.

*In the Supreme Court. } Fi. Fa.
No. 2712.*

WEBSTER v. KING.

TAKE notice that under and by virtue of the above writ, I, James Fitches, the person specially appointed to execute the same, will sell by public auction, at my auction rooms, Bentinck-street, Portland, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of January, 1857, at Twelve o'clock at noon, unless the above execution be previously satisfied, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant, James King, in or to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Merino and county of Normanby, being allotment eleven of section three, containing fifty-six acres and twenty perches, more or less, together with the dwelling-house thereon erected.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, 1856.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

JAMES FITCHES,
No. 1644. Special Bailiff.

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

BETWEEN JOHN HUGHES CLAYTON, Plaintiff,
and
ANDREW HAWKS, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction (unless this execution be previously satisfied), on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1856, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at the Star Inn, Swanston-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 having a frontage of 27 feet to Simpson's road, by a depth of 165 feet, being lot 74 on plan of sub-division of section 57, together with the dwelling-house and premises erected thereon.

This property is near the Lord Raglan Hotel, Simpson's road, Richmond, in the parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke, and Colony of Victoria.

Dated at Melbourne, this twenty-ninth day of November, 1856.

Terms—Cash.

GEORGE BURNS,
No. 1559. Sheriff's Officer.

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

JOHN EDWARDS v. JOHN RORSHAW.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 27th December, 1856, at One o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all those pieces or parcels of land in the parish of Jika Jika, being parts of lot 51 of suburban portion 124, and measuring respectively 81 feet by 90 feet, and 80 feet by 125 feet 3 inches, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated 26th November, 1856.

W. H. McMILLAN,
No. 1503. Sheriff's Officer.

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

B. A. PIKE v. SAMUEL HOLDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 27th December, at One o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed Samuel Holder in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke, and Colony of Victoria, being part of portion No. 23 of said parish, having a frontage of 15 feet to Tanner-street, Richmond, by a depth of 200 feet, with all buildings, &c., erected thereon, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated 26th November, 1856.

W. H. McMILLAN,
No. 1528. Sheriff's Officer.

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

BETWEEN GEORGE SUTHERLAND SMITH and ANOTHER, Plaintiffs,
and
EDWARD HUGHES, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street east, in the City of Melbourne, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1857, under the above writ, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, or being in the township of Belvoir (and known as Wodonga), containing by admeasurement about two roods, more or less, being allotment 19 of section C, in said township, and on which is erected and known as the Prince of Wales Hotel, together with all buildings and erections thereon, the property of the defendant, situate about twenty-five miles from Beechworth, on the Sydney-road, near Albury, in the Colony of Victoria, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1856.

ANTHONY BRADY,
No. 1636. Sheriff's Officer.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Tarrangower, a bay mare, branded like SHE (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.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST 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.

NOTICE.

FOUND 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 Watmough, Armstrong's Stables, near the top of Swanston-street, Melbourne. No. 1631.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

SUPPOSED to have been stolen, a bay horse, branded WC 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.

LOST 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.

LOST or strayed from the Back Creek, Daisy Hill, 8th December, 1856, a black horse, with black points on near side, white off hind foot, off fore foot slightly white, branded T.S near shoulder, T.S near rump, O on off shoulder, and wart on off flank. The above reward will be paid to any one bringing the abovementioned horse to

THOMAS CORNISH,
Daisy Hill Hotel, Back Creek.
13th December, 1856. No. 1676.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST on the 8th December, about eight miles from Melvor, a chesnut horse, branded like cK off shoulder, a star on forehead, with broken hobbles, and a rope round his neck and a bell. The above reward for recovery. Apply M. Murphy, drayman, care Mr. Hughes, Glasshouse Hotel, Collingwood Flat. No. 1679.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or stolen from Mount Cotterell, a bay horse, star in the forehead, branded like cA conjoined near shoulder, 2 near ribs, and 5 off ribs. Apply to James Bunting, Guiding Star Hotel, or Richard Fulford, Howard-street, North Melbourne. No. 1681.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STRAYED, on Monday, 15th December, 1856:—

- 1 bay horse, branded NB near shoulder (writing N), black points, also mane and tail
 - 1 chesnut mare, branded M in square near shoulder
 - 1 chesnut Timor pony, branded TK (writing K) near shoulder
 - 1 bay horse, branded like AT near shoulder
 - 1 brown horse, branded JMB (the JM conjoined) off shoulder
- The above reward will be paid to any person or persons bringing the above horses to John Kernan, Moonee Ponds, or to Messrs. Tobin and Douglass, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. No. 1677.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST on or about the 1st December, 1856, from the Lady of the Lake Hotel Paddock, a grey horse, branded NR on near shoulder (writing N), with long tail, saddle horse; also a dark bay horse, branded K on shoulder, with other brands. Any one bringing them to Tobin and Douglass, will receive the above reward. No. 1678.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the farm of Finlay Gordon, Yuroke. Poundkeepers, salesmen and others are hereby cautioned in not receiving or selling the undermentioned horses, the description of which follows:—A bay horse, white face, branded WC near shoulder, NC off hip; a light bay horse, white face, silver tail and curly mane, branded RM (the R reversed) on the near shoulder. The above horses are about seventeen hands high. A reward of Ten pounds each will be paid if stolen on conviction, and Five pounds each if strayed, upon delivery to Mr. Finlay Gordon, Yuroke, or Mr. Macgregor, Buck's Head, Little Lonsdale-street, or Broadmeadows Hotel, Broadmeadows. No. 1680.

FINLAY GORDON.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed on Friday night, 28th November, from an enclosed paddock, at Geelong:—

- 1 grey horse, branded M near shoulder, fourteen hands high, short square tail
- 1 bay horse, E near shoulder, black points, bang tail, fifteen hands high
- 1 dark brown stiff cob horse, IC near side under saddle, fourteen hands high, black points, small lump in chest
- 1 bright chesnut horse, fifteen hands high, branded like GG near neck, DX near shoulder, three white fetlocks, blaze down the face, very much collar marked

If strayed Five pounds will be given for each horse on delivery at Mr. O'Farrell's Sale Yard, Great Ryrie-street, Geelong, and if stolen a further reward of Ten pounds will be paid on conviction of the thieves. No. 1527.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS AND POUNDKEEPERS.

STOLEN or strayed from Fryer's Creek:—

- 1 bay cob horse, black points, short tail, branded J-H conjoined near shoulder
- 1 brown mare, black points, switch tail, branded 2 near shoulder

Five pounds each if strayed will be paid on delivery to Dolphin Store, Junction Loddon and Fryer's Creek, or to Mr. Lockyer, Castlemaine; Ten pounds each if stolen on conviction. No. 1617.

Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at Belfast, 16th December, 1856, by J. Ritchie Trespass 9d.

- 1 red and white cow, supposed L near ribs, supposed Jo (dot in centre of the o) near rump, supposed o with dot in centre near loin

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on the 7th January, 1857.

7s. 6d.

THOMAS AVERY,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Kalkallo, December, 1856.

- 1 red bullock, TMK near ribs
- 1 spotted bullock, like G near ribs, AC off ribs and shoulder (writing A)
- 1 spotted stag, JF (tail of J to right) near shoulder, CW near ribs
- 1 brindle bullock, Np (tail of r to left) near shoulder, TM MK
- near ribs, M off ribs, CL off hip
- 1 bay mare, M within circle near shoulder, blotch near neck
- 1 bay mare, IP off shoulder, spur near shoulder
- 1 roan filly, white face, — near shoulder

1 black pony, JH or JHL (HL conjoined) near shoulder and rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

13s.

WM. THANE,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Belfast, 6th December, 1856, by A. V. Suter, Esq.—Trespass 9d.

- 1 bay filly, white on tip of nose, star on forehead, no brand visible.
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th, January, 1857.

7s.

THOMAS AVERY,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Avoca, 15th December, 1856.

- 1 brown mare, black points, long tail, like HH near shoulder
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

6s.

JOHN BATCHELOR,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Wattle Creek, 16th December, 1856, by J. R. Roston, Esq.

- 1 strawberry cow, SD off ribs
- 1 brindle bullock, JID conjoined near shoulder, H² or R² near ribs, swallow tail near ear
- 1 red cow, white back and belly, like ship near ribs, SD near loin
- 1 strawberry cow, like ID off rump
- 1 blue cow, like IL off ribs, a peculiar tail resembling a horse's
- 1 white cow, blotch like HH conjoined near ribs, notch back of right ear
- 1 white heifer, G near ribs, swallow tail in each ear
- 3 square top
- 1 red steer, white flanks, — off ribs, H off shoulder
- 1 red and white poland bullock, CL off rump, DL off rump, JD near rump
- 1 white and red steer, 5 off thigh, 7 off ribs, AR near rump, G
- swallow tail near ear, notch back of right
- 1 yellow cow, like ship near thigh
- 1 red and white cow, IL off ribs
- 1 white cow, K near ribs

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

16s.

A. BARKER,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Morang, on 18th December, 1856, by Mr. Bolland.

- 1 light red or yellow bullock, white belly, hoop horns, JP near rump, M near loin

On 20th December, 1856, by Mr. A. Beal.

- 1 grey entire colt, long tail, like TTH or TIN off shoulder
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

8s.

JOSEPH HUTCHINSON,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Horsham, 16th December, 1856.—Damages 6d. per head.

- 1 blue sided cow, white back, cock horns, half off near ear, TIC near ribs, brown heifer calf at foot
- 1 red steer, cock horns, swallow mark in both ears, grey patch on off jaw, diamond off back, like HFW off rump, S near cheek
- 1 red worker, cock horns, tip off off one, white on back and flanks, G near horn, like PH off ribs
- 1 black worker, wide horns, A near ribs, 2 near rump, bell with strap on neck
- 1 white worker, patch of red on rump, neck and head, red, hoop horns, H near ribs, 3 near shoulder, G near horn, 5 top E

of off shoulder, like T5 top of off back
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

12s. 6d.

W. SEELEY,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Portland, 12th December, 1856, by the Police.

- 1 black and white male goat
 - 1 dark brown male goat
 - 1 dark brown female goat
 - 1 grey female kid
 - 1 yellow female kid
 - 1 brown female goat, piece off off ear, with black female kid at her side
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

SAMUEL HAZELDINE,
Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Warrandyte, Anderson's Creek, 22nd December, 1856.

- 1 chesnut filly, white stripe down face, off fore and hind legs white, 2 near shoulder
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Poundkeeper.

7s.

IMPOUNDED at Sugar Loaf Creek, 17th December, 1856.

- 1 red bullock, dewlap cut, BOYD near neck, MJM near back, C near rump, C and illegible off rump, O near cheek
- 1 brown steer, ear marked, EM near rump and off ribs—Damages £2
- 1 white cow, ear marked, EM near rump and ribs—Damages £2
- 1 brown sided cow, DK near rump, illegible off ribs
- 1 white poley cow, GM near rump, T near back
- 1 red cow, like OH conjoined near rump, K off thigh
- 1 roan cow, dewlap cut, BOYD near neck, O near cheek, MJM near back, C and illegible near rump
- 1 strawberry cow, dewlap cut, BOYD near neck, O near cheek, MJM near back, C near rump, C and illegible off rump
- 1 black cow, CV near ribs, HC near rump
- 1 white cow S off rump, 2 off thigh, 2 and blotch off ribs
- 1 red and white spotted cow, 7 off ribs
- 1 red cow, J P off ribs

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
On 20th December, by Mr. Campble.

- 1 roan horse, piece of rope on neck, C near shoulder, B off neck SS
 - 1 black horse, blind near eye, illegible brand near neck, F off shoulder
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January 1857.

J. M. FERRELL,
Poundkeeper.

19s.

NOTICE.

THE brown mare, impounded 5th December, and advertised as no visible brands, should have illegible brand near side saddle and three remarkable spots near the tail, like  near rump

J. M. FERRELL,
Poundkeeper.

Sugar Loaf Creek, 22nd December, 1856.

7s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Bacchus Marsh, 22nd December, 1856.

- 1 black mare, stripe down face, near hind leg white, collar marked, PN near shoulder, switch tail
 - 1 black yearling filly, her progeny, star in forehead, no visible brand
 - 1 bay horse, star in forehead, saddle and collar marked, ∞ near neck, blotch or scar off shoulder, short tail
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

ROBERT PYKE,
Poundkeeper.

8s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Colac, 20th December, 1856, by Andrew Murray, Esq.

- 1 dark brindled bullock, hoop horns, AS (writing A) off ribs close to the shoulder, like CG or horse shoes near horn
 - 1 red and white spotted bullock, JS near ribs, like ∞ near rump, A1 (writing A) off rump, * off ribs
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

WILLIAM ARCHER,
Poundkeeper,

8s.

IMPOUNDED at Warrnambool, 17th December, 1856, by Fredk. King, Town herdsman.

- 1 red and white cow, ST off rump
- 1 red and white heifer, piece off top off ear, JR off thigh
- 1 white heifer, like GB off ribs
- 1 red yearling heifer, white back and belly, no visible brand

- 1 strawberry steer, blotch brand like RG off ribs, XL off rump, hobble chain round near fore foot
- 1 red bullock, white under belly, S off ribs, JP near loin

- 1 red bullock, white under belly, S off ribs, JP near loin

- 1 light red or yellow bullock, half of off ear off, JO or JC near shoulder, and a piece of rope round his neck

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

THOS. BEST,
Poundkeeper.

12s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Carisbrook, 19th December, 1856, by Mr. Chalk.—Damages 10s. on each.

- 1 bay horse, small star, hollow backed, black points, DKR near shoulder, like CG off neck, broken hobbles
 - 1 black horse, few white hairs in forehead, off hind foot white, supposed DKR near shoulder, part of rope halter on head
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

JAMES B. RHODES,
Poundkeeper.

8s.

NOTICE.

THE black horse, TR conjoined both shoulders, advertised in the last *Gazette*, should be TK conjoined both shoulders, and like TR conjoined near shoulder also. Will be sold on 21st January, 1857.

JAMES B. RHODES,
Poundkeeper, Carisbrook.

6s. 6d.

NOTICE.

THE black horse, IB near shoulder, enlargement near fore foot, saddle and collar marked, should be CO near shoulder, and not IB as advertised. The very dark brown horse, star and snip, near hind foot white, JM off shoulder, collar marked, has supposed JM above JM off shoulder. Advertised in *Government Gazette*, 12th December, 1856. Will not be sold until 21st January, 1857.

S. WINDRIDGE,
Poundkeeper, Kyneton.

8s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Belvoir, 16th December, 1856, by J. H. R. Aitkins, Esq.

- 1 bay mare, star forehead, saddle and collar marked, lump under jaw, switch tail, TA near shoulder, blind near eye JP


- 1 bay pony mare, shod, star and stripe, bang tail, saddle marked, WN near shoulder, W.I off shoulder

- 1 black horse, stripe and snip, fore feet and near hind foot white, shod, long switch tail, M near shoulder, IS (the last C MM

M indistinct) off shoulder, saddle marked

- 1 bay mare, stripe, hogged mane, shod, short bang tail, saddle marked, † over heart like two S's crossed touching each other at the points under near shoulder, saddle marked


- 1 large bay horse, black points, switch tail, few white hairs forehead, shod fore feet, saddle and collar marked, bell on, CF near shoulder, scar off shoulder

- 1 bay draught horse, star forehead, saddle and collar marked, has had a sore wither, hind feet white, docked tail, cataract off eye, aged, W off shoulder, L off neck,  near shoulder

RK

MC

- 1 dark brown horse, few white hairs forehead and nose, switch tail, saddle and collar marked, shod fore feet, R off shoulder, scars off thigh

- 1 flea bitten grey mare, long tail,  near shoulder, saddle

I-M

marked

- 1 bay horse, few white hairs forehead, shod, short switch tail, saddle and collar marked recently done, hair rubbed off with harness or pole of coach near shoulder, like H under like 7) off shoulder, chafed off thigh and arm

- 1 brown pony mare, marked with halter, long tail, T near shoulder, 7) off shoulder and thigh

- 1 brown mare, star forehead, switch tail, 7)I near shoulder, horse foal at foot

On 17th December, by same.

- 1 bay mare, saddle marked, docked tail, P or RM near neck, JK near shoulder

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By William Huon, Esq.

- 1 bay mare, little white hind foot, long switch tail, 2II near shoulder

- 1 chesnut horse, star and stripe, shod, switch tail, scar off side neck and ribs, saddle and collar marked, 5 (writing P) off

shoulder

- 1 bay mare, star and stripe, hind feet white, switch tail, .B off shoulder, filly foal at foot

On 18th December.

1 brindle and white bullock, wide cock horns, stump tail, like
7 off rump, HOH or B off ribs, illegible brand near ribs
1 strawberry steer, wide horns, $\frac{R}{2}$ off ribs

1 light brown and white bullock, whip marked, like CP near
rump, like G three legs of man off shoulder

1 yellow bullock, turned up horns, JAR off rump

1 red cow, wide horns, DC off rump, RR off ribs

R
1 white calf, near ear cropped, off ear slit, R off rump, RR off
ribs

1 light brindle poley cow, 2R off rump, 2RR off ribs

1 yellow cow, wide horns, S off rump, ST off ribs

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

6s. HENRY McILLREE,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

THE bay or light brown horse branded TP near shoulder,
advertised in *Government Gazette* of 5th instant, should
be bay or light brown mare.

6s. HENRY McILLREE,
Poundkeeper, Belvoir.

NOTICE.

THE dark strawberry bullock, cock horns, W and blotch off
rump, advertised in *Gazette* 12th instant, should have
been WW off rump.

6s. HENRY McILLREE,
Poundkeeper, Belvoir.

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

	£	s.	d.
December 23.—Joseph Hutchinson	1	5	8
December 24.—Thos. Best	1	0	0
December 24.—Hy. Mcillree	3	0	0
December 24.—Thos. Avery	1	0	0
December 24.—Wm. Thane	0	5	8
December 24.—John Hutchinson	1	0	0

J. FERRES,

26th December, 1856.

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