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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has directed the following Notice to be published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES,
In the absence of Mr. Childers.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.—No. 2.

ISLANDS AND REEFS IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN PACIFIC OCEAN.

H.M.S. *Herald*, Norfolk Island, 12th June, 1855.

TO THE HYDROGRAPHER OF THE ADMIRALTY.

My letter of the 18th May will have apprized you of my intended route to resume the Fiji survey, viz., by Lord Howe Island, there to test a position assigned to an island, N. 79° E. 84 miles from Lord Howe Island, in a published chart by Laurie; then to Norfolk Island, and then to the only position (of the several assigned to the Rosaretta reef) which I had not been able to examine during my last season's work, and which latter position would place it about 300 miles S. 72° E. of Norfolk Island, and whereon it is asserted that a prize vessel in charge of a naval officer was wrecked last war.

2. Accordingly I landed at our former observatory site on Lord Howe Island on the 27th May, and verified its longitude, the meridian distance coming out so close as to confirm the character of our thirteen chronometers in a way which rendered it quite unnecessary to wait the usual interval for fresh rates. The mean of our meridian distances between Garden Island, Sydney, and Lord Howe Island in 1853 and 1854 amounted to Oh. 31m. 22s. E.; the result of our late four days run gave Oh. 31m. 21s. E. I therefore do not disturb the longitude 159° 6' 0" E. of Greenwich, which I transmitted for Middle Beach, Lord Howe Island, on the 19th of March, 1854.

3. With so excellent a departure I shaped a course the same evening that should place me on the parallel of the reported island by daybreak; and, after traversing in beautifully clear weather over a space that would have detected anything on the horizon within a degree of longitude and half a degree of latitude of the spot assigned, viz., 31° 17' S. 160° 42' E., and dropping the lead around in 200 fathoms, and on the given spot in 235 fathoms, no bottom, I felt authorized to enter in my journal that no such island exists, and that its reported existence must have arisen from some voyager seeing Lord Howe Island when his longitude was out a degree, and his relative position with the supposed new island not very skillfully determined. It will be seen that the difference in latitude is no more than a loose bearing and distance might impart. I could only account in this way for the two islands I in vain searched for last year, almost in sight of Sunday island, as laid down in the same chart, but which I submitted in my report of last cruise, dated 24th February, 1855, might be expunged.

4. The passage to Norfolk Island occupied eight days; light baffling winds kept us four days within fifty miles of it. Our track all the way from Port Jackson was rendered as fruitful as possible in regard to noting the current demarcation signs of the trade and variables on this route at this season of the year, together with such birds and fishes as present themselves; and by frequent casts of the lead to 200 fathoms, with a vigilant mast-head look-out, satisfying ourselves that the way is clear of islands, or even growing-up dangers, over an ample radius upon every mile of the ship's track, and which our track-charts

will display, the extent of night vision being distinguished from that of day.

5. Bearing in mind the interest to science, and your particular notice of the deep-sea soundings I obtained last year between Lord Howe Island and New Zealand, bringing up the bottom in 755 fathoms, I seized an interval to lower boats at sea for such operations, and obtained an up and down cast, but without striking soundings in 1112 fathoms, at which depth the temperature proved to be 40° of Fahrenheit, while the surface water stood at a temperature of 68°. This cast was taken when Norfolk Island bore N. 40° E., distant 5½'. Again, the next day (June 3rd), I tried for bottom in 500 fathoms, when the island was only twenty-two miles distant on the bearing of N. 71° E., but did not ground the lead. The temperature at 500 fathoms was found to be 44°, while that of the surface and the air showed 48°. These submarine temperatures corroborated those obtained and transmitted in 1852-3 and 4, in very distant positions, and when the temperature of air and surface water differed ten and eleven degrees from that at the present test, the minimum temperature is 40°, whether the depth be 1500, 1200, 1000, 900, or 800 fathoms. At less than the latter depth, the submarine temperature gradually rises, being only 11° and 10° lower than the surface in 300 and 200 fathoms, until at 30 fathoms it is the same, observing that all our tests have been between the parallels of 30° north, and 42° south. By these deep sea casts in proximity with Norfolk Island, it appears that its base or bank of soundings rises much more abruptly than that of New Zealand. I should not have been content with my 1112 fathoms, but that the opportunity was brief, the wind springing up and the swell embarrassing the boats.

6. It had been published in the Sydney papers, as resulting from a cruise of the *Torch*, that the longitude of Norfolk Island was in error in some charts 68'; and on my consulting the published books and charts during my passage thither, I found discrepancies which made me unusually anxious to clear up the point, otherwise it was my intention to have passed well southward of the island to avoid the skirt of the south-easters, and so direct for the Rosaretta reef, and then take the start for Fiji, experience having taught me that this detour from Sydney to the Friendly Islands makes the best passage.

7. Having effected a landing on Norfolk Island on the 6th instant, a precarious process, but in our case without accident to any person or the instruments, a very satisfactory set of observations, including circum-meridians for latitude, were obtained. Looking, however, to the passage before me, and to dispel even a shadow of uncertainty regarding clinching the position of this island, I determined to test my rates by a sea day interval, which, being obtained, yields:—

	h. m. s.
Meridian dist. from Lord Howe Island,	
forward rates	0 35 28.02 E.
Meridian dist. from Lord Howe Island, by	
back rates	0 35 28.09 E.
Meridian dist. from Lord Howe Island,	
Mean	0 35 28.55 E.
Longitude in time, Lord Howe Island ...	10 36 23.09 E.
" Norfolk Island	11 11 52.45 E.

I am therefore enabled to inform you that the geographic position of Norfolk Island may be recorded as having its landing rock on the settlement on the south-west side in—

Latitude	29° 3' 45" S.
Longitude	167 58 6 E.
Magnetic variation (in June, 1855) ...	12 34 E.

while Mount Pitt, the highest point of the island towards its north-west end, as deduced trigonometrically, is in—

Latitude... ..	29° 0' 56" S.
Longitude	167 57 0 E.

elevated above the sea 1039 feet, and visible 36 miles.

The desirableness of such record will be obvious on reference to the following published positions:—

	Lat. S.	Long. E.
Raper's Maritime positions, 1849...	28° 58'	167° 46'
Findlay's List	29 2	167 48
Admiralty Chart, Captain Bradley, 1823	29 5	168 2
Laurie's Chart, 1848	29 0	169 3

S. The very boisterous weather in this region at this, its winter season, occasioning the shifting of the ship from one side of the island to the other for shelter, has obstructed the surveying operations I designed; nevertheless, by the assiduity of Lieutenant Hutchison and Mr. Smith, as well as Messrs. Howard and Wilds, I shall be enabled to improve Bradley's chart, in regard to anchorage soundings, the edge of soundings, and its direction of meridian.*

9. I may remark, in conclusion, that I found the island no longer a penal settlement. The convict establishment was withdrawn on the 7th of May; and it is at present occupied by an assistant commissary storekeeper, with a few hands engaged in rendering into tallow the surplus sheep intended for the Pitcairn Islanders, who are daily expected to occupy the island, and whose hearts and minds, simple though they be, will not fail to adore the Queen and country which puts them in possession, with fostering solicitude, of the most lovely island conceivable, with all the facilities for industry and comfort; comprising fifteen square miles of land capable of tillage, 800 acres cleared and fenced, beautiful roads intersecting it, eighty-one substantial buildings, including chapel, schoolroom, hospital, barracks, dwelling houses, cottages, mills, and workshops, together with household furniture, artisans' tools, and agricultural implements, the gardens stocked with seed, and the farms with 2000 sheep, 300 cattle, horses, pigs, and poultry. A bounteous bestowal indeed. Mr. Wilson's drawings will convey a better idea of the settlement than can my pen.

H. M. DENHAM.

H.M.S. *Herald*, Ovalau, Fiji, 24th July, 1855.

I AVAIL myself of a vessel which I find here on the start for Valparaiso to acquaint you with my proceedings since I left Norfolk Island on the 12th ult., and where I left a despatch (No. 2), a duplicate of which I now enclose.

2. Adverse east wind, with very boisterous weather, obliged me to sight the Three Kings of New Zealand before I could obtain as much southing in the wind as enabled me to lie up for the assigned positions of the Rosaretta reef. This was brought about on the 22nd June; and after obtaining most satisfactory departure bearings, which placed the ship seven miles N. 2° W. from the north-western King, in lat. 34° 1' 48" S., long. 172° 7' 17" E., where we had soundings 350 fathoms, pale grit and broken shells, we were in the group of assigned positions on the 24th, favoured by the sun and stars for the frequent determination of the ship's position, and hence we decidedly passed over each of the following given positions of that reef in 200 fathoms, no bottom, and without being able to trace a sign of such reef:—

Raper, Maritime Positions, 1849	30° 23' S.	173 45 E.
Findlay's List, 1851	33 10 "	173 45 "
Laurie's Chart, 1849	30 30 "	173 33 "

Our range of vision in the search can vouch for the non-existence of the reef in question within the space bounded by the meridians 173° and 174° E., between the parallels 29° 50' and 30° 40' S. Nevertheless I look to giving this terrible *vigia* another search, even to a full degree east and west of those negative meridians in my next year's passage from Sydney to this region; and nothing but stress of weather, which drove me to the leeward with loss of quarter davits carried by the *Herald*, twenty-two feet above the water line, prevented a search which should result in sighting it or afford reason for expunging it from the charts.

3. My next proceeding was to test the position of a reef thus quoted in my hydrographic instructions of the 14th of May, 1852, in paragraph 18:—

"One of these (insulated reefs) in latitude 24° 40' S., 174° 43' E., is the most dangerous, from being level with the water. It was seen by Capt. Bethune, in H.M.S. *Conway*, in 1838."

4. The wind now in the S.E. trades, and the weather (as this 360 mile run linked me with the tropics) highly favored the search for Conway Reef; but after exploring a space embracing thirty miles east and west of its assigned longitude, head and look out, indeed, being vigilantly exercised from longitude 174° 10' to 175° 20' E. between the parallels of 24° 14' and 24° 52' S. without any indication, such as the usual presence of sea fowl and flying fish, which generally precede the discovery of breakers in this region, I was constrained to conclude that the latitude 24° 40' S. given, meant 21° 40'; for upon the meri-

dian named I could trace in documents around me assigned positions of a reef 180 miles further north.

	Lat. S.	Long. E.
Cheyne's List, 1852	21° 40'	174° 43'
Findlay's List, 1851	21 40	174 40
Laurie's Chart (Bolger Reef)	21 36	174 40
Samoa Gazette, 1854 (Rapid)	21 36	174 50

And in due course, guided by these positions and the usual indications, I was enabled to anchor the *Herald* alongside of a reef, on the 2nd of this month, July.

5. This reef, which I shall call Conway Reef, until I hear that Captain Bethune's original figures really read 24° 40', when another search must be instituted on his parallel afforded the most deliberate means of deciding its position of any reef of this Atoll character that I have fallen in with; inasmuch that it presents a sandbank in its centre, 300 yards long, by seventy-five yards wide, elevated six and a half feet above high water level. The coral oval-formed rim of the reef is only awash at low water, subject to a tidal rise of five and a half feet, and trends east and west one and a half miles by half a mile in width. Equal altitudes and circum-meridian observations upon the sandbank place the centre of this reef in latitude 21° 41' 48" S., and by meridian distance with this well determined spot, after apportioning the back rates of thirteen chronometers to an eleven day run thither, in longitude 174° 36' 55" E. The magnetic variation came out 10° 34' E., and the time of high water at F. and C. 7h. 42m. So remarkably steep too is this reef that our anchor in thirty fathoms at a quarter of a mile off, we had 101 fathoms under the ship's stern.

The accompanying paper, drawn up by assistant surgeon J. Denis Macdonald, results from his indefatigable visit with me to the reef, and will describe its natural history, while the tracing of our projection, on the scale of one inch to a mile, will place its contour and proportions before you.

6. It was a gloomy fact that the Conway reef had, within the last six months, proved fatal to a fine ship, the bows and head gear of which are still reared up on the windward margin of it, and visible for eight miles before the leaping breakers can be made out. There were likewise two bower anchors at another part of the direful weather margin of this reef. A rudely carved bottom board of a boat lay upon the sandbank, thus lettered, "Ship *Logan*, wrecked 24th Jan'y. 55, bound to Fiji." She was evidently a whaler. There were no indications of prolonged occupation or sufferings upon the sandbank, and all her boats would, it seemed, have been extricated; and so, indeed, it proved, for, on our arrival at Ovalau, the event was fully known. The master and crew, except four who were panic-struck and drowned at the instant, reached this place quickly; and subsequently, in a vessel bound to Sydney, they bore the intelligence of their disaster, and which, I learn, the master of this American whaler ascribes to the reef being laid down forty miles in error upon his chart. This, as a cause of such disasters, I may say is now obviated by the *Herald* visiting it, and further so, if my design of planting a grove of cocoa nut trees upon the sandbank flourishes.

7. From Conway Reef I desired to test Underwood Reef, as exhibited in Laurie's chart at 140 miles to the N.E. in latitude 20° 20' S., 176° 48' E., but prevailing easterly winds prevented my doing so without incurring an undue accumulation of rates for back meridian distance, with regard to Levuka observatory spot of 1854, and Conway Reef.

8. It was on the evening of the 7th July that I fetched up under the lee of the western extreme of Fiji (Viti Levu), and sighted the barrier reef of Malolo. From thence I worked round south-eastward to and through the Kandavu channel; in the centre of which, i.e., midway (fifteen miles from either shore) between Mbenga island and Kandavu island, we brought the bottom up from a perpendicular sounding of 1020 fathoms, the microscopic development of which is so novel and interesting that assistant surgeon Macdonald will be as disappointed as myself if his paper and illustrations cannot be prepared for this enclosure. In this, we trace at once from thirty to forty distinct genera of *foraminifera*, most of which belong to existing forms, though only traceable as fossils in the northern hemisphere; besides the negative casts of lead to 200 fathoms, no bottom, at every ten miles from Conway reef. I availed myself of the light winds and smooth water after entering this Archipelago to carry soundings of 440 and 360 fathoms (light brown mud) to within four miles of the barrier reef of Mbau waters.

9. On resuming our former cordial commerce with our Fiji acquaintances it was gratifying indeed to find the natives vying with our missionary friends of Mbau and Levuka to greet us.

10. The community at Levuka now comprises 30 British subjects, 470 converted natives, 250 school attendants; it is the central trading station in Fiji, with an accessible harbour for any sized ship, a plan of which and of the island (which numbers a population of 4650) was forwarded on the 24th February, 1855.

11. You will congratulate me on having been able to convey from Sydney and Norfolk Island to this place, in promising condition, one bull, three cows, two rams, four ewes, with guano and ducks, and a large supply of flour, fruit, and vegetable seeds, and plants, whereby our resident countrymen and future voyagers will be enabled to enjoy Christmas and Michaelmas fare, notwithstanding the temperature may never be below 70°.

12. The still waters of Levuka have been taken advantage of to swing ship again, so that our azimuths and altitudes

* The new plan of Norfolk Island is in the engraver's hands and will be published about the 1st April, 1856.—Ed.

between this and Sydney will be properly corrected for local deviation.

13. I find I am enabled to forward herewith the following tracings:—1. Norfolk Island; 2. Its south aspect; 3. Plan of settlement; 4. Conway reef; 5. Microscopic examinations of soundings*; 6. Surgeon Rayner's natural history of Norfolk island†; 7. Assistant Surgeon Macdonald's do. of Conway reef; and descriptive paper on sounding‡; 8. Mr. Milne (gardener), list of trees and vegetables at Norfolk Island.†

14. With our new rates under this our Fiji standard meridian, I purpose occupying the next six weeks of the sun being within measure by sextant and artificial horizon for circum-meridians (might observations not being always practicable amongst savages) to determine the relative positions of Mbau, the extremes of Kandavu, Matuka, Totoia, and Turtle island, thence with the easterly slant to take the salient features of the Eastern Group, back to Ovalau, for test or verification, and then devote the remainder of the year to a detailed survey of Mbau Waters, &c. In this programme, with what we have already done, I anticipate a respectable annual progress.

H. M. DENHAM,
Captain R.N. in charge of the Survey.

LIST OF POSITIONS IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN PACIFIC OCEAN.

Name of Place.	Exact Spot.	Latitude.			Longitude.			Variation.
		°	'	"	°	'	"	
Port Jackson ...	Lighthouse...	33	51	34 S.	151	18	57 E.	10 0 E.
Lord Howe Island, Middle Beach ...	N.E. Bay ...	31	31	38 S.	159	0	0 E.	12 35 E.
Balls Pyramid ...	Peak ...	21	45	10 S.	150	10	11 E.	12 30 E.
Middleton Reef ...	W. Elbow ...	20	27	40 S.	150	4	18 E.	10 54 E.
Elizabeth Reef ...	Centre... ..	20	55	20 S.	150	4	30 E.	11 0 E.
Port Albert, S. side, Isld of Tines	Observatory I.	22	42	30 S.	167	28	35 E.	11 0 E.
Matthew Rock ...	Peak ...	22	20	12 S.	171	21	0 E.	10 4 E.
NEW HEBRIDES:								
Aneicoum Harbour, S.W. side	Observatory I.	20	15	17 S.	160	44	44 E.	10 3 E.
Futuna ...	N.W. Point	10	31	20 S.	170	11	13 E.	9 45 E.
Tanna ...	Port Resolution	10	31	17 S.	160	23	10 E.	10 0 E.
Mari ...	South Point	21	42	0 S.	168	2	0 E.	10 5 E.
SOLOMON ISLAND:								
San Christoval ...	Cape Phillip	10	31	23 S.	161	26	35 E.	8 40 E.
"	Makeira Harbour	10	25	23 S.	161	26	39 E.	8 40 E.
Guataicannar ...	Cape Henslow	9	58	42 S.	160	34	55 E.	8 40 E.
"	Wanderer Bay	9	41	47 S.	150	39	51 E.	8 40 E.
NEW ZEALAND:								
Auckland ...	Depôt Point	36	49	53 S.	174	40	34 E.	13 54 E.
KERMADEC GROUP:								
Sunday Island ...	Centre of West Bay	29	15	30 S.	177	54	52 W.	11 18 E.
FRIEDELAND ISLAND:								
N. Minerva Reef	North Elbow	23	37	19 S.	178	43	58 W.	10 47 E.
S. Minerva Reef	Centre... ..	23	50	23 S.	179	4	10 W.	10 47 E.
FITZ GROUP:								
Moala Island, N. Point	Harbour ...	18	32	45 S.	170	57	38 E.	9 0 E.
Angau Harbour ...	Western Aspect	17	59	32 S.	170	13	45 E.	8 42 E.
Munholthe Reef, eight-tenths N. to W. from One Tree Islet, off S.E. end of Angau	"	18	14	30 S.	179	17	50 E.	
Levuka, Ovalau ...	Missionary Sch. Ho.	17	40	45 S.	173	40	45 E.	10 17 E.
NEW CALEDONIA:								
Fairway Reef, between Balona Shoals and New Caledonia	"	21	0	15 S.	161	45	9 E.	10 7 E.

H. M. DENHAM,
Captain H.M.S. *Herald*, 9th April, 1855.

* Forwarded to Sir Roderick I. Murchison, Director General of the Museum of Practical Geology.
† Forwarded to Sir William J. Hooker, Director, of the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew—Ed.

MUNICIPALITY OF CASTLEMAINE.

A BYE-LAW TO REGULATE BY MEANS OF STANDING ORDERS THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF CASTLEMAINE.

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," 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 Governor of Victoria, dated the twenty-third day of April, A.D. 1855, the District of Castlemaine was duly established a Municipal District: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the Municipal Council of Castlemaine, 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—

CHAP. I.—Order of Proceeding.

1. That the sittings of this Council shall on all ordinary occasions be open to the public, but any councillor may require the exclusion of strangers while the sense of the Council is taken as to whether the question proposed shall be discussed with closed doors.

2. The business of the Council shall commence with a quorum. If at the expiration of thirty minutes from the time of meeting there is no quorum, no business shall be transacted, and the names of the councillors present shall be recorded in the Minutes.

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 the reading of correspondence unconnected with the business of the meeting, the presentation of Petitions, and the bringing up of Reports, shall have the precedence of all motions.

5. All communications by letter intended for the Council shall be made and addressed to the Town Clerk, and all Petitions and Memorials shall be addressed to the Chairman and Council, under cover to the Town Clerk.

6. No motion shall be decided on at any meeting of Council, unless notice in writing, signed by the councillor proposing, shall have been given at the previous meeting of the Council; nor shall any Report of Committee be decided on unless similar notice be given, unless in Committee of the whole Council, or the whole Council be present.

7. The Order of the Day shall include all business of which due notice has been given, and all matters arising out of former meetings of the Council.

8. Any motion entered on the Notice Paper, and the councillor having given notice of the same being absent, and no other councillor deputed to bring forward such motion when the business is called in order, such motion shall be struck out.

9. 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.

CHAP. II.—Order of Debate.

1. Any councillor proposing a motion or amendment, or discussing any matter, must rise and address the Chairman, and no councillor shall be interrupted unless by a call to Order (when he shall sit down), the councillor calling to Order shall then be heard, and the question of Order decided before the subject is resumed, or any other business.

2. Any councillor proposing a motion or amendment must state the nature of it before addressing the Council.

3. No councillor shall speak twice on the same question unless by way of explanation merely, or in reply as the mover of an original motion, or upon any amendment; and after such explanation or reply, the question shall be forthwith put to the vote.

4. If more than one councillor rise at one time, the Chairman for the time being shall decide which is entitled to precedence.

5. No councillor shall digress from the subject under discussion or impute motives, and all personal reflections shall be considered highly disorderly.

6. The 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.

7. The Chairman shall arise when addressing the Council in discussion of any question.

8. Any Councillor may demand the production of any of the documents of the Council relating to the subject under discussion.

9. 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.

10. 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 on the minutes.

11. The Council shall vote by show of hands, except in cases of elections.

12. No proposition once brought before the Council shall be withdrawn without leave of the Council, nor shall any proposition be entertained by the Council until the same be seconded.

13. No discussion shall be allowed on any motion for adjournment; but if the question be negatived, the next motion or order of the day shall be considered before the question of adjournment shall be again entertained. Provided the motion be carried, any business left undecided shall take precedence at the next meeting of the Council.

14. 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.

15. 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.

CHAP. III.—Elections.

1. No election to any office at the disposal of the Council shall take place until four 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 for the municipal year, before proceeding to the election.

2. No councillor or officer belonging to the Council shall be received as surety for any officer appointed by the Council, or for any work to be done for the Council; and in all cases in which security for the due and faithful performance of any duty or contract is required, the expense of preparing such surety shall be borne by the person or persons giving the same.

3. 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.

CHAP. IV.—Miscellaneous Regulations.

1. For the consideration of any bye-law, or for the raising and appropriating of money, or for the objects contemplated in the Standing Order, No. 15, Chap. II., it shall be competent for any councillor, 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 carried, due notice thereof shall be given in the notice paper for the day, or notice of motion, for which such call was 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 not exceeding five shillings, unless reasonable cause for such absence be shewn to the satisfaction of the Council.

2. 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 by the signature of that officer.

3. The Clerk shall not affix the common seal to any Corporate document without the express order of the Council, nor unless such document bears the signature of the Chairman.

4. Any one or more of the standing orders of the Council, except No. 15, Chap. II., and No. 1, Chap. IV., may be suspended *pro tempore* in case of emergency, provided that the majority present deem it necessary.

The foregoing Bye-Law, made by the Municipal Council of Castlemaine, has been assented to by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, and published pursuant to Act of Council, 13 Victoria, No. 15, sec. 33. Gazetted on the 24th of June, 1856.

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

V.1756.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 10th June, 1856.

PETITION FOR MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

KILMORE.

IN pursuance of the Act of Council, 18 Victoria, No. 15, His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the substance and prayer of a Petition to His Excellency, hereinafter set forth, signed by One hundred and eighty landowners and householders of the Town of Kilmore, in the County of Dalhousie.

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

V.4296.

The Petitioners state that they are deeply impressed with the opinion that it would tend greatly to the improvement and good government of the town of Kilmore, that it should be incorporated as a Municipal District, the boundaries to comprise only the old and new townships of Kilmore, leaving the farmers of the rural districts to avail themselves of the Act, or otherwise, as may seem to them best.

And the Petitioners pray as follows:—

“Your petitioners therefore humbly pray your Excellency to proclaim the said town a Municipal District, under the provisions of the Municipal Act, 18 Victoria, No. 15.”

(Signed)

Andw. Caldwell, Victoria-street, landowner
Fredk. W. C. Deavan, surgeon, Sydney-street, leaseholder
Samuel Down, stonemason, leaseholder
Thos. Dean, Victoria-street, freeholder
Samuel Burston, storekeeper, Sydney-street, freeholder
Gorden Willis, Sydney-street, householder

Thomas Maloney, Sydney-street, freeholder
John Gibbons, Gipps-street, freeholder
John Morrisroe, sen., Foot-street, householder
John Morrisroe, Foot and George-street, freeholder
John Taylor, Sydney-street, householder
Joseph Robinson, Victoria-street, householder
Lycargus Underdown, Victoria-street, householder
Thos. Ward, Gipps-street, householder
Robert Eastale, Fitz Roy-street, householder
Joseph Madden, Powlett-street, householder
Richard Green, Fitz Roy-street, freeholder
Richard Garvis, Victoria-street, householder
James Fitzjohn, George-street, householder
Samuel Fitzjohn, Victoria-street, freeholder
John Hawden, Hamilton-street, freeholder
Wm. Hawden, Hamilton-street, freeholder
Wm. Smeaton, Powlett-street, freeholder
Jas. Hawden, Hamilton-street, householder
William Wood, Fitz Roy-street, freeholder
Thomas Wilson, Victoria-street, freeholder
James McKenzie, Victoria-street, householder
Jesse Foster, Gipps-street, freeholder
James Foster, George-street, freeholder
Christopher Foster, Alfred-street, freeholder
William Beckett, Fitz Roy-street, freeholder
Thomas Reeves, Fitz Roy-street, freeholder
William Kerr, Fitz Roy-street, freeholder
James W. Laing, Fitz Roy-street, householder
Cornelius Corbett, Fitz Roy-street, freeholder
Thomas Wells, George-street, householder
Samuel Lapham, Union-street, householder
Edward Templeton, Sydney-street, freeholder
Daniel Taylor, Sydney-street, householder
John Green, Powlett-street, freeholder
George Williams, George-street, householder
Joseph Reay, Sydney-street, householder
Edward Woodward, Sydney-street, freeholder, Hamilton-street
Edward Heelis, Sydney-street, freeholder, Hamilton-street
Andrew Clelan, Gipps-street, freeholder
P. Cortoy, Powlett-street, Kilmore
W. Audliffe, Sydney-street, householder
Au. Beveridge, freeholder
William Grace, Patrick-street, householder
William Mullan, Victoria-street, freeholder
H. Flangan, Gipps-street, householder
Hugh Swan, Sydney-street, auctioneer
Alexander Stewart, Andrew-street, freeholder
Peter Glover, Sydney-street, freeholder
Donald McGregor, Sydney-street, freeholder
William Ambrose, Albert-street, freeholder
George Kinnearl, George-street, freeholder
James Couster, Sydney-street, freeholder
Alfred R. C. Harrison, George-street, householder
John Platt, Victoria-street, freeholder
Charles Mountford, Albert-street, freeholder
James Garrett, Gipps-street, freeholder
John Fogarty, Powlett-street, freeholder
James Hamlin, per A. Caldwell, agent, White-street, freehold
Timothy Cronan, George-street, freehold
William Duffy, householder, Kilmore
Niels Bidstrup, cabinet maker, Kilmore
W. E. Stewart, freeholder, Kilmore
E. Weaver, freeholder, Kilmore
P. Peace, freeholder, Kilmore
J. Masterton, freeholder, Kilmore
A. Sutherland, householder, Kilmore
Patt. Minchan, farmer and freeholder, Sydney-street, Kilmore
Jno. Weeking, nurseryman, &c., Kilmore, Newtown
Patrick O'Dea, freeholder, Sydney-street, Kilmore
Owen Lorrighen, householder, Sydney-street, Kilmore
William Matthew, householder, George-street
Alex. McKay, mortgagee of property, Victoria-street, Kilmore, per W. E. Stewart, his agent
Daniel McIntosh, freeholder, houses and land, Victoria-street, Kilmore, per W. E. Stewart, his agent
A. Linton, J.P., freehold, Fitz Roy-street, Kilmore
William Singleton, jun., Church-street, freehold, Kilmore
Robert Allen, Lamb-street, freehold, Kilmore
George Hudson, Sydney-street, householder
D. N. Nicolson, Sydney-street, householder
Patrick Ryan, Fitz Roy-street, freeholder
Patrick Skelhan, George-street, householder
Michael Carrol, George-street, freeholder
John Lynch, George-street, freeholder
Josiah King, Union-street, householder
Wilfulf Siffer, George-street, freeholder
Timothy O'Brien, Union-street, freeholder
George Cassalls, freeholder, Kilmore
Thos. Roberts, freeholder, Kilmore
Donald McInnes, freeholder, Kilmore
Frederick Coster, freeholder, Kilmore
William Spurling, freeholder, Kilmore
Thomas John Ryan, householder, Kilmore
Charles A. Cunningham, M.D., householder, Kilmore
John Albt. Howard, householder, Kilmore
David Doyle, householder, Kilmore
J. Bott, householder, Kilmore
Peter Campbell, freeholder, Kilmore

Thomas Paxman, freeholder, Kilmore
 William Smedley, New Township, freeholder, Kilmore
 John Wolf, householder, White-street, Kilmore
 H. J. Edkias, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 Charles Tilsen, Victoria-street, Kilmore
 William Jones Singleton, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 Joshua Dickenson, White-street, Kilmore
 William Edward Twynam, freeholder and solicitor, Kilmore
 Lachlan W. Inns, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 Fred. Binge, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 Thomas Ross, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 Charles Onley, Michael-street, Kilmore
 Henry Roberts, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 William Wilson, Albert-street, Kilmore
 John Butler, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 James Mannix, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 Laurence Bourke, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 Alexander Nelson, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 John Dobinson, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 John Hodder, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 Thomas Frederick Roberts, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 Joseph A. Bunk, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 Thomas Bossinic, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 William A. Paton, Young-street, Kilmore
 James Warren, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 Thomas Lamb, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 Daniel Bergin, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 George Lansley, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 Wm. Joseph Purse, surgeon, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 Michael Furno, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 Thomas Holdsworth, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 John Wibrow, Victoria-street, Kilmore
 A. Wilson, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 Archd. McCormick, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 Allan McCormick, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 John McDonald, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 T. O'Rourke, Sutherland-street, Kilmore
 Matthias Joseph Ward, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 Robert Jamieson, Sutherland-street, Kilmore
 William Cadwallader, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 John Griffiths, Albert-street, Kilmore
 Reay Clark, Clarke-street, Old Town, Kilmore
 William Froggatt, Albert-street, Kilmore
 William Richardson, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 Denis Tyrrell, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 John Maloney, White-street, Kilmore
 John Ryan, Lumsden-street, Kilmore
 James Bamford, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 John Hammonds, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 James W. Osborn, Andrew-street, Kilmore
 Richard Filer, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 Thomas de C. Meade, freeholder, Kilmore
 John James, freeholder, Kilmore
 J. K. Trainor, freeholder and merchant, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 John Rankin, householder, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 Sampson Burkitt, White-street, Kilmore
 George Abbott, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 James A. Perceval (witness Geo. Abbotts), Bourke-street, Kilmore
 Lachlan Nicolson, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 Kenneth MacLean, Kilmore
 Jas. Maxfield, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 Wm. Gilbert Ballantine, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 William Paterson, Victoria-street, Kilmore
 Alexander McKenzie, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 Jas. McKenzie, Clarke-street, Kilmore
 Hector W. Donald, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 J. McPherson, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 J. McDonald, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 J. Lendrum, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 Patrick Hickey, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 John Apodd, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 John Keress, Sydney-street
 John Bruce, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 George Sutherland, Victoria-street, Kilmore
 James Crossley, Sydney-street, Kilmore
 John Clarke, Powlett-street, Kilmore
 Richard Hatten, Lumsden-street, Kilmore
 John Dooling, White-street, Kilmore
 Rodger Loftus, Union-street, Kilmore

Surveyor General's Office,
 Melbourne, 16th June, 1856.

TOWNSHIP RESERVE OF CASTLE DONNINGTON,
 AT SWAN HILL.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the boundaries of the Township Reserve of Castle Donnington, at Swan Hill, on the River Murray, which are hereby declared to be as follow, viz. :-

Commencing at a point on the western bank of the River Murray, being the south-east angle of suburban allotment 1, parish of Castle Donnington, thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile and twenty chains to an anabranch of the River Murray; and thence northerly by that anabranch and the River Murray to the commencing point aforesaid.

By His Excellency's Command,
 AND, CLARKE.

No. 75.—JUNE 24TH, 1856.—2.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

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By His Excellency's Command,
 AND, CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,
 Melbourne.

PROCLAMATION

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

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies," I do hereby notify and proclaim that at Eleven o'clock of Tuesday, the twenty-second day of July next, the following Country Lots will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Police Office, Kyneton, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, on the terms and conditions and under the provisions of the above recited Act. Deposit—10 per cent.

COUNTRY LOTS.

BURKE.

West of the Coliban River.

1. Talbot, 80a. 3r. 9p., Eighty acres three roods nine perches, parish of Burke, allotment 12 of section 4. Upset price £1 per acre.

TYLDEN.

Situate six miles south of Kyneton, on the line of road from Woodend to Jim Crow, by Clowes's Station, and lying three and a half miles east of the latter station, on the Milking Yard Creek and Campaspe River, and southward from Jeffrey's Dairy Station.

2. Dalhousie, 267a. Cr. 24p., Two hundred and sixty-seven acres twenty-four perches, parish of Tylden, portion 114. Upset price £1 per acre.

3. Dalhousie, 242a. Or. 16p., Two hundred and forty-two acres sixteen perches, parish of Tylden, portion 115. Upset price £1 per acre.

4. Dalhousie, 242a. Or. 16p., Two hundred and forty-two acres sixteen perches, parish of Tylden, portion 116. Upset price £1 per acre.

5. Dalhousie, 301a. 1r. 16p., Three hundred and one acre one rood sixteen perches, parish of Tylden, portion 117. Upset price £1 per acre.

6. Dalhousie, 403a. 3r. 10p., Four hundred and three acres three roods ten perches, parish of Tylden, portion 118. Upset price £1 per acre.

7. Dalhousie, 314a. 2r. 32p., Three hundred and fourteen acres two roods thirty-two perches, parish of Tylden, portion 119. Upset price £1 per acre.

- 8. Dalhousie, 338a. 3r. 30p., Three hundred and thirty-eight acres three roods thirty perches, parish of Tylden, portion 120. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 9. Dalhousie, 336a., Three hundred and thirty-six acres, parish of Tylden, portion 121. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 10. Dalhousie, 328a., Three hundred and twenty-eight acres parish of Tylden, portion 122. Upset price £1 per acre.

EMBERTON.

Situate on the Compaspe River and Piper's Creek, about eight miles north of Kyneton and six miles east of Taradale.

- 11. Dalhousie, 302a. 2r. 13p., Three hundred and two acres two roods thirteen perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 1 of section 1. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 12. Dalhousie, 343a. 0r. 1p., Three hundred and forty-three acres one perch, parish of Emberton, allotment 2 of section 1. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 13. Dalhousie, 303a. 1r. 18p., Three hundred and three acres one rood eighteen perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 3 of section 1. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 14. Dalhousie, 360a. 2r., Three hundred and sixty acres two roods, parish of Emberton, allotment 4 of section 1. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 15. Dalhousie, 204a., Two hundred and four acres, parish of Emberton, allotment 1 of section 2. Upset price £1 per acre. *Note.*—One month from the day of sale will be allowed to remove the fencing from this lot.
- 16. Dalhousie, 334a. 2r. 8p., Three hundred and thirty-four acres two rood eight perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 2 of section 2. Upset price £1 per acre. *Note.*—One month from the day of sale will be allowed to remove the fencing from this lot.
- 17. Dalhousie, 343a. 2r. 4p., Three hundred and forty-three acres two roods four perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 3 of section 2. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 18. Dalhousie, 109a. 2r. 22p., One hundred and nine acres two roods twenty-two perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 4 of section 2. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 19. Dalhousie, 37a. 1r. 23p., Ninety-seven acres one rood twenty-three perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 5 of section 2. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 20. Dalhousie, 96a. 1r. 8p., Ninety-six acres one rood eight perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 6 of section 2. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 21. Dalhousie, 100a. 2r. 36p., One hundred acres two roods thirty-six perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 7 of section 2. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 22. Dalhousie, 124a. 1r. 8p., One hundred and twenty-four acres one rood eight perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 8 of section 2. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 23. Dalhousie, 111a. 3r. 27p., One hundred and eleven acres three roods twenty-seven perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 9 of section 2. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 24. Dalhousie, 129a. 2r., One hundred and twenty-nine acres two roods, parish of Emberton, allotment 10 of section 2. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 25. Dalhousie, 111a. 3r. 27p., One hundred and eleven acres three roods twenty-seven perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 11 of section 2. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 26. Dalhousie, 115a. 3r. 37p., One hundred and fifteen acres three roods thirty-seven perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 12 of section 2. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 27. Dalhousie, 103a. 1r. 17p., One hundred and three acres one rood seventeen perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 13 of section 2. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 28. Dalhousie, 294a. 0r. 2p., Two hundred and ninety-four acres two perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 1 of section 3. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 29. Dalhousie, 207a. 0r. 16p., Two hundred and seven acres sixteen perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 2 of section 3. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 30. Dalhousie, 342a. 0r. 10p., Three hundred and forty-two acres ten perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 3 of section 3. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 31. Dalhousie, 524a. 2r. 35p., Five hundred and twenty-four acres two roods thirty-eight perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 4 of section 3. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 32. Dalhousie, 333a. 2r., Three hundred and eighty-three acres two roods, parish of Emberton, allotment 5 of section 3. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 33. Dalhousie, 138a. 0r. 36p., One hundred and thirty-eight acres thirty-six perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 6 of section 3. Upset price £1 per acre.
- 34. Dalhousie, 112a. 3r. 28p., One hundred and twelve acres three roods twenty-eight perches, parish of Emberton, allotment 7 of section 3. Upset price £1 per acre.

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

(L.S.) **EDWARD MACARTHUR,**
By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE,
Surveyor General.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

SANDHURST LAND SALE—23rd JUNE, 1856.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th May last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Sandhurst on the 23rd June instant: Notice is hereby given that Town Lot 9 has been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

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

MELBOURNE LAND SALE.—24th JUNE, 1856.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th May last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne on the 24th June instant: Notice is hereby given that the upset price of Suburban Lot 1 has been fixed at £15 per acre, and not £60 as therein stated.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 19th June, 1856.

KYNETON LAND SALE.

THE Proclamation under date of the 16th June instant is cancelled by Proclamation of this day's date.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

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

KYNETON LAND SALE.—27th JUNE, 1856.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 27th May last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Kyneton on the 27th June instant: Notice is hereby given that the area of Lots 25, 26, 30 and 37, should be as undermentioned, and not as originally proclaimed.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Lot.	Town or Parish.	Alotment.	Section.	Amended Area.	Upset price per acre.	Remarks.
25	Tylden	...	96	A. R. P. 291 2 35	£ 1	
26	Tylden	...	98	218 0 34	1	
30	Tylden	...	102	346 2 22	1	
37	Tylden	...	109	81 1 38	1	

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

GISBORNE LAND SALE.—7th JULY, 1856.

IT is hereby notified that the sale of Crown lands appointed to be held at Gisborne on the 7th July next has been removed from the Bush Inn to the Bridge Inn, sale commencing at Eleven a.m.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

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

GEELONG LAND SALE.—8th JULY, 1856.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 6th June instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Geelong on the 8th July next: Notice is hereby given that Suburban Lot 2 has been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 12th June, 1856.

LEASE OF A SITE AT WILLIAMSTOWN FOR A PATENT SHIP.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has directed it to be notified that a Lease for twenty-one years of the proposed site for constructing a Patent Ship will be put up for sale by auction, at the rooms of Messrs. W. M. Tennent and Co., Collins-street, Melbourne, at Eleven o'clock on Monday, the fourteenth day of July next, on the terms and conditions to be seen in connection with the plans at this Office.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

CONTRACT ACCEPTED.

For what purpose Contract is required.	132. Rations for prisoners, Gisborne	Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenders.	(1.) H. Hussey	Particulars of each Tender.	Supply of rations to prisoners in the lock-up at Gisborne, according to Scale No. 1 (24 oz. bread, 16 oz. meat, 1 oz. salt, 1 oz. soap), and Scale No. 2 (24 oz. bread), from 1st July to 31st December, 1856	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Scale No. 1. One shilling and four-pence (1s. 4d.) per ration. Scale No. 2. Nine-pence (9d.) per ration	Name for Approval.	Henry Hussey	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	Yes	How did he fulfill his Contract.	Satisfactorily ...	General Remarks.	Approved 21st June, 1856.—C. Sladen.
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Melbourne, 23rd June, 1856.

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

PETITION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Paul Vêque, of Mount Egerton, in the Colony of Victoria, miner, 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 of an amalgamating machine wherein the Archimedean screw is employed to facilitate the operation of 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 Paul Vêque 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 twenty-third day of June, 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.

X.3092.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 13th June, 1856.

PETITION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles W. Furse, of New Bendigo and Avoca, 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 of an improved machine for extracting gold from quartz, sand, and other auriferous matter, by amalgamation with mercury by the agency of a screw, 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 Charles W. Furse 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 thirteenth day of June, 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.

T.4931.

VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD.

16 VICTORIA, No. 23.

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

HALF-YEARLY SURVEY FOR HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE STEAM VESSELS.

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 appointed by Board—

Mr. THOMAS OULTRAM, Steam Board Office.

Shipwright Surveyor appointed by Board—

Mr. CHARLES CHESSELL, Melbourne.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN J. SHILLINGLAW,
Secretary.

Steam Navigation Board,
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 5th June, 1856.

No. 23.

General Post Office, Melbourne.
23RD JUNE, 1856.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED SHIP LETTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING

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

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

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

A. McCRAE,
Postmaster General.

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

9414 Nichols, Mrs., Tasmania, 8d.
9415 Lewis, W. C. Geelong, 6d.
9416 Gardner, A., Sydney, 8d.
9417 Napier, Postlewaite and Co., Sydney, 8d.
9418 Turness, D., Sydney, 8d.
9419 Faron, M. V., Morpeth, 10d.
9420 Hubbard, F. F., East Maitland, 8d.
9421 Withers, Mr., Albury, 8d.
9422 Green, Cleveland and Co., Launceston, 4d.
9423 Hepburn, Mr., Launceston, 1s. 2d.
9424 Dawson, Mrs., Hobart Town, 8d.
9425 Fidock, M. A., Adelaide, 8d.
9426 Clarke, Alexander, Longford, 6d.
9426 1/2 Beedell, Mrs., Hobart Town, 6d.
9427 Kempster, Mary, Sydney, 5d.
9428 Bird, Mr., Sydney, 5d.
9429 Moore, Peter, Huron, V.D.L., 8d.
9430 Smale, John, Longford, 8d.
9431 Hood, Thomas, Collingwood, 4d.
9432 Troovett, Thomas, Melbourne, 4d.
9433 Tullerman, Mr., Melbourne, 6d.
9434 Hutchison, Mr. G., Melbourne, 4d.
9435 Benbow, Eliza, Melbourne, 4d.
9436 Hocking, Henry, Collingwood, 4d.
9437 Tulloch, Mrs., Melbourne, 4d.
9438 Yadderly, E. B., Melbourne, 6d.
9439 Laker, Mr., Melbourne, 4d.
9440 Amor, Chas., Prahran, 6d.
9441 Coombs, Chas., Melbourne, 4d.
9442 Brett, C. W., Melbourne, 4d.
9443 Horsfall, Mr., Melbourne, 4d.
9444 Bickerdike, Wm., Melbourne, 4d.
9445 Bruce, Alexr., Melbourne, 4d.
9446 Brown, Edwd., Melbourne, 4d.
9447 Aubery, Eliza Jane, Melbourne, 4d.
9448 Pitman, W. H., Melbourne, 4d.
9449 Gerhold, J. J., Collingwood, 4d.
2450 Plasolke, C., Collingwood, 4d.
9451 Hutchison, Jas., Emerald Hill, 4d.
9452 Pascall, Thos., Richmond, 4d.
9453 Welsh, Mrs. R. L., Richmond, 4d.
9454 Perks, J., Richmond, 4d.
9455 Pettit, Mrs., Richmond, 3d.
9456 Hervey, Matthew, St. Kilda, 4d.
9457 Protheroe, Edwd., Hobson's Bay, 6d.
9458 Higgins, Mrs., Flemington, 5d.
9459 O'Brien, Mary, Windsor, 4d.
9460 Rolls, Capt. Jno., Sandridge, 4d.
9461 Brown, Mrs., Geelong, 4d.
9462 Collins, Rev. Mr., Geelong, 6d.
9463 Dukes, Mrs., Geelong, 6d.
9464 Uttley, John, Ballarat, 6d.

- 9465 Stackel, H., Ballarat, 6d.
- 9466 Bourke, Miss, Ballarat, 4d.
- 9467 Smith, Jane, Ballarat, 6d.
- 9468 Knuckley, Jas., Ballarat, 4d.
- 9469 Williams, Thos., Sandhurst, 6d.
- 9470 Hilman, Mr., Sandhurst, 6d.
- 9471 Tregoning, Wm., Castlemaine, 4d.
- 9472 Muirhead, David, Smyth Creek, 6d.
- 9473 McPherson, Miss, Kilmore, 6d.
- 9474 Allen, W. W., Colac, 6d.
- 9475 Main, Hugh, Echuca, 6d.
- 9476 Pitman, Lambrook, Avoca, 10d.
- 9477 Hill, John, Portland Bay, 6d.
- 9478 Motrals, Daniel, Leigh, 6d.
- 9479 Tiscornia, Sig. G., Ovens, 6d.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 16th June, 1856.

MAPS OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. Sands and Kenny, 81, Collins-street west, Melbourne, have been appointed agents for the sale of Maps of the Electoral Districts and Boroughs as defined by the Act, and that such maps can be obtained by the public on the terms specified in the accompanying schedule.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

JUST PUBLISHED.

MAPS of the Electoral Districts and the Electoral Provinces of Victoria, printed at the Surveyor General's Office, Melbourne.

The Electoral Districts of—

	£	s.	d.
1. Anglesey	0	1	0
2. West Bourke, East Bourke, South Bourke, and Evelyn and Mornington	0	2	6
*3. South Grant, North Grant, North Grenville, Ripon, Hampden, South Grenville and Polworth, Villiers and Heytesbury, Normandy, and Dundas and Follett	0	3	6
*4. Gipps' Land and Alberton	0	3	6
5. The Loddon	0	1	6
*6. The Murray and the Ovens	0	2	6
7. Rodney	0	1	0
8. Talbot	0	1	0
9. The Wimmera	0	3	6
Complete sets as above, comprising the whole of Victoria, on a scale of eight miles to one inch	1	0	0
10. Melbourne, St. Kilda, Collingwood, South Melbourne, Richmond and Williamstown, comprised within the Central Province	0	2	0
11. Belfast	0	1	0
12. Brighton	0	1	0
13. Colac	0	1	0
14. Castlemaine Boroughs—			
(a) Castlemaine	0	1	0
(b) Elphinstone	0	1	0
(c) Harcourt	0	1	0
(d) Muckleford	0	1	0
15. Geelong	0	1	0
16. Kilmore	0	1	0
17. Kyneton Boroughs	0	1	0
18. The Murray Boroughs—			
(a) Avenel	0	1	0
(b) Benalla	0	1	0
(c) Euroa	0	1	0
(d) Wangaratta	0	1	0
(e) Wodonga	0	1	0
19. Portland	0	1	0
20. Sandhurst Boroughs—			
(a) Sandhurst	0	1	0
(b) Lockwood	0	1	0
21. Warrnambool	0	1	0

Any of the above maps can be forwarded by post at an extra charge of 4d., except those marked *, 8d.; and †, 1s. each.

Agents by Appointment,
SANDS AND KENNY,
Victoria Stationery Warehouse,
Collins-street west, Melbourne.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 19th June, 1856.

His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM TURNER, Esquire,
to be Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district of Ballarat.

SAMUEL DE VIGNOLLES, Esquire,
to be Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district of Kilmore, *vice* Turner, removed to Ballarat.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

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

BRIGADE ADJUTANT OF VOLUNTEER CORPS.
His Excellency the Officer administering the Government has been pleased to make the following appointment, to bear date the 1st June, 1856, viz:—
CAPTAIN FREDERICK HENRY HOLLAND (Adjutant of the Victoria Volunteer Artillery Regiment),
to be the Brigade Adjutant of Volunteer Corps in Victoria.
By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

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

VOLUNTEER CORPS.
ALL Reports and communications from the different Volunteer Corps are for the future to be sent to Captain Holland, Brigade Adjutant of Volunteer Corps in Victoria, for transmission to the Deputy Adjutant General, by whom they will be forwarded to the Government.

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

Treasury,
Melbourne, 6th June, 1856.

QUARTERLY REQUISITIONS.
HEADS of Departments are hereby reminded that their next Requisitions upon the Colonial Storekeeper, in accordance with Clause XVI. of the Store and Transport Regulations, dated 6th September, 1855, are due by the 30th instant, and must be punctually rendered by that date, or the supplies will not be furnished until the following quarter.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 16th June, 1856.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT STORES.
THE undermentioned stores will be sold by public auction, at the Camp, Beechworth, on the 26th June, at noon:—
A number of lined tents, 20 x 30, &c.
Pack saddles
Cooking utensils
And sundry articles, particulars of which may be obtained on application at the Office of the Resident Warden.
The goods will be sold subject to all faults and defects.
Terms—Cash.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

Office of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 12th June, 1856.

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned condemned goods will be sold at the Custom House, by public auction, on Saturday, the 28th instant, at One o'clock:—
2 boxes, containing 24 lbs. Chinese tobacco
31 pairs shoes
11 pairs gold scales
4 small lamps
12 caps
26 fans
21 combs
34 opium pipe bowls
6 balls opium
100 tins opium
1 box, containing 41 lbs. Chinese tobacco
1 case, containing 48 lbs. cigars
1 sailing boat, 24 feet long and 7 feet beam; lying near the Falls.

J. CHATFIELD TYLER,
For and in the absence of the Commissioner.

Police Sales.

CRESWICK.

TO be sold by auction, at the Police Court, Creswick, on Thursday, the 3rd day of July, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, a quantity of spirituous and fermented liquors, confiscated by order of the Bench.

(By Order) GEO. HUTCHINSON,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Court,
Creswick, 19th June, 1856.

CARISBROOK.

THE undermentioned horses, taken from prisoners Thomas Hardy and William Pow, who were convicted at the General Sessions, Carisbrook, of highway robbery, will, unless previously claimed, be sold at the Police Office, at the above-named place, on Monday, the 30th day of June instant, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

- 1 chestnut mare, branded EC near shoulder, star on forehead
- 1 bay mare, branded EG near shoulder, W off shoulder

W. MAIR,
For and in the absence of the Chief Commissioner,
Police Department,
Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 19th June, 1856.

Courts.

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

In the goods of Edward Dunkley Clarke, late of Collingwood, in the city of Melbourne, and Colony aforesaid, deceased intestate, hay and corn dealer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to a rule of this Honorable Court, all persons having claims on the estate of the abovenamed Edward Dunkley Clarke 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 28th day of June, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit accruing from the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said Edward Dunkley Clarke are requested to pay their respective debts to me forthwith.

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

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

CARISBROOK.

Revision Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Carisbrook, on Saturday, the 5th day of July next, for the purpose of revising the Electoral List for the Divisions of Daisy Hill and of Carisbrook, in the District of Talbot, and for that portion of the North-western Province lying within the limits of the said Division. Dated at Carisbrook, this 17th day of June, 1856.

(By Order) WELLESLEY F. ROE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

KILMORE—DALHOUSIE DIVISION.

Revision Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Kilmore, on Friday, the 27th of June instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the revision of the Electoral Lists for the Dalhousie Division of the Electoral District of Anglesey, and that portion of the North-western Province contained within the limits of the said Division.

(By Order) SAML. LAPHAM,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Kilmore, 21st June, 1856.

BEECHWORTH.

Revision Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Electoral Lists for the undermentioned division of the Eastern Province and Ovens District will be revised by the Court of Petty Sessions at Beechworth, as follows:—

Wednesday, 25th June instant, Beechworth, Spring Creek and Three Mile Creek.

Friday, 27th June instant, Snake Valley and Yackandandah.

Tuesday, 1st July proximo, Reid's Creek and Woolshed.

The previous notice dated 7th June (p. 987 ante) is hereby cancelled.

(By Order) WILLIAM WALDEN,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House, Beechworth,
18th June, 1856.

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

Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

GEELONG.—On Thursday, 10th July, at 10 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—On Tuesday, 15th July, at 10 a.m.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT (CASTLEMAINE).—On Saturday, 26th July, at 10 a.m.

County Courts.

BEECHWORTH.—On Monday, 21st July, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Saturday, 5th July. Pleas filed until Monday, 14th July (p. 1022).

BOURKE.—On Saturday, 5th July, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Friday, 20th June. Defences and sets-off filed until Monday, 30th June (p. 1022).

CARISBROOK.—On Monday, 30th June, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Saturday, 14th June. Defences filed until Tuesday, 24th June (p. 839).

SANDHURST.—On Saturday, 5th July, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Friday, 20th June. Defences and sets-off filed until Monday, 30th June (p. 869).

General Sessions.

CARISBROOK.—On Thursday, 26th June, at 10 a.m. (p. 869).

Revision Courts.

ALBERTON.—On Wednesday, 25th June, at 11 a.m., for Alberton District, and its portion of the E. Province (p. 958).

BACCHUS MARSH.—On Saturday, 28th June, at 11 a.m., for the Bacchus Marsh division of the W. Bourke District, and the like portion of the S. Province (p. 1030).

BENALLA.—On Wednesday, 25th June, at 11 a.m., for the Mansfield and Violet Town divisions of the Murray District, for the Benalla, Euroa, Avenel and Seymour divisions of the Murray Boroughs, and for the portions of the E. and N.W. Provinces comprised in the divisions abovenamed (p. 1007).

BENALLA.—On Wednesday, 2nd July, at 11 a.m., for the Mitta Mitta division of the Murray District, and the like portion of the E. Province (p. 1007).

BLACKWOOD.—On Friday, 27th June, for the Mount Blackwood division of the W. Bourke District, and the like portion of the S. Province (p. 1043).

BULLA.—On Saturday, 28th June and 5th July, at 11 a.m., for the Bulla division of the W. Bourke District, and the like portion of the S. Province (p. 1030).

BUNINYONG.—On Wednesday, 25th June, at 10 a.m., for the E. Ballarat and the Buninyong divisions of the N. Grant district, and their portion of the S.W. Province (p. 1036).

BUNINYONG.—On Saturday, 28th June, at 10 a.m., for the Mount Egerton division of the N. Grant District, and the like portion of the S.W. Province (p. 1036).

CRESWICK.—On Thursday, 26th June, at 12 noon, for the Fryer's Town, Mount Franklin, and Creswick Divisions of the Talbot District, and their portion of the N.W. Province (p. 1030).

GEELONG.—On Tuesday, 24th June, at 12 noon, for the Barwon and Kardinia divisions of the Geelong District, and the like portion of the S. Province.—On Wednesday, 25th June, at 12 noon, for the N. Geelong division of the Geelong District, and the like portion of the S. Province.—On Thursday, 26th June, at 12 noon, for the Ashby division of the Geelong District, and the like portion of the S. Province (p. 976).

GISBORNE.—On Saturday, 21st and 28th June, at 11 a.m., for the Gisborne division of the W. Bourke District, and the like portion of the S. Province (p. 1030).

HEATHCOTE.—On Monday, 7th July, at 12 noon, for the Heathcote A. and B. divisions of the Rodney District, and for the like portions of the E. and N. W. Provinces (p. 1022).

SANDHURST.—On the 26th, 27th, and 28th of June, for the Sandhurst Boroughs and their portion of the N. W. Province (p. 1030).

ST. KILDA.—On Tuesday, 17th June, and each successive Tuesday and Friday, at 2 p.m., for the St. Kilda and Elsternwick divisions of the St. Kilda District, the Brighton division of the Brighton District, the Oakleigh division of the S. Bourke District, and for the portions of the Central and S. Provinces lying within the said divisions (p. 1007).

WARRINGAL.—On Monday, 23rd June, and two following days, for the Heidelberg and Pentridge divisions of the E. Bourke District, and their portion of the S. Province (p. 1030).

WARRNAMBOOL.—On the 27th and 28th of June, for the Warrnambool District and its portion of the W. Province (p. 1043).

YAN YEAN.—On Monday, 23rd June, at 10 a.m., and three following days, for the Whittlesea and Donnybrook divisions of the E. Bourke District, and their portion of the S. Province (p. 1029).

Tenders.

Public Works' Office,
Melbourne, 23rd June, 1856.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 1st July, for certain Building Materials to be delivered at the Stockade, Collingwood.

A specification may be seen at this Office. Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Material for Collingwood," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
C. PASLEY.

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

COURT HOUSE, KYNETON.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, the 8th of July, for the erection of a Court House, Kyneton.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this Office, and on application at the Office of the Resident Magistrate, Kyneton.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for the erection of a Court House, Kyneton," 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, 6th June, 1856.

HAY AND STRAW FOR COUNTRY STATIONS.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Thursday, the 3rd July, from persons willing to supply Hay and Straw, in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government, at the undermentioned Police Stations; the contracts for Ballaarat and Buninyong to be from 1st September to 31st December, 1856, and for the other stations, from 1st August to 31st December, 1856.

Police District.	Station.	Estimated Monthly Consumption.	
		Hay.	Straw.
		lbs.	lbs.
Ballaarat...	Ballaarat...	7000	2000
"	Buninyong	1750	500
Kilmoro ...	Longwood ...	1260	360
"	Violet Town ...	2100	600
"	Murchison ...	840	240
Castlemaine ...	Mount Franklyn ...	2100	600
Sandhurst ...	Sandhurst ...	10500	3000
"	Robinson Crusoe	420	120
"	Junction ...	840	240
"	Eagle Hawk ...	840	240
"	Bullock Creek ...	840	240
"	Lockwood ...	840	240
"	Campaspe ...	840	240
"	Rushworth (Wet Diggings)	420	120
Ovens ...	Wangaratta ...	3360	960

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

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

The tenders for each station will be accepted or rejected separately. The price must be per ton, including delivery at the station, and all charges. Net weight only after deducting the tare is to be charged.

At stations where straw cannot readily be procured, the tenders may be for hay only; in such cases, the estimated monthly consumption will be increased by one half the quantity of straw set down in the schedule.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract, in one-third the estimated cost of the entire supply at the station or stations tendered for, and the bond must be executed within fifteen days from the date of acceptance, failing which, the contract will be again advertised, or another tender accepted.

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

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on Tuesday, 8th July, 1856.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 20th June, 1856.

COAL AND WOOD.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Thursday, the 3rd July, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned supplies, in such quantities as may be required by the Colonial Storekeeper on behalf of the Government, during five calendar months, commencing 1st August, 1856:—

Coal.—English or New South Wales, to be delivered at the various Government Departments in Melbourne and Richmond, per ton 2240 lbs.

Wood.—Cut in billets, 2 feet, to be delivered at the various Government Departments in Melbourne, per ton 40 cubic feet.

The terms and conditions of the contracts will be those published in the *Government Gazette*, page 2595, dated 6th October, 1855.

Copies of the conditions, and printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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 £100 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 Coal," or *Wood* (as the case may be), and deposited in the box at the Colonial Stores, or addressed to the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on Tuesday, 8th July, 1856.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

Railway Department, Assay Office,
La Trobe-street west, Melbourne,
16th June, 1856.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

TENDERS are solicited by the Trustees of the Melbourne, Mount Alexander, and Murray River Railway, for alterations and additions to their Offices at Batman's Hill.

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

No tender will be accepted unless it is strictly in accordance with the specification and form of tender supplied by the Chief Engineer.

Plans and specification to be seen on application to G. C. Darbyshire, Esq., Engineer in Chief, Assay Office, La Trobe-street west.

Tenders to be addressed to the Trustees, and endorsed, "Tender for additions and alterations to the Railway Offices, at Batman's Hill;" to be delivered to the Secretary, at this address, on or before the 26th instant at noon.

(By Order of the Trustees)
RICHARD WOOLLEY,
Secretary.

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

COURT HOUSE, KILMORE.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 8th July, for the erection of a Court House at Kilmore.

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

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

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

By His Excellency's Command,
C. PASLEY.

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

COURT HOUSES EAST COLLINGWOOD, PRAHRAN, RICHMOND, EMERALD HILL.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 4th July, for the erection (of one or more) of the Court Houses at East Collingwood, Prahran, Richmond, and Emerald Hill.

Plan and specification may be seen at this Office.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command,
C. PASLEY.

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 is likewise requested.

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

ANN LOUDON and her children Alice, Mary, Rachel, Esther and Francis Loudon, formerly of the County of Londonderry, Ireland, who are supposed to have arrived in this Colony within the last two years.—V. 4781.

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

EMIL MEYERSTEIN, who came to this Colony from Hamburg in 1852, and established himself as a merchant. He appears to have joined the police force in 1854, for a term, and to have received his discharge in April 1855, his name being entered on the pay list as *Edward Meyerstein*. His family have not heard from him for nearly two years.—(T.4441.)

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

GEORGE ROBINSON, aged about 14 years, who left Van Diemen's Land for the gold fields about three years ago and has not been heard from for the last two years.—T.4118.

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

HENRY WESTROPP HAMILTON, who is supposed to have gone to the Ovens gold fields about six months ago, and has not been heard of.—(T.3264.)

HODGKINSON, JAMES, JOHN, and HENRY, brothers, formerly of Budley Satterton, East Budleigh, Devonshire, who came as emigrants to this Colony, and were last heard of in July, 1843.—T.2730.

JAMES ORR, pavior, from South Shields a native of Scotland, aged 27, who arrived in the *Falcon* from Liverpool, on the 19th August, 1853.—T.4150.

JAMES DUKE and Brothers, who kept a butcher's shop at Daisy Hill.—V.4563.

JOHN NORTON, formerly of the 99th Regiment, who came to this Colony from Swan River about two years ago, and wrote for his family about Christmas last year, is informed that his family have arrived. He is supposed to be at one of the Gold Fields.—T.4777.

JONES, ROBERT, joiner, from Liverpool.—T.2942.

MARY HAGAN, who sailed from Liverpool for Hobart Town in May, 1829, under a sentence of transportation for seven years, and was living at Hobart Town in 1836, is enquired for at the instance of her daughter, some property having fallen to her.—V.4382.

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

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

QUELCH, JAMES, from Bedfordshire.—T.2942.

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

WILLIAM ROWNEY, } who left Adelaide in 1855, for the
BAZILIA PORTER, } Gold-fields. V.4024.
JESSE CLAYTON, }

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.*

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Private Advertisements.

CASTLEMAINE MUNICIPALITY.

ELECTION NOTICE.

IN consequence of the resignation of Joseph Davis, Esq., an Election of a Member of this Municipal Council, to supply the vacancy thereby caused, is ordered to take place under the Act 13 Victoria, No. 15, and in manner as the first election was carried on; for which purpose a public meeting is hereby convened to be held at the Hall of Castlemaine, on Thursday, the 10th day of July proximo, at Twelve o'clock noon.

Castlemaine, 18th June, 1856.

THOMAS ANDREWS,
Chairman.

No. 856.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, carrying on business as wine and spirit merchants, under the style or firm of "C. and A. Locke," has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the late firm to be paid to Mr. Charles Locke, Lonsdale-street west.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1856.

ALFRED LOCKE,
CHARLES LOCKE.

Witness to signatures—
JOHN PURCELL.

No. 863.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned Whitfield Raw, Thomas Raw, and James Noble Davis, was dissolved by mutual consent on the eleventh day of April last.

Dated this twelfth day of June, 1856.

WHITFIELD RAW,
THOMAS RAW,
JAMES NOBLE DAVIS.

Witnesses—
ROBT. H. DAVIS,
WILLIAM RAW.

No. 862.

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa.* for Defendant's Costs.
Colony of Victoria. }

FRANCIS McDONOUGH v. MICHAEL EGAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold under the above writ, by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 19th July, 1856, at One o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the above-named Francis McDonough, in and to the following pieces or parcels of land in the Colony of Victoria, county of Dalhousie, and parish of Heathcote, and being Government allotments Nos. 11, 12, 15, 16, and 17, of section 5; allotments 6, 8, 12, 14, and 20 of section 35; allotments 3, 9, and 10, of section 33; 22 of section 10; 27 of 13; and 23 of section 14; all in the Town of Heathcote, and described in the Crown grants to the said F. McDonough, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated 14th June, 1856.

W. H. McMILLAN,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 854.

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

BETWEEN ROBERT HEBBURN, Plaintiff,
and
FRANK FEATHERSTON, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, corner of Russell and La Trobe-streets, in the city of Melbourne, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, the 21st day of July next, under the above writ, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following pieces or parcels of land, viz.:—

Lot 1.—Portion of allotment No. 7, of section 34, having a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 82 feet 6 inches (more or less) to a right-of-way 12 feet wide, in La Trobe-street west.

Lot 2.—Part of allotment No. 20, of section 17, marked as lot No. 7, having a frontage of 20 feet to Little Bourke-street west, by a depth of 111 feet 6 inches (more or less) to a road or way 20 feet wide, together with all houses, buildings, and erections, &c., thereon, situate in the city of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated the 20th day of June, 1856.

ANTHONY BRADY,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 861.

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

WALKER, HOOD AND Co., v. McDONOUGH.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above *Fi. Fa.* the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold at the Talbot Hotel, Taradale, on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1856, at Twelve o'clock noon, the following allotments of land, viz.:—8, 10, 11, and 12, of section 20, containing respectively more or less one rood; also allotment 5 and 6 of section 22, containing two roods more or less; also allotment 6 of section 7, town of Taradale, parish of Elphinstone, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

PHILIP SHIMMIN,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 867.

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

LESLIE v. TAYLOR.

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 at the Carisbrook Hotel, Carisbrook, on Wednesday, the 24th day of July, 1856, at Twelve o'clock noon, the defendant's undivided moiety or half part of and in all that piece or parcel of land in the Colony of Victoria, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, being the same more or less, situate in the county of Talbot, parish of Carisbrook, being part of portion 20 in the said parish.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

N.B.—Further particulars may be known at the office of the Deputy Sheriff, Camp, Castlemaine.

PHILIP SHIMMIN,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 853.

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

Between THOMAS HUTCHINS BEAR, Plaintiff,
and

JOHN KEARNEY, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, corner of La Trobe-street and Russell-street, in the city of Melbourne, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, the 21st day of July next, under the above Writ, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land, being part of allotment No. 4 of section 13, town of Melbourne, having a frontage of about 66 feet by a depth of 63 feet, more or less, together with all houses, buildings, and erections, &c., &c., thereon, situate in Villiers-street, North Melbourne, and near the Parkside Hotel, in the parish of Jika Jika, in the Colony of Victoria, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated the 20th day of June, 1856.

ANTHONY BRADY,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 860.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, near Gisborne, on the night of the 18th June last, a draught bay mare, branded Boyd near ribs, three scars on near shoulder, off eye and thigh also scared. If stolen £20 reward on conviction, and £10 on information that will lead to recovery. Apply to Messrs. Vernon and Campbell, 142, King-street, Melbourne.
23rd June, 1856.

No. 855.

NOTICE.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

LOST or strayed from the Moonee Ponds, a mouse colored cow, white face, no brand, and a strawberry cow, branded JL; both milking. T. Laverty, Harvest Home, Moonee Ponds.
15th June, 1856.

No. 859.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed on Tuesday, the 10th June, from the Big Hill, near Kilmore, the following horses, viz:—
1 grey horse, branded JD or JC near shoulder, and WA conjoined on the same shoulder, short switch tail
1 brown horse, three white feet, JT near shoulder
1 bay horse, WA conjoined off shoulder
1 brown mare, long tail, ♀ near shoulder

Any person bringing the above horses to Mr. Cumming, Glenalbin Inn, Kilmore, or to Mr. James Rea, Penridge, will receive £10 reward if strayed, or £20 if stolen on conviction of the thief.
17th June, 1856.

No. 847.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, a black colt, small star on forehead, stands seventeen hands high, branded J-G or J-C near shoulder; also, a bay mare, black points, branded W off shoulder, — near shoulder. JH conjoined.

Any one bringing the same to Mr. J. Howe, Wombat Flat, Jim Crow, will receive the above reward.
No. 844.

BALAMORANG GRAZING PADDOCKS.

IF the mares left in the above paddocks, by the late John Caulfield, be not claimed and the expenses paid thereon within twenty-one days from this date, they will be sold to defray expenses.

1 bay mare, D near shoulder, E off shoulder

1 dark chesnut mare, ST near shoulder

1 bay mare, AT near shoulder, □ off saddle

JOHN AND H. WEDGE.

17th June, 1856.

No. 839.

Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at McKay's Inn, Wattle Creek, 14th June, 1856.

1 red bullock, white back and belly, IC near ribs
1 red bullock, CHL or CHE (the HL or HE conjoined) near ribs, spyglass brand near rump
1 strawberry steer, illegible brand near shoulder, tip off right ear
1 black cow, FD near ribs, blotch near shoulder, 4 off back
1 strawberry poland cow, HD conjoined near back
1 strawberry calf, progeny of above, no visible brand
1 red bullock, mottled face, TY near loin, TY near rump, D and blotch near ribs, IJT off rump
1 brindle bullock, blaze in face, DW near ribs, TY near rump, IJT off rump
1 strawberry heifer, no visible brand
1 red and white steer, half off near ear, A2 near ribs
1 white and brown spotted cow, WL off ribs, anchor brand off rump, slit in right ear, off horn shelled
1 red steer, (R off ribs, (R off rump

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1 red steer, TY near ribs, swallow tail near ear, blotch off rump
1 red down horned steer, H8 off rump, like H8 near loin, tip off near ear
1 strawberry cow, C near shoulder, quarter out front near ear
1 strawberry bull calf, no visible brand
1 white and brindle bull calf, no visible brand
1 red heifer, swallow tail near ear, tip off right, blotch like WW near ribs
1 red cow, white on back, slit in left ear, C near ribs
1 ginger cow, TIC near ribs, HY off rump, half off near ear, calf at foot
1 red snaily cow, white back, slit in left ear, tip off right, like JC off rump, triangle off loin
1 red bull calf, no visible brand
1 brown and white cow, heart brand off rump, notch back right ear
1 strawberry cow, S near shoulder, swallow tail in left ear
1 red and white steer, blotch near thigh, swallow tail near ear
1 red cow, white back, off horn down, swallow tail near ear, blotch like WW near ribs
1 red and white cow, illegible brand near thigh, near horn shelled
1 red bullock, white back, off horn off, O and like arrow head off rump, 9 off shoulder, like E or $\frac{E}{\equiv}$ near rump, hole in left

car and slit

1 strawberry steer, bob tail, like HP conjoined off rump

1 red bullock, white on face, W near ribs, IJT off rump

1 yellow and white cow, $\frac{S}{S}$ near thigh, tip off left ear, swallow

AS

tail in right

1 yellow bullock, white back, D and blotch near ribs, IJT off rump, TY near rump

1 red bullock, N off rump, notch back right ear, 2 off thigh

1 strawberry steer, blotch like WW near back, quarter out front near ear

1 strawberry steer, slit near ear, C or G near ribs

1 strawberry cow, swallow tail in left ear, tip off right, no visible brand

1 white cow, $\frac{U}{U}$ off ribs, notch back right ear, C near shoulder

1 red heifer, blotch near shoulder like S

3 red and white yearling bulls, no visible brand

1 red poland heifer, no visible brand

1 strawberry cow, slit in right ear, PT off rump, blotch off loin, like 2 off thigh

1 red steer, three white spots on rump, JL near shoulder

1 strawberry steer, DW near ribs, TY near rump, IJT off rump

1 red steer, S and blotch near rump, blotch near ribs, quarter out front near ear

1 white heifer, no visible brand

1 red and white sheeted bullock, IJT off rump, TY near rump, DW near ribs

1 brindle steer, † near shoulder

1 red bullock (R off ribs, (R off rump

1 black cow, $\frac{JT}{5}$ off ribs, tip off right ear, slit in left

1 red and white heifer, like R near thigh, swallow tail near ear

1 red heifer, white flank, no visible brand

1 red and white cow, star on forehead, no visible brand

1 black bullock, JT off rump, JT off ribs, illegible brand off thigh

1 yellow bullock, white on back, both horns broken, JG or JC near ribs, like JC near thigh

1 red bullock, motley face, HY and blotch off rump, O off ribs

1 red heifer, white spot near thigh, star, no visible brand

1 black bull calf, white head, no visible brand

1 red and white poland steer, slit near ear, blotch near ribs like 7, near rump 5, blotch off rump

1 white steer, brown spots, IJT off rump, TY near rump

1 white cow, SG off back, PT off rump, 2 off thigh, slit in right ear

1 red cow, SD off back, O near rump

1 white cow, strawberry neck, slit in right ear, SG off loin, PT off rump

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If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th July, 1856.

55s. A. BARKER,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Pentridge, 18th June, 1856, by Mr. Howard.

1 black horse, draught breed, star and streak, short switch tail, both hind legs white, collar marked, rope round neck, illegible brand like J (tail to right) near shoulder, 1'S off shoulder, like the same brand struck faintly over

1 light bay mare, star, switch tail, black points, collar and saddle marked, rope round neck, AR near neck, 2 near shoulder, illegible brand off shoulder, horse shoe brand on both rumps

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th July, 1856.

9s. 6d. J. HEWITT,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Wangaratta, 13th June, 1856.

- 1 bay horse, short switch tail, white face, near fore and hind leg white, saddle marked, lop ears, no visible brand
- 1 brown horse, small white spot on forehead, pulled tail, EH near and 2 off shoulder
- 1 bay mare, white face, near hind leg white, saddle and collar marked, switch tail, JM conjoined near shoulder
- 1 black horse, small star, long tail, A near shoulder
- 1 dark bay horse, small snip, saddle marked, long tail, like RJ

MP
TQ

near shoulder, wry neck, near hind leg and off hind coronet white

1 light bay horse, long tail, J off shoulder

1 bay horse, small star, saddle marked, near hind foot bumble, shod, N near shoulder

IF

1 large bay horse, draught breed, star, two hind fetlocks white, like B near shoulder, shod

M

1 bay horse, rope on neck, small star, long tail, HB or HR conjoined with WP conjoined under near shoulder

1 dark bay horse, star, off hind fetlock white, JF off shoulder, JF off neck, saddle marked, switch tail

1 dark bay pony mare, long tail, circle with half across it off thigh, 21 near hip, JHP conjoined near shoulder

1 bay filly, white face, g off thigh, like B off shoulder, two hind feet white

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th July, 1856.

ALEXANDER TONE,
Poundkeeper.

19s. 6d.

NOTICE.

THE bay horse, impounded 27th May, advertised as bay horse, few grey hairs in face, WG near shoulder, 2 near ribs, has also like F near neck, and will not be sold until 16th July, 1856.

ALEXANDER TONE,
Poundkeeper.

Cs. 6d.

NOTICE.

THE grey horse impounded by Police, 12th June, advertised as HR near shoulder, should be II and not IIR; also, the bay mare impounded 13th June, near hind leg white, white face, JM conjoined near shoulder, has also 22 under the JM; also, the brown horse, impounded same time, EH near, 2 off shoulder, should be brown mare, not brown horse.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th July, 1856.

ALEXANDER TONE,
Poundkeeper, Wangaratta.

8s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Benalla, 16th June, 1856, by Mr. Thomas Bond.

1 dark brown horse, long switch tail, saddle marked, branded G near shoulder, like K or P off shoulder, AL underneath

A

On 17th, by Mr. Thomas Sullivan.

1 dark bay mare, long tail, star forehead, hind feet white, saddle and collar marked, S near shoulder

1 bay filly, long tail, CHE (the HE conjoined) near side neck

1 bay filly, long tail, CHE (the HE conjoined) near side neck

1 chestnut filly, long tail, three small letters near shoulder, supposed DEJ

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th July, 1856.

W. C. BOND,
Poundkeeper.

11s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Alberton, 9th June, 1856.

1 strawberry steer, branded SBJL off rump, JL off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th July, 1856.

HENRY LAW,
Poundkeeper.

Cs.

IMPOUNDED at Deep Creek.

1 bay mare, star, long tail, HC or IIG near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th July, 1856.

W. SMITH,
Poundkeeper.

Cs.

IMPOUNDED at Elephant Bridge, 14th June, 1856.

1 white bullock, one horn down, JD off rump and other brands

1 red cow, cock horns, DH with triangle under off rump, L off ribs and other blotch brands

1 white bullock, horse shoe near ribs, blotch brand near rump

1 red steer, cock horns, coupling rope on, L with 11 under off ribs

1 black cow, like blotch brand off rump

1 white cow, A off ribs, B near ribs

1 spotted steer, like B near ribs

1 magpie steer, piece off ear, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th July, 1856.

JAMES DENTON,
Poundkeeper.

10s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Colac, 16th June, 1856, by John Calvert, Esq.

1 dark bay or brown horse, well bred, no white, saddle marked, thin bang tail, like D off neck

1 bay horse, star on forehead, switch, thin piece of rope on neck, ON near shoulder, J or G near saddle

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th July, 1856.

WILLIAM ARCHER,
Poundkeeper.

8s.

IMPOUNDED at Longwood, 17th June, 1856.

1 dark bay or brown mare, off hind foot white, docked, like EC off shoulder, a circle with half circle adjoining near cheek, like a spyglass and bar off shoulder

1 dark bay filly foal, white stripe down the face

1 dark bay filly, star, white nose, like EC near shoulder

1 dark bay filly, star, like EG near shoulder

1 light bay horse, star, off hind foot white, EB off shoulder, 2 near shoulder, spot near side

1 bay horse, saddle marked, docked tail, JF off shoulder

1 bay mare, few white hairs on forehead, DS near shoulder

1 bay horse, star, docked tail, W near shoulder, M off shoulder, DJ off neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th July, 1856.

J. ARTHUR SYMONDS,
Poundkeeper.

11s. 6d.

NOTICE.

THE bay horse described as branded like NH near shoulder, gazetted for sale on 18th June, will be sold on 2nd July, 1856, the brands being MH near shoulder.

WILLIAM THANE,
Poundkeeper.

Kalkallo, 19th June, 1856.

6s. 6d.

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

	£	s.	d.
June 20—W. C. Bond	2	0	0
June 20.—Alex. Tone	5	0	0
June 23.—Wm. Thane	1	0	0
June 23.—A. Barker	5	0	0

J. FERRES,
Government Printer.

23rd June, 1856.

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