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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.

Private Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 26th December, 1856.

LEVEE.

HIS Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee at the Exhibition Building, William-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, the 1st January, 1857, at One o'clock p.m.

Gentlemen attending the Levee are requested to appear in full evening costume, and to be provided with two cards with the name written legibly thereon. One card to be left on the table at the entrance hall, and the other to be given to the Aide-de-Camp.

By Command,
O. F. TIMINS,
Private Secretary.

LOCAL COURT DISTRICTS OF CASTLEMAINE AND MALDON.

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.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the Hand of the Governor and the Seal of the Colony, bearing date the sixteenth day of November, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, it was declared and appointed that the several districts therein named should be Local Court Districts, within the meaning of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Gold Fields*," and amongst others the boundaries of the Local Court District of Castlemaine were in the said Proclamation defined: And whereas it has been deemed expedient to subdivide the said Local Court District of Castlemaine and to appoint the portions thereof hereinafter described to be the districts of separate Local Courts respectively: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, do by this my Proclamation, in pursuance of the authority vested in me by the said Act, with the advice of the Executive Council, revoke so much of the said Proclamation as defines the boundaries of the said Local Court District of Castlemaine; and with the advice aforesaid, I do hereby declare and appoint that the districts, the boundaries whereof are hereinafter described, shall be the districts of separate Local Courts within the meaning of the said Act, and shall be called by the names respectively prefixed thereto, that is to say:—

LOCAL COURT DISTRICT OF CASTLEMAINE.—Commencing at the south-western angle of the parish of Ravenswood; thence by the southern boundary of that parish to the parish of Harcourt; thence by the western and northern boundary lines of the said parish of Harcourt, and by a line south-easterly to Mount Alexander; thence by the Mount Alexander range to the source of the Myrtle Creek; thence by the Myrtle Creek to the river Coliban; thence by the river Coliban southwards to its junction with Sawpit Gully; thence by a road one chain wide to the township of Elphinstone; thence by the main road to Castlemaine to a bridge across Forest Creek, near its junction with Wattle Creek; thence by a line south-westerly to a hill known as The Monk; thence by a line south-westerly to the junction of Campbell's Creek with the river Loddon; thence by the river Loddon to the Muckleford Creek; thence by the Muckleford Creek to its source; and thence by a line north-westerly to the south-western angle of the parish of Ravenswood, the commencing point aforesaid.

LOCAL COURT DISTRICT OF MALDON.—Commencing at a point on the river Loddon, six miles north of the northern boundary line of the parish of Tarnagulla; thence by a line south-easterly to the source of the Muckleford Creek; thence by the Muckleford Creek to the river Loddon aforesaid; thence by the river Loddon to the parish of Tarnagulla; thence by the southern, eastern and northern boundary lines of that parish, and again by the river Loddon to the commencing point aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-ninth 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,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LOCAL COURT DISTRICTS OF BALLAARAT AND MOUNT EGERTON.

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.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the Hand of the Governor and the Seal of the Colony, bearing date the eighteenth day of August, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, it was declared and appointed that the

districts therein named should be Local Court Districts, within the meaning of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Gold Fields*," and the boundaries of the Local Court District of Ballaarat were in the said Proclamation defined: And whereas it has been deemed expedient to subdivide the said Local Court District of Ballaarat, and to appoint the portions thereof hereinafter described to be the districts of separate Local Courts respectively: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, do by this my Proclamation, in pursuance of the authority vested in me by the said Act, with the advice of the Executive Council, revoke so much of the said Proclamation as defines the boundaries of the Local Court District of Ballaarat, and with the advice aforesaid I do hereby declare and appoint that the districts, the boundaries whereof are hereinafter described, shall be the districts of separate Local Courts within the meaning of the said Act, and shall be called by the names respectively prefixed thereto, that is to say:—

LOCAL COURT DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT.—Commencing at the source of the Emu Creek in the Main Dividing Range; thence southward by the Emu Creek and by a line bearing south to the Gnarket Ponds; thence by the Gnarket Ponds to a point due west of the junction of the Nairnphil Creek with the Woody Yaloak Creek; thence by a line bearing east to the river Yarrowee; thence northwards by the river Yarrowee to Williamson's Creek; thence by Williamson's Creek to its source; thence by the Dividing Range between the rivers Yarrowee and Moorabool to the Main Dividing Range; thence westward by the Main Dividing Range, excluding the Sulky Gully Diggings, to the source of the Emu Creek, the commencing point aforesaid.

LOCAL COURT DISTRICT OF MOUNT EGERTON.—Commencing at the most eastern source of the river Moorabool; thence southwards by the range dividing the waters of the rivers Moorabool and Werribee to the northern boundary of the Local Court District of Steiglitz; thence by that boundary and by a line bearing west to the river Yarrowee; thence northwards by the river Yarrowee to Williamson's Creek; thence by that creek to its source; thence by the Dividing Range between the rivers Yarrowee and Moorabool to the Main Dividing Range; and thence by the Main Dividing Range to the most eastern source of the river Moorabool, the commencing point aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-ninth 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,

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

BALLAARAT—	PAGE.
Friday, 2nd January, 1857	2056
Monday, 5th January	2057
Tuesday, 6th January	2057
Wednesday, 7th January	2058
BEECHWORTH—	
Friday, 2nd January, 1857	2055
GEELONG—	
Thursday, 15th January, 1857	2150
KILMORE—	
Thursday, 8th January, 1857	2102
MELBOURNE—	
Monday, 26th January	2205
SANDHURST—	
Wednesday, 31st December	2012
Friday, 2nd January, 1857	2035
Tuesday, 27th January	2206
TARADALE—	
Monday, 26th January	2206

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne.

LAND SALE AT SANDHURST.—30TH 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 requesting the Sale of Waste Lands 'belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies.' I do hereby notify and proclaim that at Eleven o'clock of Friday, the thirtieth day of January next, the following Town 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.

TOWN LOTS.

SANDHURST.

At Iron Bark Gully.

1. Iron Bark Gully, 1r., One rood, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 1 of section A. Upset price 50*l.* per acre.
2. Iron Bark Gully, 1r., One rood, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 2 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 45*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
3. Iron Bark Gully, 27p., Twenty-seven perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 3 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 50*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
4. Iron Bark Gully, 27p., Twenty-seven perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 4 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 325*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
5. Iron Bark Gully, 1r., One rood, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 5 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 1250*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
6. Iron Bark Gully, 29p., Twenty-nine perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 6 of section A. Upset price 50*l.* per acre.
7. Iron Bark Gully, 32p., Thirty-two perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 8 of section A. Upset price 50*l.* per acre.
8. Iron Bark Gully, 32p., Thirty-two perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 9 of section A. Upset price 50*l.* per acre.
9. Iron Bark Gully, 32p., Thirty-two perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 10 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements situate upon this allotment have been valued at 50*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
10. Iron Bark Gully, 32p., Thirty-two perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 11 of section A. Upset price 50*l.* per acre.
11. Iron Bark Gully, 32p., Thirty-two perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 12 of section A. Upset price 50*l.* per acre.
12. Iron Bark Gully, 25p., Twenty-five perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 12 A of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 250*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
13. Iron Bark Gully, 32p., Thirty-two perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 13 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 60*l.*, which must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
14. Iron Bark Gully, 32p., Thirty-two perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 14 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 20*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
15. Iron Bark Gully, 32p., Thirty-two perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 15 of section A. Upset price 50*l.* per acre.
16. Iron Bark Gully, 32p., Thirty-two perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 16 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 20*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
17. Iron Bark Gully, 1r. 6p., One rood eight perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 17 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 350*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
18. Iron Bark Gully, 3r. 6p., Three roods six perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 18 of section A. Upset price 50*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 2500*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
19. Iron Bark Gully, 29p., Twenty-nine perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 18 A of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 500*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
20. Iron Bark Gully, 1r. 10p., One rood ten perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 19 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 1500*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

21. Iron Bark Gully, 1r., One rood, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 19 A of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 150*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

22. Iron Bark Gully, 1r., One rood, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 20 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 350*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

SANDHURST.

At Long Gully.

23. Long Gully, 1r. 8p., One rood eight perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 21 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 750*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
24. Long Gully, 19p., Nineteen perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 22 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 55*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
25. Long Gully, 17p., Seventeen perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 23 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 250*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
26. Long Gully, 17p., Seventeen perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 24 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 215*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
27. Long Gully, 17p., Seventeen perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 25 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 145*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
28. Long Gully, 14½p., Fourteen perches and a half, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 26 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 70*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
29. Long Gully, 14½p., Fourteen perches and a half, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 27 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 450*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
30. Long Gully, 21½p., Twenty-one perches and a half, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 28 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 180*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
31. Long Gully, 15½p., Fifteen perches and a half, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 29 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 295*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
32. Long Gully, 15½p., Fifteen perches and a half, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 30 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 80*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
33. Long Gully, 19p., Nineteen perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 32 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 150*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
34. Long Gully, 19p., Nineteen perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 33 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 470*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
35. Long Gully, 31p., Thirty-one perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 31 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 900*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
36. Long Gully, 22p., Twenty-two perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 35 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 340*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
37. Long Gully, 21½p., Twenty-one perches and a half, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 36 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 300*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
38. Long Gully, 19p., Nineteen perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 37 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 130*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.
39. Long Gully, 17p., Seventeen perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 38 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 70*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

40. Long Gully, 14p., Fourteen perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 38 A of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 80*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

41. Long Gully, 17p., Seventeen perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 39 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 35*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

42. Long Gully, 19p., Nineteen perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 40 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 145*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

43. Long Gully, 29p., Twenty-nine perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 41 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 950*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

44. Long Gully, 21p., Twenty-one perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 42 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 175*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

45. Long Gully, 30½p., Thirty perches and three-fourths, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 43 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 220*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

46. Long Gully, 35p., Thirty-five perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 44 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 400*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

47. Long Gully, 20p., Twenty perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 45 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 75*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

48. Long Gully, 1r 2p., One rood two perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 46 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 3500*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

49. Long Gully, 3r 24p., Three roods twenty four perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 49 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 3150*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

50. Long Gully, 16p., Sixteen perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 50 of section A. Upset price 50*l.* per acre.

51. Long Gully, 16p., Sixteen perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 51 of section A. Upset price 50*l.* per acre.

52. Long Gully, 21p., Twenty-one perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 52 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 100*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

53. Long Gully, 32p., Thirty-two perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 53 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 200*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

54. Long Gully, 1r 8p., One rood eight perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 54 of section A. Upset price 100*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 750*l.*, which amount must be added to the upset price and paid at the time of sale.

55. Long Gully, 2p., Twenty-nine perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 56 of section A. Upset price 50*l.* per acre.

56. Long Gully, 24p., Twenty-four perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 57 of section A. Upset price 50*l.* per acre.

57. Long Gully, 32p., Thirty-two perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 58 of section A. Upset price 50*l.* per acre.

58. Long Gully, 32p., Thirty-perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 59 of section A. Upset price 50*l.* per acre.

59. Long Gully, 32p., Thirty-two perches, county unnamed, parish of Sandhurst, allotment 60 of section A. Upset price 50*l.* per acre.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-seventh 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!

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 27th December, 1856.

TITLE DEEDS.

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

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

TOWN LOTS.

Deed dated 4th July, 1854.

John Watt, 2r., Shelford

Deeds dated 14th November, 1856.

Duncan Clark, 2r., Stratford

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Deeds dated 2nd December, 1856.

John Beatty, 2r. 6p., The Gap

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Joseph Hembry, 1r. 7p., Sandhurst

Charles Stewart and Joseph Brett, 1r. 8p., Avoca

William T. B. J. Harris, 1r. 9p., Sandhurst

George A. Fletcher, 3ip., Sandhurst

Robert Burrows, 1r. 7p., Sandhurst

Edward Bissell, 32p., Sandhurst

John Clement, 32p., Sandhurst

William Bannerman, 32p., Sandhurst

Israel Fajon and Emanuel Valentino, 32p., Sandhurst

James Macpherson and Robert Crowshaw, 38p., Sandhurst

William Rogers, 38p., Sandhurst

Phillip Murphy, 26p., Sandhurst

Phillip Murphy, 28p., Sandhurst

Hugh Devlin, 1r., Sandhurst

Margaret Campbell, 1r., Sandhurst

Margaret Campbell, 1r., Sandhurst

Henry Backhaus, 1r., Sandhurst

Robert Fothergill, 1r., Sandhurst

William McKinlay, 1r., Sandhurst

Philip Kennedy and Thomas N. Clement, 1r. 20p., Sandhurst

John Stewart, 1r., Sandhurst

Robert Burrows, 1r., White Hills

Robert Ward, 1r., White Hills

Henderson Law, William H. Dodd and John White, 12p., North Geelong

John Lyle, 2r. 21p., Minersrest

John E. Crookford, 1½p., Sandridge

William Jones, 12p., Sandridge

William Jones, 2r., Dromana

James Blacklock, 2r., Dromana

William D. Scurfield, 2r., Dromana

William D. Scurfield, 2r., Dromana

William D. Scurfield, 2r., Dromana

William D. Scurfield, 1r. 13p., Dromana

Michael Foley, 2r., Dromana

Michael Foley, 2r., Dromana

John Monahan, 2r., Harcourt

Joseph Stee, 2r., Harcourt

Thomas Andrews, 2r., Harcourt

Thomas Andrews, 2r., Harcourt

Thomas Andrews, 2r., Harcourt

James D. Jones and Frederick Beard, 1a., Newstead

Thomas Pye, Samuel Love and John Maguire, 1r., Castle-

maine

Henry C. Thorburn, 1r., Castlemaine

George McGrouther, 1r., Castlemaine

Joseph See, 1r., Castlemaine

Matthew Stodart, 1r., Castlemaine

Thomas Austin, 1r., Castlemaine

John Boots, 1r., Castlemaine

William H. Gibb, 1r., Castlemaine

Joseph Day, 1r., Castlemaine

John W. Willis, 1r., Castlemaine

John W. Burnett, 1r., Castlemaine

John W. Burnett, 1r., Castlemaine

George R. Turner, 1r., Castlemaine

John Burns, 1r., Castlemaine

Henry N. L. S. Kentish, 1r., Castlemaine

George McGrouther, 1r., Castlemaine

James Williamson, 1r., Castlemaine

Frederic Bond, 1r., Castlemaine

John Bisset, 1r., Castlemaine

William Burgess, 1r., Castlemaine

Margaret W. Williamson, 1r., Castlemaine

William Burgess, 1r., Castlemaine

Margaret W. Williamson, 1r., Castlemaine

Robert J. Thompson, 1r., Castlemaine

Joseph Day, 1r., Castlemaine

James Tullis, 1r., Castlemaine

William Cummins, 1a 1r. 33p., Glenluce

Thomas Bath, 1r. 24p., Buninyong

Robert Allan, 2r., Buninyong

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 Robert Allan, 2r., Buninyong
 Edward A. Wynne, 2r., Buninyong
 William C. Smith, 2r., Buninyong
 Thomas Bath, 2r., Buninyong
 Thomas Bath, 2r., Buninyong
 Jonathan Murray, 2r., Buninyong
 Jonathan Murray, 2r., Buninyong
 George Innes, 2r., Buninyong
 George Innes, 2r., Buninyong
 George Innes, 2r., Buninyong
 William McCurdie, 1r. 16p., Lexton
 Edward H. Williamson, 2r., Lexton
 William Campbell, 2r., Lexton
 John W. Gibson, 2r., Lexton
 John Medwell, 2r., Lexton
 Janet Anderson, 2r. 18p., Lexton
 William West, 1r. 37p., Lexton
 Archibald Mathieson and Neil Campbell, 1r. 22p., Avoca
 Charles Seal, 1a. 3r. 8p., Minersrest
 Charles Seal, 1r., Minersrest
 William Burbidge, 1a., Minersrest
 William Burbidge, 1a., Minersrest
 William Burbidge, 2r., Minersrest
 William Burbidge, 2r., Minersrest
 Edward A. Wynne, 1r. 7p., Minersrest
 Mary Tait, 2r. 35p., Minersrest
 William C. Smith, 1r. 24p., Minersrest
 John Lyle, 1r. 32p., Minersrest

COUNTRY LOTS.

Deeds dated 2nd December, 1856.

Joseph F. Cowley, 5a. 1r. 24p., Amherst
 Richard J. Snape, 3a. 2r. 16p., Amherst
 Richard Duff and John Hayes, 13a. 1r. 24p., Baringhup
 George Gorey, 10a. 1r. 28p., Buttlejork
 Alexander McGillivray, 2a. 0r. 29p., Corio
 Thomas Wightman and William Great, 1a. 2r. 37p., Castle-

maine
 George Fitzgerald, 7a., Mortlake
 George Fitzgerald, 7a., Mortlake
 Jeremiah Maloney and Walter Williams, 7a., Mortlake
 Jeremiah Maloney and Walter Williams, 7a., Mortlake
 Jeremiah Maloney and Walter Williams, 7a., Mortlake
 George Bennett, 7a., Mortlake
 John W. Brumley, 7a., Mortlake
 Richard Blewett, 7a., Mortlake
 Nicholas Penrose, 2a. 3r. 8p., Mortlake
 Thomas Humphries, 2a. 3r. 8p., Mortlake
 Richard Blewett, 2a. 3r. 8p., Mortlake
 Archibald Small, 2a. 3r. 8p., Mortlake
 David V. West, 7a., Mortlake
 John W. Brumley, 7a., Mortlake
 John W. Brumley, 7a., Mortlake
 George Carmichael, 7a., Mortlake
 Joseph C. Watson, 10a., Caramut
 Joseph C. Watson, 10a., Caramut
 William Jones, 156a., Djerriwarrh
 William Jones, 160a., Djerriwarrh
 William Jones, 156a., Djerriwarrh
 William Jones, 160a., Djerriwarrh
 Frederick Spriggs, 28a. 2r. 12p., Rochford
 Samuel Clarke, 3a. 2r., Mortlake
 James Rice, 3a. 2r., Mortlake
 George Grant, 40a. 2r. 25p., Mortlake
 John W. Brumley, 80a. 0r. 6p., Mortlake
 John W. Brumley, 80a. 0r. 6p., Mortlake
 Alfred South, 80a. 0r. 6p., Mortlake
 George Bostock, 42a. 3r. 2p., Mortlake
 George Bostock, 19a. 2r. 39p., Mortlake
 Jemima V. Robertson, 258a. 0r. 36p., Ellerslie
 Jemima V. Robertson, 243a. 1r. 10p., Ellerslie
 Jemima V. Robertson, 234a. 0r. 28p., Ellerslie
 Jemima V. Robertson, 492a. 1r. 11p., Ellerslie
 Jemima V. Robertson, 384a. 2r. 35p., Ellerslie
 Jemima V. Robertson, 257a. 1r., Ellerslie
 Jemima V. Robertson, 112a. 0r. 6p., Ellerslie
 Jemima V. Robertson, 515a., Ellerslie
 Walter Webb, 4a., Waddallah
 John Cameron, 4a., Waddallah
 Johanna Ryan, 50a. 2r. 2p., Moolap
 John Rawson, 9a., Dorog
 William Brown, 6a., Dorog
 James Fleming, 5a. 1r. 24p., Dorog
 Thomas Maher, 10a., Dorog
 James Fleming, 6a., Dorog
 Mathew Holmes, 95a. 1r. 27p., Moranghurk
 Mathew Holmes, 95a. 0r. 9p., Moranghurk
 Thomas Hendra, 139a., Waddallah
 Archibald McPherson, 83a. 2r., Waddallah
 John Baker, 96a. 1r., Waddallah
 John Gillespie, 97a. 3r., Waddallah
 William Capron, 78a., Waddallah
 William Capron, 72a. 1r., Waddallah
 Joseph Parker, 91a. 1r., Waddallah
 Joseph Parker, 87a., Waddallah
 William Nicholson, 83a., Waddallah
 Michael Collins, 156a. 3r. 8p., Waddallah

No. 163.—December 30th, 1856.—2.

Albert E. Brodribb and Donald J. Coghill, 125a. 1r. 38p., Sedgwick
 Albert E. Brodribb and Donald J. Coghill, 20a. 2r. 17p., Sedgwick
 Albert E. Brodribb and Donald J. Coghill, 38a. 0r. 39p., Sedgwick
 John W. Williams and George Williams, 48a. 2r. 10p., Sedgwick
 Donald J. Coghill and Albert E. Brodribb, 80a. 2r. 14p., Sedgwick
 John W. Williams and George Williams, 78a. 2r. 1p., Sedgwick
 John W. Williams and George Williams, 76a. 0r. 29p., Sedgwick
 John W. Williams and George Williams, 69a. 2r. 25p., Sedgwick
 Michael Brennan, 76a. 2r. 4p., Sedgwick
 Michael Brennan, 65a. 0r. 31p., Sedgwick
 Robert F. Howard, 54a. 1r. 8p., Sedgwick
 John H. Sallons, 40a., Sedgwick
 John Hodgkinson, 38a. 2r. 27p., Sedgwick
 John Hodgkinson, 31a. 0r. 25p., Sedgwick
 John Hodgkinson, 29a. 3r. 25p., Sedgwick
 Donald J. Coghill and Albert E. Brodribb, 69a. 1r. 19p., Mandurang
 Jonas Hollingdrake, 108a., Mandurang
 John W. Williams and George Williams, 100a. 3r. 4p., Mandurang
 John W. Williams and George Williams, 113a. 1r. 30p., Mandurang
 John Hargreaves and George Hargreaves, 88a. 1r. 15p., Mandurang
 John Hibbet, 84a. 3r. 1p., Mandurang
 Michael Brennan, 129a. 1r. 16p., Mandurang
 John Hargreaves and George Hargreaves, 54a. 2r. 31p., Mandurang
 Michael Meere, Michael Daly and John Daly, 121a. 0r. 27p., Mandurang
 John Hargreaves and George Hargreaves, 245a. 1r., Mandurang
 Edward Henty, 640a., Muntham
 Thomas Murphy, 160a., unnamed
 William Britton, 104p., Chewton
 John Menzies, 82a. 3r. 10p., Tarrangower
 John Menzies, 114a. 0r. 24p., Tarrangower
 Francis Henty, 640a., Merino
 John Filmer and Alexander Patterson, 640a., unnamed

Deeds dated 12th December, 1856.

Donald J. Coghill and Albert E. Brodribb, 78a. 2r. 4p., Sutton Grange
 Donald J. Coghill and Albert E. Brodribb, 280a., Sutton Grange
 Donald J. Coghill, Albert E. Brodribb and Edward Roughton, 373a. 3r., Sutton Grange
 William Dibble and Charles Robertson, 640a., Bungal

Surveyor General's Office,
 Melbourne, 27th December, 1856.

MELBOURNE LAND SALE.—29th DECEMBER, 1856.
 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 Melbourne on the 29th December instant: Notice is hereby given that Country Lots 1 to 35 inclusive have been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
 AND. CLARKE.

MUNICIPALITY OF BEECHWORTH.

BYE-LAW No. 1.—TO REGULATE BY MEANS OF STANDING ORDERS THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF BEECHWORTH.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of Victoria, 18 Victoria No. 15, intituled, "An Act for the Establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," section 26, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the council of any municipal district to make bye-laws for the regulation of their own proceedings; and whereas by a Proclamation of His Excellency the Acting Governor of Victoria, dated the twenty-third day of August, A.D. 1856, the district of Beechworth was duly established a municipal district: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the municipal council of Beechworth, that from and after the date of this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Senior Military Officer administering the Government of Victoria, the proceedings and business of the said council shall be conducted according to the following regulations only, which shall be called the Standing Orders of the said council, that is to say:—

STANDING ORDERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

1. That the business of the council shall be conducted on all ordinary occasions with open doors; but any one member present may require the exclusion of strangers until it shall have been decided by the council whether the question proposed to be introduced shall be discussed with open doors.

2. At all meetings of the council the business shall commence so soon as the legal quorum is present, but should a quorum not be present at the expiration of twenty minutes after the hour appointed for meeting, such circumstance shall be noted (with the names of the members present) in the minute book, and such meeting shall lapse.

3. The first business at each meeting of the council shall be to confirm the minutes of the preceding meeting, and no discussion shall take place thereupon except as to the accuracy thereof.

4. At all meetings of the council (unless otherwise provided for by law) the reading of correspondence unconnected with the orders of the day, the presentation of petitions by members of the council, and the bringing up of reports of committees, shall have precedence of the regular business.

5. Every communication addressed to the council shall be in proper form, and presented by one of its members, who shall be responsible for its being respectfully worded.

6. No report of a committee shall be considered or adopted on its presentation, nor until due notice shall be given. All such reports shall be read and received *pro forma*, and if ordered by the council, printed for distribution among the members.

7. On the presentation of a petition no debate shall take place thereon until notice has been given in the usual manner, and the only questions that shall be entertained on the occasion of its presentation, shall be, that the petition be received, and, if necessary, that it be referred to a committee.

8. The orders of the day shall include all matters arising out of the proceedings of former meetings of the council, and any business which the chairman may think fit to bring under consideration. Any member of the council may, however, bring forward such business as he may consider advisable, in the form of a notice of motion, such notice to be given at the previous meeting to that at which the same is to be taken into consideration; and all such notices of motion shall be considered in the order in which they were given.

9. No motion entered on the notice paper shall be proceeded with unless the member who has given such notice or some one authorised by him be present when the business is called in order. Notices not so proceeded with shall be struck out of the paper.

10. No bye-law shall be decided on without due notice (as in cases of motions), and a copy of the proposed bye-laws shall be open in the council chamber for the inspection of all rate-payers, free of charge, or of any person duly qualified to vote at elections under the act.

11. The mover of any motion which may be referred to any committee, shall be (*pro hac vice*) a member of such committee.

ORDER OF DEBATE.

12. Any councillor, when proposing a motion or amendment or discussing any matter, must arise and address the chairman or then presiding chairman; and no member shall be interrupted unless by a call to order, when he shall sit down; the member calling to order shall then be heard, and the question decided before the subject is resumed, or any other business entered upon.

13. Any councillor desirous of proposing either an original motion or amendment must state the nature of such motion or amendment before addressing the council in support thereof.

14. Any councillor making a motion or amendment shall put it in form, sign and deliver it to the clerk, who shall add thereto the name of the seconder, and no motion or amendment so made shall be withdrawn without leave of the council.

15. No motion or amendment shall be entertained or discussed unless it be seconded; any member may, however, require the enforcement of any standing order of the council, by simply noticing that such order is disobeyed.

16. Any council or moving or seconding any motion or amendment shall be held to have spoken on that motion or amendment.

17. The councillors in speaking shall designate each other by their respective titles of chairman or councillor, as the case may be.

18. If two or more councillors rise to speak at the same time, the presiding chairman shall decide which is entitled to precedence.

19. No member shall speak twice on the same motion or amendment, except by way of explanation, or in reply upon any original motion of which he may have been the mover, or as the mover of the amendment last proposed, unless by permission of the majority of the council; and the presiding chairman shall, without waiting for the interposition of the council, call to order any member proceeding to speak a second time on the same motion or amendment after the reply. The amendment or the original motion, as the case may be, shall be immediately put to the vote.

20. No member shall digress from the subject matter of the question under discussion, or impute improper motives to others, and all personal reflections upon any member shall be considered highly disorderly.

21. The chairman, or the then presiding chairman, when called upon to decide a point of order or practice, shall state the rule or precedent applicable to the case, without argument or comment, and his decision as to what is order or explanation shall be final (*pro hac vice*) in each case.

22. Any councillor who shall use any expression capable of being applied offensively to any other member or person shall,

if required by the council, withdraw such expression, and make a satisfactory apology to the council; in case he refuse or neglect to do so before the rising of the council, the name of such councillor so refusing shall be entered in the minutes, with a record of the occurrence.

23. Any councillor may require the town clerk to take down any particular words used by a member immediately on the same being used.

24. Any councillor may of right require the production of any of the documents of the council relating to the question or matter in discussion.

25. Only one amendment shall be discussed at one time, and upon the adoption of any amendment the original motion shall be deemed rejected, and the amendment so carried shall be acted upon as an original motion.

26. The chairman shall, in taking the sense of the council, put the question first in the affirmative, then in the negative, and the votes of all councillors shall be entered in the minutes.

27. The council shall vote by show of hands except in cases of elections. (See 37.)

28. No discussion shall be allowed on any motion for adjournment of the council; but if, on the question being put, the motion be negatived, the subject then under consideration, or the next on the notice paper shall be discussed, or any other that may be allowed precedence, before any subsequent motion for adjournment shall be entertained; but if the motion of adjournment be carried, the business then undisposed of shall have precedence at the next meeting of council.

29. Any councillor may record his protest against any decision of the council, provided the same be made in writing before the next meeting of the council, and be couched in respectful language, and be consistent with truth: notice of such intention, however, must be given on the adoption of the resolution.

30. No motion, the effect of which, if carried, would be to rescind any motion which has already passed the council, shall be entertained during the same municipal year, unless a call of the whole council has been duly made for that purpose; and no such motion for rescinding any resolution of the council, which shall have been negatived by the council, shall be again entertained during the same municipal year.

COMMITTEES.

31. There shall be two permanent committees of the council to be called the public works and finance committees, which shall be chosen annually, at the meeting of council next after the annual election of chairman. The public works committee shall consist of five members; the finance committee shall consist of three members; three to be a quorum at the public works committee, and two to form a quorum at the finance committee, provided, nevertheless, that the council shall be at liberty, at any time, to fill up occasional vacancies.

32. The town clerk shall convene every committee within seven days of its first appointment, and at any time by order of the council, or the written order of the chairman, or of any two members of such committee.

33. The chairman, if appointed a member of any of the permanent committees, shall be the chairman thereof; in committees of which the chairman is not a member, the committee shall elect a chairman. When special committees are appointed, the member proposing such committee shall be the chairman thereof.

34. The standing orders of the council shall be observed in committees of the whole council, except the rule limiting the number of times of speaking.

35. The finance committee shall be at liberty, without the express authority of the council, to authorise disbursements for current expenses, to an amount not exceeding five pounds in any one week, and report the same to the council at its next sitting.

36. The chairman of committees shall have their reports fairly written out on paper of uniform size, provided by the council, so as to admit of their being bound up at convenient intervals.

ELECTIONS.

37. No election to any office at the disposal of the council shall take place until six clear days notice shall have been given in one or more of the local newspapers, inviting applications for the same, and the salary of such office shall in all cases be fixed before proceeding to the election.

38. At all such elections, the voting shall be (except at that of chairman of the council) on cards or paper, to be provided for the purpose, on which the voter shall write the name of the candidate he supports, and sign his own. No others will be received; and the town clerk shall preserve the same as a record.

39. No councillor shall be received as surety for any officer, nor shall any auditor or other officer become surety for any other employe of the council, or for any work to be done for the council. And in all cases where security shall be required, the expense of preparing the same shall be borne by the party giving the same.

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS.

40. For the consideration of any bye-law, or for the raising or appropriating of money, or for the objects contemplated in standing order No. 30, it shall be competent for any member, without previous notice, to move for a call of the whole council for the consideration of any such subject at the next or any subsequent meeting, and upon such motion being car-

ried, due notice thereof shall be given in the notice paper for the day, when the order of the day, or notice of motion for which such call is made is set down for consideration; and any member not in attendance when such order of the day or notice of motion comes under consideration, or not in attendance at the voting upon such question, or any amendment thereof, whether of adjournment or otherwise, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one pound, unless reasonable cause for such absence be shewn to the satisfaction of the council.

41. The clerk shall have the charge of the common seal of the corporation, and shall be responsible for the safe custody and proper use of the same, each impression thereof being duly verified with the signature of that officer.

42. The clerk shall not affix the common seal to any corporate document without the express order of the council, and shall, upon the authority of the chairman, affix the seal to any power of attorney, or other documents requiring verification, upon the payment of a fee of half a guinea for each impression.

43. Any one or more of the standing orders of the council may be suspended, *pro tempore*, in case of emergency, provided that the majority of councillors present shall deem such suspension necessary, but not otherwise, except Nos. 40 and 30.

44. In case of death, absence, or other lawful impediment preventing the chairman from calling meetings of the council, any three members of council shall, in such circumstances, have power to call a meeting of the council.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 1, made by the municipal council of Beechworth, has been assented to by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 30th day of December, 1856, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

Y.10422. By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

MUNICIPALITY OF BEECHWORTH.

BYE-LAW No. 2.—FOR THE BETTER PREVENTION OF FIRES IN THIS MUNICIPALITY.

WHEREAS great danger of fire arises in the municipal district of Beechworth from the use of chimneys or fireplaces of timber or other matter liable to ignition, or from there not being, for a sufficient distance, some matter or material not liable to ignition between such chimney or fireplace and any material of an inflammable nature or liable to ignition: Be it therefore enacted by the council of the municipal district of Beechworth, that from and after one month from the date of this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government of Victoria, any person who shall light or direct or suffer to be lighted any fire in any fireplace or chimney as above described, shall forfeit and pay, on conviction before two or more justices of the peace, a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

BYE-LAW No. 3.

That from the great danger of fire under existing circumstances, it is ordered by the town council, that it shall not be lawful for any roof or exterior covering of canvas, duck, drill, or calico, or any such material to be placed upon any building to be erected in this municipality from the date of this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government of Victoria, nor shall it be lawful for any now in use to be repaired or renewed unless such building shall stand twenty clear yards from any dwelling-house; and any person acting in contravention to this bye-law in any way shall, upon conviction before two or more justices of the peace, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Twenty pounds.

The foregoing Bye-laws, Nos. 2, 3, made by the municipal council of Beechworth, have been assented to by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 30th day of December, 1856, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

Y.10104. By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

MUNICIPALITY OF BELFAST.

BYE-LAW No. 7.—A BYE-LAW FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTAL FIRES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF BELFAST, AS DESCRIBED UNDERNEATH.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of Victoria, 18 Victoria No. 15, intitled, "An Act for the Establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be competent for the council of any municipal district to make bye-laws for the prevention of fires, &c., and whereas accidental fires are likely to happen from hay and straw being left uncovered in the said town: Be it enacted by the municipal council of Belfast that from and after the date of this bye-law coming into operation no person or persons shall be permitted to erect, make, or keep any stack or stacks of hay, straw, or corn on his or their premises, nor shall be permitted to keep hay or straw in any quantity within the said boundaries unless the same be under cover of a shed, stable or other building.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARY.

Bounded on the north by Regent-street, on the east by the River Moyne, on the south by Victoria-terrace, and on the west by College-street.

Any person or persons convicted of a breach of this bye-law before any two or more justices of the peace shall for every such offence be subject to and pay a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 7, made by the municipal council of Belfast, has been assented to by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 30th day of December, 1856, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

Z.10318. By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

MUNICIPALITY OF BELFAST.

BYE-LAW No. 2.—A BYE-LAW FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF THE GRANT OF FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS VOTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS AN ENDOWMENT TO THIS MUNICIPALITY.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of Victoria, 18 Victoria No. 15, intitled, "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be competent for the council of any municipal district established under the provisions of the said Act, to make bye-laws for the appropriation of grants of money within the said district; and whereas by a Proclamation of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government of Victoria, dated the first day of July, 1856, the district of Belfast was duly instituted a municipal district under the provisions and within the meaning of the said Act; and whereas it is necessary to appropriate the grant made by the Legislative Council in its last session of Four thousand pounds: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the municipal council of the district of Belfast, that from and after this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government of Victoria, as required by the provisions of the said Act, it shall be lawful for the council to appropriate the said grant to the following works, that is to say:—

For the formation of the Rosebrook-road,	£1200
Ditto, Yambuk-road	400
Ditto, Belfast East-road	400
Ditto, Gipps. Bank, Cox. James, and	2000
William-streets in the town of Belfast	

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 2, made by the municipal council of Belfast, has been assented to by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 30th day of December, 1856, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

Z. 10314. By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

MUNICIPALITY OF WARRNAMBOOL.

BYE-LAW No. 2.—A BYE-LAW TO AUTHORISE THE LEVY OF A RATE.

WHEREAS by the Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of Victoria, 18 Victoria No. 15, intitled, "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," it is amongst other things enacted that the municipal council of any municipal district constituted under the said Act shall annually, within three months after the election of the chairman of such council, cause an estimate to be made of the probable amount which will be required for the then current year in addition to any tolls, rates or dues, which may have been levied or authorised to be levied within the said district to carry on the fencing, making and repairing of any roads, wharves, piers, or other public works within the said district, and any other expenses necessary in carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act, and shall raise the amount so estimated by an assessment of all property in houses and lands within the limits of such municipal district according to its fair average annual value, whether occupied or not, provided that no such rate shall exceed the sum of two shillings in the pound; and whereas by a Proclamation of His Excellency the late Governor of Victoria, dated the 6th of December, 1855, the township of Warrnambool was duly constituted a municipal district, under the provisions and within the meaning of the said Act; and whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, the council of the municipal district of Warrnambool have caused to be made an estimate of the probable amount which will be required for the current year for the purposes aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and have duly assessed all property in houses and lands within the limits of the said municipal district according to its fair average annual value, whether occupied or not, and have ordered upon such assessment a rate of one shilling in the pound, to be due and payable for the current year ending the 3rd of January, 1857; and whereas by the Act of the Officer administering the Government of Victoria and the Legislative Council thereof, 19 Victoria No. 15, intitled, "An Act to amend an Act, intitled, 'An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria,'" it is amongst other things enacted that no toll rate or due shall be imposed by the council of any municipal district save by bye law subject to the assent of the Governor as in the first recited Act mentioned: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the council of the municipal district of Warrnambool, that from and after the date of this bye-law

receiving the assent of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, as required by the provisions of the said recited Acts, the rate of one shilling in the pound shall be and be taken to be the rate on the assessment of all property in houses and lands within the limits of the municipal district of Warrnambool for the current year ending the 3rd of January, 1857, to be and remain in force until a new rate be made by the Council of the municipal district of Warrnambool, as required by the provisions of the said first recited Act.

BYE-LAW No. 3.—A BYE-LAW FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF THE SUM OF £4,000 GRANTED OUT OF THE PUBLIC REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1856, TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF WARRNAMBOOL.

Whereas by the Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of Victoria, 18 Victoria No. 15, intituled, "An Act for the Establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," it is among other things enacted that every work proposed to be executed by any municipal council constituted under the said Act, by funds raised or partly raised by mortgage or money or aid received from the Government, whether by endowment or otherwise, shall be the subject of a distinct and separate bye-law; and whereas by Proclamation of His Excellency the late Governor of Victoria, dated the sixth of December, 1855, the township of Warrnambool was duly constituted a municipal district, under the provisions and within the meaning of the said Act; and whereas by the act of the Officer administering the Government of Victoria and the Legislative Council thereof, 19 Victoria No. 17, being the Act for the appropriation of the revenue for the year 1856, the sum of £4000 is granted to the municipal council of Warrnambool, subject to the conditions of the first recited Act: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the council of the municipal district of Warrnambool, that the said sum of £4000 shall be expended in the making of the streets and in effecting the drainage of the town.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 2 and 3, made by the municipal council of Warrnambool, have been assented to by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 30th day of December, 1856, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

By His Excellency's Command,
W.6557. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

MUNICIPALITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN.

BYE-LAW No. 11.—TO REGULATE THE LANDING, PASSAGE OF, AND STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER, GUN COTTON, OR OTHER DANGEROUS COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary for the safety and preservation of the lives and property of the inhabitants of the municipal district of Williamstown and other the liege subjects of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, to regulate and control the landing of, or passage into or through the said municipal district, of gunpowder, gun cotton, or other dangerous combustible materials, and to provide for the safe storage and custody of a limited quantity of such materials, or any one or more of them within the said municipal district: Be it therefore ordered and enacted by the council of the said municipal district of Williamstown, that from and after the date of this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, section 33, &c.:—

1. That any person or persons who shall land or cause to be landed upon the sea shore, or on any wharf or jetty within the boundary of the said municipal district any greater quantity than one ton of gunpowder, gun cotton, or other dangerous combustible material at one time, and who shall not remove or cause the removal thereof immediately beyond the boundary of the said municipal district, shall on conviction thereof before any two or more of the justices of the peace for the said district, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum or penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds.

2. And be it further ordered and enacted, that if any person or persons shall convey or cause to be conveyed into or through the said municipal district any greater quantity than one hundred weight of gunpowder, gun cotton, or other dangerous combustible material, such person or persons shall proceed to convey the same with all due diligence and speed to some place beyond the boundary of the said municipal district; and should any such person or persons linger or delay in the removal of such gunpowder, gun cotton, or other dangerous combustible material beyond the said boundary, he, she or they shall on conviction thereof before any two or more of the justices of the peace for the said district, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum or penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

3. And be it further ordered and enacted, that any person or persons who shall introduce any gunpowder, gun cotton, or other dangerous combustible material into the said municipal district in any greater quantity than ten pounds, either by landing the same upon the sea shore, or on any wharf or jetty therein, or in carts or other conveyances by land, is, and are hereby required first to give notice in writing to the town clerk of the said municipal district of his, her, or their intention so to do, in which notice the quantity and destination thereof shall be set forth; and any person or persons who shall

neglect to give such notice, or delay in conveying the said material to its destination, or to some place beyond the boundary of the said municipal district, shall on conviction thereof, as aforesaid, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum or penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds.

4. And be it further ordered and enacted that any person or persons who shall be, or who shall become a dealer or dealers in gunpowder, gun cotton, or other dangerous combustible material, shall give notice thereof in writing to the town clerk of the said municipal district, in which notice shall be stated the site of the magazine or other place in which it is intended to deposit such material, which said magazine or other place shall be subject to the inspection and the approval or otherwise of the officer of the council of the said district appointed for that purpose; and no such magazine or other place shall be used for the deposit of any of the said materials without the approval of the said officer being first recorded thereto in the books of the said council, and notice of such approval having been conveyed in writing by the town clerk to such person or persons, who is, or are, or shall become a dealer or dealers in any of the said materials, provided nevertheless, that any dealer or dealers as aforesaid, may have exposed for sale in air tight cases in some safe place in his her or their shop or warehouse a quantity of not exceeding ten pounds of the said materials or any one of them at one and the same time, and any person or persons who shall offend against the provisions of this clause or any of them, shall on conviction thereof as aforesaid, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum or penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds.

5. And be it further ordered and enacted that if any such dealer or dealers shall have on his, her or their premises, or in his, her or their possession within the said municipal district a greater quantity than one hundred weight of gunpowder, gun cotton, or other dangerous combustible material at one and the same time; and if any person or persons not being a dealer or dealers as aforesaid shall, without the special license of the council of the said municipal district, have more than ten pounds of such material on his, her or their premises, or in his, her or their possession, within the said district at one and the same time, every such person or persons shall, on conviction thereof as aforesaid, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum or penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds.

6. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to the landing, passage of or storage of gunpowder, gun cotton or other dangerous combustible material of or for, or belonging to Her Majesty's service at the Government Wharf at Gellibrand's Point, or the conveyance thereof therefrom to any part of the Colony beyond the boundary of the said municipal district, or vice versa, or to the deposit of any such material in any magazine or magazines, constructed or to be constructed by and for the exclusive use of Her Majesty's Government, the same, with the exception of the magazine on Gellibrand's Point, not being within the town boundary of Williamstown.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 11, made by the municipal council of Williamstown, has been assented to by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 30th day of December, 1856, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

By His Excellency's Command,
W.8507. 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,
Y. 10031. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

The petitioners state that the inhabitants of the district of Brunswick, as hereinafter defined, will be greatly benefited by its being constituted a municipal district, and propose the following boundaries for the same, viz.:—Commencing at the bridge on the Merri Creek, at the village of Northcote, and bounded on the south by a line bearing west to the eastern boundary of the Prince's Park reserve; by the said reserve northerly and westerly to the Sydney-road; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the Royal Park reserve to the Moonee Ponds; by the said ponds north-westerly to the north-western corner of Section 126, parish of Joka Joka; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the said section and northern boundary of Section 127, parish of Joka Joka, 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	John Wight
Alfred Norton, Brunswick	William Clinton
Andrew Eagin	William Trenoweth
Job Sherwood	W. John Trenoweth
S. Watson	John Price
Philip Knight	William Prowse
Joseph McCochran	Best Overend
J. W. Macpherson	James Overend
Robert Talbot, M.D.	Sydenham Lloyd Edward
Robert Dicker	Charles Rose
Wm. Campbell	W. Lilburne
Ene. Dyne	William Bell
Jno. Christie	Charles C. Dunn
Thomas Wilkinson, Brunswick	Neil Jamieson
Thomas Straw	Joseph White
Joseph Brown, M.D.	Thomas Austin
Daniel Blyth, Brunswick	N. P. Watson
James Weston, do.	C. P. M. Baulin
James Bridges, do.	Thomas Doyle
William Eckersall, do.	Thos. W. Luckie
James Hickford	Edward Rowe
James F. Wilkinson	John Layton
Joseph George	Robert McKey
John Beith	Henry Brown
John B. Hollo	Joseph Day
George M. Maynard	John Meldrum
Arch. Kidd	Richard Jones, do.
William Parry	Henry Walkerden
Robert Kelly	Joseph Walkerden
John McLarty	Geo. C. Delacourt, surgeon
John Rhodes	Patrick Canney, Phillipstown
Julien Charrier	John Hester, do.
De la Horriere de Gournay	John Appleby, do.
William Campbell	William Cocks, do.
Hugh Forbes	Marlin Magbar, do.
Matthew Birkett	W. Baker, per C. P. M. Bardin
Christopher Hardy	James Percout, Phillipstown
Thomas Hardy	Henry Lineham, do.
William Pitts	James D. Atchison, Brunswick
Joseph Peart	S. J. Werron
Henry Stanley	Anthy. Sparkes
Joshua Dyson	William Britton
Thomas Mills	Thomas Hogg
Theos. Dredge, Phillipstown	Patrick Braden
John Gloris, do.	Jonathan Hackward
Parharick Hullion, do.	David Hetherton, Brunswick
Samuel Frankerd, do.	Wm. Millward, do.
Samuel Glew, do.	William Clark
John Breese, do.	Thomas Palmer
John Hyens, do.	William Warren
William Pittman, Moonee Ponds	Alexander Edwards
William Morton, Phillipstown	John Griffiths
Robert Fleming, do.	John Acton
Alexander McMellian, do.	George Bridges
Wilfred Lawson, do.	Richard Tucker
John Price, do.	R. Brenton
David Laitor, do.	John S. Cragg
Francis Ball, do.	Joseph Clark
John Humphreys, do.	William Edden
Joseph Walkerden, jun., do.	Richd. Henty
Edward Prichard, do.	Townsend MacDermot, Lynd-
Edward Cross, do.	hurst
Joseph Pool, do.	Johnson Mowat, do.
Joseph Hodges, do.	Edward De Carle, do.
Patrick Corraun, do.	William Isaac, do.
Deny Mannabrey, do.	P. P. Callutouche
George Larkin, do.	Henry Johnstone
William Cavanah, do.	Henry V. Dingan
Thomas Cavanah, do.	James Winnett
Thomas Lonergan, do.	Thomas Robert Price
William Cook, do.	Alexr. Galt
Charles Rolfe, do.	Job Bates
William Hutton, do.	Samuel Phillips
Patrick Maghar, do.	Alex. Ferguson
William Clarke Doggett, do.	Duncan Brown
Samuel Harding, do.	James Hlve
James Smethurst, do.	Alfred Hicks
James Scowcroft, do.	G. W. Frederick Grylls
Henry Northman, do.	Wm. Hy. Dillon
Charles O'Neill, do.	Wm. Myers
George Savage, do.	George Jackson
James Naillan, do.	Walter Randall
Edward Williams, do.	James Hickford
James Crellin, do.	William Parker
John Cowin, do.	Earewell Whitaker
George Hewin, do.	R. B. Barons
Samuel Stretton, do.	George Duncan
Charles Bailly, do.	Frederick Eicker
Thomas Slater, do.	Alfred Butler
Edward Trotman, do.	Joseph Allen

George Dalton, do.	James Fisher
James Hall	Timothy Heales
Wm. Gray, jun.	John Shaw
Henry Archer, baker	Edward Negus
Henry Rowley	Richard Gillard
O. F. Bonn, Phillipstown	Chr. Rossen
Richard Rowed	Chas. Rossen
A. Martin	William Sarjeant
Wm. Gray, Phillipstown	John Podley
Abel Franklin	Edward Davies
George Almore, Phillipstown	Thomas Williams
J. L. Coulthard, do.	Elijah Stranger
John McRae, do.	Thomas Stranger
Joshua Thirdell, do.	Wm. Miles
James Price, do.	James Burchett
William Weir, do.	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. Biliard, ferry
Noble Ruddick, shipwright	Douglas Elder, shipwright
Alexander McArthur, ship joiner	Peter Kray, shipwright
John Jones, ship smith	Robert Harley, shipwright
Andrew Granden, ship smith	James Fair, sailmaker
John Sykes, boiler maker	James Byrne, ferry
William Gibb, ship carpenter	John Witwell, master mariner
Andrew Jack, ship carpenter	John Sinclair, engineer
Angus Cameron, carpenter	James Morris, shipwright
William Keating, ship carpenter	Thomas Ross, shipowner
William Gordon, ship carpenter	Wm. Mitchell, ship carpenter
Alexander Gordon	William Hodgson, ship carpenter
Emma Neil	John Hayne, ship carpenter
James Cuthbert	Charles Stewart, ship carpenter
Andrew Cuthbert	Whatts Demsey, ship carpenter
Samuel T. Waters, ship painter	Thomas Campbell, harbor department
Henry McCrosson	
Daniel McLarty, ship carpenter	James Atherton, shipwright
John Gunn	W. Mitchell, ferry
Patrick Hanner, ferry	John R. Ruglen, shipwright
Jane Todd	George Tap, master mariner
Currie, McDougall and Co.	David Curle, ferry

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 this Contract?	General Remarks.
680.—Works and Buildings, Melbourne	(2.) Cairns and Co., £1168; Westby and Co., £1173	Slates, lead, cement, &c., to be delivered at the New Military Barracks, Melbourne	Eleven hundred and sixty-eight pounds (£1168)	A. Cairns and Co. ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved 29th December, 1856.—C. Pasley.
681.—Ditto	(5.) Cairns and Co., £1633 8s. 1d.; Wallis, Owen and Co., £1758; Westby and Co., £1771; Gripe, £1779; Marris	Timber, ditto...	Sixteen hundred and thirty-three pounds eight shillings and one penny (£1633 8s. 1d.)	Ditto ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
682.—Ditto	(1.) ...	Window glass, ditto...	Thirty-nine pounds eight shillings (£39 8s.)	Thomas Edens ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
683.—Ditto	(10.) Willis, £175; Carey, £180; O'Brien, £190; Plant, £191; Noonan, £195; Johnston, £205; Fahy, £210; Briggs, £222; Reidy, £232; Bowden, £310	Water and sand, ditto	One hundred and seventy-five pounds (£175)	J. B. Willis ...	No ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
684.—Ditto	(3.) Langwill and Co., — Powell, Cairns and Co.	Ironmongery, ditto ...	Four hundred and nineteen pounds eleven shillings and fourpence (£419 11s. 4d.)	P. Langwill and Co ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
685.—Ditto	(2.) Dyer and Co., £112 10s.; Lang and Co., £112 10s.	One thousand (1000) bushels of Geelong roche lime, ditto	One hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings (£112 10s.)	Dyer and Co. ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
686.—Ditto	(2.) Dyer and Co., £125; Lang and Co., £137 10s.	One thousand (1000) bushels of Heads roche lime, ditto	One hundred and twenty-five pounds (£125)	Ditto ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.

Melbourne, 29th December, 1856.

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 27th December, 1856.

**REVISED REGULATIONS AND SCALE OF CHARGES
FOR TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES BY ELECTRIC
TELEGRAPH.**

HIS Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following revised regulations and scale of charges for transmission of messages by Electric Telegraph, which will take effect from 1st January, 1857, in lieu of all former rules and regulations, fees and rates, under the provisions of the Act of Council 17 Victoria No. 22.

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. No charge will be made for the date, address, or signature to any message.
2. Messages must be written with ink, in a clear and legible manner, and bear a proper date, address, and genuine signature.
3. Messages will be delivered free of charge within one mile of the office; over that distance, portage will be charged;

and for messages to be delivered on shipboard, an extra charge to cover boat expenses will be made.

4. Messages will be transmitted in the order of their reception, and no precedence will be allowed in transmission, except for Government Despatches, the Police Service, and in cases of sickness or death.

5. All messages will be held strictly confidential.

6. Payment of charges in advance will be required, except for replies to interrogatory messages on which may have been written the words "Reply paid for."

7. To lessen as much as possible any liability to error in the transmission of messages from defective manuscript, it is desirable that the use of figures should be avoided, and that words at length be substituted; and the public, in using the Electric Telegraph, are requested to be particular in giving a full and correct address to every message, so that no delay in delivery may occur.

8. The offices will be kept open for the transmission of messages by the public generally between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

	Melbourne.		Gisborne.		Kyneton.		Castlemaine.		Sandhurst.		Williamstown.		Sandridge.		Geelong.		Ballaarat.		Queenscliff.	
	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.
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Castlemaine ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Sandhurst ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Williamstown ...	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Sandridge ...	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Geelong ...	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Ballaarat ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Queenscliff ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0

**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 Highett, 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.

VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD.

16 VICTORIA No. 25.

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

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

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

Low Pressure.—Vessel and machinery—June and December.

High Pressure.—Vessel—June and December.

" Machinery—March, June, September, and December.

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

The declaration of the Surveyors having been obtained, the owner is to transmit them within fourteen days from the date thereof to the Secretary of the Board, addressed to the Office of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Melbourne. A

penalty of £5 is fixed by the Act for every day that the sending of any such declaration is delayed beyond fourteen days.

Inspector and Engineer Surveyor—

THOMAS OULTRAM, Esq., Steam Board Office.

Shipwright Surveyor—

MR. CHARLES CHESSELL, Melbourne.

By Order,

JOHN J. SHILLINGLAW,
Secretary.

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

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

GOLD ESCORT—BEECHWORTH.

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

Arrive at Melbourne each alternate Friday.

Depart from Melbourne each alternate Tuesday.

Arrive at Beechworth each alternate Tuesday.

Depart from Beechworth each alternate Friday.

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

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

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1856.

COMMISSIONER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, was pleased, on the 23rd instant, to appoint—

FREDERICK JAMES SARGOOD, Esquire, M.L.A.,

to be a Member of the Board of Commissioners of National Education.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.
Y.10522.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1856.

VISITING JUSTICE, BEECHWORTH.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, was pleased, on the 23rd instant, to appoint—

JOHN STEPHEN MORPHY, Esquire,
to be Visiting Justice to the Beechworth Gaol during the absence of Mr. Price.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.
Z.10323.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1856.

CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL COURTS.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, was pleased, on the 23rd instant, to make the following appointments, viz.:—

ROBERT CLEGHORNE MACKENZIE, Esquire,
to be the Chairman of the Local Court for the district of Maldon.

JAMES MAXWELL CLOW, Esquire,
to be the Chairman of the Local Court for the district of Mount Egerton.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1856.

ASSISTANT SHORTHAND WRITER.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, was pleased, on the 23rd instant, to appoint—

MR. JAMES HEMMING WEBB
to be Assistant Shorthand Writer to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, such appointment to bear date from the 21st instant.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1856.

APPOINTMENTS.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, was pleased, on the 23rd instant, to make the following appointments, viz.:—

To be Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths.
PHILIP F. DOWLING,
for the district of Keilor, vice J. Delany resigned.

R. N. SCOTT,
for the district of Lockwood, vice A. Inglis resigned.

JOHN PATON,
for the district of Camperdown, vice D. Macpherson resigned.

PATRICK A. JENNINGS,
for the district of St. Arnaud.

To be Public Vaccinators.
JOHN HUTCHINSON, Esq., M.D.,
for the district of Epsom.

L. W. SCHULZEN, Esq., M.D.,
for the district of Dunolly, vice John Hutchinson, Esq., M.D., resigned.

HENRY SORLEY, Esq., M.D.,
for the district of Nerring, Bendigo.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1856.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, BENALLA.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, was pleased, on the 23rd instant, to appoint

Constable DENIS LEARY
to be Inspector of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle intended for slaughter for the township of Benalla, in the police district of the Ovens, vice Constable Brack.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.
Y.10272.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1856.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE INSPECTOR'S DISTRICT.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, on the 23rd instant, appointed—

THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF EAST COLLINGWOOD
to be a district for the Inspection of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle intended for slaughter, within the meaning of the 4th clause of the Act of Council, 3 William IV. No. 1.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.
Z.10175.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1856.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, NUISANCES, AND WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, EAST COLLINGWOOD.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, was pleased, on the 23rd instant, to approve of the nomination of

Sergeant JAMES NIXON
to be Inspector of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle intended for slaughter, Inspector of Nuisances, and Examiner of Balances, Weights and Measures, within the municipal district of East Collingwood.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.
Z.10175.

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.

JM in oblong square 2½ ditto, ditto.

LM in diamond 1½ barrel ditto.

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

Police Sales.

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
95 sets of horse shoes
33 lbs of nails for ditto
28 Holster pipes
70 miscellaneous straps
7 valises.
5 sabretaches
2 neck collars
8 broken girths
1 gig collar
8 stirrup irons
10 bits
19 pouches and belts
16 pouches
3 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.

Treasury,
 Melbourne, December, 1856.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

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

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

SERVICE REQUIRED.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

Crown Lands' Office,
 Melbourne, 29th December, 1856.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

THO be sold, 1300 Sheep, more or less, chiefly ewes, and from 250 to 300 Lambs, the property of the Government of Victoria, and running at Mount Franklin.

Tenders for the same to be addressed to E. S. Parker, Esq., J.P., Mount Franklin, via Heppburn.

The tenders will be opened on Friday, the 9th of January, 1857.

The sheep can be inspected on application being made to Mr. E. S. Parker, at Mount Franklin.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

No. 163.—DECEMBER 30TH, 1856.—4.

Personal Information.

Chief Secretary's Office,
 Melbourne.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARROLL, WILLIAM, formerly of Wexford, in Ireland, who lived for some time with the Rev. Mr. Devereux, at the Cape, proceeded about the end of 1853 to Melbourne, and went thence, it is believed, to Queenscliff, is requested to forward his address to the Chief Secretary, Melbourne.—Y.10641.

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

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

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

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

GRIFFITHS, THOMAS OWEN, of Derwenthaugh, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, clerk and bookkeeper, who came to this Colony in 1852, and was last heard of by letter dated 1st April, 1853, from the sub-treasury at Geelong.—Y.10647.

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

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

HICKS, CHARLES JAMES, digger, formerly of Blackwall, who came to this Colony as boatswain of the *Walmer Castle* in 1853, and was last heard of on 22nd July, 1854, at Sandridge.—Y.10646.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEMPLEMAN, JOSEPH, formerly of Crewkerne, who arrived in this Colony by the ship *Pestonjee Bomanjee*, and left Eglintoun Station, Upper Goulburn, in November, 1851. He is described as being of fair complexion, and inclined to be stout. He is now 21 years of age.—X.9337.

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

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

WOKE, F. W., who left the Cape of Good Hope in June, four years and a half ago, and has not been heard of since.—Y.10622.

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

VICTORIA LAW CALENDAR AND ALMANAC FOR 1857.

GOVERNMENT Departments and Public Officers requiring to be provided with the *Victoria Law Calendar and Almanac for the Year 1857* can be supplied with the same by making requisition to the Government Printer.

The Public are also informed that they can be supplied with this Almanac at the Government Printing Office, price 1s.

NOTICE.

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

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

I APPOINT Monday, the second day of February next, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Insolvent Court, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, to hear the application of William Dymond, of Collingwood, in the city of Melbourne, who at the time of the sequestration of his Estate was a licensed victualler, but now , for a certificate of discharge from his debts according to law.

Dated the fourth day of November, A.D. 1856.

GEORGE B. AUSTIN.
For the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for the Colony of Victoria.

No. 1699.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day ceased to be a shareholder in the Bank of Victoria.

ARTHUR PILLEAU.
Melbourne, 29th December, 1856. No. 1705.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby cautioned against receiving or negotiating any bill, promissory note, or any other security whatever, in favor of or against the firm of "Johnson and Oliver," trading as quartz crushers and miners.

The only signature that will be acknowledged in any transaction whatever connected with the above firm will be that of William Reid, no other person or persons whatever having power to sign any documents, the members of said firm not even excepted.

No. 1702.

JOHN OLIVER.
JOHN JOHNSON.

MUNICIPALITY OF BALLAARAT.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Municipal Institutions Act, 18 Victoria No. 15, section 19, I hereby convene a public meeting of the ratepayers of the municipal district of Ballaarat, to be held in the Council Chambers, Sturt-street, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1857, at Eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating three members of council, to serve in the place of councillors Patrick Bolger, John Smith Carver, and Andrew Davies, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. And in the event of the election being contested, the poll will be taken at the Council Chambers, Sturt-street aforesaid, on Friday, the sixteenth day of January, 1857, commencing at Eight o'clock in the forenoon, and closing at Four o'clock in the afternoon.

JAMES ODDIE,
Chairman.

Municipal Council Chambers,
Ballaarat, 22nd December, 1856.

No. 1693.

MUNICIPALITY OF CASTLEMAINE.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A PUBLIC meeting of ratepayers is hereby convened to be held under the Municipal Institutions Act, 18 Victoria No. 15, section 19, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1857, at Eight o'clock in the morning, at the Theatre Royal, Market-square, for the purpose of electing three members of council to serve in the places of councillors Walter Smith, Francis E. Paynter, and Thomas Hinds, who retire by rotation, being eligible for re-election, and in the event of there being more than three candidates, and of a poll being demanded, the said poll shall be taken on the following day, Friday, the 16th of January, to be opened at Eight o'clock a.m. and closed at Four o'clock p.m. at the Royal Hotel.

THOMAS ANDREWS,
Chairman.

Municipal Council Rooms,
Castlemaine, 28th December, 1856.

No. 1694.

In the Supreme Court. } *Fi. Fa.*
No. 2765.

AT LAW.

Between ROGER DODWELL THOMPSON, Plaintiff,
and

WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Defendant.

TAKE notice that under and by virtue of the above writ, I, Robert Newton (the person specially appointed to execute the same) will sell by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Timor-street, Warrnambool, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of January. One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, at One o'clock in the afternoon unless the above execution be previously satisfied, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in that allotment or parcel of land situate in the township of Warrnambool, in the county of Villiers, and Colony of Victoria, being allotment twelve of section nine of the said township, containing by admeasurement half an acre, more or less, together with the garden produce now growing thereon, and together with the buildings erected thereon, now in the occupation of the defendant.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1856.

ROBERT NEWTON,
Special Bailiff.

No. 1700.

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

Between PATRICK TURNBULL and GEORGE TURNBULL, Plaintiffs,
and

JAMES MULCARE, Defendant.

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

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated the 15th December, 1856.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1663.

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

Between GEORGE WARNER, Plaintiff,
and

EDWARD MANNY, Defendant.

TAKE notice that under and by virtue of the above writ of *Fieri Facias*, the Deputy Sheriff of the Geelong Circuit District will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Black Bull Inn, Malop-street, Geelong, on Thursday, the eighth day of January, 1857, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon,

all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all the following properties, viz:—

1. All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the parish of Moorpanyal in the county of Grant, and Colony of Victoria, and being part of allotment 4 of section No. 5, commencing at a point 200 feet west from the eastern boundary line of the said allotment, and 335 feet south from the north boundary line thereof, and bounded on the north by a street or way 25 feet wide, called St. Mary's Terrace, and running west from the said commencing point 40 feet; on the west by another part of the said allotment, running south 90 feet; on the south by a road or way 35 feet wide called Selina Terrace, running east 40 feet; and on the east by another part of the said allotment running north 90 feet to the commencing point.

2. All that piece or parcel of land, fenced in and partly cultivated, containing 5½ acres, more or less, situated on the Government road, above Manifold's vineyard, Geelong, in the county and Colony aforesaid, and near the cottage lately occupied by Edward Manty, together with all improvements thereon, consisting of a brick built house and outbuildings.

3. All that piece or parcel of land being one half acre allotment in the Mimosa Park Estate, facing the Queenscliff road, in the county and Colony aforesaid, together with all improvements thereon, the property of the abovenamed defendant, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

TEMPLETON BUNNETT,

Sheriff's Officer.

Deputy Sheriff's Office,
Geelong, 4th December, 1856.

No. 1603.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Fryer's Creek, on the night of the 17th December, a black mare, branded like writing M on near shoulder, long switch tail, hair chafed off side. £3 reward on conviction of the thief, if stolen; and £2 if strayed, to any one who will bring the mare to the Bush Inn Stables, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, or to Mr. Mann's Store, Fryerstown, Fryer's Creek.

No. 1669.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Tarrangower, a bay mare, branded like CHE (the HE conjoined) near neck. The above reward will be paid to any one bringing the same to the German Store, Tarrangower.

THEODORE CLODIUS,

No. 1653.

15th December, 1856.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Gellespie and Finlay's Paddock, in November last, a black draught horse, branded m 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. 1558.

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 T^K (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 Kernau, 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.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed from Dunolly, in November last, an iron grey horse, carriage breed, branded M near shoulder, P.W. under saddle; also, a bay horse, branded small M near shoulder, large M near neck. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief if stolen; or £10 reward if strayed, to any one giving such information to Mr. Jno. MacMillan, Lake Icaour Station, Lower Loddon, or to Mr. David Kerres, Carisbrook Race Course, as will lead to their recovery.

No. 1686.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Slaty Creek, on 5th November, 1856, a chesnut horse, stripe down face, long tail, both hind fetlocks white, blotch brand near shoulder, with a scar on the near side of the back under saddle, about fifteen and a half hands high, in hobbles when lost. Whoever brings the same to the Kangaroo Store, Slaty Creek, will receive Five pounds if lost, and Twenty pounds if stolen on conviction of the thief.

No. 1682.

JOHN WJOFFE.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Dunolly, 15th December, a heavy draught bay mare, like QD conjoined near shoulder, star in forehead,

switch tail, two hind feet white; also a bay horse, black points, large scar near loin, branded CY near neck, triangle over D near shoulder, CY off shoulder. The above reward

will be given if stolen on conviction, or £5 for each if strayed, by James H. Warren, Victoria Hotel, Dunolly.

No. 1695.

NOTICE.

To POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

LOST from Tarrangower Station, Loddon, thirty bullocks, newly branded HR conjoined near ribs, bearing other brands as well. Any person knowing their whereabouts and communicating with the undersigned so as to lead to their recovery will be duly rewarded.

JOHN MENZIES.

Tarrangower Station,
22nd December, 1856.

No. 1708.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo, on Sunday, 30th November:—

1 roan mare, branded F near shoulder, black mane and tail
1 middle size dark bay cob horse, short square tail, thick neck, in good condition, branded like I near shoulder
1 pony mare, white face and feet, branded H near shoulder

If stolen the above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief; if strayed £15 will be paid, or £5 for each on delivery to Duffy Brothers and Co., 9, La Trobe-street east, Melbourne, or to Moore Brothers and Co., Geelong Stores, Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo.

No. 1707.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST on the Adelaide Lead, Maryborough, on the 24th December, a black horse branded like writing 4 and circle conjoined on the near shoulder, I. (wit' tail to left) on the off shoulder, a small star on the forehead, a small white spot on the nose. Any person bringing the same to Mr. Shelly, Simpsons road, Richmond, or giving information to him, will receive the above reward.

No. 1709.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, a small bay mare, branded diamond over JK near shoulder, W over S in triangle off shoulder, star on forehead, switch tail. Last seen in spring cart going from Timson's Station to Carisbrook. The above reward given on recovery of mare, by Barlow and Abberley, slaughtermen, Chinaman's, Maryborough.

No. 1689.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

LOST or stolen, from Jones's Creek, 2nd April, 1856, a chesnut mare, draught, branded ST off shoulder, star on

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forehead. Five pounds reward if lost, Ten if stolen. Apply to Charles Townsing, Sandy Creek.

No. 1703.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

ALL persons are cautioned against purchasing the under-mentioned horse:—A light chesnut, branded M near shoulder, small white spot on forehead, short mane, switch tail, lost on the night of the 17th December, at the Porcupine, Bendigo-road. The above reward will be given if stolen for the recovery of the horse and the conviction of the thief, and Five pounds, if strayed, by Mr. Williamson, Talbot Hotel, Harcourt, or Messrs. McKenzie and Co., saddlers, 65, Great Bourke-street west, Melbourne.

No. 1704.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, a white horse, about sixteen hands high, branded L on the off shoulder. The above reward will be paid on recovery, by Mr. Butterfield, Bedford's Paddock, Elgar's Survey, near Kew.

No. 1685.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, since Wednesday last, a dark bay horse, black points, off eye knocked out, branded ES conjoined near shoulder.

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The above reward will be paid to any person bringing said horse to S. Samuels, Chinaman's Flat, Maryborough.

No. 1683.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Bet Bet, a small dark iron grey mare. branded W near neck, JS near shoulder. Whoever will bring the said mare to Mr. J. Higgins, Slate Bagatelle Saloon, Bet Bet, shall receive the above reward. No. 1698.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the paddock of Fredk. Fenton, Esq., Ravenswood, Bendigo-road, a chesnut horse, branded D near neck, DG off shoulder; also a bay horse, branded like F near shoulder. Should they have strayed, a reward of Five pounds will be given on recovery, and if stolen Twenty pounds reward on conviction of the thieves.

WILLIAM DEGRAVES AND CO,
Flinders-lane east.

No. 1701.

NOTICE.

IF Mr. Geo. Purves communicates with Mr. Bond, of Murchison, he may hear tidings of his chesnut horse. Murchison, 22nd December. 1856. No. 1706.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Lucky Woman's Gully, Linton's Diggings, on Sunday, 23rd November, 1856, a dark bay mare, branded like OC near shoulder, O on shoulder, star in forehead, long tail, collar and saddle marked. Any party bringing the mare to French's Store, Lucky Woman's Gully, will receive the above reward. 20th December. 1856. No. 1697.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Newbridge, on the Loddon. 11th December, a bay horse, star on forehead, branded JB near shoulder, switch tail, saddle marked. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief, or Five pounds if strayed, or information to that will lead to recovery, by Bell and Hammond, quartz crushers, Newbridge. No. 1690.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Barker's Creek, on the night of Thursday, 11th instant, a black mare, N off shoulder, off hind foot white, white strip on muzzle. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief if stolen, or Five pounds if strayed, on restoration to Mr. Homan, Barker's Creek, or Cohen and Richards, Castlemaine. No. 1691.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS AND POUNDKEEPERS.

STOLEN from Chinaman's Flat, near Maryborough, on the night of the 16th of December, 1856, a chesnut horse, branded like RG or JRG (the JR conjoined) invisible on near shoulder, white blotch brand 12 visible on near neck,

blaze down face. The above reward on conviction of the thief, or Five pounds reward will be paid to any person delivering the horse to Mr. Kennison, baker, corner of Spencer-street and Franklyn-streets, North Melbourne. No. 1696.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Carlsruhe, 28th November, 1856, a chesnut horse, branded K under saddle, blaze face; also, a bay horse, branded WR near shoulder. Whoever will bring the same to the Carlsruhe Hotel will receive £5 for each horse. No. 1688.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Chinaman's Flat, Maryborough, a bay mare, branded ML off shoulder, collar marked off shoulder, dent in off side of neck. The above reward if stolen, Five pounds if strayed, by applying to Mark Chaplin, William Wade, Williamstown, or Mr. Shadwick, Carisbrook. No. 1684.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

LOST or stolen, from King Charles Gully, on the 1st December, 1856, a chesnut mare, branded C near shoulder, like L near neck, both sides saddle marked, white hind legs, cropped mane. The above reward will be paid on recovery of the same, by applying to Mr. Hermann Kook, German Store, King Charles Gully, Raglan. No. 1692.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, 21st November, from Aitken's Gap, a black mare, branded PIKE rather illegible on off ribs, two white hind feet, white face. Whoever will bring the above mare to the London Coffee House, Keilor, will receive the above reward. No. 1687.

Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at Echuca Pound, 18th December, 1856, by R. N. Waller, Esq.
1 brown colt, long tail, small star, JT near shoulder, little white near fore foot
1 bay filly, long tail, black points, JT near shoulder
1 bay mare, long tail, star, JT near shoulder

On 20th December, 1856, by J. P. Rowe, Esq.

1 strawberry cow, crumply horns, top off off ear, AL off rump
1 strawberry cow, hoop horns, top off near ear, AL off rump
1 yellow sided steer, stag horns, top off off ear, AL near rump
1 red and white spotted bullock, blind near eye, like CY off ribs
1 black bullock, hoop horns, like HK2 (the HK conjoined) near back, like AJD off rump
1 yellow sided bullock, cock horns, top off off ear, writing T off rump, SD off loin
1 light brindle sided cow, down horns, JTS (the JT conjoined) off ribs
1 black bullock, stag horns, piece out off ear, CAY near loin, 5 off thigh, 7 off ribs
G
1 yellow and white poley cow, top off near ear, T in circle off rump and shoulder
1 red bullock, cock horns, T near ribs, TH (writing T) off

rump

1 red sided bullock, strawberry head, cock horns, (R off rump and ribs)
1 red and white cow, wide horns, top off off ear, T off rump, T off ribs
1 red and white spotted cow, cock horns, piece out off ear, AII off rump
1 white cow, brindle head and neck, piece out near ear, O near loin, B in circle near rump, 2 near thigh
1 brindle poley cow, 3 near ribs, EC near rump blotch

1 blue strawberry cow, off horn down, other hoop, top off near ear, piece out off ear, TS off rump, J off thigh
1 yellow cow, snaily horns, piece out off ear, like III near back, IH off rump and thigh, blotch off back
1 red bullock, cock horns, JJP (the second J and P conjoined) off rump
1 brindle sided cow, cock horns, two slits off ear, HR off rump, 5 off thigh
1 red bullock, hoop horns, top off off ear, blotch and 2 near ribs, like HO near rump, CD off rump
R

1 red and white bullock, cock horns, top off near horn, CO near rump
1 yellow poley cow, slit off ear, OB off rump, X off thigh
1 red and white bullock, stag horns, JC off rump, 4 off shoulder
1 blue strawberry steer, L near rump
1 yellow bullock, hoop horns, top off near ear, GB off ribs
1 roan cow, cock horns, piece out both ears, G near and off ribs, JHS near rump
1 red sided spotted cow, cock horns, slit off ear, HC off rump, ON off ribs
1 white cow, spotted neck and legs, hoop horns, piece out off ear, blotch brand off rump
1 roan bullock, stag horns, OC near thigh
1 yellow bullock, wide horns, slit off ear, JD off rump, 3 off thigh and shoulder
1 black bullock, hoop horns, rope round neck, SM off ribs, blotch off rump, S off shoulder
1 red bullock, stag horns, top off near ear, TO near rump, FH off rump, 53 off shoulder
1 red cow, off horn broken, top off off ear, D off rump
SG

1 strawberry bullock, cock horns, slit off ear, illegible brand near shoulder, W and blotch off rump, 8 off thigh
1 red sided cow, cock horns, L near loin, GH off rump, and thigh
1 strawberry steer, down horns, top off off ear, 2 near rump, Q off rump
I

By Mr. James Maiden.

1 strawberry bullock, off horn broken, CV near back, WG near rump, slit near ear
1 blue sided bullock, cock horns, slit near ear, CV near back, WG near rump
1 red sided cow, cock horns, slit near ear, CV near back, WG near rump
1 strawberry sided bullock, cock horns, CV near ribs, WG near rump

By Mr. O. Deal.

1 bay mare, few grey hairs on forehead, long tail, black points, collar and saddle marked, HA near shoulder
1 brown horse foal, progeny of the above, unbranded
1 bay mare, switch tail, black points, star, WR off shoulder
1 black mare, long tail, SD off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

GEORGE JAMIESON,
Poundkeeper.

50s. 6d.

NOTICE.

THE bay mare advertised in the *Government Gazette*, No. 147, S off shoulder, to be sold on the 17th December, 1856, the brand should be 5 or S near shoulder, and will not be sold until 21st January, 1857.

GEORGE JAMIESON,
Poundkeeper.

7s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Pentridge, 22nd December, 1856.

1 bay mare, black points, long tail, few white hairs in forehead, collar marked, blind near eye, shod all round, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

7s. J. HEWITT,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

THE flea bitten grey mare, long tail, advertised in *Gazette* of 19th instant, as having A near shoulder, should be AII conjoined near shoulder. She will be sold on 21st January, 1857, if not previously released.

7s. J. HEWITT,
Poundkeeper.

Pentridge Pound, 27th December, 1856.

IMPOUNDED at Kensington Pound, 25th December, 1856, by D. Pyle, for Mr. William Pyle.—Trespass 6d.

1 grey mare, shod, small blotch laying off neck, scar on back of off thigh

On 26th December, 1856, by Messrs. Swanson and Clover.—Damages 5s. each.

1 brown and white poley cow, DN off rump

1 yellow red and white spotted poley heifer, like JP off ribs, near ear slit, about twelve months old

1 red steer, white over rump and shoulder, J off shoulder, about twelve months old

1 red heifer, white on both flanks, about twenty months old, like $\frac{O}{2}$ or $\frac{O}{3}$ or $\frac{O}{4}$ near thigh

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

12s. D. J. MÖLLER,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at the Forest Creek Pound, Campaspe River, 19th December, 1856.

1 black mare, star and stripe, collar and saddle marked, shod, H near shoulder, JT off neck (writing J)—Damages £4.

1 bay mare, star and stripe, black points, collar and saddle marked, long tail, CN near shoulder

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

8s. 6d. JAMES R. CONNOR,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Mount Moriac, 19th December, 1856, by Mr. Develing.—Damages 6d.

1 red and white bullock, near horn broken, NR near ribs, O off ribs

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

7s. 6d. J. H. RYLAND,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Bacchus Marsh, 26th December, 1856.

1 bay mare, star in forehead, black points, collar marked, like NQ conjoined near shoulder, short tail

1 bay horse, black points, no natural white, C or G off neck, switch tail

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

7s. 6d. ROBERT PYKE,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

THE brindle and white and blue and white bullocks, advertised in *Government Gazette*, No. 161, ought to have been described as having P near shoulder as well as the other brands.

WILLIAM DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.

Dandenong Pound, 27th December, 1856. 7s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Elephant Bridge, 17th December, 1856.

1 black bullock, branded O near ribs, CC off rump, like 5 off ribs

1 yellow cow, white back, 1 off ribs

1 white cow, red neck, $\frac{H}{2}$ off rump

1 white cow, like 3 near ribs

1 red cow, HD conjoined near rump

1 red and white bullock, IP off rump

1 red bullock, CH off rump

1 roan cow, —P off rump

1 red and white cow, like $\frac{H}{2}$ off rump, HM near loin

1 white bullock, like J $\frac{H}{2}$ off rump, and other illegible brand

1 spotted cow, like IS off rump

1 yellow cow, white face, WB near rump

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1 strawberry bullock, W near ribs, 3 near shoulder, and other blotch brand

1 white cow, H off rump

1 red cow, CT off rump, 2 off hip

1 red cow, white back, like PM off rump, and other illegible brand

1 white cow, red neck, YN off ribs

1 white spotted cow, like NV conjoined or JW conjoined off rump

1 strawberry poley cow, like 8 off ribs, CH off shoulder

1 strawberry cow, PW off rump

1 red cow, PW off rump

1 red bullock, white neck, A1 off rump, 2 off ribs

1 strawberry bullock, like O near rump, O $\frac{H}{2}$ near horn

1 white bullock, red neck, JR conjoined near rump, HA off ribs

1 red cow, white face, like J with tail to right or 6 near rump, CN near hip

1 yellow cow, HY off rump

1 dark red stag, D off ribs

1 roan steer, H near ribs

1 roan cow, q or 9 near rump, LW off ribs, and other blotch brands

1 yellow cow, PW off rump

1 roan cow, like $\frac{H}{2}$ near ribs

1 yellow spotted cow, W near ribs, blotch near rump

1 roan cow, like H off rump

1 red and white cow, no visible brand

1 yellow cow, PW off rump

1 black cow, white back, blotch brand off ribs

1 yellow bullock, OM off ribs, 5 off rump

1 red cow, K off rump, I off ribs

1 black cow, white back, WC off ribs, and other illegible brands

1 brindle white backed cow, D off ribs

1 white heifer, red neck, no visible brand

1 red poley cow, H off rump

1 white heifer, red neck, CU near rump, L near hip

1 yellow cow, M near loin, blotch off rump

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

33s. D. C. MACPHERSON,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at the Guildford Pound, Ballarat Crossing Place, Loddon River, by Mr. Cameron.—Damages £2.

1 bay horse, $\frac{H}{2}$ near shoulder, H near thigh, blaze

JK conjoined

By Mr. Parker.

1 bay horse, bumble footed, TH off shoulder, D under near mane, $\frac{H}{2}$ near shoulder, off hind foot white

By Mr. Moore.

1 red cow, white face, rope on neck, white hind legs, W near rump, $\frac{H}{2}$ (tail of $\frac{H}{2}$ upwards) near shoulder, M off rump,

DJ

W off loin

1 yellow and white bullock, off horn broken, like LNP near ribs very indistinct

1 red and spotted bullock, off ear marked, O and blotch like X off rump

1 yellow and white bullock, cock horns, like AII off ribs, like O off loin

By Police.—Damages £3 10s. each.

1 brown mare, very low in condition, like C—T near shoulder, like CCX off neck

1 black mare, SD off shoulder, small star, white spot behind off ear, very sore withers, very low condition

No damages.

1 draught bay horse, CA near shoulder. This horse is advertised in *Police Gazette* as stolen from Simpson's run, owner Thos. Beveridge, near Golden Age, Raglan.

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

19s. 6d. W. H. TAAFFE,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Wattle Creek, 19th December, 1856, by Richard Blackwood, Esq.

1 bay horse, draught breed, star, switch tail, saddle marked, like $\frac{H}{2}$ C near shoulder (the $\frac{H}{2}$ C conjoined)

JF

EC

1 brown horse, light made, hind feet white, switch tail, saddle marked, blotch brand near shoulder, C or G off shoulder,

2 2

scarcely visible

On 20th December, by J. R. Rostron, Esq.

1 black steer, IC off ribs, JA JA near ribs, like N off rump

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1 yellow bullock, WS off rump, WS off ribs

1 brown steer, white head, T near ribs, square near rump

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

13s. A. BARKER,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Murchison, 17th December, 1856.

- 1 bay horse, black points, small star, short tail, shod, fetlocks hobble and tether marked, like III near shoulder, SA off shoulder, like O off back
 1 bay horse, black points, JFG off shoulder, blotch of four letters near shoulder, near heel white
 Joined the Pound mob.

1 bay mare, black points, long tail, R in circle near shoulder
 1 bay colt foal, progeny of above
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

9s. 6d. N. R. DUNCOMBE BOND,
 Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

THE bay filly, white hind feet, AC near shoulder, star, advertised in *Government Gazette*, 21st November, should be a chesnut filly; the bay horse, black points, LB (the LB J. C) conjoined with tail of the L to left) near shoulder, advertised 14th November, has like very faint IIII off shoulder, and will not be sold until 21st January, 1857.

8s. N. R. DUNCOMBE BOND,
 Poundkeeper, Murchison.

IMPOUNDED at Kerang, Lower Loddon, 17th December, 1856

- 1 white bodied bull, roan neck, notch and piece off near ear, like HI off ribs—Damages £5.
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- 1 yellow sided bullock, down and up hoop horns, white back, tail and hind legs, notch out of near ear, HD conjoined near ribs, NS (writing N) near rump
 1 white steer, strawberry neck, slit near ear, blotch brand near rump
 1 red bullock, white on flank and shoulder, HW near ribs, WS C

- near rump, C off ribs
 1 yellow sided bullock, white face, back and tail, blotch like 5H near rump
 1 brindle steer, white on rump and shoulder, both ears slit, EC C

- off shoulder, JC off rump
 1 red bullock, white on back and belly, piece off off ear, OB off X
 rump and thigh, E off ribs

- 1 white bullock, brownish head and neck, same brands
 1 yellow and white cow, white spot on face, piece off both ears, same brands
 1 white bullock, yellow spots on head neck and legs, OB off X
 rump and thigh

- 1 old black cow, white on breast and back, piece off both ears, OB off rump and thigh, HN near ribs X
 1 brindle and white spotted bullock, staggyish head, GU near back

- 1 brindle steer, GU near ribs, IL off ribs
 1 yellow cow, white streak on back, GU twice put on near ribs
 1 black poley cow, white back, GU near ribs, IL off ribs
 1 red cow, white on flanks and near loin, same brands
 1 yellow sided cow, white face, same brands
 1 yellow sided cow, white face, back and belly, slit off ear, JD 7

- off rump and thigh, 3 off shoulder, like GU near ribs
 1 light yellow and white spotted cow, white face, notch out of off ear, WW near ribs
 1 yellow cow, down horns, white on flanks and rump, notch out of off ear, HD conjoined off ribs and rump
 1 red heifer, white on face, back and belly, point off both ears, CC near rump
 1 red poley heifer, piece off off ear, C near shoulder 4

- 1 bay mare, TS near rump, L off shoulder Y
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1857.

- 31s. ARCHD. MACDONALD,
 Poundkeeper.

- IMPOUNDED** at Melbourne, by Mr. Kenny.

- 1 bay horse, blaze, snip, white on hind coronets, switch tail, saddle marked, four years old, no apparent brand
 By Mr. Ballard.
 1 bay draught mare, star, switch tail, white off hind leg, with little white on the other three coronets, JN off shoulder
 By Police.
 1 chesnut mare, star and stripe, saddle marked, switch tail, leather head stall on, 2 off neck
 By Mr. Lockey.
 1 red heifer, no apparent brand
 1 red and white cow, appears like AD conjoined off thigh and ribs
 1 strawberry heifer, near horn crumpled, no apparent brand

By Mr. Kidd.

- 1 yellow cow, MF off rump, JD off shoulder, indescribable brand off ribs
 1 red poley cow, ear marked, HM near ribs, IOS off ribs
 1 red cow, HR off ribs
 1 strawberry heifer calf, rope on neck
 1 brown cut calf, hole near ear, hole and slit off ear

By Mr. McMillan.

- 1 white bullock, snail horns, unbroken, GH off rump, C with illegible brand off shoulder, like I conjoined off back, appears tar marked off ribs

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

18s. I. BYRNE,
 Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

THE bay mare advertised 23rd, like WD in circle, seems intended for W in circle.

6s. I. BYRNE,
 Poundkeeper, Melbourne.

IMPOUNDED at Ballarat, 12th December, 1856, by John Ryan.—Damages £1.

- 1 red bullock, white on rump, belly and tail, AB off ribs, like AL
 III FB near horn, tip broken off near horn

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

8s. D. SWEENEY,
 Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

THE black horse, blaze down face, hind feet and fore fetlocks white, short switch tail, collar and saddle marked, M near shoulder, IN off neck, M off shoulder, gazetted for sale 7th ES

January, 1857, should be dark brown horse, blaze down face, hind feet and fore fetlocks white, short switch tail, collar and saddle marked, M near shoulder, IN off neck, M off shoulder.

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

10s. D. SWEENEY,
 Poundkeeper, Ballarat.

IMPOUNDED at Kensington Pound, 22nd December, 1856, by Geo. Fisher, for Mr. J. Fisher.—Trespass 6d.

- 1 white cow, light brown spots, quarter out of near ear, OQ near rump

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

7s. D. J. MÖLLER,
 Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at the Hamilton Pound, 23rd December, 1856, by Wm. Martin, Esq., Mount Sturgeon.

- 1 brown bullock, snail horns, piece out of off ear, EG off ribs, 5 near rump
 1 red cow, cock horns, HM off rump

- 1 red and white cow, piece out of off ear, hoop horns, blotched brand off shoulder
 1 red cow, piece out of both ears, cock horns, 7 off ribs, TB

- near loin, O off rump
 H

- 1 brindle poley cow, piece out of both ears, like K or R near ribs, G with a blotch brand near rump
 1 brindle and white bullock, hoop horns, like BW off ribs

- 1 white bullock, cock horns, piece out of near ear, A off rump, G or C off shoulder 3

- 1 red bullock, snail horns, OR off thigh, like B off rump, piece out of near ear
 1 red and white bullock, snail horns, piece out of both ears, S off ribs, TI off rump, JE conjoined near rump

- 1 yellow and white bullock, snail horns, slit both ears, blotched brand off ribs, WB or 8 off rump, blotch brand near ribs
 1 red bull calf, no visible brand

- 1 red bullock, cock horns, slit near ear, piece out of off ear, SW near rump, C or G near and off ribs
 1 brindle and white cow, near horn broken, CS off loin, like DG with blotched brand near ribs

- 1 brindle and white steer, straight horns, HAA with a blotch brand above off rump
 1 red bullock, cock horns, SW off rump, C or G near and off ribs

- 1 strawberry cow, hoop horns, piece out of off ear, B in circle off ribs, writing A off shoulder
 1 strawberry steer, stag horns, JS near rump, S near off and ribs