



VICTORIA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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Office of Commissioners of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 25th March, 1856.

THE accompanying Notice, issued by the Government of Western Australia, is republished for the information of readers with that Colony.

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

GUANO.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 4th January, 1856.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that Masters of Vessels desirous of loading with guano from Shark's Bay, in this Colony, are required, in the first instance, to lodge with the Collector of Customs, at the Port of Fremantle, a sum of money equal to £1 per ton of the registered tonnage of their respective vessels, receiving, at the same time, an authority from the Colonial Secretary to load at any of the islands in Shark's Bay to such extent.

The sum thus deposited, or a proportionate part thereof, will be refunded on the vessel's return to the above port, should she have failed, or only partially succeeded, in getting a cargo.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against taking away guano from the Colony without authority from the Colonial Secretary, the Governments of the Eastern Colonies, Mauritius, Bourbon, &c., having been communicated with and requested to prohibit the landing of guano from any vessels arriving from this Colony unless the Master can exhibit such authority.

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 31st March, 1856.

WITH reference to the return of lands open for selection, as published in the *Government Gazette* of the 26th instant, I hereby notify that the amount payable on portion 53, parish of Anakie, should be £223 3s, in lieu of £83 1s, as therein stated.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 29th March, 1856.

CASTLEMAINE LAND SALE.—14TH APRIL, 1856.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th March, 1856, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Castlemaine on the 14th of April next: Notice is hereby given that the upset prices of Suburban Lots 1 to 9 and 11 to 14 inclusive, have been fixed at £30 per acre, and not £10 per acre as therein stated.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 29th March, 1856.

BALLAARAT LAND SALE.—8TH APRIL, 1856.

WITH reference to a Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 7th March, 1856, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Ballarat on the 8th April: Notice is hereby given that Suburban Lots 8, 10, 11 and 12 have been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 31st March, 1856.

GEELONG LAND SALE.—28TH APRIL, 1856.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of 26th March last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Geelong, on the 28th April: Notice is hereby given that Suburban Lot 4 should be described as allotment E of section 3, and not G of section 3 as therein mentioned.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

	PAGE.
BALLAARAT—	
Monday, 7th April	449
Tuesday, 8th April	450
Wednesday, 9th April	451
BEECHWORTH—	
Friday, 11th April	437
CARISBROOK—	
Monday, 14th April	516
CASTLEMAINE—	
Monday, 14th April	517
GEELONG—	
Monday, 28th April	560
Tuesday, 29th April	561
Wednesday, 30th April	562
HEATHCOTE—	
Monday, 28th April	557
Tuesday, 29th April	558
KILMORE—	
Monday, 7th April	448
Tuesday, 8th April	448
MELBOURNE—	
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By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne.

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs
Melbourne, 26th March, 1856.

APPOINTMENT.

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

MR. GEORGE ASTON,

Junior Assistant Emigration Officer at Williamstown, to be an officer to carry out the provisions of the Act 18 Victoria, No. 39.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUES OF VICTORIA, AND SPECIAL
ENDING 31st MARCH, 1855, AND

HEAD OF REVENUE.		Quarter ending 31st March, 1855.	Quarter ending 31st March, 1856.	Year ending 31st March, 1855.
REVENUES.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs.	Duties on Spirits imported	123,832 0 7	177,049 0 11	520,081 15 6
	Duties on Wine imported	16,854 1 2	16,094 12 5	78,463 5 8
	Duties on Beer, &c., imported	16,858 19 6	17,305 8 3	77,474 3 5
	Duties on Tobacco imported	23,142 16 3	35,573 5 6	124,449 19 10
	Duties on Cigars imported	5,369 2 8	9,232 3 9	5,767 18 11
	Duties on Tea imported	19,446 7 6	34,325 19 9	64,815 19 2
	Duties on Coffee and Chicory imported	2,943 13 11	3,827 4 9	8,490 2 2
	Duties on Sugar imported	22,235 3 1	27,665 8 7	22,893 3 6
	Duties on Molasses and Treacle imported	44 10 0	227 5 11	53 7 0
	Duties on Gold exported	- - -	107,360 17 9	- - -
		235,726 14 8	429,161 1 7	892,489 15 2
Gold.	Gold Licenses	28,766 8 3	- - -	332,106 14 7
	Business Licenses	- - -	9,232 10 0	- - -
	Miners' Rights	- - -	6,718 1 0	- - -
	Leases of Auriferous Lands and Quartz Veins	- - -	88 10 0	- - -
	Escort Fees	12,644 6 10	265 3 3	57,181 19 8
	Treasury and Custody Fees	843 10 9	414 8 3	4,039 13 11
	Other Gold Revenues (exclusive of Gold Export Duty)	- - -	- - -	101 17 10
		42,254 5 10	16,718 12 6	393,430 6 0
Port and Harbor Dues	7,088 0 0	5,156 11 0	49,367 16 9	
Licenses.	Auctioneers'	6,678 13 4	4,224 19 4	13,054 2 4
	Publicans' (including Transfers)	4,390 13 10	7,755 13 4	98,657 4 6
	Spirit Merchants'	11,600 0 0	12,900 0 0	41,000 0 0
	For Registration of Bonded Warehouses	2,700 0 0	4,650 0 0	8,000 0 0
	All other Licenses	840 2 6	1,015 15 0	3,895 9 10
		26,209 9 8	30,546 7 8	164,606 16 8
Postage	20,751 4 11	16,207 3 7	78,071 11 4	
Assessment on Stock	63,398 1 5	69 14 6	126,218 5 0	
Fines and Forfeitures.	Collected by the Sheriff	522 0 0	699 15 2	4,028 9 0
	Collected by the Courts of General Sessions	10 0 0	- - -	146 17 0
	Collected by the several County Courts	- - -	57 0 0	50 0 0
	Collected by the several Courts of Petty Sessions	1,694 16 2	1,320 3 5	12,809 8 7
	Crown's share of Penalties and Seizures by the Customs	96 10 6	389 3 4	885 2 0
	Proceeds of the Sale of confiscated and unclaimed Property	831 6 5	1,446 6 3	6,381 12 11
		3,154 13 1	3,912 8 2	24,301 9 6
Fees.	Of Civil Offices	2,133 4 6	3,336 2 9	8,107 13 9
	Of the several Offices of the Supreme Court	7,292 16 9	4,917 2 10	33,261 7 6
	Of the Courts of General Sessions	0 14 8	2 0 0	6 12 8
	Of the several County Courts	2,520 2 6	2,043 15 0	8,930 14 0
	Of the several Courts of Petty Sessions	952 4 6	787 6 9	2,869 10 4
		12,899 2 11	11,056 7 4	53,475 18 3
Land Revenue.	Proceeds of the Sale of Land and Town Allotments	214,859 7 5	184,243 10 7	1,359,914 17 6
	Licenses to Depasture Stock	26,400 15 5	26,146 6 5	40,078 7 5
	Licenses to occupy Public Lands	2,128 6 8	2,255 5 10	6,489 9 2
	All other Land Licenses	2,325 17 6	1,610 17 8	13,617 19 0
		245,714 7 0	214,256 0 6	1,426,100 13 1
Miscellaneous	Rents (exclusive of Land)	421 11 4	2,438 5 3	1,474 5 10
	Sale of Government Property	3,047 14 5	371 15 3	9,559 16 2
	Receipts of the Government Printing Office	1,669 18 8	1,533 2 10	4,326 11 7
	Labor of Prisoners	3,416 19 2	4,483 1 9	13,516 18 2
	Receipts of the Electric Telegraph Department	419 5 3	822 10 1	639 1 3
	Reimbursements in aid of the Expenses incurred by the Government	9,492 3 3	- - -	15,707 18 8
	Miscellaneous receipts	361 4 4	4,764 9 4	4,071 10 9
			18,831 16 5	14,418 4 6	49,296 2 5
TOTAL REVENUE		676,027 15 11	741,527 11 4	3,237,388 14 2

ORIA.

FUNDS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY, MELBOURNE, DURING THE QUARTERS AND YEARS
31st MARCH, 1856, RESPECTIVELY.

Year ending 31st March, 1856.	INCREASE.		DECREASE.		NET INCREASE.		NET DECREASE.	
	Upon the Quarter ending 31st Mar., 1856.	Upon the Year ending 31st Mar., 1856.	Upon the Quarter ending 31st Mar., 1856.	Upon the Year ending 31st Mar., 1856.	Upon the Quarter ending 31st Mar., 1856.	Upon the Year ending 31st Mar., 1856.	Upon the Quarter ending 31st Mar., 1856.	Upon the Year ending 31st Mar., 1856.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
664,687 14 3	53,217 0 4	144,605 18 9						
44,225 13 10					759 8 9	34,237 11 10		
57,833 9 3	446 8 3					19,610 14 2		
120,709 11 3	7,430 9 3					3,740 8 7		
24,362 14 1	3,863 1 1	18,594 15 2						
85,926 9 9	14,879 6 3	31,110 10 7						
10,606 4 4	883 10 10	2,116 2 2						
71,283 19 0	5,430 5 6	48,390 15 6						
592 16 8	182 15 11	539 9 8						
339,343 10 8	107,860 17 9	339,343 10 8						
1,419,572 3 1	194,193 15 8	584,701 2 6	759 8 9	57,618 14 7				
11,054 13 4								
29,203 0 0	9,232 10 0	29,203 0 0	28,766 8 3	321,032 1 3				
56,225 1 0	6,718 1 0	56,225 1 0						
3,606 5 0	88 10 0	3,606 5 0						
8,130 8 7			12,379 3 7	49,051 11 1				
1,707 4 3			429 2 6	2,332 9 8				
				101 17 10				
109,925 12 2	16,039 1 0	89,033 6 0	41,574 14 4	372,537 19 10				
18,837 13 0			1,931 9 0	30,530 3 9				
11,010 12 8								
128,081 13 7	3,364 19 6	29,424 9 1	2,453 14 0	2,043 9 8				
19,000 0 0	1,300 0 0							
5,475 0 0	1,950 0 0			22,000 0 0				
4,744 17 6	175 12 6	849 7 8		2,525 0 0				
168,312 3 9	6,790 12 0	30,273 16 9	2,453 14 0	26,568 9 8				
75,564 18 5			4,544 1 4	2,506 12 11				
8,375 8 8			63,328 6 11	117,872 16 4				
3,041 15 8	177 15 2							
2 0 0				986 13 4				
117 0 0	57 0 0	67 0 0	10 0 0	144 17 0				
8,918 2 9								
1,002 8 11	292 12 10	117 6 11	374 12 9	3,891 5 10				
3,917 10 10	614 19 10			2,464 2 1				
16,998 18 2	1,142 7 10	184 6 11	384 12 9	7,486 18 3				
10,936 11 9	1,202 18 3	2,528 18 0						
29,797 15 3								
2 0 0	1 5 4		2,375 13 11	3,463 12 3				
9,102 4 6		171 10 6	476 7 6	4 12 8				
3,902 7 9		1,032 17 5	164 17 9					
53,740 19 3	1,204 3 7	3,733 5 11	3,016 19 2	3,468 4 11				
764,746 16 6								
29,812 1 2			30,615 16 10	595,168 1 0				
8,278 9 2	126 19 2	1,789 0 0	254 9 0	16,266 6 3				
6,475 0 2								
			714 19 10	7,142 18 10				
809,312 7 0	126 19 2	1,789 0 0	31,525 5 8	618,577 6 1				
2,826 7 2	2,016 13 11	1,352 1 4						
9,370 19 1								
5,516 19 11		1,190 8 4	2,675 19 2	183 17 1				
9,133 1 8	1,066 2 7		136 15 10					
3,401 19 11	403 4 10	2,762 18 8		4,384 16 6				
29,312 18 11		9,533 9 6	5,091 18 3					
59,561 6 8	3,486 1 4	14,838 17 10	7,904 13 3	4,573 13 7				
2,740,201 10 2	222,983 0 7	724,553 15 11	157,483 5 2	1,241,740 19 11	65,499 15 5			517,187 4 0

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HEAD OF REVENUE.	Quarter ending	Quarter ending	Year ending
	31st March, 1855.	31st March, 1856.	31st March, 1855.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	- - -	741,527 11 4	- - -
SPECIAL FUNDS.			
Water Works Loan Debentures	- - -	- - -	- - -
Amount of Interest on ditto, accruing before date of purchase	- - -	9,796 19 10	- - -
Poundage Fund	- - -	105,861 2 6	- - -
Balance at Credit of Poundage Fund on 31st December, 1855*	- - -	- - -	- - -
Police Reward Fund	3,090 9 10	5,106 17 3	17,643 14 0
Fines appropriated to Charitable purposes	2,526 15 9	1,058 18 1	15,323 11 7
Fines under 3 Wm. IV, cap. 4 (Weights and Measures)	6 10 0	19 18 0	116 15 0
Passengers' Rate	4,472 5 0	2,304 9 0	15,974 12 6
Chinese Passengers' Rate	- - -	1,570 0 0	- - -
Chinese Annual Rate	- - -	903 0 0	- - -
Immigration Deposits	1,246 3 7	1,931 0 2	6,310 0 6
Improvements on Land Sold	- - -	- - -	5,899 0 0
Officers' Overtime (Customs)	672 2 0	213 0 0	2,108 7 0
Total Special Funds	12,014 6 2	128,764 19 10	63,376 0 7
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.			
Repayments in adjustment of advances	- - -	1,930 13 5	- - -
Repayments to credit of Votes drawn in excess	- - -	115 15 4	- - -
Receipts on account of 1855	- - -	2,275 12 9	- - -
Total Special Accounts	- - -	4,322 1 6	- - -
Total Cash Receipts for the Quarter, ending 31st March, 1856	- - -	874,614 12 8	- - -
TRANSFER TO:-	- - -	- - -	- - -
Finance Account, 1855—Value of Forage on hand on 31st December, 1855	- - -	1,457 15 11	- - -
Total Credits for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1856	- - -	876,072 8 7	- - -

* This account was kept distinct from the Treasurer's General Account up to

Treasury,
1st April, 1856.

MENT, &c.—continued.

Year ending 31st March, 1856.	INCREASE.		DECREASE.		NET INCREASE.		NET DECREASE.
	Upon the Quarter ending 31st Mar., 1856.	Upon the Year ending 31st Mar., 1856.	Upon the Quarter ending 31st Mar., 1856.	Upon the Year ending 31st Mar., 1856.	Upon the Quarter ending 31st Mar., 1856.	Upon the Year ending 31st March, 1856.	Upon the Year ending 31st March, 1856.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
560,381 0 0	- - -	560,381 0 0	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
2,431 10 5	- - -	2,431 10 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
9,796 19 10	9,796 19 10	9,796 19 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
105,861 2 6	105,861 2 6	105,861 2 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
20,606 6 10	2,016 7 5	2,962 12 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
4,292 12 1	- - -	- - -	1,467 17 8	11,030 19 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
90 9 0	13 3 0	- - -	- - -	26 6 0	- - -	- - -	- - -
25,203 8 2	- - -	9,233 15 8	2,167 16 0	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1,660 0 0	1,570 0 0	1,660 0 0	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
11,984 7 3	903 0 0	11,984 7 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
4,847 16 3	684 16 7	- - -	- - -	1,462 4 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
874 10 0	- - -	- - -	- - -	5,024 10 0	- - -	- - -	- - -
1,472 1 0	- - -	- - -	459 2 0	636 6 0	- - -	- - -	- - -
749,507 3 4	120,845 9 4	704,311 8 6	4,094 15 8	18,180 5 9	116,750 13 8	686,131 2 9	- - -

31st December, 1855, and was consolidated with it on 1st of January, 1856.

CHARLES SLADEN,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING
31st MARCH, 1856.

	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.—HOUSES OF LEGISLATURE.			
Legislative Council	887 17 0	18 10 0	906 7 0
	887 17 0	18 10 0	906 7 0
II.—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.			
Chief Secretary's Office	1,828 6 7	137 15 3	1,466 1 10
Treasurer's Department	2,182 5 10	38 13 9	2,220 19 7
Auditor General... ..	1,375 4 0	153 13 10	1,528 17 10
Registrar General	708 6 8	214 1 2	922 7 10
	5,594 3 1	544 4 0	6,138 7 1
III.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
Their Honors the Judges	200 0 0	260 0 0	460 0 0
Law Officers of the Crown	258 6 8	34 17 8	293 4 4
Master in Equity	301 13 4	...	301 13 4
Insolvent Court, Geelong	160 0 0	1 2 6	161 2 6
Crown Solicitor	415 0 0	40 12 0	455 12 0
Registrar	481 13 4	7 7 10	489 1 2
Prothonotary	606 13 4	532 18 4	1,139 11 8
Sheriff, Melbourne	1,041 13 4	54 13 6	1,096 6 10
Deputy Sheriff, Geelong... ..	216 13 4	...	216 13 4
Deputy Sheriff, Castlemaine	175 0 0	8 6 8	183 6 8
Deputy Sheriff, Ballaarat	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
Deputy Sheriffs, various places	145 16 8	28 12 2	174 8 10
General Sessions and County Courts, Melbourne	725 0 0	91 0 0	816 0 0
Western District	358 6 8	92 9 4	450 16 0
Eastern District	530 0 0	187 10 0	737 10 0
Stipendiary Magistrates and Clerks	4,679 3 4	196 0 1	4,875 3 5
Coroners	20 16 8	156 10 0	177 6 8
	10,385 16 8	1,692 0 1	12,077 16 9
IV.—TRADE AND CUSTOMS.			
Commissioner's Office	633 19 11	11 11 0	645 10 11
Port of Melbourne	6,090 0 4	107 0 0	6,197 0 4
Port of Geelong... ..	1,699 0 4	...	1,699 0 4
Port of Portland	384 6 8	7 12 0	391 18 8
Port of Port Fairy	342 13 4	...	342 13 4
Port of Warrnambool	261 0 0	...	261 0 0
Port of Port Albert	280 3 4	...	280 3 4
Various Stations	66 13 4	...	66 13 4
	9,757 17 3	126 3 0	9,884 0 3
V.—PUBLIC LANDS.			
Surveyor General's Office	2,976 6 8	382 3 2	3,358 9 10
Field Branch	11,507 13 11	3,068 4 0	14,575 17 11
Commissioners	636 7 7	106 7 10	742 15 5
Geological Survey	133 6 8	...	133 6 8
Marine Survey	62 10 0	30 0 0	92 10 0
Sappers and Miners	62 10 0	104 2 0	166 12 0
	15,378 14 10	3,690 17 0	19,069 11 10
VI.—GOLD FIELDS.			
Ballaarat District	611 13 10	8 11 2	620 5 0
Castlemaine District	412 10 0	13 18 11	631 8 11
Sandhurst District	767 12 1	17 2 4	784 14 5
Avoca District	306 0 0	2 6 0	308 6 0
Beechworth District	412 10 0	1 9 0	413 19 0
New Gold Fields	125 0 0	13 6 8	138 6 8
	2,829 5 11	61 14 1	2,891 0 0
VII.—POST OFFICE.			
Melbourne	3,380 17 8	166 4 0	3,547 1 8
Williamstown	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
Geelong	400 0 0	28 0 0	428 0 0
Portland	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
Belfast	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
Warrnambool	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
Ballaarat	116 13 4	...	116 13 4
Castlemaine	116 13 4	...	116 13 4
Sandhurst	116 13 4	...	116 13 4
Beechworth	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
Creswick's Creek	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
Country Post Offices ... ..	...	35 12 0	35 12 0
Conveyance of Mails ... ..	...	2,686 7 11	2,686 7 11
	4,430 17 8	2,916 3 11	7,347 1 7
Carried forward £	49,264 12 5	9,049 12 1	58,314 4 6

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Head of Expenditure.	Salaries.			Contingencies.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	49,261	12	5	9,049	12	1	58,314	4	6
VIII.—PORTS AND HARBORS.									
Harbor Master, Williamstown	831	10	0	23	16	11	855	6	11
Harbor Master, Melbourne	239	13	4	10	8	0	250	1	4
Harbor Master, Geelong	288	0	0	...	...	...	288	0	0
Harbor Master, Portland	98	8	8	...	...	...	98	8	8
Harbor Master, Port Albert	192	13	4	...	...	...	192	13	4
Light Houses and Vessels	325	6	8	907	3	5	1,232	10	1
Empire, Buoy Boat	199	16	0	29	15	8	229	11	8
Lælia, Surveying Vessel	314	18	3	...	...	...	314	18	3
Signal Stations	103	13	4	12	16	6	116	9	10
	2,593	19	7	984	0	6	3,578	0	1
IX.—POLICE.									
Establishment of Chief Commissioner	825	0	0	...	...	...	825	0	0
Detective Police	1,666	10	8	...	...	...	1,666	10	8
General Police Force	36,823	19	8	3,373	17	5	39,697	17	1
	38,815	10	4	3,373	17	5	42,189	7	9
X.—GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.									
Gaol, Melbourne	992	16	8	997	4	6	1,990	1	2
Gaol, Geelong	464	0	0	113	1	11	577	1	11
Gaol, Portland	149	0	0	38	14	9	187	14	9
Gaol, Castlemaine	144	3	4	171	5	10	315	9	2
Gaol, Sandhurst	137	6	8	113	16	4	251	3	0
Gaol, Beechworth	140	0	0	142	3	9	282	3	9
Inspector General of Penal Establishments	480	0	0	91	4	0	571	4	0
Stockades and Hulks	7,400	1	1	5,169	0	8	12,569	1	9
	9,907	7	9	6,836	11	9	16,743	19	6
XI.—MILITARY AND NAVAL.									
Artillery and Rifle Corps	150	0	0	...	...	...	150	0	0
Victoria Yeomanry Corps	50	10	0	16	13	4	67	3	4
Inspecting Field Officer	7	10	0	...	...	...	7	10	0
	208	0	0	16	13	4	224	13	4
XII.—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.									
Commissioner of Public Works	1,181	13	4	111	3	3	1,292	16	7
Works and Buildings, Melbourne ... ..	...	...	...	2,844	13	4	2,844	13	4
Works and Buildings, Geelong ... ..	...	...	...	21	15	0	21	15	0
Works and Buildings generally ... ..	...	...	...	1,892	13	10	1,892	13	10
Rents and Furniture ... ..	...	...	...	706	13	9	706	13	9
Central Road Board	1,573	6	8	158	16	6	1,732	3	2
Roads, Bridges and other works ... ..	...	...	...	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0
	2,755	0	0	25,735	15	8	28,490	15	8
XIII.—STORES AND TRANSPORT.									
Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne	795	0	0	8	8	11	803	8	11
Geelong and elsewhere	118	10	10	...	...	...	118	10	10
Transport	210	0	0	343	7	5	1,053	7	5
	1,123	10	10	851	16	4	1,975	7	2
XIV.—EDUCATION.									
Primary Schools	410	0	0	0	19	9	410	19	9
	410	0	0	0	19	9	410	19	9
XV.—MEDICAL.									
Chief Medical Officer	785	0	0	193	6	8	978	6	8
Lunatic Asylum	462	2	4	1,591	4	3	2,053	6	7
	1,247	2	4	1,784	10	11	3,031	13	3
XVI.—IMMIGRATION.									
Melbourne	1,052	3	7	820	3	6	1,872	7	1
Williamstown	250	19	4	...	...	...	250	19	4
Geelong	263	10	0	61	13	2	325	3	2
Portland	83	6	8	61	13	5	145	0	1
	1,649	19	7	943	10	1	2,593	9	8
Carried forward	107,975	2	10	49,577	7	10	157,552	10	8

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Head of Expenditure.	Salaries.			Contingencies.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	107,975	2	10	49,577	7	10	167,552	10	8
XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.									
Government Printer	4,311	3	7	157	8	7	4,468	12	2
Electric Telegraph	291	4	0	393	13	4	684	17	4
Botanic Gardens	237	19	0	12	15	1	250	14	1
Short Hand Writer	150	17	9	65	6	0	216	3	9
Powder Magazine, Geelong	50	0	0	...	...	...	50	0	0
Aborigines	100	0	0	17	11	0	117	11	0
	5,141	4	4	646	14	0	5,787	18	4
XVIII.—GRANTS IN AID.									
XIX.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.									
Formation of Cemeteries ... ..	...	...	...	200	0	0	200	0	0
Advertising in the public journals ... ..	...	...	...	127	11	6	127	11	6
Expenses of Colonial Agency in England ... ..	...	...	...	275	8	0	275	8	0
Parliamentary Papers ... ..	...	...	...	500	0	0	500	0	0
Gratuity to the Widow of Mr. Davies, late a Clerk of the County Court ... ..	...	...	...	400	0	0	400	0	0
Expenses of Pounds	75	0	0	85	12	0	160	12	0
Cost of collecting Census	255	0	0	...	...	...	255	0	0
Compensation to reduced Officers ... ..	...	...	...	671	17	8	671	17	8
Funeral Expenses and Monument of His late Excellency Sir Charles Hotham, K.C.B. ... ..	...	...	...	1,498	16	0	1,498	16	0
	330	0	0	3,759	5	2	4,089	5	2
<i>Special Appropriations.</i>									
Under the Schedule to the Constitution Act.—Part 1 ...	2,500	0	0	...	...	...	2,500	0	0
" " " " Part 2 ...	1,583	6	8	...	...	...	1,583	6	8
" " " " Part 3 ...	2,333	6	8	...	...	...	2,333	6	8
" " " " Part 4 ...	600	0	0	3	12	0	503	12	0
Liquidation of Corporation Bonds ... ..	...	...	...	25,000	0	0	25,000	0	0
Interest on Water and Sewerage Debentures ... ..	...	...	...	17,058	15	8	17,058	15	8
Pensions ... ..	...	...	...	584	17	4	584	17	4
	6,916	13	4	42,647	5	0	49,563	18	4
Total ordinary Expenditure out of the Consolidated Revenue, appropriated by the Legislature	120,363	0	6	96,630	12	0	216,993	12	6
<i>Special Funds.</i>									
Poundage Fund ... ..	...	...	...	2,030	1	3	2,030	1	3
Police Reward Fund ... ..	...	...	...	10	10	0	10	10	0
Passengers' Rate ... ..	...	...	...	2,300	0	0	2,300	0	0
Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply ... ..	...	...	...	30,000	0	0	30,000	0	0
Immigration Deposits ... ..	...	...	...	1,475	14	4	1,475	14	4
Total Special Funds ... ..	...	...	...	35,816	5	7	35,816	5	7
<i>Special Accounts.</i>									
Advances ... ..	...	...	...	7,073	5	8	7,073	5	8
Purchases for General Issue ... ..	...	...	...	2,136	7	0	2,136	7	0
Payments on account of New South Wales ... ..	...	...	...	43	14	6	43	14	6
Payments on account of Nelson Robbery ... ..	...	...	...	710	1	6	710	1	6
Railway Surveys	3,848	0	11	600	0	0	4,448	0	11
Overpayment of Duty refunded ... ..	...	...	...	89	2	8	89	2	8
Overpayment on Depasturing Licenses refunded ... ..	...	...	...	75	10	0	75	10	0
Expenditure on account of 1855 ... ..	...	...	...	273,767	6	6	273,767	6	6
Total Special Accounts	3,848	0	11	284,495	7	10	288,343	8	9
Total Expenditure for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1856... ..	124,211	1	5	415,942	5	6	541,153	6	10
TRANSFER to Debit									
Purchases for General Issue— Value of Forage on hand on 31st December, 1855	...	...	...	1,457	15	11	1,457	15	11
Total Debits for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1856	124,211	1	5	418,400	1	4	542,611	2	9

Treasury,
1st April, 1856.

CHARLES SLADEN,
Treasurer.

VICTORIA.
POLICE REWARD AND BENEFIT FUNDS.

STATEMENT of the Receipts of the Sums applicable to the purposes of the Police Reward and Benefit Funds, and of the appropriation of the same under the Regulations of the 29th March, 1855, for the year 1855.

REWARD FUND.		BENEFIT FUND.	
Receipts.	£ s. d.	Receipts.	£ s. d.
One moiety of the balance available for the purposes of the original fund on the 1st January, 1855, now constituted a separate fund by virtue of the regulations of the Governor and the Executive Council, dated the 29th March, 1855	19,876 9 9½	One moiety of the balance available for the purposes of the original fund on the 1st January, 1855, now constituted a separate fund, and named the "Benefit Fund," by virtue of the regulations of the Governor and the Executive Council, dated the 29th March, 1855	19,876 9 9½
Receipts in the year 1855	17,901 11 5	Amount transferred to the credit of this fund, from the separate account of the "Reward Fund," being 2/3 of the balance at the credit of that fund on the 1st January, 1856	27,086 5 1½
Total receipts	37,778 1 2½	Total receipts	46,962 14 11½
APPROPRIATIONS.		APPROPRIATIONS.	
Arrears of 1854, paid in 1855, and not included in the return for the former year	66 1 0	Amount distributed in good conduct pay, compensation, and special gratuities to constables and the widows of deceased constables (vide particulars in return of 10th instant)	1,637 14 6
Rewards distributed in 1855	1,597 0 0	Amount invested in the purchase of Government Debentures	44,395 0 0
Total Expenditure	1,663 1 0	Total appropriations	46,032 14 6
Balance at credit of this fund at the close of 1855	36,115 0 2½	Balance available on the 31st December, 1855†	930 0 5½
Deduct the amount transferred to account of the Benefit Fund, under the abovementioned regulations, being 2/3 of the available balance	27,086 5 1½		
Net balance *	9,028 15 0½		

* The Net balance temporarily reserved for the use of this fund is to be transferred to the account of the Benefit Fund, so soon as an equal amount shall have accrued to the credit of the original fund. Vide clause 6 of regulations, 29th March, 1855, Government Gazette, folio 898.

† See note on the opposite side.

Audit Office,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1856.

EDWARD GRIMES,
Auditor General.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.

For what purpose Contract is required.	Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenderers.	Particulars of each Tender.	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	How did he fulfil his Contract.	General Remarks.
45. Roads—Mount Alexander Road	(5.) Messrs. Leveck, Holmes and Co., Bruce and Le Page, Sinclair and Son, Geggie	To make and maintain to 31st December next, sixty chains between Moonee Ponds and Essendon	Two thousand seven hundred pounds (£2700)	George Holmes and Co.	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved 27th March, 1896.—C. Pasley.
46. Ditto—Sydney Road	(13.) Messrs. Holmes and Co., Flanagan, Sinclair and Son, Armitage and Co., Crawford, Smith Roberts, Nicol, Geggie, Sutton, Scithers, Elliott, Hay	To make and maintain for six months after completion, fifty chains near the University	Seventeen hundred and seventy-four pounds (£1774)	George Holmes and Co.	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
47. Ditto—Upper Plenty Road	(3.) Messrs. Scithers and Co., Geggie, and a tender without signature	To make and maintain to 31st December next, eighty-four chains	Three thousand eight hundred and ninety pounds (£3890)	George Scithers	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
48. Ditto—Bulleen Road	(7.) Messrs. Pettett, Baynton, Kay, Robinson and Co., Hayes, Miles, Smith	To make and maintain to 31st December next, thirteen chains beyond Kew	Seven hundred and nine pounds seventeen shillings (£709 17s.)	W. H. Pettett	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
49. Ditto—Avoca Road...	(4.) Messrs. Dugilton, Thompson, Miles, Binns	To erect a bridge over Campbells Creek, near Castlemaine	Thirteen hundred and fifty pounds ten shillings and ninepence (£1350 10s. 9d.)	Archibald Oughton	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
50. Ditto—Queenscliff Road	(4.) Messrs. Miles, Walker, Pettigrew, Campbell	To make and maintain to 31st December next, one mile and twenty-one chains	Four thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight pounds (£4878)	Thomas Miles	Not by the Road Board	... ..	Approved ditto.
51. Ditto—Ballaarat Road	(3.) Messrs. Trotter, Martin, McKenzie	To maintain a portion between the Separation Inn and Meredith	Two thousand three hundred and sixty-seven pounds ten shillings (£2367 10s.)	John Trotter	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
52. Ditto—Sydney Road	(13.) Messrs. Le Page, Bevan, Higgins, Bradshaw, Gwynn, north, Armitage and Co., Craven, McClure and Co., Sinclair and Son, Scithers, Pettett, Hope and McKenzie, Miles	To make and maintain to 31st December next, four miles and a half north of Kalkallo	Twenty thousand six hundred and forty pounds ten shillings (£20,640 10s.)	James Bevan	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
53. Ditto—Ballaarat Road	(6.) Messrs. Owen, Martin and Scott, McDonald, Campbell, Pettigrew, Hinchliffe and Walker	To make and maintain one mile and a half between the Euroka and Separation Inns	Four thousand two hundred and forty-seven pounds (£4247)	William Owen	No ... ..	... ..	Approved ditto.
54. Ditto—Bridge over Moorabool River	(2.) Messrs. McKinnon, Robertson	To erect a bridge over the east branch of the Moorabool river, at Wallace's Station	Eleven hundred and forty-two pounds two shillings and eightpence (£1142 2s. 8d.)	John McKinnon	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
55. Ditto—Broadmeadows Road	(4.) Messrs. Leveck, Styles, Sinclair and Son, Miles	To make and maintain to 31st December next thirty chains	One thousand and seventeen pounds (£1017)	James Leveck	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
56. Ditto—Gardiner's Creek crossing	(6.) Messrs. Smith, Carter, English, Anthony, Miles, Oldham	To construct a timber crossing over Gardiner's Creek, between Boroodara and Pruhran	Seventy-three pounds ten shillings (£73 10s.)	Benjamin Smith	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
57. Ditto—Lower Western Road	(6.) Messrs. M. McDonald, Hinchliffe, and Walker, Sutton, Pettigrew, D. McDonald, McKenzie	To make and maintain to 31st December next, forty-four chains and clear six miles of the Lower Western Road, Inverleigh section	Two thousand and seventy-nine pounds eight shillings and sixpence (£2079 8s. 6d.)	Murdoch McDonald	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.

No. 12.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED SHIP LETTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 31st MARCH, 1856. General Post Office, Melbourne.

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

Application to be made at the General Delivery Department, corner of Elizabeth and Bourke-streets. The next List will contain all letters received by Ship up to the 8th April, 1856.

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

A. McCRAE,
Postmaster General

<p>A. 34 Allen, William 35 Arabin, John 36 Arnott, M. 37 Arnot, Henry</p> <p>B. 117 Baird, Jas. L. 118 Barker, Rebecca 119 Barh, Carlo 120 Beaumont, C. W. 121 Bentley, Mrs. 122 Boyle, David 123 Brailey, H. 124 Brandes, F. 125 Brown, G. 126 Brown, W. W. 127 Budge, Wm. 128 Butt, James 129 Burnet, William 130 Busch, Mr. 131 Butler, W. J. 132 Butterworth, Robt.</p> <p>C. 106 Campbell, Archd. 107-8 Cannon, Robert 109 Clapcott, G. 110 Clayton, Charles 111 Cleland, James 112 Coleman, Bernard 113 Collier, Mrs. 114 Coxon, John</p> <p>D. 63 Dale, Forsyth 66 Dennison, Andrew J. 67 Dobson, James 68 Dohany, Michael 69 Donaldson, Jos. 70 Donavau, James 71 Dowling, W. P. 72 Drewery, Mr. 73 Duell, Andrew 74 Dumolard, Jh. 75 Dunn, Patrick 76 Dyer, Robert</p> <p>E. 21 Edwards, Joseph 22 Ellis, Humphry</p> <p>F. 47 Fisher, Joseph 48 Flood, Patrick 49 Ford, Mrs. Peter</p> <p>G. 36 Gale, Geo. P. 37 Gamell, E. 38 Gardner, Hy. 39 Gillespie, George 41 Gode, Herman 42 Goldstein, M. 43 Gorman, Ann 44 Graham, Thomas 45 Grant, William 46 Green, Miss 47 Green, Connor and Co. 48 Green, Mrs. Molesworth 49 Grigg, John 50 Gross, Wm. 51 Groynne, Henry</p> <p>H. 107 Hall, Maria 108 Hamilton, Wm. 109 Hardman, Jno. 110 Harris, Geo. W. 111 Hasell, W. H. 112 Hauser, Miska 113 Hawkins, Edith 115 Hermonier, Herr P. 116 Hickman, Capt.</p>	<p>117 Hill, George 118 Hodge, Jno. 119 Hodges, W. James 120 Hogen, Ellen 121 Holland, Hy. 122-3 Holland, H. Thos. 124 Howard, Mrs. J. 125 Howse, Edwd. 126 Hym, S.</p> <p>I. AND J. 35 Inch, Euphemia 36 Johnson, Mrs. L. 37 Johnston, Andrew</p> <p>K. 33 Kay, Mrs. Patrick 34 Kilner, J. H. 35 Kirk, Richd.</p> <p>L. 45 Laing, Jno. 46 Lamb, Wm. 48 Lamb, Alexr. 49 Langford, R. H. 50 Leake, Geo. Richd. 51 Leaning, Mrs. 52 Levis, Thomas 53 Little, Wm. 54 Lockhart, Norman P. 55 Lyle, James and Martha</p> <p>M. 82 Mason, Wm. H. 83 Maybelle, Joseph</p> <p>Mc. AND Mac. 32 McGregor, Donald 33 Mackey, Jas.</p> <p>N. 20 Nash, Mrs. 21 Newman, Mr. and Mrs. 22 Noah, Henry 23 Nokes, James</p> <p>O. 16 O'Keefe, James</p> <p>P. 66 Parsons, John 67 Pascal 68 Patten, R. 69 Pearson, Mr. 70 Philips, John 71 Poingdester, Lyndon 72 Power, Edward</p> <p>Q. 1-3 Quayle, John 4 Quinn, James A.</p> <p>R. 50 Rayner, A. Chapman 51 Rendall, John 52 Roberts, John 53 Roberts, J. 54 Robertson, Mrs. Mary 55 Rouch, Chas.</p> <p>S. 92 Schwarz, Johann Herr 93 Scott, J. H. 94 Sherwin, William 95 Skinner, Capt. George 96 Smith, H. 97 Smith, Matthew 98-9 Smith, W. H. and J. 100 Solomon, Lewis 101 Spokes, Thomas 102 Stevens, Edwin 103 Stephens, John 104 Stiles, George 105 Stone, G.</p>	<p>106 Stoney, A., Esq. 107 Swinton, Edulfus, Esq.</p> <p>T. 38 Tall, John 39 Thomas, Thomas 40 Thomson, Meadrick and Smith 41 Thomson, William 42 Tindall, Edward 43 Tomlins, Miss E. A. 44 Trigger, James 45 Turner, H. A. 46 Tutchter, Salome</p> <p>U. 1 Unkrich, Herr Carl</p> <p>V. 8 Valentine, Signor M.</p>	<p>W. 66 Ward, Frederick 67 Ward, J. 68 Webster, William 69 Wigg, Mrs. 70 Williams, J. A. 71 Williams, William 72 Wilson, Mrs. W. R. H. 73 Winch, James 74 Winterbach, Charles 75 Wood, G. 76 Workman, Mrs. 77 Wuchatzsch, J.</p> <p>Y. 8 Young, Henry</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS. 3 Diggers' Advocate</p>
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LIST OF NON-RETURNABLE LETTERS, WITH POSTAGE DUE THEREON, TO BE APPLIED FOR AT THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

7921 Butler, Jas. J. C., Beechworth, 6d.
7922 Taylor, Fredk., Strathloddon, 6d.
7923 Burten, James, Ballaarat, 4d.
7924 Atkinson, Miss, Ballan, 6d.
7925 Raddle, James, Edward's River, 4d.
7926 Spencer, Mrs. John, Gundagai, 4d.
7927 McBeath, John, Balmain, 4d.
7928 Margery, James, Adelaide, 4d.
7929 Smith, Capt. John, Valparaiso, 4d.
7930 Weston, Miss, Tasmania, 8d.
7931 Fuller, T. J., Sydney, 4d.
7932 Heney, Thos., Sydney, 4d.
7933 Sheddens, Miss Mary, 6d.
7934 Piccot, Adolphe, Nantes, 1s. 1d.
7935 Potton, Miss, Melbourne, 4d.
7936 Prout, Capt. J. J., Melbourne, 6d.
7937 Downs, Mary Ann, Melbourne, 4d.
7938 Ware, Edwin, Melbourne, 4d.
7939 Sturt, E. P. S., Melbourne, 4d.
7940 Mayor of Melbourne, 6d.
7941 Barnett, J. and J., Melbourne, 4d.
7942 Morris, Rowland Ebenezer, Melbourne, 4d.
7943 Gunsted, W., Melbourne, 4d.
7944 Ross, C. A. and Co., Melbourne, 4d.
7945 Nelson, Wm., Melbourne, 4d.
7946 O'Connell, Francis, Melbourne, 4d.
7947 Lee, F. J., Melbourne, 4d.
7948 McArthur, Mrs., Collingwood, 6d.
7949 Keane, Josh., Collingwood, 6d.
7950 Williams, Thos., Fiery Creek, 6d.
7951 Watena, Kia-te, Fiery Creek, 6d.
7952 Fallon, Edwd., Sandhurst, 4d.
7953 Harrison, Wm., Sandhurst, 5d.
7954 Draper, Mr., Richmond, 6d.
7955 Creighton, Josh. (3), Richmond, 1s. 6d.
7956 Pearson, F., Geelong, 4d.
7957 Griffith, Frank and Co., Geelong, 4d.
7958 Ferguson, Mr. (2), Brighton, 1s.
7959 Ritzan, Miss, Mount Blackwood, 4d.
7960 McKuo, John, Mount Misery, 8d.
7961 Keohne, Mr., Williamstown, 4d.
7962 McDonald, James, Serpentine River, 6d.
7963 Thomas, Wm., Gisborne, 6d.
7964 McIver, Mary, St. Kilda, 6d.
7965 Leggo, Mrs., Fryer's Creek, 6d.
7966 Bunting, James, Tea Tree Creek, 6d.
7967 Burgess, William, Moorabbin, 4d.
7968 Holmes, Miss, Shelford, 3d.
7969 Hudson, James, Deloraine, 8d.
7970 Daniel, W., Sydney, 4d.
7971 Holmes, Mrs., Maitland, 4d.
7972 Scott, Walter, Sydney, 8d.
7973 Allin, T., Port Adelaide, 4d.
7974 Dunn, James, Port Adelaide, 4d.
7975 Esselboon, Herrill, Coblenz, 4d.
7976 Leigh, James Henry, Melbourne, 3d.
7977 Carr, M. A., Melbourne, 3d.
7978 Jenkins, Miss, Melbourne, 4d.
7979 Lloyd, Mrs., Melbourne, 4d.
7980 Phillips, S., Melbourne, 4d.

7981 Warboy, James, Melbourne, 4d.
 7982 Lambert, Stauton, Richmond, 6d.
 7983 Milward, Martha, St. Kilda, 3d.
 7984 Budd, Mrs., Brighton, 3d.
 7985 Burt, Neil, Bacchus Marsh, 4d.
 7986 James, John, Sandhurst, 6d.
 7987 Walker, Rev. B. S., Avoca, 6d.
 7988 Keith, Charles, Linton Diggings, 4d.
 7989 Beerdin, E. J., Ballan, 5d.
 7990 McPherson, John, Lethbridge, 4d.
 7991 Hede, P., Geelong, 4d.
 7992 Esgar, Mrs. A., Geelong, 4d.
 7993 Beck, S., Geelong, 6d.
 7994 Henderson, George, Ballaarat, 6d.
 7995 Sclford, Mr., Ballaarat, 4d.
 7996 Barker, F., Ballaarat, 4d.
 7997 Ditchburn, John, Ballaarat, 3d.
 7998 Leane, Alfred, Ballaarat, 6d.
 7999 Gallins, Mrs., Ballaarat, 3d.
 8000 Miller, John, Ballaarat, 6d.
 8001 Spendlow, Elizabeth, Ballaarat, 4d.

Chief Secretary's Office,
 Melbourne, 7th March, 1856.

PETITION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Watt Wayte, machinist, of Melbourne, has petitioned His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 15, intituled, "An Act to regulate grants of Patents for Inventions in the Colony of Victoria," praying that Letters Patent may be granted unto him for the exclusive privilege, in the Colony of Victoria, of making, using, and applying an Invention called "The Rotary Quartz-crushing and Magnetic Amalgamating Machine," for reducing to powder quartz and other auriferous materials, disengaging the ferruginous particles therein, and effecting amalgamation, of which Invention a specification and drawings have been deposited at this Office.

Any person who may conceive that he will be prejudiced by the grant to the said James Watt Wayte of such Letters Patent or instrument in the nature of Letters Patent, is hereby required to send to this Office, within two calendar months from and after this seventh day of March, a statement in writing, subscribed with his proper name and address, setting forth grounds of objection to the said grant.

J. MOORE,
 Officer for Patents.

V.1758.

Police Sales.

POLICE SALE.

THE undermentioned unclaimed property, found in the possession of a prisoner who absconded from his bail and has not since been heard of, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Police Office at Creswick, on Thursday, 10th April next, at noon.

- 3 frock coats
- 3 vests
- 2 shirts
- 1 flannel do.
- 3 handkerchiefs
- 2 towels
- 1 carpet bag
- 1 pair blankets
- 2 saddles
- 2 bridles
- 1 opossum rug
- 5 pairs trousers, and
- Some cabinet maker's tools

C. MAC MAHON,
 Acting Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
 Melbourne, 31st March, 1856.

Courts.

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

In the Goods of Miles Fleming, formerly of Maitland, New South Wales, and who died at the Porcupine Police Station, in the Colony of Victoria, on the 24th August, 1853.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to a rule of this Honorable Court, all persons having claims on the estate of the above named deceased, intestate, are requested to come in and prove them, before me, at my Office, No. 28, William-street, in the city of Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, the second day of April now next ensuing, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit accruing from the said estate.

J. D. PINNOCK,
 Registrar of the Supreme Court
 and Curator of Intestate Estates
 in the Colony of Victoria.

Supreme Court Registry,
 Melbourne, 3rd March, 1856.

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

In the goods of Frederick Walters, late of Melbourne in the Colony aforesaid, deceased intestate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to a rule of this Honorable Court, all persons having claims on the Estate of the abovenamed deceased intestate are requested to come in and prove them before me, at my Office, No. 28, William-street, in the city of Melbourne, on or before Saturday, the twelfth day of April, now next ensuing, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit accruing from the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said Frederick Walters are requested to pay their respective claims to me forthwith.

J. D. PINNOCK,
 Registrar of the Supreme Court,
 and Curator of Intestate Estates.

Supreme Court Registry,
 Melbourne, 18th March, 1856.

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

In the goods of John Gallagher, late of Melbourne, in the Colony aforesaid, deceased intestate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

J. D. PINNOCK,
 Registrar of the Supreme Court,
 and Curator of Intestate Estates.

Supreme Court Registry,
 Melbourne, 18th March, 1856.

MOLIAGUL DISTRICT.

PUBLICANS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for this District, will be holden at the Police Office, Moliagul, on Tuesday, the 15th of April, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Publicans' District and General Licenses for the ensuing year.

Applications to be lodged with the undersigned, on or before the first Tuesday in April proximo.

(By Order) C. W. MINCHIN,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Moliagul,
 15th March, 1856.

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

Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

MELBOURNE.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 10 a. m. (p. 521).

GEELONG.—On Thursday, 10th April, at 10 a. m. (p. 521).

CASTLEMAINE (Northern Circuit).—On Saturday, 26th April, at 10 a. m. (p. 522).

County Courts.

BEECHWORTH.—On Monday, 21st April, at 10 a. m. Plaints filed until Saturday, 5th April. Pleas filed until Monday, 14th April (p. 522).

BOURKE.—On Saturday, 5th April, at 10 a. m. Plaints filed until Thursday, 26th March. Defences and sets-off filed until Saturday, 29th March (p. 522).

GIPPS' LAND.—At Alberton, on Thursday, 15th May, at 10 a. m. Plaints filed until Thursday, 24th April; defences and sets-off filed until Monday, 12th May (p. 566).

SANDHURST.—On Saturday, 5th April. Plaints filed until Friday, 21st March. Defences, &c. filed until Saturday, 29th March (p. 450).

VILLIERS.—At Belfast, on Tuesday, 8th April. Plaints filed until Monday, 24th March; defences, &c., until Wednesday, 2nd April (p. 418).

Licensing Meetings.—Publicans.

ALBERTON.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon, for publicans', confectioners', and packet licenses. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th March (p. 546).

BALLAARAT.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon, for publicans' and refreshment licenses. Applications filed until Wednesday, 26th March (p. 537).

BAIMORAL.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon. Applications filed until the last Tuesday in March (p. 438).

BELFAST.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th March (p. 418).

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BLACKWOOD.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th March (p. 566).

BOURKE DISTRICT.—At Melbourne, on Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon, for publicans', confectioners', and packet licenses. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th March (p. 522).

CASLETON.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th March (p. 566).

CHESTER.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th March (p. 566).

COLAC.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th March (p. 522).

EMERALD HILL.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon (for confectioners also). Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th March (p. 473).

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HENHAM.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th March (p. 522).

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KILMORE.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon (for confectioners also). Applications filed until Wednesday, 26th March (p. 473).

LEIGH DISTRICT and GRENVILLE.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th March (p. 469).

MELBOURNE.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th March (p. 473).

NAVARRE and CROWLANDS.—At Crowlands, on Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th March (p. 522).

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SALE, GIPPS' LAND.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th March (p. 538).

SWAN HILL.—On Tuesday, 15th April, at 10 a.m. Applications filed until Tuesday, 25th March (p. 538).

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Tenders.

Public Works' Office,
Melbourne, 25th March, 1856.
**POWDER MAGAZINE KEEPER'S QUARTERS,
GEELONG.**

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, the 4th April, for the erection of Quarters for the Keeper of the Powder Magazine, Geelong.

Plan and specification may be seen at the Public Works' Office, Melbourne, and at the Office of the Clerk of Works, Geelong.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Powder Magazine Keeper's Quarters, Geelong," and addressed, prepaid, to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

The Board will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender
By His Excellency's Command,
C. PASLEY.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 20th March, 1856.
SMITHS' COAL.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Wednesday, 2nd April, from persons willing to supply Smiths' Coal, to be delivered at the undermentioned localities, at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the Colonial Storekeeper on behalf of the Government, from 1st May to 31st December, 1856:—

Melbourne and Richmond,
Penal Establishments, Pentridge,
Stockade, Collingwood.

The conditions of contract will be those published in the *Government Gazette*, page 2593, dated 6th October, 1855.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum of £200 for the due fulfilment of the contract, and the bond must be executed within ten days from the date of acceptance, failing which the contract will be again advertised, or another tender accepted.

The tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Smiths' Coal," and to be deposited in the box at the Colonial Stores, Great Bourke-street west, or addressed to the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on 4th April, 1856.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

No. 35.—APRIL 1ST, 1856.—4.

Treasury,

Melbourne, 26th March, 1856

TENDERS will be received until noon, on Wednesday, 2nd April, from persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles:—

50 Iron Escort Boxes,
2 Sets screws for do.
20 Iron keys for screws.

Patterns of the above may be seen upon application to the Colonial Storekeeper.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Escort Boxes, &c.," and to be deposited in the box at the Colonial Stores, Great Bourke-street west, or addressed to the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on 4th April, 1856.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

NOTICE.

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

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

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Private Advertisements.

CASTLEMAINE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

IN consequence of the resignation of W. B. Collins, Esq., and the ineligibility of A. S. Palmer, Esq., to retain his seat, there are two vacancies in the Castlemaine Municipal Council; the elections to supply which will take place at the Hall of Castlemaine, at noon, on Monday, the 14th April, 1856.

THOMAS ANDREWS,
Chairman.

No. 460.

PORTARLINGTON DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

TENDERS are invited for Leasing the Moolap Toll-gate. For particulars apply to the chairman. All tenders to be forwarded on or before Wednesday, the 2nd April next, by Ten o'clock a.m., addressed to the Secretary, Bellarine, endorsed, "Tenders, Leasing Moolap Toll-gate." No. 454.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, trading at Melbourne and Carisbrook as general merchants, under the style of "McKean, Comins and Co.," is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business at Melbourne will in future be carried on by James McKean, who will receive and pay all debts due to or by the said firm at that place. The business at Carisbrook will be in future carried on by John F. Comins, who will receive and pay all debts due to or by the said firm at that place.
Dated 13th March, 1856.

JAMES MCKEAN,
JOHN F. COMINS.

Witness to the signature of James McKean—
JAMES HENRY.

Witness to the signature of John F. Comins—
EDWD. DRAMOND.

No. 463.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned William Lilburne, William Warner Anslow, and George Shorthouse Sharpe, in the trade or business of auctioneers and general commission agents, at 61 and 63, Great Bourke-street west, Melbourne, such place of business being better known as the Melbourne Horse Repository, under the firm of "Lilburne, Anslow and Company," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said William Lilburne on his separate account and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.

Witness our hands this twenty-eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. LILBURNE,
W. W. ANSLOW,
GEO. S. SHARPE.

Witness to the signature of the said William Lilburne, William Warner Anslow, and George Shorthouse Sharpe—

EDWD. CHARLESLEY,
Clerk to Messrs. A. Beckett
and Selwyn, solicitors, Mel-
bourne.

No. 475.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between D. P. Keogh and John Reid, carrying on business as wholesale grocers, wine and spirit merchants, under the firm of "D. P. Keogh and Co.," is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing by and due to the late firm will be paid and received by Messrs. Reid, Cameron and Co., their successors.

11, Swanston-street, Melbourne, 19th March, 1856.

D. P. KEOGH,
JOHN REID.

Witness—
SIMON MACLENNAN.

No. 469.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as storekeepers, at Sandhurst, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Alexander Bayne is authorised to receive all debts owing to, and will discharge all debts owing by the late firm.

Dated this eighteenth day of March, 1856.

JOHN DUNN,
ALEXANDER BAYNE.

Witness—
GEO. JOS. FITMAN, solicitor, Sandhurst.

No. 471.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by C. Chivers and F. Dures.

8th February, 1856.

CHARLES CHIVERS,
JOSEPH HARDING,
FRANCIS DURES.

Witness—
COX BUTCHER.

No. 469.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, as grocers and provision dealers, in Melbourne, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned John Paterson, who is to receive and pay all debts due to or from the said firm.

Dated this eighteenth day of March, 1856.

JOHN PATERSON,
WILLIAM STRACHAN.

Witness to each signature—
THOMAS RANSOM.

No. 465.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned William James Ruffly and Arthur Wiggett Ruffly, as graziers and sheepfarmers, on the stations known as Dropmore Station and Nambubulla Station, in the Murray District, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. William James Ruffly assumes to himself all the liabilities and assets of the late firm.

As witness our hands this twenty-ninth day of March, 1856.

WILLIAM JAMES RUFFLY,
ARTHUR WIGGETT RUFFLY.

Signed in the presence of—
H. D. G. RUSSELL.

No. 474.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership in the business lately carried on at Williamstown, by the undersigned, under the firm of "R. Brown and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned Francis Stuart alone, under the firm of "Brown and Co.," and all debts owing by and to the said firm of R. Brown and Co., will be respectively paid and received by the said Francis Stuart.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of March, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

ROBT. BROWN,
FRANCIS STUART.

Witness—
TALBOT CHEYNE,
Bank-place, Melbourne.

No. 480.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Indenture, bearing date the fourteenth day of March, 1856, made between Peter Virtue the younger and David Wilson Virtue, both of Collingwood, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, carrying on business, at Collingwood and Maryborough, as wholesale and retail grocers and storekeepers, under the style and firm of "Virtue Brothers" of the first part; John Irving Dickson, Edward Augustus Decimus Browne and Moss Joshua, of Melbourne aforesaid, merchants, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and affixed, being creditors of the said Peter Virtue the younger and David Wilson Virtue, of the third part; the said Peter Virtue the younger and David Wilson Virtue did convey and assign unto the said John Irving Dickson, Edward Augustus Decimus Browne and Moss Joshua, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all the real and personal

estate, whatsoever, and wheresoever situate of the said Peter Virtue the younger and David Wilson Virtue, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Peter Virtue the younger and David Wilson Virtue; and that the said Indenture was executed by the said Peter Virtue the younger, David Wilson Virtue, John Irving Dickson, Edward Augustus Decimus Browne and Moss Joshua, in the presence of and was attested by Robert Clowes, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace; and that the said Indenture now lies for inspection and execution at the office of James McPherson Grant, solicitor, 11, Collins-street west, Melbourne.

Dated this fourteenth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

PETER VIRTUE, Junr.,
DAVID WILSON VIRTUE,
JOHN I. DICKSON,
E. A. DEC. BROWNE, } Trustees.
M. JOSHUA,

Witnessed by
R. CLOWES, J.P.

No. 452.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture bearing date the nineteenth day of March, 1856, and made between Ebenezer Parker, of Ballaarat, in the Colony of Victoria, storekeeper, of the first part; Henry Ryan Gosling, of the town of Geelong, in the said Colony, merchant, and Frederick Bauer, of the same place, ironmonger, of the second part; and the several other persons creditors of the said Ebenezer Parker, whose names are mentioned and set forth in the first schedule thereunder written of the third part; the said Ebenezer Parker did bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Henry Ryan Gosling and Frederick Bauer, and to their executors, administrators and assigns, all and singular his goods, chattels, stock-in-trade, household property, debts, sums of money, and all other his personal property, estate and effects, more fully set out in the second schedule also thereunder written, upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Ebenezer Parker as therein mentioned, and which said Indenture has been executed by the said Ebenezer Parker, Henry Ryan Gosling, and Frederick Bauer, as required by law, and that the said Indenture is now lying at the Office of Oliver Lunn Hanbury, of No. 90, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, for the inspection and execution by the creditors of the said Ebenezer Parker.

Dated this nineteenth day of March, A D. 1856.

EBENEZ. PARKER,
H. R. GOSLING,
F. BAUER.

Signed by the abovenamed Ebenezer Parker in the presence of—

WILLIAM BRADSHAW,
Justice of the Peace, Ballaarat

Signed by the abovenamed Henry Ryan Gosling and Frederick Bauer, in the presence of—

FREDERIC CHAMPION,
Justice of the Peace, Geelong.

No. 482.

POSTPONED SALE.

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

Between THOMAS DAWSON, Plaintiff,
and
JOSEPH ELLISON, Defendant.

FOR DEFENDANT'S COSTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, on Wednesday, the second day of April, 1856, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed plaintiff in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate in the parish of Moorabbin, county of Bourke, Colony of Victoria, being portion 27, described as lots 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, and 54; also all that other piece or parcel of land, situate in the parish, county and colony aforesaid, part of portion 51, described as lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, and 200, be the same more or less, together with all buildings, improvements, &c., thereupon, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

No. 455.

GEORGE BURNS,
Sheriff's Officer.

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

WHITNEY v. SYKES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, under the above writ, at the Golden Age Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 7th day of April next ensuing, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land containing fourteen acres two roods, be the same more or less, being lot 22 of portion No. 34, at Caulfield, in the parish of Prahran, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer

Sheriff's Office,
Melbourne, 7th March, 1856.

C. W. STUART.

No. 458.

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

MILLER v. MILLER.

HUNT AND ANOTHER v. THE SAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above writ of *Fi. Fa.* the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Criterion Hotel, Castlemaine, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1856, at Twelve o'clock at noon, the share, right, title and interest of James Miller in and to the following allotments of land, viz., allotments 1, 2 and 3 of section 17, township of Taradale, together with all the buildings erected thereon, known as the Taibot Hotel, and premises, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

No. 479.

PHILLIP SHIMMIN,
Sheriff's Officer.

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

Between JOHN EDWIN JONES, Plaintiff,
and
JOHN LUDLAM, Defendant

Deputy Sheriff for the Geelong Circuit District will cause to be sold by public auction, at Southey's Hotel, Yarra-street, Geelong, in the said Colony of Victoria, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 17th day of April next, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the above named defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land opposite the Rosemary Branch Hotel, being portion of allotment 2 section No. 20 A (South Geelong), having a frontage of 66 feet to Maude-street, by a depth of 104 feet along McKenzie-street, with a right-of-way out of the said depth, of 10 feet along McKenzie-street aforesaid; together with the two weather-boarded cottages erected thereon and now inhabited.

Also, all that piece or parcel of land situate at New Town, Geelong, in the said Colony, and being part of section No. 7, having a frontage of 66 feet to Alexander-street, with a frontage of 330 feet to another street; together with a weather-boarded house and outhouse erected thereon.

Also, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Moorparanyal, Geelong, in the county of Grant, being part of allotment No. 5 section 5, having a frontage of 40 feet to Bridge-street, by a depth of 100 feet.

Also, another piece of land adjoining to and being part of said allotment No. 5 section 5, having a similar frontage and depth, and adjoining the property of Lauchlan Ross, on which said two pieces of land has been opened a valuable quarry, and is situate close to the River Barwon and within three minutes' walk of St. Peter's Church, in Great Fyans-street, South Geelong, the property of the abovenamed defendant, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

WM. NEALE LANSLEY,
Sheriff's Officer.

Deputy Sheriff's Office,
Geelong, 14th March, 1856.

No. 416.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

THE above reward will be given on conviction of any person stealing cattle belonging to me, branded Y in circle near side. No cattle branded as above have ever been sold.

No. 413.

CHARLES PEEVOR,
Langley, near Kyneton.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN from Dorebin Creek, last night, a grey horse, branded $\begin{matrix} O \\ S \\ IV \end{matrix}$ on near shoulder, mark of a wound on near

thigh, and long switch tail. £5 on recovery, and £10 on conviction. Information to Mr. Watson, Albion Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne.

28th March, 1856.

No. 472.

LOST or stolen from the Cricket Ground in the Government Paddock, on Thursday, the 27th instant, a black horse, with saddle and new bridle with martingale; he has a small hard lump on the front of the near hind fetlock. Any one bringing the same to Raleigh, Locke, Thorp and Co., Wharf, Melbourne, or giving such information as will lead to recovery and conviction of thief if stolen, shall be suitably rewarded.

No. 477.

STRAYED.

FIVE pounds reward will be paid for the recovery of a bay mare, black points, long switch tail, white streak down face, AI near shoulder, on application to J. A. Petherick, of Carisbrook.

No. 481.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Linton's Diggings, 22nd January, a grey horse, with dark mane and tail, branded 4C on near shoulder. Apply at the Park Hotel, Avoca.

No. 470.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Moorabool Creek, on the 24th February, a dark brown horse, branded JR near shoulder, 2 near neck, slit in near nostril; also a dark brown mare, branded JM near shoulder. Whoever will bring the above horses to Mr. Linsdale, Moorabool Creek Coffee Shop, will receive £6 reward for each horse.

No. 476.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Tarrangower, on the night of Tuesday, the 12th instant, a dark bay mare, branded IK near shoulder, C off ribs, W near cheek, black points, tip on near knee. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief if stolen, or £5 on restoration of the mare to Wheatley and Gariett, butchers, Tarrangower.

No. 478.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Moliagul, 20th February, 1856, a grey mare, short switch tail, brands bow and arrow, with H conjoined on near shoulder, TD off shoulder, S near neck. £10 reward if stolen upon conviction of the thief, or £5 if strayed, will be paid at Robert Leck's store, Moliagul.

No. 467.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND AUCTIONEERS.

LOST from Kilmore, on the 19th March, a dark bay mare, with star in forehead, branded TF on shoulder. £5 reward if strayed, and £10 if stolen to whoever will return the said mare to Patrick Murnay, Clare Castle Hotel, Stephen-street.

No. 466.

STRAYED on the 20th instant, from German Gully, near Yandoit, a bay mare, about fourteen hands high, saddle marked, longtail, branded P near shoulder, JP conjoined off shoulder

HUNTER AND AITKEN,
Care of Messrs. Fullerton and Co.,
Storekeepers,
Campbell's Creek.

No. 473.

Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at Dandenong, 25th March, 1856, by Mr. Beilby.

1 white cow, tip off off ear, like B near ribs, like $\begin{matrix} \square \\ \square \end{matrix}$ near rump

IC

1 light strawberry steer, slit near ear, like W off ribs

1 strawberry steer, like MT off rump, 7 off $\begin{matrix} A \\ M \end{matrix}$ thigh and loin

1 red and white speckled poley heifer, JN conjoined off rump, like $\begin{matrix} \square \\ \square \end{matrix}$ off ribs

1 yellow and white sheeted heifer, O near rump

1 brindle cow, both ears slit, like O branded over E, and O underneath off rump

1 yellow and white worker, T near ribs, writing N near rump,

like P or S off ribs

1 red bullock, cock horns, WD near rump

1 red steer, spread horns, like C or G near ribs

1 red and white steer, TC near ribs, swallow out of off ear.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th May, 1856.

14s. 6d.

WILLIAM DAVIS,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED in the South Geelong Pound.

1 white cow, black head and spots, off ear marked, top off both horns, like JW off rump, JM^W off shoulder, illegible brands

JA

off ribs

1 brindled heifer, white in face

1 white cow, yellow spots, illegible brands near shoulder and ribs

1 red and white heifer, M off rump and ribs

1 strawberry heifer, illegible brand off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th May, 1856.

10s.

HENRY PERRIN WALLACE,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Longwood, 24th March, 1856.

1 chesnut entire horse, white star, no brand

1 dark brown mare, off fore and near hind fetlock white, IG near shoulder

1 bay horse, saddle marked, like R reversed off shoulder, two D conjoined near shoulder, white spots near rump, both hind fetlocks white

1 bay horse, star on forehead, NR conjoined near shoulder

W

1 grey draught mare, like 59 off neck

1 bay mare, saddle marked, K near shoulder

1 chesnut horse foal, progeny of above

1 grey filly, RIBB conjoined near shoulder
 1 dapple grey horse, diamond with bar near shoulder
 1 iron grey horse, white blaze, RHB conjoined near shoulder—
 Damages £5.
 1 chesnut horse, white blaze, 3 near cheek, like writing J near
 shoulder, off fore and hind foot white
 1 bay mare, JO near shoulder, both hind feet white, with
 broken hobbles
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th April,
 1856.

J. ARTHUR SYMONDS,
 Poundkeeper.

15s.

IMPOUNDED at Warrandyte, Anderson's Creek, 27th March,
 1856, by C. Newman, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.
 1 chesnut mare, long switch tail, star and a few grey hairs on
 forehead, HS near shoulder
 1 dark brown colt foal, no perceptible brand, progeny of the
 above mare
 1 brown horse, nearly black, short switch tail, small star,
 hollow back, hind fetlocks partly white, J-N near shoulder

conjoined
 1 bay pony mare, black points, swelling off hind hoof, W
 J
 near shoulder, XA conjoined diagonally from the vertex of
 X to the centre of the left side of A off shoulder
 1 light grey horse, old, BG near shoulder (the B scarcely dis-
 cernible), AR off neck, like D off ribs, short switch tail,
 knees broken, protuberance on near eyelashes
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th May,
 1856.

JOHN HUTCHINSON,
 Poundkeeper.

13s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Pentridge, 29th March, 1856, by Mr. E. L.
 McKeand.
 1 magpie cow, small hoop horns, Z near ribs, RG near rump
 1 yellow and white cow, strawberry flanks, off horn broken,
 like UH conjoined in circle off rump
 1 brindle sided cow, large hoop horns, W near ribs
 1 red strawberry heifer, hoop horns, EC top of near ribs, F

near rump, M near thigh
 1 yellow cow, white flanks, wide horns, HC off ribs, rope round
 off fore foot
 1 red cow, off horn snail; white on belly, IC near rump
 1 red and white heifer calf, over six months, no brand
 1 red and white heifer calf, over six months, no brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th May,
 1856.

J. HEWITT,
 Poundkeeper.

12s.

IMPOUNDED at the McIvor Creek Pound, Pick and Shovel
 Inn, 25th March, 1856.
 1 roan horse, black points, collar and saddle marked, branded
 CR near shoulder, TN off shoulder—Damages £4.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th April,
 1856.

C. H. NIMMO,
 Poundkeeper.

7s.

NOTICE.

THE brown cow JN off rump, R and anchor near rump,
 advertised in the *Government Gazette*, 29th January,
 1856, which made her escape from Lexton Pound, will be sold
 2nd April, 1856, if not previously claimed.

SIMON P. KEAM,
 Poundkeeper, Lexton.

6s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Lexton.

1 bay horse, black points, saddle marked, long switch tail, D
 with indistinct brand before it above IEC near shoulder
 1 dark dun colored horse, star and stripe down nose, white spot
 near shoulder, saddle marked, hind feet white, long switch
 tail, BS near shoulder, blotch brand above supposed N or W
 1 bay mare, black points, saddle marked, switch tail, T off neck,
 J off shoulder, SS near shoulder, two indistinct brands above
 56 near saddle
 1 white horse, collar and saddle marked, long tail, LR near
 neck, JH off shoulder
 1 brown horse, small white speck on forehead, collar and saddle
 marked, bang tail, both fore legs swelled and sore, WS off
 shoulder
 1 large red sided bullock, white face, back, belly and tail, FH
 off rump
 1 brown bullock, white flanks, IC off ribs, indistinct brand off
 loin
 1 yellow cow, white belly and flanks, T near ribs
 1 dark red and white bullock, M near shoulder, O with blotch
 near rump
 1 dark red and white nobby bullock, K with blotch above near
 ribs, indistinct brand near rump
 1 brindle bullock, white on rump and belly, T2 off shoulder
 1 red bullock, fork out off ear, Y off thigh
 1 white bullock, blue ears, blotch brand near back, B or SY off
 shoulder, JN off rump, 2 off thigh

1 yellow bullock, cock horns, TY near rump, IJT off rump
 1 red bullock, B near ribs, JR off ribs

1 brown cow, JD near ribs, M near rump
 1 brindle sided bullock, cock horns, white back and belly, HK
 near rump, blotch brand near ribs
 1 brown cow, OS off shoulder and rump (the S reversed), SM
 S

off thigh
 1 yellow cow, white back, J off ribs, C or GH off rump, S in
 circle off thigh
 1 white cow, hoop horns, yellow ears, GY off ribs
 1 white cow, yellow about the head, WR off rump, 3 off ribs
 1 red bullock, DW near ribs, JN off rump, 2 off thigh, blotch
 before Y off ribs
 1 yellow and white sheeted poley cow, O near ribs, O off
 shoulder, I off ribs, like ££ off rump

1 brown bullock, white on rump and belly, B near ribs
 1 dark red and white bullock, top off off ear, short tail, rope on
 neck, strap on foot, writing A off rump
 1 blue strawberry steer, down horns, blotch near ribs, blotch
 off ribs and rump
 1 red and white speckled steer, blotch near rump, blotch off
 back, blotch off hip, two indistinct brands above
 1 red bullock, JH off rump, writing J, C or G near back
 1 yellow bullock, DW near ribs, TY near rump, BY off ribs,
 JN off rump, 2 off thigh
 1 strawberry bullock, DW near ribs, TY near rump, two
 blotches off shoulder, JN off rump, 2 off thigh
 1 yellow and white bullock, fork out both ears, B near back,
 JR off ribs

1 dark red bullock, like UAC (UA conjoined) off rump
 1 white bullock, J-1 off rump, (near back
 1 red bullock, slit near ear, white back and belly, DW near ribs,
 JC off rump, 4 off thigh, - off shoulder
 1 red bullock, snaily horns, slit near ear, back quarter out off
 ear, B blotched near ribs, 3 off ribs, LB off rump, R off thigh
 1 strawberry bullock, red ears, BOYD near neck, like wT near
 ribs
 1 yellow and white bullock, stag horns, X off rump, blotch off
 thigh, supposed 82 near rump
 1 brindle bullock, star, hoop horns, CR near rump, C off shoul-
 O

der
 1 red bullock, snaily horns, MCF off ribs
 5

1 red steer I off ribs, blotch near back
 -H

1 roan bullock 3 off ribs, WR off rump
 1 red bullock, white face, near horn turned down, SW off ribs,
 O or spy-glass off rump

1 yellow bullock, B near ribs, JR off ribs

1 strawberry bullock, red ears, WWW near horn, I off ribs,
 -H

blotch near ribs
 1 brindle and white bullock, off ear marked PI off ribs, rump
 and loin, C or G off shoulder, with indistinct brand below
 blotch near shoulder
 1 red bullock, white back and belly, D near thigh, blotch off
 rump, 2 off thigh
 1 white poley cow, red ears, both ears marked, CN near rump,
 JS off ribs, GI off rump
 I

1 black and white bullock, rope on neck, HJH conjoined near
 shoulder, panican brand off shoulder
 1 ginger and white steer, stag horns, like 3W near rump
 1 blue and white speckled cow, C or GN near rump, II off ribs,
 WH off rump, I off thigh
 1 light brindle steer, white back and belly, JII conjoined (capital
 writing J)

On 24th March.

1 chesnut horse, small blaze down face, saddle marked, switch
 tail, shod all round, broad arrow near shoulder, crown brand
 off shoulder, small crown off cheek, . . . off neck
 TW

1 grey mare, switch tail, hobble strap on foot, IN near shoulder,
 SK
 IN off shoulder

On 25th March.

1 dark bay horse, black points, saddle marked, short switch
 tail, C near cheek, JC with blotch below near shoulder
 1 black horse, star, saddle marked, enlargement both fore fet-
 locks, hind feet white, short switch tail, supposed A near
 I
 shoulder, M off shoulder
 1 white bullock, hoop horns, top off near ear, back quarter out
 off ear, RS near shoulder, ST off back, FA off ribs
 1 red and white speckled bullock, red neck and head, slit in off
 ear, no visible brand

On 26th March.

1 white bullock, snaily horns, slit near ear, RB conjoined (the
 R reversed) near shoulder
 1 red bullock, slit in near ear, JM off ribs and rump
 1 brindle heifer, no visible brand

- 1 light brindle bullock, 5 off rump, like U1 near back
- 1 dark red and white bullock, rope on neck, slit near ear, $\hat{\Pi}$ near ribs, WCW near rump
- 1 red cow, piece off near ear, slit in off ear, JD off rump, 5 off thigh, 3 off shoulder, JH conjoined back of off shoulder
- 1 yellow cow, piece off near ear, slit in off ear, 2 off shoulder, Ty off rump, blotch in diamond off thigh
- 1 dirty white bullock, yellow ears, JH near ribs, L² off ribs, J off shoulder
- 1 brindle and white cow, top off near ear, C in circle near loins and rump, MH off rump, triangle near thigh
- 1 strawberry steer, cross in circle near loin, indescribable brand off shoulder
- 1 yellow sided cow, white back and belly, back quarter out off ear, capital writing A off shoulder, J in circle off ribs
- 1 red and white bullock, tip off off horn, lump near rump, M near back, P near rump, W off thigh

78s.

SIMON P. KEAM,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Avoca, 24th March, 1856.

- 1 red bullock, white belly, M over 9 off ribs, M off thigh
- 1 red bullock, off ear marked, HC HC near horn, A above AM near ribs, C near rump, blotch off ribs and rump
- 1 red bullock, off ear marked, WS off rump
- 1 red bullock, strawberry back and belly, ears marked, — near ribs, anchor near thigh, S off shoulder, like JD off rump, 3 off thigh
- 1 strawberry steer, W above A near rump, blotch near back
- 1 red and white poley bullock, like HW conjoined off back, TB above ∞ off rump
- 1 red bullock, white back, like HW conjoined off back, TB above ∞ off rump

- 1 red bullock, white belly and tail, near horn broken, CM near ribs, JOR 0— (key) off ribs
 - 1 red and white poley cow, both ears marked, ∞ stump tail, like LW off ribs
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th May, 1856.

14s.

WM. R. COLE BAKER,
Poundkeeper.

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