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## SECTIONS V. TO X. OF TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE ACT EXTENDED TO BACCHUS MARSH.

### PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the colony of Victoria, passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intitled, "An Act to provide for the Management of Towns and other places in Victoria," it was amongst other things enacted, that so many of the provisions of the said Act as relate to the good order of towns and other populous places, being sections numbered V., VI., VII., VIII., IX. and X. in the said Act, should extend to and be in force in such cities, towns, districts, and places as the Lieutenant Governor might by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* declare to come under the operation of the same respectively, or any of them, and that it should be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor to define the limits of such places: Now I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, do by this my Proclamation, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, declare and appoint that the sections of the said Act, being numbered V., VI., VII., VIII., IX. and X., shall extend to and be in force within the township of Bacchus Marsh, in the county of Bourke: And I do define the limits of the said township to be the boundaries hereinafter specified, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the north side of the Werribee River, being the south-west corner of portion No. 3, parish of Korkuperrimul, purchased by W. Higgins, bounded by a line bearing north to the north-west corner of that portion: thence by a line north 140 chains, east 160 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains; thence south to the Werribee River, and by that river westerly to the point of commencement.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.) HENRY BARKLY.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

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## BROADMEADOWS ROAD DISTRICT.

### PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the colony of Victoria, passed in the sixteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act for making and improving Roads in the colony of Victoria," it was amongst other things enacted, That it should be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, from time to time, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, to proclaim and declare any such portion of the said colony as to him should seem meet as and to be a road district for the purposes in the said Act contained, and also to define the boundaries of every road district thereby proclaimed and declared, and to give a specific name or designation to every such road district: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, in pursuance of the power so vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district hereinafter defined shall be a road

district for the purposes in the said Act contained, that is to say:—Commencing at the south-western angle of the parish of Will-will-rook; thence northwards by the Moonee Moonee Ponds, being the western boundary of the parish of Will-will-rook to the parish of Bulla-bulla; thence east by the southern boundary of the parish of Bulla-bulla to the parish of Yuroke; thence north by the western boundary of the parish of Yuroke to the parish of Mickleham; thence west by the southern boundary of the parish of Mickleham aforesaid to the Deep Creek; thence by the said creek north-easterly, being the western boundary of the parish of Mickleham aforesaid to the northern boundary thereof; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of the said parish of Mickleham to the parish of Yuroke; thence by part of the northern and by the eastern boundaries of that parish to the parish of Will-will-rook; thence by part of the northern and by the eastern and southern boundaries of the parish of Will-will-rook to the commencing point.

And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the specific name or designation of such road district shall be, "The Broadmeadows Road District."

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.) HENRY BARKLY.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE,  
President of the Board of Land and Works.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 9th November, 1857.

## BONDED WAREHOUSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Bonded Warehouses at this port will be closed on the dates set opposite to each respectively, upon which days stock will be taken by the Customs Department:—

Henty's ... ..	} 17th November.
Town's ... ..	
Dove and Oswald's ... ..	} 18th November.
Hammill's ... ..	
Montefiore's ... ..	} 19th, 20th and 23rd November.
Hamilton's ... ..	
Grice's ... ..	} 24th and 25th November.
Greeves's ... ..	
Beckwith's ... ..	} 26th and 27th November.
Nicholson's ... ..	
Harker's ... ..	} 30th November, 1st and 2nd December.
Degraves's ... ..	
Teale's ... ..	} 3rd, 4th, and 7th December.
Zander's ... ..	
Cole's ... ..	} 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th December.
Alison's ... ..	
Alison's ... ..	} 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th December.
Alison's ... ..	
Alison's ... ..	} 18th and 21st December.
Alison's ... ..	
Alison's ... ..	} 22nd, 23rd and 24th December.
Alison's ... ..	
Alison's ... ..	} 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st December.
Alison's ... ..	

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 19th November, 1857.

## NOTICE TO MASTERS AND OWNERS OF LIGHTERS.

MASTERS and owners of lighters are hereby informed that unless they immediately take out licenses, under the provisions of the 137th and 138th sections of "The Customs Act 1857," and in other respects comply with the requirements of the said Act, the penalty imposed by the 136th clause thereof will be strictly enforced.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

HALF-YEARLY RETURN OF THE AGGREGATE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE WEEKLY LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

From the 14th day of April, 1857, to the 12th day of October, 1857, inclusive.—Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.			ASSETS.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation not bearing Interest	...	...	...	Coin and Bullion	...	...	...
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest	...	...	...	Landed Property (Bank Premises)	...	...	...
Bills and Notes in Circulation bearing Interest	...	...	...	Bills of other Banks	...	...	...
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...
Cash deposited not bearing Interest	...	...	...	Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and other Securities	...	...	...
Cash deposited bearing Interest	...	...	...		...	...	...
Total Liabilities within the Colony	2,082,185	5	5	Total Assets within the Colony	2,687,347	2	11

D. C. McARTHUR, Manager.  
CHRIST. CALDWELL, Accountant.

Melbourne, 12th November, 1857.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 27th November, 1857.

PETTY SESSIONS, QUEENSCLIFF.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has appointed

QUEENSCLIFF

to be a place whereat a Court of Petty Sessions may be holden under the authority of the Act of Council, 3 William IV., No. 3, section 17.

By His Excellency's Command,  
ARCHIBALD MICHIE.

Pilot Board Offices,  
Williamstown, 26th November, 1857.

PILOT BOARD OF VICTORIA.

IT is hereby notified that

MR. C. GWATKIN, Harbor Master at Warnambool, has been appointed and licensed by this Board to act as Pilot for the above port.

CHARLES FERGUSON,  
President of the Pilot Board.

BELVOIR POUND.

AT a Special Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Beechworth district, held at Beechworth, this 19th day of November, 1857,

MR. ROWAN LOCKHEAD

was appointed temporary keeper of the above Pound, vice Mr. Henry McIlroe, who has obtained leave of absence.

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

Police Court,  
Beechworth, 19th November, 1857.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.  
ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, DURING THE WEEK ENDING 21st NOVEMBER, 1857.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Boroondara	J. D. Bragge	8	1	
Brighton	John Simmonds	1	0	
Brunswick	Joseph George	3	0	
Collingwood	Samuel Allen	43	6	
Flemington	Joseph Paterson	4	1	
Melbourne	E. B. Arnold	42	25	
Prahran	John Tulloch	5	3	
Richmond	W. H. Lago	7	1	
Sandridge and Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer	9	0	
South Yarra	E. B. Taylor	4	1	
St. Kilda	F. T. Van Hemert	2	2	
Williamstown	Edmund Burke	1	0	
		129	40	

NORMAN CAMPBELL,

Registrar General's Office,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1857.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 12th November, 1857.

ST. KILDA STREETS.

A PLAN showing certain streets in the municipal district of St. Kilda, with the proposed breadth of the carriage and footways thereof, having been submitted to His Excellency the Governor in Council, in accordance with the 12th clause of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 14, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to fix and declare the breadth of the carriage and footways of the said streets, and the distance from the outer edge of such footways within which it shall not be lawful to erect any building or fence, to be as follows, that is to say:—

No. on Plan.	Name.	Width of street.	Width of carriage-way.	Width of footway on each side.
1	Burns street	66	48	9
2	Scott street	66	48	9
3	Byron street	66	48	9
4	Milton street	66	48	9
5	Dickens street	66	48	9
6	Blessington street	66	48	9
7	Tennyson street	66	48	9
8	Southey street	66	48	9
9	Milford street	66	48	9

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION AT BEECHWORTH.

RETURN of LANDS which can be selected under the 12th Clause of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th Victoria, chapter 36, and Amended Regulations, dated 24th October, 1856, at the District Survey Office, Beechworth, only, on and after Friday, the 18th day of December, 1857, at Ten o'clock a.m.

The lots marked thus \* denote that the deposit has been forfeited.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	When offered for Sale.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section or Portion.	Extent.	Price per acre.	Amount to pay.	Remarks.
							A R. P.	£ s.	£ s. d.	
	2	1857. Sept. 5	1857. Oct. 13	Murreungee, Bowman's Forest, Ovens River, about 6 miles from Beechworth, towards the Buckland Diggings	1	1	192 0 0	1 0	172 0 0	Minus 20L.*
	22	"	"	"	1	4	114 2 12	1 0	102 11 6	Minus 12L.*
	14	1857. Sept. 7	1857. Oct. 14	"	8	7	92 1 4	1 1	88-17 10	Minus 10L.*
	15	"	"	"	9	7	48 1 8	1 11	66 17 4	Minus 8L.*
	33	"	"	"	3	10	44 0 16	1 15	69 3 6	Minus 8L.*
	35	"	"	"	5	10	53 0 14	1 14	80 5 0	Minus 10L.*
	38	"	"	"	8	10	50 0 28	2 15	123 19 8	Minus 14L.*

NOTE.—In accordance with the Amended Regulations, dated the 24th October, 1856, 3rd Clause, those lots of the above Return which remain unsold on the 18th day of March, 1858, will, on and subsequent to that date, be open for selection at the Public Lands Office, La Trobe street west, Melbourne, only.

DAVID MOORE,  
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 25th November, 1857.

LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION AT BALLAARAT.

RETURN of LANDS which can be selected under the 12th Clause of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th Victoria, chapter 36, and Amended Regulations, dated 24th October, 1856, at the Sub-Treasury, Ballarat, on and after Friday, the 18th day of December, 1857, at Ten o'clock a.m.

The lots marked thus \* denote that the deposit has been forfeited.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	When offered for sale.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section or Portion.	Extent.	Price per acre.	Amount to pay.	Remarks.
							A R. P.	£ s.	£ s. d.	
	5	1857. Sept. 9	1857. Oct. 15	Scarsdale, east side of Smythe's Creek, about 12 miles south-west from Ballarat	...	5	36 3 20	4 11	150 15 8	Minus 17L.*
	35	Sept. 5	Oct. 12	Bullarook, around Smeaton Hill, near Hepburn's Home Station	47	A	80 2 32	2 1	148 8 8	Minus 17L.*
	49	"	"	"	61	A	97 0 29	2 10	244 2 2	Minus 28L.*

NOTE.—In accordance with the Amended Regulations, dated the 24th October, 1856, 3rd Clause, those lots of the above Return which remain unsold on the 18th day of March, 1858, will, on and subsequent to that date, be open for selection at the Public Lands Office, La Trobe street west, Melbourne, only.

DAVID MOORE,  
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1857.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

	NO.	PAGE.
<b>AVOCA—</b>		
24th November (postponed to 1st December)	122	1960
25th November (postponed to 2nd December)	122	1960
<b>BALLAARAT—</b>		
Thursday, 3rd December	129	2084
<b>BEECHWORTH—</b>		
Thursday, 17th December	135	2194
Friday, 18th December	135	2195
Saturday, 19th December	135	2195
Wednesday, 30th December	133	2152
Thursday, 31st December	133	2153
<b>BELFAST—</b>		
Wednesday, 30th December	137	2260
Thursday, 31st December	137	2261
<b>BENALLA—</b>		
Thursday, 3rd December	129	2085
Tuesday, 15th December	133	2153
<b>CASTLEMAINE—</b>		
Thursday, 17th December	135	2191
Friday, 18th December	135	2192

<b>GEE LONG—</b>				
Monday, 21st December	135	2199		
Tuesday, 22nd December	135	2199		
Wednesday, 23rd December	135	2200		
<b>GISBORNE—</b>				
Tuesday, 1st December	125	2022		
Wednesday, 2nd December	125	2022		
<b>KILMORE—</b>				
Saturday, 28th November	125	2021		
Thursday, 24th December	137	2258		
<b>KYNETON—</b>				
10th December (postponed to 11th December)	133	2154		
11th December (postponed to 12th December)	133	2155		
<b>MARYBOROUGH—</b>				
Thursday, 17th December	135	2193		
<b>MELBOURNE—</b>				
Thursday, 17th December	135	2196		
Friday, 18th December	135	2197		
Monday, 21st December	135	2198		
Thursday, 24th December	137	2257		
<b>WANGARATTA—</b>				
Saturday, 28th November	122	1966		
Monday, 28th December	137	2258		
Tuesday, 29th December	137	2259		

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 24th November, 1857.

## TITLE DEEDS.

THE following Title Deeds have, since the 6th instant, been forwarded for delivery at the Treasury and Sub-Treasuries undermentioned on receipt of the established fees.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

## AT THE TREASURY, MELBOURNE.

Clarke, William, 1a. Or. 32p., Wangaratta  
Briggs, Thomas, 276a., Woodstock  
Briggs, Thomas, 276a., Woodstock  
Kennedy, David, 447a. 3r. 21p., Bullanbull  
Kennedy, David, 317a. 2r. 36p., Bullanbull  
Kennedy, David, 323a. 1r., Bullanbull  
Kennedy, David, 206a. 2r., 15p., Bullanbull  
Kennedy, David, 406a. Or. 18p., Bullanbull  
Kennedy, David, 360a., Bullanbull  
Kennedy, David, 347a. 2r., Bullanbull  
Kennedy, David, 251a. 3r., Bullanbull  
Kennedy, David, 213a. 3r. 24p., Bullanbull  
Kennedy, David, 591a. Or. 16p., Bullanbull  
Kennedy, David, 400a. 2r. 14p., Bullanbull  
Kennedy, David, 297a. 1r. 18p., Bullanbull  
Kennedy, David, 174a. 2r. 10p., Meerai  
Kennedy, David, 127a. 2r. 8p., Meerai  
Kennedy, David, 140a., Meerai  
Kennedy, David, 180a. Or. 11p., Meerai  
Kennedy, David, 249a., Meerai  
Kennedy, David, 164a. 2r. 8p., Meerai  
Kennedy, David, 296a. Or. 20p., Meerai  
Kennedy, David, 413a. 1r. 34p., Bullanbull  
Kennedy, David, 133a. 1r. 32p., Meerai

## AT THE SUB-TREASURY, GEELONG.

Austin, Josiah, 5a., Lake Lake Wollard  
Nelson, Robert, 4a. 2r., Lake Lake Wollard  
Wilshire, George, 3a. 2r. 16p., Lake Lake Wollard  
Austin, Josiah, 5a., Lake Lake Wollard  
Austin, Josiah, 5a., Lake Lake Wollard  
Lowe, John, 4a. 2r., Lake Lake Wollard  
Wilshire, George, 4a. 2r., Lake Lake Wollard  
Webster, Lawrence, 5a., Lake Lake Wollard  
Lawrence, George, 5a., Lake Lake Wollard  
Webster, Lawrence, 4a. 1r. 39p., Lake Lake Wollard  
Webster, Lawrence, 3a. 1r. 11p., Lake Lake Wollard  
Austin, Josiah, 5a., Lake Lake Wollard  
Austin, Josiah, 5a. 3r. 15p., Lake Lake Wollard  
Austin, Josiah, 6a. Or. 8p., Lake Lake Wollard  
Austin, Josiah, 5a. 1r. 26p., Lake Lake Wollard  
Austin, Josiah, 4a. 3r. 34p., Lake Lake Wollard  
Wilson, Robert, 122a. 3r., Paraparap  
Bensch, Frederick, 140a., Paraparap  
Hindhaugh, William, 122a. 2r., Paraparap  
Kau, Carl August, 126a. 1r., Paraparap  
Rowe, Joseph, 150a. 1r., Paraparap  
Rowe, Joseph, 144a., Paraparap  
Hindhaugh, William, 138a. 1r., Paraparap  
Hindhaugh, William, 116a. 1r. 34p., Paraparap  
Hampson, George, 219a. 3r. 36p., Paraparap  
Ibbotson, Charles, 160a., Paraparap  
Hindhaugh, William, 251a. 1r. 14p., Paraparap  
Hindhaugh, William, 137a. 3r. 22p., Paraparap  
Mackenzie, Alexander, 2r., Winchelsea  
Belcher, George Frederick, 2r., Winchelsea  
Belcher, George Frederick, 2r., Winchelsea  
Ryland, James Herman, 2r., Winchelsea  
Stirling, Thomas Telfer, 2r., Winchelsea  
Hall, George, 2r., Winchelsea  
Hall, George, 2r., Winchelsea  
Hall, George, 2r., Winchelsea  
Hall, George, 1r. 33p., Winchelsea  
Hall, George, 2r., Winchelsea

## AT THE SUB-TREASURY, BALLAARAT.

Newton, Thomas, 136a. 2r. 27p., Spring Hills  
Talent, David, 100a. 1r. 14p., Spring Hills  
Smith, William Collard, 98a. 2r. 29p., Spring Hills  
Newton, Thomas, 89a. 2r. 14p., Spring Hills  
Talent, David, 65a. 1r. 20p., Spring Hills  
Birch, Arthur, and Birch, Cecil, 92a. Or. 8p., Spring Hills  
Birch, Arthur, and Birch, Cecil, 96a. 3r. 5p., Spring Hills  
Birch, Arthur, and Birch, Cecil, 105a. 3r. 10p., Spring Hills  
Oddie, James, and Oddie, Thomas, 126a. 2r. 33p., Spring Hills  
Smith, William Collard, 56a. 1r. 1p., Spring Hills  
Coffee, Jeremiah, 61a. 2r., Spring Hills  
Noble, John, 76a. 3r. 2p., Spring Hills  
Noble, John, 60a. 2r., Spring Hills  
Coffee, Jeremiah, 78a. 1r. 25p., Spring Hills  
Coffee, Jeremiah, 81a. Or. 23p., Spring Hills  
Herring, Francis, 72a. 1r. 23p., Spring Hills  
Herring, Francis, 76a. 3r. 31p., Spring Hills  
Herring, Francis, 108a. 3r. 36p., Spring Hills  
Noble, John, 44a. 3r. 17p., Spring Hills  
Smith, William Collard, 27a. 1r. 2p., Spring Hills  
Talent, Godfrey, and Talent, James, 44a. 3r. 6p., Spring Hills  
Talent, Godfrey, and Talent, James, 95a. 1r. 20p., Spring Hills

Trethowan, Henry, and Trethowan, Nicholas, 136a. Or. 26p., Spring Hills

Herring, Francis, 112a. 2r. 12p., Spring Hills  
Wynne, Edward Agar, 91a. 1r. 11p., Spring Hills  
Wynne, Edward Agar, 91a. Or. 1p., Spring Hills  
Talent, Godfrey, and Talent, James, 103a. 1r. 7p., Spring Hills  
Birch, Edward, 56a. 2r. 38p., Spring Hills  
Birch, Edward, 104a. 3r. 33p., Spring Hills  
Oddie, James, and Oddie, Thomas, 96a. 2r., Spring Hills  
Birch, Arthur, and Birch, Cecil, 72a. 3r. 31p., Spring Hills  
Oddie, James, Oddie, Thomas, and Noble, John, 104a. Or. 21p., Creswick  
Oddie, James, Oddie, Thomas, and Noble, John, 92a. 3r. 15p., Creswick  
Talent, Godfrey, and Talent, James, 31a. 2r. 3p., Creswick.

## AT THE SUB-TREASURY, SANDHURST.

Bassett, Thomas, and Bassett, William, 92a. Or. 24p., Woodstock  
Dowling, John, 97a., Woodstock  
Dowling, John, 97a., Woodstock  
Brown, John, 97a., Woodstock  
Holland, Joseph, 215a. 1r. 26p., Woodstock  
Brown, John, 267a. 2r. 30p., Woodstock  
Rayner, Henry, 109a. 3r. 20p., Tarnagulla  
Graham, Thomas, 64a. 2r. 30p., Tarnagulla  
Stewart, Thomas Sloan, 48a. 3r., Tarnagulla  
Rayner, Henry, 119a. Or. 26p., Tarnagulla  
Elliott, John, 1r., Newbridge  
Kennedy, Philip, 1r., Sandhurst  
Kelly, Patrick, and O'Brien, Patrick, 1r., Sandhurst  
Kelly, Patrick, and O'Brien, Patrick, 1r., Sandhurst  
Kelly, Patrick, and O'Brien, Patrick, 1r., Sandhurst  
Williams, William, 1r., Sandhurst  
Turnbull, W. A. S., and Ferris, Alexander, 36½p., Sandhurst  
Harris, W. T. B. J., 36½p., Sandhurst  
Barrow, Thomas, 1r., Sandhurst  
Brodrick, A. E., 1r. 32p., Back Creek  
Miller, William, 1r., Back Creek  
Green, Frederick, 32p., Back Creek  
Bentley, James, 1r., Back Creek  
Neale, Edward, 2r. 16p., Spring Gully  
Lowden, John, 2r. 16p., Spring Gully  
Osborne, Henry, 32p., Spring Gully  
Graham, George William, 1r., Milkmaid's Flat  
Simpson, James, 32p., Spring Gully  
Roberts, William, 1r., Long Gully  
Tolhurst, C. E., 35½p., Long Gully  
Brodie, George, and Williamson, David, 1r., Long Gully  
Shadbolt, James, 1r., Long Gully  
Kraemer, F. W., 5a., Picaninni Gully  
Kraemer, F. W., 2r. 16p., Picaninni Gully  
Dingwall, Lewis, 1r. 20p., Picaninni Gully  
Smith, Charles, 1r., Robinson Crusoe Gully  
Kirkley, Thomas Lamb, 1r., Robinson Crusoe Gully  
Knott, Joseph, 1r. 20p., Robinson Crusoe Gully  
Owens, Richard, 1r. 21p., Robinson Crusoe Gully  
Marks, Richard, 2r. 32p., Robinson Crusoe Gully  
Bedell, Charles Hartley, and Redfearn, William, 32p., Robinson Crusoe Gully  
McIntyre, David, 1r. 24p., Robinson Crusoe Gully  
Harvey, James, 1r., Long Gully  
Wilson, John, 1r., Long Gully  
Corr, Patrick, 1r., Long Gully  
Prowse, Richard Thomas, 1r., Long Gully  
Piggott, John, 1r., Long Gully  
Linton, George, 1r., Newbridge  
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Linton, George, 1r., Newbridge  
Linton, George, 1r., Newbridge  
Linton, George, 1r., Newbridge  
Mouat, James, and Mouat, George, 1r., White Hills  
Mouat, James, and Mouat, George, 1r., White Hills

## AT THE SUB-TREASURY, MARYBOROUGH.

Ernstsen, Ernst, 37p., Dunolly  
Chadwick, Joseph, 2r., Kooyoora  
Wills, William John, 2r., Kooyoora  
Wills, William John, 2r., Kooyoora  
Griffiths, Evan, 2r., Kooyoora  
Byerley, F. J., 2r., Kooyoora  
Chadwick, Joseph, 2r., Kooyoora  
Anderson, Caleb, 2r., Kooyoora  
Byerley, F. J., 2r., Kooyoora  
Roy, Peter, 2r., Kooyoora  
Byerley, F. J., 1r. 30p., Kooyoora  
Chadwick, Joseph, 1r. 20p., Kooyoora  
Pickard, Thomas, 1r. 30p., Kooyoora  
Anderson, Caleb, 1r. 20p., Kooyoora  
Anderson, Caleb, 1r. 30p., Kooyoora  
Catto, John, 1r. 30p., Kooyoora  
Coutts, Mary, 1r. 22p., Kooyoora  
Griffiths, Evan, 1r. 36p., Kooyoora  
Byerley, F. J., 1r. 19p., Kooyoora  
Griffiths, Evan, 1r. 29p., Kooyoora

Wills, William John, 2r., Kooyooro  
 Coutts, Mary, 2r., Kooyooro  
 Coutts, Mary, 1r. 26p., Kooyooro  
 Coutts, Mary, 1r. 21p., Kooyooro  
 Coutts, Mary, 2r., Kooyooro  
 Roy, Peter, 2r., Kooyooro  
 Coutts, Mary, 2r., Kooyooro  
 Coutts, Mary, 2r. 22p., Kooyooro  
 Coutts, Mary, 1r. 17p., Kooyooro

At THE SUB-TREASURY, BEECHWORTH.

Maughan, David, 2r., Avenel  
 Maughan, David, 2r., Avenel  
 Drury, Joseph, 2r., Avenel  
 Drury, Joseph, 2r., Avenel  
 Hodge, George, 2r., Avenel  
 Drury, Joseph, 2r., Avenel  
 Selvage, George, 2r., Avenel  
 Fosdick, Francis, 2r., Avenel  
 Fosdick, Francis, 2r., Avenel  
 Fosdick, Francis, 2r., Avenel  
 MacArthur, J. C., 2r., Avenel  
 MacArthur, M. A., 2r., Avenel  
 Norris, William, 2r., Avenel  
 Norris, William, 2r., Avenel  
 Norris, William, 2r., Avenel  
 Norris, William, 2r., Avenel  
 Drury, Joseph, 2r., Avenel  
 Drury, Joseph, 2r., Avenel  
 Maughan, David, 2r., Avenel  
 Fox, William, 2r., Avenel  
 Gillespie, John, 2r., Avenel  
 Gillespie, John, 2r., Avenel  
 Ward, Richard, 2r., Avenel  
 Ward, Richard, 2r., Avenel  
 Clarke, James, 2r., Avenel  
 Clarke, James, 2r., Avenel  
 Mills, John, 2r., Avenel  
 Jones, Lloyd, 2r., Avenel  
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 Clarke, James, 2r., Avenel  
 Clarke, James, 2r., Avenel  
 Cook, John, 2r., Avenel  
 Robertson, Henry, 2r., Avenel

Public Lands Office,  
 Melbourne, 24th November, 1857.

BENALLA LAND SALE.—15TH DECEMBER, 1857.  
 POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 10th November instant, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Benalla on the 15th December next: It is hereby notified that the said sale has been postponed to Wednesday, the 30th December next.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,  
 Melbourne, 24th November, 1857.

BENALLA LAND SALE.—30TH DECEMBER, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 10th November instant, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Benalla on the 15th December next, since postponed to 30th December: Notice is hereby given that suburban lots 1 to 9 inclusive have been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,  
 Melbourne, 25th November, 1857.

GISBORNE LAND SALE.—2ND DECEMBER, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 27th October last, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Gisborne on the 2nd December next: It is hereby notified that the improvements on lots 11, 12, 15, 16, and 32, have been valued respectively at £33 10s., £17 10s., £24, £20, and £17 2s., which amounts must be paid at the time of sale.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,  
 Melbourne, 25th November, 1857.

KILMORE LAND SALE.—27TH NOVEMBER, 1857.  
 WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 27th October last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Kilmore on the 27th November instant: Notice is hereby given that lots 9 and 27 have been withdrawn from the said sale for the present.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,  
 Melbourne, 25th November, 1857.

KILMORE LAND SALE.—28TH NOVEMBER, 1857.  
 WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 27th October last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Kilmore on the 28th November instant: Notice is hereby given that lot 8 has been withdrawn from the said sale for the present.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,  
 Melbourne, 24th November, 1857.

MARYBOROUGH LAND SALE.—17TH DECEMBER, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th November instant, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Maryborough on the 17th December next: It is hereby notified that the upset price of suburban lot 1 has been altered to £1 per acre.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 DAVID MOORE.

LAND SALE AT BENALLA, BROKEN RIVER, SYDNEY ROAD.—31ST DECEMBER, 1857.

PROCLAMATION

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

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies," I do hereby notify and proclaim that at Eleven o'clock of Thursday, the thirty-first day of December next, the following Suburban and Country Lots will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Police Office, Benalla, Broken River, Sydney road, 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.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

BENALLA.

Adjoining the township of Benalla, at the Broken River, near the Main Sydney road, about fifty miles from Beechworth.

1. County unnamed, 11a. 1r. 36p., Eleven acres one rood thirty-six perches, parish of Benalla, allotment 1 of section C. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
2. County unnamed, 35a. 2r. 19p., Thirty-five acres two roods nineteen perches, parish of Benalla, allotment 2 of section C. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
3. County unnamed, 35a. 2r. 19p., Thirty-five acres two roods nineteen perches, parish of Benalla, allotment 3 of section C. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
4. County unnamed, 35a. 2r. 19p., Thirty-five acres two roods nineteen perches, parish of Benalla, allotment 4 of section C. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
5. County unnamed, 35a. 2r. 19p., Thirty-five acres two roods nineteen perches, parish of Benalla, allotment 5 of section C. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
6. County unnamed, 40a. 1r. 24p., Forty acres one rood twenty-four perches, parish of Benalla, allotment 6 of section C. Upset price 1*l.* 10s. per acre.
7. County unnamed, 38a. 1r. 32p., Thirty-eight acres one rood thirty-two perches, parish of Benalla, allotment 7 of section C. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
8. County unnamed, 36a. 2r., Thirty six acres two roods, parish of Benalla, allotment 8 of section C. Upset price 5*l.* per acre. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 788*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
9. County unnamed, 36a. 2r., Thirty-six acres two roods, parish of Benalla, allotment 9 of section C. Upset price 2*l.* per acre. NOTE.—One month from the day of sale will be allowed to remove fencing from this lot.
10. County unnamed, 43a. 0r. 32p., Forty-three acres thirty-two perches, parish of Benalla, allotment 10 of section C. Upset price 1*l.* 10s. per acre. NOTE.—One month from the day of sale will be allowed to remove fencing from this lot.

## COUNTRY LOTS.

## KELFEERA.

At the Broken River, near the Main Sydney road, from one to six miles from Benalla, and about fifty miles from Beechworth.

1. County unnamed, 147a. 1r. 14p., One hundred and forty-seven acres one rood fourteen perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 1. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
2. County unnamed, 174a. 2r., One hundred and seventy-four acres two roods, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 1. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
3. County unnamed, 273a. 3r. 21p., Two hundred and seventy-three acres three roods twenty-one perches, parish of Kelfeera, section 2. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
4. County unnamed, 187a. 1r., One hundred and eighty-seven acres one rood, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 3. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
5. County unnamed, 188a. 1r. 12p., One hundred and eighty-eight acres one rood twelve perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 3. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
6. County unnamed, 184a. 1r. 17p., One hundred and eighty-four acres one rood seventeen perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 4. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
7. County unnamed, 190a. 3r. 23p., One hundred and ninety acres three roods twenty-three perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 4. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
8. County unnamed, 202a. 3r. 35p., Two hundred and two acres three roods thirty-five perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 5. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
9. County unnamed, 196a. 0r. 3p., One hundred and ninety-six acres three perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 5. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
10. County unnamed, 183a. 2r. 10p., One hundred and eighty-three acres two roods ten perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 6. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
11. County unnamed, 153a. 3r. 18p., One hundred and fifty-three acres three roods eighteen perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 6. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
12. County unnamed, 153a., One hundred and fifty-three acres, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 7. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
13. County unnamed, 160a. 1r. 28p., One hundred and sixty acres one rood twenty-eight perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 7. Upset price 1*l*. per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 13*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
14. County unnamed, 162a. 0r. 29p., One hundred and sixty-two acres twenty-nine perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 8. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
15. County unnamed, 145a. 0r. 12p., One hundred and forty-five acres twelve perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 8. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
16. County unnamed, 174a. 1r., One hundred and seventy-four acres one rood, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 9. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
17. County unnamed, 153a. 2r. 1p., One hundred and fifty-eight acres two roods one perch, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 9. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
18. County unnamed, 245a. 2r. 2p., Two hundred and forty-five acres two roods two perches, parish of Kelfeera, section 10. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
19. County unnamed, 264a. 3r. 11p., Two hundred and sixty-four acres three roods eleven perches, parish of Kelfeera, section 11. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
20. County unnamed, 265a. 3r. 39p., Two hundred and sixty-five acres three roods thirty-nine perches, parish of Kelfeera, section 12. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
21. County unnamed, 289a. 2r. 14p., Two hundred and eighty-nine acres two roods fourteen perches, parish of Kelfeera, section 13. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
22. County unnamed, 165a. 2r. 26p., One hundred and sixty-five acres two roods twenty-six perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 14. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
23. County unnamed, 149a. 2r. 2p., One hundred and forty-nine acres two roods two perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 14. Upset price 1*l*. per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 6*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
24. County unnamed, 201a. 1r. 24p., Two hundred and one acres one rood twenty-four perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 15. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
25. County unnamed, 174a. 2r. 30p., One hundred and seventy-four acres two roods thirty perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 15. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
26. County unnamed, 181a. 2r. 25p., One hundred and eighty-one acres two roods twenty-five perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 16. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
27. County unnamed, 188a. 2r. 2p., One hundred and eighty-eight acres two roods two perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 16. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
28. County unnamed, 189a., One hundred and eighty-nine acres, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 17. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
29. County unnamed, 158a. 0r. 6p., One hundred and fifty-eight acres six perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 17. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
30. County unnamed, 146a. 2r. 37p., One hundred and forty-six acres two roods thirty-seven perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 18. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.

31. County unnamed, 138a. 3r. 39p., One hundred and thirty-eight acres three roods thirty-nine perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 18. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
32. County unnamed, 297a. 3r. 23p., Two hundred and ninety-seven acres three roods twenty-three perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 34. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
33. County unnamed, 250a. 3r. 11p., Two hundred and fifty acres three roods eleven perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 34. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
34. County unnamed, 192a. 0r. 29p., One hundred and ninety-two acres twenty-nine perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 46. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
35. County unnamed, 189a. 2r. 7p., One hundred and eighty-nine acres two roods seven perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 46. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
36. County unnamed, 178a. 2r. 15p., One hundred and seventy-eight acres two roods fifteen perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 47. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
37. County unnamed, 204a. 2r. 27p., Two hundred and four acres two roods twenty-seven perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 47. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
38. County unnamed, 222a. 0r. 36p., Two hundred and twenty-two acres thirty-six perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 48. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
39. County unnamed, 206a. 2r. 25p., Two hundred and six acres two roods twenty-five perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 48. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
40. County unnamed, 178a. 0r. 11p., One hundred and seventy-eight acres eleven perches, parish of Kelfeera, allotment A of section 49. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
41. County unnamed, 157a. 3r., One hundred and fifty-seven acres three roods, parish of Kelfeera, allotment B of section 49. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.

## SAMARIA.

42. County unnamed, 640a., Six hundred and forty acres, parish of Samaria, section B. Upset price 1*l*. per acre. *NOTE*.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 350*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE,  
President of the Board of Land and Works.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Central Road Board Office,  
Melbourne, 27th November, 1857.

PROPOSED DEVIATION OF THE SYDNEY ROAD,  
NEAR TALLAROOK.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a map and survey plan, describing the exact course and bearings of, and the admeasurements required for, a deviation in the Sydney road, near Tallarook, in the parish of Lowry, and county of Bourke, proposed to be made by the Central Road Board, together with a description of the lands through which the same is proposed to pass, and the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, so far as known, and also an estimate of the expense of the said work, have been deposited in the Public Lands Office, Melbourne, the particulars of which are as follow:—

The deviation commences at the Reedy Creek, on the southwestern boundary of portion 1, in the parish of Lowry, and bears north 29° 20' east to the boundary between portions No. 1 and 2, a distance of 18 chains 50 links, and passing through the property of — Brown, Esq.; thence with the same bearing a distance of 19 chains 89 links; thence by a curve 62 chains 50 links radius, in a north-easterly direction, for a distance of 16 chains 50 links; thence north 44° 40' east, a distance of 46 chains 44 links; thence by a curve northerly and easterly (radius of curve 50 chains), for a distance of 20 chains 50 links; thence north 57° 46' east, a distance of 40 chains; thence by a curve, radius 50 chains 50 links, in an easterly direction, a distance of 20 chains 40 links, to the east boundary of portion No. 14, passing through the property of Robert Outhwaite.

The quantity of land required to be taken for the proposed road is sixty-nine acres two roods twenty-three perches, and the estimated cost of effecting the said work is £473 14s. 4d.

All persons affected by the proposed road are requested to set forth in writing, addressed to the President of the Central Road Board, Melbourne, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, any well grounded objections that they may have to the said alteration, failing which they will be thereafter precluded from making any such objections or claiming any compensation whatsoever.

CHARLES PASLEY,  
President of the Central Road Board.

## CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—1857.

For what purpose Contract is required.	Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenderers.	Particulars of each Tender.	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	How did he fulfill his Contract?	Approved.	Charged against Vote for—
741. Extirpation of Thistles	(1) ... ..	Eradicating thistles in the parish of Duneed, commencing from the toll-gate on the Colac road, and extending to the top of the gulley on the other side of Fitzgibbon's public house	Ten pounds (£10) ...	John Murray ...	No ... ..	...	26th November, 1857.—D. Moore	Eradication of Thistles.
742. General issue by the Government Store-keeper	(7) Messrs. Lawrance; Filson and Dalzell; Laby; Pigott Brothers; Guthrie; Williams and Dickson; Smithers, Ball and Clark	One thousand (1000) bushels of bran	One shilling and sevenpence halfpenny (1s. 7½d.) per bushel	William Lawrance	Yes ... ..	Satisfactorily	26th November, 1857.—C. H. Ebdon	General Issue.
743. Ditto ... ..	(7) Messrs. Laby; Guthrie; Robertson and Stevenson; Lorimer, Mackie and Co.; Kirk, Ross and Co.; Joshua Brothers; Laby and Co.	Two thousand five hundred (2500) bushels of oats	Four shillings and threepence (4s. 3d.) per bushel	J. Guthrie ...	No ... ..	...	Ditto (as to 2500 bushels only)	Ditto.
744. Ditto ... ..	(1) ... ..	Ten (10) tons wheat straw	Six pounds (£6) per ton	Thomas Wilson ...	No ... ..	...	26th November, 1857.—C. H. Ebdon	Ditto.

Melbourne, 26th November, 1857.

## LOCAL COURT REGULATION.

CRESWICK.

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

xxx. *Combined Prospecting in Alluvial Diggings.*—Parties shall be allowed to combine for the purpose of prospecting new and untried ground subject to the following stipulations:—

1. That previous to commencing work, notice in writing, stating the number and names of the parties, must be given to the warden or local court of the district.

2. That the number of persons combining shall not exceed forty-eight (48), to be divided into parties to suit themselves.

3. That the several parties combining shall sink their holes in a line, which line shall be in the centre and at right angles to a square block allowed to be reserved any one of whose sides shall equal in length the line of holes so sunk, provided that it shall not in any case exceed six hundred and fifty (650) feet in length.

4. That immediately on the discovery of gold information must be given to the warden or local court, such information to be given on oath, stating the quantity of gold obtained and all other information that may be required.

5. That a surveyor or other authorised person shall be allowed to go down shafts, and examine the ground on producing an order to that effect from the warden or local court.

6. After such information has been given, the several parties shall be allowed ten (10) days, or, if required, such further time as shall be allowed by the warden or local court, to test the ground and take up a double claim for each party so sinking, according to the classification under which the sinking would come, and within the square block, so reserved, when the remainder will be thrown open to the public.

7. That previous to commencing work, parties combining shall arrange on what system they shall take up their claims, in case of discovery of gold, whether by lot or otherwise.

8. In all cases where flats or gullies are being prospected, the parties must sink in a line across said flat or gully.

9. A non-compliance by the whole, or any of the several parties composing it, with any of the above-mentioned stipulations, will disentitle such party refusing compliance, to a double claim or protection for the same.

*The foregoing Regulation, No. xxxi., has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.*

*Gazetted on the 27th day of November, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.*

A.7721. By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1857.

## PRAHRAN MUNICIPALITY.

## PETITION FOR ALTERATION OF BOUNDARIES.

IN pursuance of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the substance and prayer of a Petition, as hereinafter set forth, signed by One hundred and fifty-seven ratepayers residing within the municipal district of Prahran.

By His Excellency's Command,  
A.7615. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

The petitioners state that they are desirous that the eastern, western, and southern boundaries of the municipal district should be extended from the eastern side of the Boundary road, the western side of the Punt road, and the northern side of Wellington street and Dandenong road, to the centres of the said roads, and pray as follows:—

"Your petitioners therefore pray that your Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, will be pleased to alter and proclaim the eastern, western, and southern boundaries of the municipality to be the centre of the said roads."

(Signed)

F. J. Sargood, chairman of municipal council, Dandenong road  
J. B. Crews, councillor, Chapel street  
Wm. Robinson P'ye, councillor, Andrew street  
James Mason, councillor, Chapel street  
Francis J. S. Stephen, councillor, High street  
T. J. Crouch, freeholder, Punt road  
Alexr. Walker, freeholder, Chapel street  
B. Bradshaw, householder, High street  
James Scott, householder, Chapel street  
Joseph Taylor, householder, High street  
Henry Wilkinson, leaseholder, Commercial road  
M. A. Richardson, freeholder, High street  
John Hartley, householder, Chapel street  
Wm. Brotherton, householder, Chapel street  
Saml. Ruddle, freeholder, Chapel street  
Alexr. Cattenach, freeholder, Commercial road  
Charles Hipwell, freeholder, Argo street  
Theodore Hancock, freeholder, Caroline street  
Annear Benjamin, freeholder, Punt road

Thomas Roberts, freeholder, Punt road  
J. Macfarlane, freeholder, Punt road  
Samuel Haigh, freeholder, Punt road  
James Mellor, freeholder, Punt road  
Robert C. Gresson, freeholder, Punt road  
J. Shaw, freeholder, Yarra street  
D. J. Gossit, freeholder, Gardiner's Creek road  
James Blundell, freeholder, Victoria street  
Walter W. Exell, householder, Punt road  
John Follard, householder, Wellington street  
Josh. Mumby, freeholder, Wellington street  
Walter Wilson, householder, Vine street  
John Campbell, freeholder, Nelson street  
Henry Armstrong, freeholder, Wellington street  
T. M. Edeson, householder, Wellington street  
Chas. R. Deal, householder, Wellington street  
Wm. Geo. Gibbs, householder, Vine street  
Dugald McColl, freeholder, Wellington street  
James Moran, freeholder, Wellington street  
Thomas Tymms, householder, Argo street  
Charles Kilbee, householder, Victoria street  
Donald Sinclair, freeholder, Lang street  
Albert Pearce, freeholder, Punt road  
George Slingo, householder, Punt road  
William Oliver, freeholder, Nelson street  
William Thomson, freeholder, Punt road  
Thomas F. Wood, householder, Punt road  
Frederick Goss, freeholder, Gardiner's Creek road  
Thomas Story, freeholder, Victoria street  
Wm. Henderson, freeholder, Punt road  
James Bett, freeholder, Albion street  
James Odell(?), householder  
Joseph Packwood, householder, Chapel street  
Thomas Wallis, householder, Punt road  
Thomas Oldham, householder, Commercial road  
Chas. C. Cannam, householder, Punt road  
N. L. Kentish, householder, Greville street  
W. H. Mason, freeholder, Bendigo street  
James Stokes, freeholder, Commercial road  
Herbert Heselton, freeholder, Williams road  
J. T. Izod, freeholder, Commercial road  
John Richards, freeholder, High street  
John Hartley, householder, Chapel street  
Thomas M. Goodwin, householder, Chapel street  
Henry W. Lacey, freeholder, Chapel street  
Francis Luce, freeholder, La Trobe street  
Thomas Bradley, freeholder, High street  
James Drummond, householder, Victoria street  
Augustus F. White, householder, Chapel street  
Benjamin Colls, householder, Izett street  
William Moss, householder, Chapel street  
Thomas Bowhey, freeholder, Wellington street  
William Wyatt, householder, Albert street  
Walter Wilson, householder, Wellington street  
Charles Starr, householder, Nelson street  
Timothy Mullins, freeholder, Nelson street  
George Hicks, freeholder, Peel street  
James Merritt, freeholder, Chapel street  
John Gummer, freeholder, Chapel street  
William Cann, freeholder, Chapel street  
Frederick Oime, householder, Chapel street  
James G. Hudson, householder, Chapel street  
John Morris, householder, Chapel street  
William Dickinson, householder, Chapel street  
Charles Lewis, householder, Commercial road  
William Johnson, householder, Chapel street  
John Parnell, freeholder, Commercial road  
Jabez Diver, householder, Commercial road  
James Raybould, householder, Commercial road  
Alexr. Cattenach, freeholder, Commercial road  
Chas. B. Butchers, freeholder, Commercial road  
John Dunlop, freeholder, Commercial road  
James Edwards, freeholder, Commercial road  
Robert Gidley, freeholder, Commercial road  
George Bengroy, freeholder, High street  
Robert Kelleher, householder, Punt road  
Walter G. Geddes, householder, Punt road  
W. W. Mills, householder, Punt road  
B. S. Condon, householder, Punt road  
Wm. Johnson, householder, Punt road  
S. J. Levett, freeholder, Punt road  
Exell Brothers, freeholders, Punt road  
William Maggs, householder, Wellington street  
George Woolven, householder, Wellington street  
Patrick Conway, householder, Wellington street  
James Blackmore, householder, Wellington street  
John McMillan, freeholder, Wellington street  
William Walton, freeholder, Wellington street  
M. Shipp, freeholder, Wellington street  
J. B. Kelleher, freeholder, Punt road  
H. Painter, leaseholder, Punt road  
W. Clare, freeholder, Clifton street  
Thomas Clark, freeholder, Punt road  
James Clark, freeholder, Punt road  
John Dancocks, householder, Essex street  
Thomas Cook, householder, Moss street  
Charles Rowe, householder, Charles street  
Thomas Cormick, freeholder, Regent street  
Frederick Ryall, householder, Moss street



John Denning, householder, La Trobe street  
 William Holman, householder, Commercial road  
 Michael Cooke, householder, Charles street  
 William Bowsher, householder, Cliff street  
 David Brooke, householder, Argo street  
 Donald McLellan, householder, Victoria street  
 James W. Sage, freeholder, Chambers street  
 Bennett Bascombe, freeholder, Hanover street  
 James Henney, householder, Chapel street  
 John Craven, freeholder, Grosvenor street  
 James S. Queleh, freeholder, Commercial road  
 Henry Jean, freeholder, Lang street  
 Leonard McCoy, householder, Porter street  
 S. Brache, C.E., householder, Raleigh street  
 John Bailey, freeholder, Greville street  
 Thomas Jobbins, freeholder, Dandenong road  
 William Richards, freeholder, Peel street  
 Alfred Stringer, freeholder, Balmoral street  
 James McEwan, freeholder, Henry street  
 Thomas Price, freeholder, Peel street  
 Thomas Scott, freeholder, Chapel street  
 James Simons, freeholder, Peel street  
 Jonathan Culley, freeholder, Henry street  
 John Elliot, householder, Union street  
 Edwin Davis, householder, St. Edmonds row  
 Charles Priestley, freeholder, Union street  
 Samuel Dodds, freeholder, Yarra street  
 Theophilus Thomas, householder, Chapel street  
 Edwd. Cardwell, freeholder, Punt road  
 G. M. Thorn, freeholder, High street  
 W. H. Butterworth, freeholder, High street  
 M. Hodgson, householder, High street  
 Henry Mansfield, freeholder, High street  
 Thomas Learoyd, freeholder, High street  
 William Boulton, householder, High street  
 John Dudley, freeholder, High street  
 Wm. S. Yates, householder, High street  
 Henry Court, freeholder, High street  
 Henry George, freeholder, Chapel street

#### MUNICIPALITY OF BEECHWORTH.

BYE-LAW No. 20.—FOR IMPOSING A RATE OF ONE SHILLING IN THE POUND ON THE RATEABLE PROPERTY IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEECHWORTH, FOR THE YEAR 1857-S.

WHEREAS by 18 Victoria No. 15, section 30, municipal councils are empowered to impose a rate not exceeding two shillings in the pound upon all houses and lands within their respective municipalities, according to the fair average annual value: Be it and it is hereby enacted by the municipal council of Beechworth, that a rate for the current municipal year of one shilling in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property within the limits of the Beechworth municipal district be imposed and levied, and be due and payable in equal proportions, upon the tenth day of April and the tenth day of July respectively, in 1858.

*The foregoing Bye-law, No. 20, made by the municipal council of Beechworth, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.*

*Gazetted on the 27th day of November, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.*

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

#### MUNICIPALITY OF CARISBROOK.

BYE-LAW No. 2.—TO REGULATE THE ERECTION OF SHADES OR AWNINGS OVER OR ACROSS THE PUBLIC FOOTPATHS.

WHEREAS by the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, intitled, "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," the council of any municipal district have the care and management of the roads, public streets, paths, &c., within such district: And whereas it is expedient to regulate and control the erection of shades or awnings over or across the public footpaths, in the fronts of shops, dwelling-houses, or other premises within the municipality of Carisbrook, so as to prevent such erections becoming public nuisances: Be it therefore ordered and enacted by the council of the municipal district of Carisbrook, that from and after the date of this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, section 33. That any person or persons who shall erect or cause to be erected any shade or awning over or across any public footpath within the municipality without having first obtained in writing the consent of the said municipal council to such erections, shall on conviction thereof before two or more justices of the peace for the said district forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum or penalty not exceeding ten pounds; and be it further ordered and enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that every such shade or awning, when such consent to the erection of the same shall have been obtained, shall be erected with the upright post or pillars thereof immediately at the outside of the kerb stone, or other boundary of the footpath in front of any shop, dwelling-house or other premises to which such shade or awning shall be attached, and that no plate, rafter or tie of any shade or

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awning shall be of a less height above the surface of such path than seven feet in the clear to the under side of such plate, rafter or tie. And be it further ordered and directed that it shall be lawful for the said council to direct and require the removal of any shade or awning erected across or over any public footpath of the said municipality, except the same be in strict accordance with the foregoing directions, whether such shade or awning shall have been erected prior to the date of this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, or subsequently thereto, and it shall be further lawful for the said council to give notice to remove any such shade or awning by means of the surveyor or other officer of such council to any owner or occupier by whom or for whom such shade or awning shall have been erected, and any such owner or occupier who shall refuse or neglect to remove any such shade or awning within forty-eight hours of the time of such notice of removal being given, shall on conviction thereof before any two or more of the justices of the peace for the said district forfeit and pay for every such offence, refusal or neglect a sum or penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

*The foregoing Bye-law, No. 2, made by the municipal council of Carisbrook, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.*

*Gazetted on the 27th day of November, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.*

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

A.7773.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF CARISBROOK.

BYE-LAW No. 4.—A BYE-LAW FOR THE BETTER PREVENTION OF FIRES WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CARISBROOK...

AND whereas it is expedient to provide for the better prevention of fires within the municipality: Be it therefore ordered and enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any roof or exterior covering of canvas, duck, drill, calico, felt, or other like material to be placed upon any building to be erected within the municipal district of Carisbrook, nor shall it be lawful for any such building now in use to be renewed or repaired with any of the abovementioned materials, unless such building shall stand ten clear yards from any dwelling house or building, without the consent of the council, in writing, for that purpose; and any person acting in contravention of this bye-law in any way, shall, upon conviction before two or more justices of the peace, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty pounds.

*The foregoing Bye-law, No. 4, made by the municipal council of Carisbrook, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.*

*Gazetted on the 27th day of November, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.*

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

A.7776.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF CARISBROOK.

BYE-LAW No. 5.—FOR THE PREVENTION OF NUISANCES.

WHEREAS the health and comfort of the inhabitants of this municipality generally demand that all premises therein shall be kept free from obnoxious and offensive matters, and also that offensive trades should be restrained: It is therefore hereby ordered and enacted that any person who shall, from the date of this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Governor of this colony, allow any animal, vegetable, or other matter, or any skins or hides, or any rubbish whatever to accumulate upon or in front of their premises, or in the rights-of-way or lanes bordering or abutting thereon, or who shall burn any bones, rubbish, animal or vegetable matter, or melt tallow or run down fat, offal, or refuse of any kind or for any purpose soever so as in any of the cases aforesaid to be a nuisance to the neighbourhood, or who shall throw upon any street, road, lane, or path in the municipality any bones, rubbish, or any animal or vegetable matter, or who shall carry on any manufacture, business or calling whatsoever which shall be deemed by the municipal council or their appointed officer, to be offensive to the surrounding neighbourhood, or injurious to the public health, shall upon conviction thereof before two or more justices of the peace, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, excepting only such cases of offensive trades as are being carried on under special permission from the said municipal council; for the purposes of this bye-law the occupiers of premises shall be deemed liable to the penalty therein set forth.

*The foregoing Bye-law, No. 5, made by the municipal council of Carisbrook, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.*

*Gazetted on the 27th day of November, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.*

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

A.7778.

## MUNICIPALITY OF CARISBROOK.

**BYE-LAW No. 7.**—To prevent the nuisance arising from cattle being at large in the streets or public places. It is ordered by the council for the municipal district of Carisbrook, that it shall not be lawful for any person to suffer any kind of swine, or any horse, ass, mule, goat or other cattle belonging to him or her, or under his or her charge, to be at large in any street or public place within the said municipal district, whether the same be or not public property; and every person so offending shall on conviction before any two or more justices of the peace, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum or penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

*The foregoing Bye-law, No. 7, made by the municipal council of Carisbrook, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council. Gazetted on the 27th day of November, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.*

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.  
A. 7789.

## MUNICIPALITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN.

**BYE-LAW No. 26.**—To authorise or compel the enclosing of the footpath, or a portion of the road or street in front of any building in course of erection or repair where a scaffold or stage is required or an excavation is about to be made, or where building materials are about to be deposited, and for providing a temporary footpath during such enclosure, and for limiting the period of obstruction to the public traffic by reason of the above, etc.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient and necessary for the preservation of the lives and limbs of the inhabitants of the municipality of Williamstown, and others Her Majesty's liege subjects resorting thereto, that where buildings are being erected or are undergoing alteration or repair, or being taken down or removed adjoining or near to any of the public footpaths, roads or streets within the said municipality, where it is necessary to erect any scaffolding, stage or other means whereby to carry on the works of such erection, alteration, repair or removal over or adjoining to any public footpath, road or street within the said municipality, or where it is requisite and expedient to deposit any material to be used in any building undergoing erection, alteration, repair, or removal, on the public footpath, road or street, before the same, to provide for the enclosure of so much of the public footpath, road or street, as may be necessary for the purpose, and to provide a temporary footpath, if need be, for the use of the public during such enclosure:—

Be it therefore ordered and directed by the council the municipal district of Williamstown, that from and after the date of this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Governor pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, section 33, &c.

1. That no person or persons shall proceed to erect, alter, or repair, or take down any building, or to make any excavation adjoining to or within ten feet of any public footpath, road or street, within the said municipal district without first giving notice thereof to the town clerk of the said district, in which notice shall be set forth the height of such intended erection, or of the part about to undergo alteration, repair or removal, or the depth of the intended excavation (as the case may be), and whether or not a scaffold or stage will require to be erected, and whether or not it is requisite or desirable to deposit building or other materials on the public footpath, road, or street in front of such building or excavation, and also setting forth the time any such scaffolding or stage will require to remain standing, or excavation to remain open. Any person or persons offending against this clause shall, on conviction thereof before two or more of the justices of the peace for the said district, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum or penalty of not exceeding five pounds.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said council, if they shall think fit, to grant permission in writing under the hand of their surveyor or other officer appointed for that purpose, to any person or persons about to erect any building, or to alter, repair or remove, any existing building, or the said council shall, if they think fit, order and direct any such person or persons to set up such scaffolding, stage or other erection, as such officer may deem necessary and proper to be erected over or upon the public footpath, road, or street in front of the same, or to enclose a part of such footpath, road, or street, for such period as they the said council by their said officer shall think proper: provided always, that where such permission or order is given, the person or persons to whom the same is given shall, if so directed by the said officer, enclose with a suitable fence such space in front of such building as he shall deem necessary, and provide, lay down, and maintain during the said period, a temporary footpath of plank or other such material as may seem to him best for the use of the public in such manner and in such situation as he shall deem necessary for the safety and convenience of the public, such temporary path to be of not less than three feet nor more than five feet in width, as the said officer shall direct, and if so directed by the said officer, shall be protected by a guard rail on the outside thereof. Any person or persons proceeding to erect any building, or to make any alteration, or repair any existing building on the outside thereof, or to take down or remove any existing building, within a distance of ten feet of any public footpath,

road, or street, where a scaffolding or stage is required or has been erected, or where materials are deposited or are about to be deposited on the public footpath, road, or street, or to make any excavation near thereto, without having first obtained permission as aforesaid and without having complied with the other conditions of this clause, shall on conviction as aforesaid forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum or penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

3. At or before the expiration of the period for which permission or order has been given as aforesaid, the person or persons to whom such permission or order shall have been given, shall remove or cause to be removed all and every obstruction placed by him, her, or them, on the public footpath, road, or street, and shall make good in every respect as before such permission or order was given, the said footpath, road, or street, and should such person or persons neglect or refuse to comply with this clause, he, she, or they, shall, on conviction as aforesaid, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum or penalty of not exceeding fifty pounds.

*The foregoing Bye-law, No. 26, made by the municipal council of Williamstown, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council. Gazetted on the 27th day of November, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.*

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.  
A. 7711.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

JAMES CHAPLIN and JAMES McRAE, both of Melbourne, Accountants, have applied for a patent for *Hydro-carbonic Fuel*, and have deposited their specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 26th day of November, 1857.

## Courts.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## MELBOURNE.

It is ordered that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria be holden at the Court House, La Trobe street, in the city of Melbourne, in the said colony, on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, now next ensuing, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

Dated this 25th day of November, A.D. 1857.

WILLIAM F. STAWELL, C.J.,  
REDMOND BARRY,  
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS,  
ROBT. MOLESWORTH.

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

## County Court.

BOURKE—At Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th December, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Friday, 20th November, and defences and sets-off until Monday, 30th November (No. 135).

## Licensing Meetings.—Hackers and Pedlars.

AVENEL—On Tuesday 8th December, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 129).  
BACCHUS MARSH—On Tuesday, 8th December, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 134).  
BALLAN—On Tuesday, 8th December, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 134).  
BALLAARAT—On Tuesday, 8th December, at 2 p.m. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 125).  
BOURKE—At Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th December, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 133).  
BUNNINGONG—On Tuesday, 8th December, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 129).  
CROWLANDS—On Monday, 7th December. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 136).  
ECHUCA—On Tuesday, 8th December, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 133).  
GERLONG—On Tuesday, 8th December. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 129).  
EAST COLLINGWOOD—On Tuesday, 8th December, at 11 a.m. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 132).  
MELBOURNE—On Tuesday, 8th December. Applications filed until Tuesday, 24th November (No. 132).  
PORTLAND—On Tuesday, 8th December. Applications until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 135).  
RICHMOND—On Tuesday, 8th December, at 11 a.m. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 132).  
SWAN HILL—On Tuesday, 8th December, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 132).

## Licensing Meetings.—Publicans.

BELFAST—On Tuesday, 1st December, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday, 24th November (No. 134).  
BOURKE—At Melbourne, on Tuesday, 1st December, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday, 24th November (No. 133).

**EAST COLLINGWOOD**—On Tuesday, 1st December, at 12 noon for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday, 10th November (No. 132).

**EMERALD HILL**—On Tuesday, 1st December, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday, 24th November (No. 134).

**GEELONG**—Special meeting on Tuesday, 1st December, at 12 noon. Applications for new licenses filed until Tuesday, 10th November, and for transfers until Tuesday, 24th November (No. 129).

**MELBOURNE**—On Tuesday, 1st December, at 12 noon for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday, 24th November (No. 132).

**PORTLAND**—On Tuesday, 1st December, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 24th November (No. 135).

**PRAHRAN**—On Tuesday, 1st December, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday, 24th November (No. 134).

**RICHMOND**—On Tuesday, 1st December, at 12 noon for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday, 10th November (No. 132).

**RIVER LEIGH**—On Tuesday, 1st December, at 12 noon. Applications for new licenses filed until Tuesday, 10th November, and for transfers until Tuesday, 24th November (No. 134).

**ST. KILDA**—On Tuesday, 1st December, at 12 noon. Applications for transfers filed until Tuesday, 24th November, and for new licenses until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 135).

**WILLIAMSTOWN**—On Tuesday, 1st December, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 134).

### Police Sales.

#### BUNINYONG.

**L**IST of articles seized at Corduroy Bridge under Act 13 Victoria No. 26, to be sold by auction on the 28th day of November, at the Police Office, Buninyong.

- 6½ bags of malt weighing about 996 lbs.
- 1 metal boiler
- 1 cask of molasses
- The materials of two copper stills
- A quantity of pine timber, being the materials of four vats
- 2 brass cocks (large)
- 2 bars of copper
- 2 zinc pipes

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

#### BUNINYONG.

**T**HE undermentioned property, seized at the River Leigh on the 26th September, 1857, under 13 Victoria No. 26, by Henry Foster, Esq., Inspector of Distilleries, will be sold by auction on 28th day of November, 1857, at the Police Office, Buninyong.

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| 4 large wooden vats                     | 1 metal boiler                                 |
| 1 large copper tun-dish                 | 1 lot of iron bars, &c.                        |
| 3 do. tin do.                           | 1 steelyard                                    |
| 2 two-gallon measures                   | 1 wrench                                       |
| 1 force pump and piping (about 12 feet) | 1 hammer                                       |
| 15 feet zinc piping                     | 1 pick   |
| 95 lbs. barley, more or less            | 1 tin dipper                                   |
| 52 lbs. hops, do.                       | 1 spade  |
| 76 lbs. bran, do.                       | 1 wire sieve                                   |
| 7 cwt. sugar, do.                       | 1 hook   |
| 6 buckets                               | A quantity of green baize                      |
| 13 casks (different sizes)              | The materials of two copper stills, worms, &c. |
| 1 set of harness                        | 1 five gallon keg, containing coloring         |
| 1 dray                                  | 2 five-gallon kegs                             |
| 2 coils of rope                         |  |
| 21 lbs. sperm candles                   |  |

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

Office of Inspector of Distilleries,  
Ballarat, 3rd November, 1857.

### Contracts for the Service of 1858.

General Post Office,  
Melbourne, 29th October, 1857.

#### CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1858.

**C**ONVEYANCE being required for the Post Office Mails and other transport services, as undermentioned, for one year, from 1st January to 31st December, 1858, tenders for the same endorsed, "Tender for Conveyance of Mails," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Postmaster General, Melbourne, will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1857.

Tenders must be made upon the prescribed forms, which, with the conditions of contract, may be had on application at the Melbourne or any other Post Office in the colony.

Tenders are requested to describe by their numbers, as below, the mails or services for which they tender.

The mail services advertised for under date of the 22nd instant, are included in the undermentioned, and must be tendered for subject to the same conditions.

Persons are invited, besides tendering in accordance with the detailed list of services, to propose for any special times and arrangements, or combination of services, or any route or union of roads by which the wants of each district can be duly supplied, as well as for any greater or less frequency of service than specified.

Every tender must bear the *bonâ fide* signatures of the tenderer and of two responsible persons willing to become bound with him in double the amount of contract for the due fulfilment of his engagement.

Persons tendering are requested to state whether they propose to convey the mails on horseback or in carriages: in the latter case they will state the description of vehicle they intend to run, the number of horses by which it is to be drawn, the number of changes, and the stages.

The day and hour of departure and arrival of steamers proposed for the mail service, as well as their tonnage and power, must be stated.

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

#### SERVICES REQUIRED:

1. To and from Dandenong and Sale, once a week.
2. To and from Melbourne and Port Albert (by steamer), once a week. (The contractor for this service must provide for the transmission of the mails to and from Alberton and Tarraville).
3. To and from Port Albert and Sale, once a week.
4. To and from Sale and Lucknow, once a week.
5. To and from Lucknow and the Omeo Diggings, once a week.
6. To and from Melbourne and Dandenong, twice a week.
7. To and from Dandenong and Cranbourne, twice a week.
8. To and from Melbourne and Beechworth, daily, with communication two or three times a week, as required, between Beechworth and Albury.
9. To and from Broadford and Yea, Merton and Mansfield, once a week.
10. To and from Broadford and Yea, once a week.
11. To and from Longwood, Merton and Mansfield, once a week.
12. To and from Beechworth and Post Offices on Yackandandah, twice a week.
13. To and from Beechworth and Buckland, twice a week.
14. To and from Beechworth, Woolshed Creek and El Dorado, daily.
15. To and from Beechworth and Nine Mile Creek, daily.
16. To and from Melbourne and Heathcote, *via* Kilmore, twice a week, and to and from Rushworth and Whroo, twice a week, with communication with Murchison, once a week, and conveyance of mails to and from any Post Offices on the Goulburn Gold Fields, twice a week.
17. To and from Sandhurst and Heathcote, once a week.
18. To and from Sandhurst and the Campaspe Post Office ("Barrows' Inn," or Runnymede), Echuca and Moama, twice a week.
19. To and from Sandhurst, White Hills and Epsom, daily.
20. To and from Sandhurst, Long Gully, Eagle Hawk and Myers' Flat, daily.
21. To and from Sandhurst and Swan Hill, *via* Serpentine and Durham Ox, once a week.
22. To and from Kyneton, Hepburn, Guildford, and Castlemaine, three times a week.
23. To and from Castlemaine and Newstead, twice a week.
24. To and from Castlemaine and Fryerstown, daily.
25. To and from Ballan and Mount Egerton, twice a week.
26. To and from Meredith and Steiglitz, three times a week.
27. To and from Ballarat and Lexton, twice a week.
28. To and from Lexton, Crowlands and Glenorchy, once a week.
29. To and from Cathcart, or Post Office of the Ararat Diggings and Post Office of the Pleasant Creek Diggings, two or three times a week, or daily, as required.
30. To and from Pleasant Creek, Glenorchy, and Horsham, once a week.
31. To and from Geelong, Shelford, Skipton, Streatham, Wickliffe, Hamilton, and Portland, two or three times a week, as required, with branches from Hamilton to Apsley, and from Hamilton to Penola, once a week; and to and from Cathcart or Mount Ararat Post Offices and Wickliffe, Caramut, Woolsthorpe, Belfast, and Warrnambool, once or twice a week, the Belfast and Warrnambool mails branching at such point as shall ensure the simultaneous delivery of mails at those places.
32. To and from Hamilton, Penshurst, Eumerella, and Belfast, once a week.
33. To and from Portland and Casterton, once a week.
34. To and from Geelong, Inverleigh, Cressy, Elephant Bridge, Mortlake, Franklingham, Woodford, Belfast, and Warrnambool, two or three times a week, with a branch from Mortlake to Hexham, once or twice a week, and communication between Belfast and Warrnambool three times a week.
35. To and from Geelong, Duneed Post Office, Winchelsea, Colac, and Camperdown, twice a week.
36. To and from Melbourne, Brighton, East Brighton, South Brighton and Cheltenham, daily, with Windsor and St. Kilda service, if required.

- 37. To and from Cheltenham and Snapper Point, *viâ* Franks-ton, twice a week.
- 38. To and from Melbourne, Kew, and Hawthorn, daily.
- 39. To and from Melbourne, Doncaster, and Warrandyte, twice a week.
- 40. To and from Melbourne and Warringal (Heidelberg) daily.
- 41. To and from Melbourne, Eltham, Kangaroo Ground, and St. Andrew (Caledonia Diggings), twice a week.
- 42. To and from Melbourne, Northcote, Preston, Janefield, Morang, Yan Yean, Whittlesea (Upper Plenty Post Office), twice a week, with a branch from Preston to Epping and Woodstock, twice a week.
- 43. To and from Melbourne, Brunswick and Pentridge, daily.
- 44. To and from Melbourne and Footscray, daily.
- 45. To and from Geelong and Bellarine, twice a week.
- 46. To and from Geelong, Cores and Gnarwarro, twice a week.

47. To and from Geelong and Queenscliff, daily; between the Post Office and landing places at Queenscliff, as required for ship mails: between Queenscliff and Geelong with mails from Great Britain, whenever landed.

And, at per trip, further special mail conveyance from Geelong to Queenscliff, and from Queenscliff to Geelong, when required.

48. From the General Post Office in Melbourne, or the Post Offices or Mail Rooms at Sandridge and Williamstown, to vessels in Hobson's Bay, or other anchorage, taken by vessels entering at or departing from the Port of Melbourne, and from such vessels to these offices, the Melbourne communication being always *viâ* Sandridge, and the landing and shipping being accomplished by steamers; also conveyance of mails between Melbourne, Emerald Hill, Sandridge and Williamstown, and of letter carriers between Melbourne, Emerald Hill and Sandridge, as required; and conveyance of mails to and from ships at the Government or other wharves, Melbourne, from the General Post Office.

49. To and from Melbourne, Warrnambool, Belfast and Portland, once a week, by steamer, including conveyance to and from the steamer and the Post Offices at Warrnambool, Belfast and Portland.

By His Excellency's Command,  
W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Melbourne, 21st November, 1857.  
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1858.

CONVEYANCE being required for the Post Office Mails as under stated, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1858, subject to the conditions of contract published under date of the 29th ultimo, tenders, on the prescribed form, to be had on application at this or any other post office in the colony, will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. of Tuesday, the 8th December, 1857.

Each tender must be endorsed, "Tender for Conveyance of Mails," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Postmaster General, Melbourne.

Tenderers are requested to describe by their numbers, as below, the mails or services for which they tender.

Persons are invited, besides tendering in accordance with the detailed list of services, to propose for any special times and arrangements, or combination of services, or any route or union of roads by which the wants of each district can be duly supplied, as well as for any greater or less frequency of service than specified.

Every tender must bear the *bona fide* signatures of the tenderer and of two responsible persons willing to become bound with him in double the amount of contract for the due fulfilment of his engagement.

Persons tendering are requested to state whether they propose to convey the mails on horseback or in carriages; in the latter case they will state the description of vehicle they intend to run, the number of horses by which it is proposed to be drawn, the number of changes, and the stages.

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

SERVICES REQUIRED.

- 50. To and from Schnapper Point and Tootgarook, twice a week.
- 51. To and from Melbourne, Broadmeadows, and Bulla, twice a week.
- 52. To and from Kilmore and Lancefield, once a week.
- 53. To and from Goldborough, Jones's Creek, Sandy Creek, and Newbridge, twice a week.
- 54. To and from Goldborough and Wedderburn, or other post offices on the Korong Gold Fields, *viâ* Kingower, two or three times a week, or daily, as required.
- 55. To and from Avoca and Yowen Hill, weekly or twice a week, as required.
- 56. To and from Linton's Diggings and Carngham and Chepstow, twice a week.
- 57. To and from Ballarat and the Brown Hills, daily.
- 58. To and from Ballarat and the Durham Lead Diggings, by way of Mount Pleasant, twice a week.
- 59. To and from Portland and Belfast, once a week.

By His Excellency's Command,  
W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1857.

FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Tuesday, the 1st of December, from persons willing to supply Forage, in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government, at the undermentioned stations, during twelve calendar months commencing on the 1st January, 1858:—

District.	Station.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption.			
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
Bourke ...	†Frankston ...	900	90	1260	360
"	†Eltham ...	900	90	1260	360
"	†Heidelberg ...	...	...	2520	720
"	†Caledonia ...	...	...	1260	360
"	†Anderson's Creek ...	900	90	1260	360
"	†Yan Yean ...	...	...	1260	360
"	†Broadmeadows ...	...	...	1260	360
"	†Keilor ...	...	...	2520	720
"	†Sunbury ...	...	...	1260	360
"	†Deep Creek ...	...	...	1260	360
"	†Aitkin's Gap ...	...	...	10080	2880
"	†Werribee (Wyndham) ...	...	...	1260	360
"	Kalkallo (Donnybrook) ...	...	...	3780	1080
"	†Oakleigh ...	...	...	1260	360
"	Pentridge (Penal) ...	...	...	7200	933
Geelong ...	Geelong ...	13500	1350	18900	5400
"	†Batesford ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	†The Leigh (Shelford) ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	†Inverleigh ...	900	90	1260	360
"	†Queenscliffe ...	900	90	1260	360
"	†Meredith ...	9900	990	13860	3960
"	†Steiglitz ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	†Lethbridge ...	6300	630	8820	2520
Ballarat...	* Ballarat ...	14400	1440	20160	5760
"	* Buninyong ...	2700	270	3780	1080
"	* Smythe's Creek ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	* Creswick ...	4500	450	6300	1800
"	* Burrumbeet ...	3600	360	5040	1440
"	† Clunes ...	900	90	1260	360
"	† Carngham ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	† Linton's ...	900	90	1260	360
"	* Mount Egerton ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	Burnt Bridge ...	3600	360	5040	1440
Kilmore ...	* Kilmore ...	9000	900	12600	3600
"	* Seymour ...	2700	270	3780	1080
"	† Avenel ...	900	90	1260	360
"	* Longwood ...	10800	1080	15120	4320
"	* Violet Town ...	2700	270	3780	1080
"	† Euroa ...	900	90	1260	360
"	* Benalla ...	2700	270	3780	1080
"	* Pymalong ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	† Mansfield ...	900	90	1260	360
Ovens ...	* Beechworth ...	13500	1350	18900	5400
"	* Yackandandah... ..	1800	180	2520	720
"	† Porepunka ...	900	90	1260	360
"	† Buckland ...	1500	150	2025	607
"	† El Dorado ...	900	90	1260	360
"	† Wodonga (Belvoir) ...	900	90	1260	360
"	† Woolshed ...	900	90	1260	360
"	† Wahgunyah ...	900	90	1260	360
"	† Mulwally ...	900	90	1260	360
"	† Wangaratta ...	2700	270	3780	1080
Carisbrook	* Carisbrook ...	7200	720	10080	2880
"	* Maryborough ...	7200	720	10080	2880
"	* Dunolly ...	3600	360	5040	1440
"	* Amherst ...	900	90	1260	360
"	† The Springs ...	900	90	1260	360
"	† Wedderburne ...	1800	180	2520	720
Avoca ...	* Avoca ...	7200	720	10080	2880
"	† Navarre ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	† New Bendigo ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	† Hawkins ...	900	90	1260	360
"	* Lexton ...	2700	270	3780	1080
Heathcote	* Heathcote ...	7200	720	10080	2880
"	* Rushworth ...	5400	540	7560	2160
"	† Whroo ...	900	90	1260	360
"	* Murchison ...	900	90	1260	360
"	† McGuire's Pant ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	† Rinnymede ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	† Echuca ...	1800	180	2520	720
Carlsruhe	* Carlsruhe ...	7200	720	10080	2880
"	* Kyneton ...	3600	360	5040	1440
"	† Malmesbury ...	900	90	1260	360
"	† Woodend ...	900	90	1260	360
"	† Black Forest ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	† Gisborne ...	2700	270	3780	1080
"	† Lancefield ...	900	90	1260	360
"	† Bacchus Marsh ...	2700	270	3780	1080
"	* Ballan ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	† Blackwood ...	1800	180	2520	720

FORAGE.—*continued.*

District.	Station.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption.			
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Castlemaine	*Castlemaine ...	18000	1800	25200	7200
"	*Maldon ...	3600	360	5040	1440
"	†*Harcourt ...	900	90	1260	360
"	*Mount Franklyn (Daylesford) ...	2700	270	3780	1080
"	†*Tryer's Creek ...	900	90	1260	360
"	†*Paradale ...	900	90	1260	360
"	*Elphinstone ...	6300	630	8820	2520
"	*Porcupine ...	2700	270	3780	1080
Sandhurst	*Sandhurst ...	16200	1620	22680	6480
"	*Robinson Crusoe ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	†*Epsom ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	†*Myers Flat ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	*Eagle Hawk ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	*Bullock Creek ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	†*Serpentine ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	†*Lockwood ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	†*Campaspe ...	1800	180	2520	720
Wimmera	*Canton Lead ...	5400	540	7560	2160
"	*Baglan ...	3600	360	5040	1440
"	†*Crowlands ...	900	90	1260	360
"	*Cathcart ...	3600	360	5040	1440
"	*Bwanga ...	2700	270	3780	1080
"	†*Rose's Gap ...	900	90	1260	360
"	*Glenorchy ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	†*Horsham ...	2700	270	3780	1080
"	†*Pleasant Creek ...	2700	270	3780	1080
Belfast ...	Belfast ...	3600	360	5040	1440
"	Warrnambool ...	2700	270	3780	1080
"	Hamilton ...	2700	270	3780	1080
"	†Hexham ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	†Dunkeld ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	†Woodford ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	†*Camperdown (or Timboon) ...	900	90	1260	360
"	*Car-mut ...	900	90	1260	360
Portland ...	Portland ...	2700	270	3780	1080
"	†Casterton ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	†Balmoral ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	†Inarrow ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	†Mount Eccersley ...	1800	180	2520	720
Gipps Land	Alberton ...	2700	270	3780	1080
"	†Port Albert ...	900	90	1260	360
"	†Tarraville ...	900	90	1260	360
"	Sale ...	2700	270	3780	1080
"	†Stratford ...	900	90	1260	360
"	†Mitchell ...	1800	180	2520	720

Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, or the officer in charge of the Police, at each station, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

The tenders for each station must be separate, and will be accepted or rejected separately.

At stations marked thus \* if oats and bran cannot readily be procured, the tenders may be for hay or straw only. When all the supplies are included in one tender, it will, if advisable, be accepted for hay or straw, and not for the other articles.

At stations marked thus † contractors will be allowed to deliver a quarter's supply on the 1st January; a six months' supply on the 1st April, for a winter's stock; and the remainder on the 1st October, subject to the provisions contained in clause 2, "conditions of contract."

The price must be per ton, for hay and straw, and per bushel for oats and bran, including delivery at the stations and all charges.

The net weight only, after deducting the tare, is to be charged.

No tender will be entertained unless 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 tendered for; and in the event of the tender being accepted, the bond must be executed within twenty days, failing which, the contract will be again advertised or another tender accepted.

The names and addresses of the tenderers and of their proposed sureties, must be stated at full length.

All tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for —" as the case may be, and deposited in the tender box at the Government Stores, King street, or if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 11th December, 1857.

## CONDITIONS.

1. The hay to be eaten, good, sound and sweet; the straw to be wheaten, and both to be in all respects of the best quality; oats and bran also to be sound and sweet, and of the best description.

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2. The supplies to be delivered on the requisition of the officer in charge of the district or station, the quantities stated in the schedule being, however, only approximative; and it must be understood that the Government will draw either more or less than stated. The excess over the estimate will however in no case exceed 50 per cent.

3. The contracts entered into under this notice, are not to be considered as being infringed or vitiated by any contracts made by the Military Commissariat.

4. The forage when delivered must be accompanied by an invoice of quantity, showing the gross weight, the tare, and the net weight (this should be on the back of the requisition or order), which when signed by the officer in charge of the station for the net quantity received, will be returned to the contractor, and by him rendered in support of his account.

5. Each contractor will be required to prepare his own account, in the prescribed form, within one month after each delivery, and on presentation thereof to the officer in charge of the station, it will be forwarded through the Government Storekeeper, for payment at the Treasury, Melbourne, or the Sub-Treasury of the district, as may be indicated on the account.

6. Should forage duly ordered under these contracts not be delivered within forty-eight hours, from a reasonable time, to be fixed by the officer in charge of the station or district, it will be competent for the department, should circumstances require it, to purchase the same at the risk of the contractor, from whose account any expense over and above the contract price is to be deducted.

7. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the forage, as to quality of the same, it is to be decided by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the head of a department, and the decision of the board is to be considered final.

8. If the board shall decide that the forage is not of proper quality it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which, it will be procured elsewhere, and the expense, if any, will be charged as in clause 6.

9. When a board of survey cannot be conveniently assembled, or when from some other cause injury would accrue either to the public service or to the contractor by waiting for a board of survey, the officer in charge will have the power to reject such supplies as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and the contractor must take back the rejected forage and supply good in its stead, failing which, it will be obtained by the officer requiring it, and the expense will be charged as in clause 6.

10. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the forage, or of delay in delivering or replacing it, when required, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Government Storekeeper, to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth the monthly account, as the Government may direct. It will also be in the power of the Government, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

11. It will be competent for the Government Storekeeper on behalf of the Government, or for the contractor on his own behalf to terminate the contract, by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months to the opposite party to that effect, it being understood, that such notice can only be given from the first day of a month, and provided that no such notice can be given by either party before the 30th April, 1858.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. H. EBDEN.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 29th October, 1857.

## MEDICAL ATTENDANCE ON PRISONERS AND IMMIGRANTS.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Monday, the 30th day of November next, from legally qualified medical practitioners willing to contract for the supply of Medical Attendance and Medicines for Prisoners and Immigrants at the undermentioned places, during the year 1858, viz. :—

Castlemaine ...	Prisoners,
Sandhurst ...	Prisoners,
Ballaarat ...	Prisoners,
Beechworth ...	Prisoners,
Kyneton ...	Prisoners,
Portland ...	Prisoners and Immigrants,
Belfast ...	Prisoners and Immigrants,
Warrnambool ...	Prisoners and Immigrants,
Port Albert ...	Prisoners in Alberion Lock-up, and Immigrants at Port Albert.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Medical Attendance at —," and forwarded to the Chief Medical Officer, Melbourne.

Tenders to be made at so much per annum, and where there are both immigrants and prisoners, one sum is to be named for the performance of the entire service.

Information as to the probable number of prisoners and immigrants may be obtained from the officers in charge at the respective places.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 14th December.

**CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.**

1. To give medical attendance and the necessary medicines to such immigrants and prisoners as may require the same, for one year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1858.

2. To forward to the Chief Medical Officer all such returns, reports, &c., as may be required, and to follow all instructions given by that officer with reference to the performance of the contract.

3. It will be competent for either party to terminate the contract by giving a written notice of one calendar month to the opposite party, such notice to be given from the first day of a month within the period for which the contract is made.

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

**Tenders.**

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 20th November, 1857.  
**RATIONS.**

TENDERS will be received until noon on Monday, the 7th of December, from persons willing to supply provisions and other articles in such quantities as may be required by the various departments of the Public Service, excepting the Military, at Warrnambool, during twelve calendar months commencing the 1st January, 1858.

The conditions of contract are those published in the *Government Gazette* of the 6th November. The scales required are Nos. 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper in Melbourne, and the Stipendiary Magistrate at Warrnambool, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

Security in the sum of £100 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Tenders must be marked, "Tender for Provisions, &c., at Warrnambool," and be deposited in the Tender Box at the Government Stores, King street, or if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 11th December, 1857.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. H. EBDEN.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 20th November, 1857.

**MEAT FOR SANITARY STATION.**

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 1st of December, from persons willing to supply Fresh Meat in such quantities as may be required at the Sanitary Station, Point Nepean, during the year 1858.

The meat to be of the very best description, and to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, on order from the Surgeon Superintendent.

The contractor or his agent must reside at Point Nepean, and should he fail to supply when required, the meat will be otherwise procured, the expense over and above the contract price being chargeable to the contractor.

The contract will be terminable by three months' notice, either from the Government Storekeeper, on the part of the Government, or the contractor, such notice to date from the 1st of any month.

Security will be required in the sum of £100 for due fulfilment of the contract, and the bond must be entered into within ten days from the date of acceptance.

Further information may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, or from the Medical Officer in charge at the Sanatorium.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Meat, Sanitary Station," and to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 4th December, 1857.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. H. EBDEN.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 27th November, 1857.

**OATS.**

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 1st of December, for the supply of

5000 bushels good sound sweet feeding Oats.

Tenders will be received for quantities not less than 500 bushels; the price stated is to include delivery at the Government Stores, Melbourne, within four days from date of acceptance, and bags of a strong description suitable for transport.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Oats," and to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on Friday, the 4th December, 1857.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. H. EBDEN.

General Post Office,  
Melbourne, 25th November, 1857.

**POSTAGE STAMPS.**

TENDERS are hereby invited from persons willing to undertake the printing of the undermentioned Postage Stamps, from plates now in the possession of the Postmaster General, and for gumming and perforating the same.

The contractor will be required to commence the work immediately, and to deliver the stamps in such numbers and at such times as may be deemed necessary.

Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, endorsed "Tender for Postage Stamps," will be received until Eleven a.m. of Tuesday, the 8th of December next.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the General Post Office, Melbourne.

**STAMPS REQUIRED.**

Two million five hundred thousand (2,500,000) Fourpenny Stamps.

Two million five hundred thousand (2,500,000) Penny stamps.

By His Excellency's Command,  
W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1857.

**FOOT BRIDGE AT BOTANICAL GARDENS.**

TENDERS are required for erecting a Foot Bridge over the Yarra, at the Botanical Gardens.

Tenders to be opened 8th December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 25th November, 1857.

**PATENT SLIP, WILLIAMSTOWN.**

FRESH Tenders are required for landing Iron-work from the hulk *Melbourne*, and constructing the Cradle for the Patent Slip, Williamstown.

Tenders to be opened 1st December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1857.

**PLANK APPROACH, ETC., JETTY, PORTLAND.**

TENDERS are required for the construction of a Plank Approach and Goods Shed, at the Jetty, Portland.

Tenders to be opened 11th December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1857.

**POLICE COURT, CASTLEMAINE.**

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Police Court at Castlemaine.

Tenders to be opened 11th December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 13th November, 1857.

**TELEGRAPH STATIONS.**

TENDERS are required for the erection of Telegraph Stations at

Belfast	Wangaratta
Warrnambool	Hexham
Kilmore	Streatham
Longwood	Fiery Creek
Benalla	Belvoir

Tenders to be opened 4th December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1857.

**EXTENSION, ETC., OF YARRA STREET JETTY.**

TENDERS are required for the Extension, &c., of the Yarra street Jetty, Geelong.

Tenders to be opened (in presence of the tenderers) at Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 1st December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 9th November, 1857.  
**JETTIES AT FRANKSTON AND WELSHPOOL.**  
TENDERS are required for the construction of Jetties at Frankston and Welshpool.  
Tenders to be opened 1st December.  
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1857.  
**DISPENSARY, ETC., STABLE AND STORES, YARRA BEND.**

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Dispensary and Quarters for the Assistant Storekeeper at Yarra Bend; also Stables and Stores at Yarra Bend.  
Tenders to be opened 1st December.  
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1857.  
**FITTINGS FOR COURT HOUSE, STEIGLITZ.**

TENDERS are required for the fittings for Court House at Steiglitz.  
Tenders to be opened 4th December.  
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1857.  
**COURT HOUSE, BENALLA.**

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Court House at Benalla.  
Tenders to be opened 8th December.  
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

#### NOTICE.

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

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

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

#### Private Advertisements.

##### MUNICIPALITY OF ST. KILDA.

FIRST REPORT BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF ST. KILDA FOR THE HALF-YEAR FROM 11TH MARCH, 1857 (BEING THE DATE WHEN THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRST COUNCIL WAS ELECTED, AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL YEAR), TO 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1857.

(Prepared in terms of the Municipal Act 18 Victoria No. 15, 1857.)

##### I. PROCEEDINGS PRELIMINARY TO FIXING THE PRESENT MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES.

BY Proclamation published 24th April, 1855, a municipal district was constituted by the name of "The Municipal District of St. Kilda," but no council was elected under that Proclamation. On 29th October, 1856, His Excellency then administering the Government received a petition for altering the boundaries of that district, and praying that it might comprehend part of the territory of the city of Melbourne, which made it necessary that, before any part of the limits of that corporation should be taken, the corporation and the petitioners should adjust the proportions in which the entire liability for the Gabrielli loan should be borne. The Melbourne corporation and the St. Kilda petitioners having differed, His Excellency, on 7th February, 1857, determined that "one equal fortieth part or share of said loan shall be borne by the said municipal district of St. Kilda, when and so soon as the limits and boundaries thereof shall be varied and altered."

##### II. BOUNDARIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

A Proclamation referring to that of April, 1855, was published on 13th February, 1857, defining the new boundaries and limits of the St. Kilda district, thus:—"Commencing at a point on the shores of Port Phillip Bay, being the south east angle of the municipal district of Emerald Hill; thence by a line bearing north 26 degrees 25 minutes east 16 chains and 90 links to a marked post; thence by a line bearing north 57 degrees

east 58 chains to a marked post on the west side of the main Brighton road; thence by a line easterly and by a line passing through the centre of High street, parish of Prahran, to the Punt road; thence by a line through the centre of the Punt road to Wellington street; thence by a line passing through the centre of Wellington street, and through the centre of the Main Dandenong road to the centre of a Government road forming the eastern boundary of portion 154 B parish of Prahran; thence by a line passing through the centre of the said Government road to the Glen Huntly road; thence by a by a line passing through the centre of the Glen Huntly road to the Punt road; thence by a line passing through the centre of the Punt road to the shores of Port Phillip Bay; and thence by the shores of Port Phillip Bay to the commencing point aforesaid."

The boundaries, as above specified, were subsequently perambulated by the members of council, and posts have been fixed at the different angles to mark the line of boundary.

##### III. FIRST ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

The resident householders and landholders of the district were convened on 7th March, 1857, at which meeting the Hon. John Hunter Patterson, M.L.C. presided, by appointment of the Governor, and the Hon. Dennis Patrick Keogh, M.L.C. and Edward Sydes, Esq., performed the duties of assessors. The meeting resolved that the council should consist of seven members, and that they should not receive any pecuniary remuneration. Several gentlemen having been proposed as candidates, and a poll demanded, the election took place on the 9th, when the following had the highest number of votes:—Alexander Fraser 321, Thomas Hale 283, Benjamin Cowderoy 276, Alexander Sutherland 266, Joshua Mooney 259, Frederick Spicer 256, Samuel Marshall 237. These candidates were then declared duly elected as the first council.

##### IV. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The council held their first meeting on 11th March, when Benjamin Cowderoy, Esq., was elected chairman for the current year.

##### V. MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

The council at their first meeting resolved to meet once weekly, and at the close of the first half-year they had held 32 meetings, including adjournments. The attendance of the members was as follows:—The chairman attended 32, councillors Marshall 32, Mooney 32, Fraser 31, Hale 31, Sutherland 28, Spicer 26.

##### VI. PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

On 27th March the council appointed the following committees:—

1. *Public Works Committee.*—They held 26 meetings. The members were: Councillors Hale (elected chairman) attended 26, Marshall 25, Sutherland 19, Spicer 19.

2. *Finance and Rate Committee.*—This committee held 20 meetings. The members were: Councillors Fraser (elected chairman) attended 18, Mooney, 19, Sutherland, 12.

3. *Legislative Committee.*—The duties of this committee were principally the preparation of bye-laws and other documents. The members (who had held 6 meetings, attended by all), were the chairman of the council, councillors Fraser and Hale.

##### VII. MUNICIPAL CHAMBERS.

The business of the council is conducted in the Court House, the temporary use of which, with an office for the town clerk and surveyor, has been granted by Government.

##### VIII. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

After advertisements in the Melbourne newspapers, the following were appointed:—

1. *Town Clerk.*—On 18th March, Mr. William Goldie was elected town clerk at a salary of £250 per annum, but on 5th August it was resolved that his salary from the commencement of the second half-year should be at the rate of £300. Mr. Goldie having resigned his office, the council, on 26th August, elected Mr. David Prophet in his stead, at the last mentioned salary; at the same time the council recorded their entire satisfaction with the manner in which Mr. Goldie had performed the duties of the office.

2. *Surveyor.*—On 1st April, the council elected Mr. Sydney W. Smith, C.E., surveyor, at a salary of £250, but on 5th August it was increased to £300, as from the commencement of the second half-year.

3. *Inspector of Nuisances.*—Serjeant John Reid, of the Police Force, was appointed to that office on 8th April, at a salary of £52 per annum, which appointment was sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner of Police.

4. *Valuator.*—Mr. Edward Hughes was, on 5th March, appointed valuator of the properties within the municipality (to be assisted by the collector), his remuneration being fixed at £39. On 5th August the council voted him £20 extra, on account of additional services.

5. *Collector.*—On 1st April, Mr. Thomas O'Connor was elected collector, at an allowance of two and a half per cent. commission on the amount of his collections, and £3 per week while assisting in the valuation.

##### IX. LEGISLATIVE GRANT.

The Legislature having voted a sum of £5000 to the municipality, application was made to the Government for the first moiety, which was paid on the 9th of April. The second moiety is in course of payment by instalments, proportioned to the amount of rates collected, and since the half-year expired one-half of the amount, viz., £1250, has been paid.

## X. GABRIELLI LOAN.

The proportion of the Gabrielli Loan payable by the municipality having been fixed as beforementioned, the council have paid interest thereon as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From date of Proclamation, 13th February, 1857, to 30th April inclusive	146	8	0			
First moiety of the year, from 1st May, 1857, to 30th April, 1858 ...	337	10	0			
				483	18	0

The interest decreases £37 10s. annually till the debt is extinguished, the principal of the loan being repaid by Government. It may be mentioned that the portion of the loan, of which the interest is laid upon this municipality, is understood to have been expended by the Melbourne Corporation on those streets in St. Kilda which formed part of the city territory before the St. Kilda municipality was constituted.

## XI. RATEPAYERS' ROLL.

This roll, which from its purposes may properly be designated the electoral roll, was prepared soon after the election of the council, and the usual notices given; but the roll has not yet been printed, it having been deemed advisable to delay doing so, in order to include any persons who may be entitled to be enrolled before the expiry of the first municipal year.

## XII. ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY.

1. *Valuation.*—The council having caused an estimate to be made of the probable sum required for the current year's expenditure, resolved to levy a rate of one shilling in the pound on the annual value of all assessable property, to be payable in moieties on 1st July and 1st November, which was duly assented to by the Governor.

2. *Rating.*—Due notice of the assessment having been given, several appeals have been lodged, some of which the court of petty sessions dismissed, and in others the assessment was reduced. The assessment now stands thus:—

No. of Properties Charged.	Amount of Annual Value.		Amount of Rate per Roll, at 1s. per Pound.
	Gross Assessment.	Nett Amount.	
1267	£ s. d. 114723 14 0	£ s. d. 96779 4 0	£ s. d. 4839 0 1
	Fractions	0 17 8	
		£ s. d. 96780 1 8	

3. *Collection of Rates.*—At the close of the first half-year, which was little more than two months after the first moiety of the rate became payable, there had been realised £1352 5s. 3d., leaving then due of the first moiety £1067 4s. 9½d., which balance is, however, by this time, considerably reduced.

4. *Exempted Buildings.*—The following places have been exempted by Proclamation from the jurisdiction of the Council.

- (1.) The Church of England Church.
- (2.) The Church of England School-house.
- (3.) The Wesleyan Church and Land, Fitz Roy street.
- (4.) The Presbyterian Church, Inkerman road.
- (5.) The Presbyterian Church, Alma road.
- (6.) The Independent Church, Alma road.
- (7.) The Roman Catholic School, Great Dandenong road.
- (8.) The National School, Brighton road.
- (9.) The National School, Punt road.

## XIII. BYE-LAWS.

The following are the titles of those which have been assented to by the Governor:—

1. "To regulate, by means of standing orders, the proceedings of the municipal council." Assented to 9th April.
2. "For the appropriation of £2500, being the first instalment granted out of the public revenues for the municipal district." Not assented to till after the expiry of the half-year.
3. "For imposing a rate of 1s. in the pound on the rateable property of the municipal district for the current year." Assented to 26th May.
4. "To empower the municipal council to stop, or close against public traffic, any street, roadway, or footpath during the progress of the works." (No. 5.) Assented to 5th June.
5. "For the regulation of sea-bathing on the sea coast." (No. 7.) Assented to 3rd July.
6. "For the regulation and government of building operations, and the licensing of builders." (No. 9.) Assented to 17th July.
7. "For the regulation and government of nightmen." (No. 10.) Assented to 17th July.
8. "For preventing damage to public footpaths and water courses, and for regulating the formation of private drains and crossings." (No. 11.) Assented to 3rd July.
9. "For the regulation of water carriers." (No. 12.) Assented to 11th September.

## XIV. PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

By Proclamation of 1st June, the Act 18 Victoria, for promoting the public health in populous places, was extended to the municipal district of St. Kilda, and the council have become the local board of health. In the exercise of that office, the council, on 29th July, appointed the following additional committee for the purposes of the Act, viz:—The chairman of the council, councillors Fraser, Hale and Spicer.

## XV. SURVEY AND PROCLAMATION OF STREETS.

1. *Survey.*—The municipality has been fully surveyed, and a plan is now in course of completion by the district surveyor.

2. *Proclamation.*—The council, having submitted to the Government a list of the principal streets, with their width and proposed names, the same have, since the half-year expired, been duly proclaimed. The remaining streets will also be submitted in due course.

## XVI. WORKS COMPLETED, AND IN PROGRESS.

1. *Streets.*—The council have contracted for the improvement of several streets, all of which have been nearly completed. The following are the works, with the sums paid, and still to pay at the end of the half-year:—

No.	Locality.	Description of Work.	Amount of Contract.		Payments.		To Pay.		
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1	Punt road (now Barkly street)	Repairing culvert	10	0 0	10	0 0			
2	Ditto	Guard rail	3	0 0	3	0 0			
3	Ditto, and connecting streets	Formation of streets	1182	3 0	810	0 0	372	3 0	
4	Alma road	Ditto	450	15 0	400	0 0	50	15 0	
5	Ditto	Repairing damage	21	0 0			21	0 0	
6	Argyle street	Formation of street	140	0 0	90	0 0	50	0 0	
7	Ackland street	Ditto	464	15 0	311	0 0	153	15 0	
8	Jobe street	Alteration of street	115	11 6	70	0 0	45	11 6	
9	Promenade	Seats	9	0 0	9	0 0			
10	Manure depot	Posts and boards	7	11 0			7	11 0	
11	General	Notice boards	9	10 0			9	10 0	
12	Ditto	Boundary posts	40	0 0			40	0 0	
					1752	10 0	700	15 6	
							1752	10 0	
					2453	5 6		2453	5 6

2. *Drainage.*—The council have had under their anxious consideration for some time the most effective mode of draining the lower lands of the municipality, but have not yet been able to surmount all the difficulties by which the question is surrounded.

## XVII. JETTY.

The council have the satisfaction to state that in consequence of repeated applications to Government, a grant of £4000 has been obtained for the construction of a jetty, which is now about to be proceeded with.

## XVIII. FIRE ENGINE HOUSE.

After a good deal of discussion at different meetings, and in consequence of a movement by the inhabitants to establish a fire brigade, the council, on the 29th July, resolved to appropriate a sum not exceeding £150 for the purpose of erecting a moveable engine-house. A proper site for this building not having yet been obtained, the money has not been paid.

## XIX. MUNICIPAL SEAL.

A design for the seal has been approved of by the council, but the motto awaits the approval of the Governor in Council.

## XX. POSTAL DELIVERY.

At the time the council was formed, there was not any delivery of letters in St. Kilda, except to parties who called at the Post Office, which the council considered ought to be remedied; and besides, the office itself was in a very inconvenient place for the general public. The council made application to the Postmaster General to authorise a daily delivery of letters within the district by sending them out to the public as addressed. The council are now enabled to state that in July their application was granted, and there had since been a daily distribution of letters within those parts of St. Kilda lying between Chapel street and the Bay. The Post Office has been removed to the Brighton road, now called High street, which is in a very central position for the inhabitants generally.

## XXI. PARK, NEXT FITZ ROY STREET.

An application was made to Government to abandon the proposed plan of forming streets and selling building allotments on the southern end of the park, and the council are glad to be able to observe that it has been so far successful that the Government have resolved to preserve the park entire as a place of recreation for the inhabitants.

## XXII. RAILWAY ENCROACHMENT ON FITZ ROY STREET.

The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company having, in the opinion of the council, as well as the inhabitants of St. Kilda generally, encroached with the terminus considerably on the breadth of Fitz Roy street, which was intended to be the width of three chains, the council, with the assistance of a committee of the inhabitants appointed at a public meeting, were for a long time engaged in anxious endeavors to adjust the question with the railway company, who maintained that their works were within the limits of their grant, though they



had narrowed the street to a little more than one chain. After a good deal of negotiation, in which the Government were disposed to support the views of the council, it was considered by a public meeting of the inhabitants advisable to consent to the street being limited to two chains width, in which the council concurred, and the railway company have now engaged to withdraw their works, and restore to its former state the ground within the two chains: but they stipulate for six months from the date of Proclamation for accomplishing that purpose: to this the council have agreed, to avoid litigation. The Government have at the same time engaged to lay down an ornamental plantation outside the two chains, and within the park fence.

#### XXIII. PROPOSED RAILWAYS THROUGH ST. KILDA.

Two railway companies purposed to intersect St. Kilda with railways,—the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Company, by a direct line from the St. Kilda terminus of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company to Brighton, passing through St. Kilda partly by a tunnel; and the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Company, by Prahran, through the eastern part of St. Kilda, to Brighton. The council deeming the line of the former company detrimental to the interests of the town, in which they were supported by the opinion of the inhabitants generally, their chairman opposed the passing of the Bill for making that line, in the House of Assembly, and at the close of the half-year, negotiations were in progress for uniting the lines of both companies by a loop from the Hobson's Bay Railway through Windsor, and continuing by a united line from Chapel street, through the eastern part of St. Kilda to Brighton. Such a line, the council had all along in view as the best for St. Kilda, and at the time this report is prepared, the object is likely to be accomplished.

#### XXIV. APPLICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

In addition to those already adverted to, the following applications have been made by the council to Government:—

1. For making the Great Dandenong road.—Agreed to.
2. To mark out carriage roads and foot-paths.—Granted.
3. For information relative to the establishment of public baths or bathing ships.—No information yet given.
4. For formation of Chapel street to its junction with the Brighton road.—Still under consideration.
5. Calling attention to the dangerous state of the channel and footpaths on part of Brighton road.—Representations attended to.
6. On the subject of the reserves.—Agreed that the council should be consulted before there is any appropriation.
7. For control of the land set apart for slaughtering purposes.—Granted conditionally.
8. For grant of land from which to procure stone for the use of the municipality.—A site on the banks of the Yarra granted.
9. For a piece of land as a manure depot.—Granted.
10. For the establishment of a public pound.—Under consideration.
11. For grant of the land north of the Police Reserve and betwixt the Brighton and Punt roads.—Not complied with.
12. For a grant for the formation of Peel street.—£50 agreed to be given.
13. For the *Government Ga.ette*.—Agreed to be regularly supplied.
14. For permission to enclose the Custom House Reserve.—Agreed conditionally, and the work about to be done, the neighboring owners contributing £100 towards the expense.
15. For grant of a piece of land for an abattoir.—Granted since the expiring of the half-year.
16. For control of the town herdsman, and information as to his privileges.—Not yet obtained.
17. For appropriation of an additional reserve from which to take sand.—Granted.
18. To withdraw licenses given for taking loam from Great Dandenong road reserve.—Complied with. And a variety of minor and collateral questions were submitted to Government.

#### XXV. PETITIONS FROM INHABITANTS AND RATEPAYERS.

- The following petitions have been received by the council:—
1. From residents near Inkerman road for carrying off surface water from that locality.—Delayed, being part of drainage scheme.
  2. From residents in the vicinity of Alma road, to prevent the lodgment of water on that road.—Attended to, and Alma road since formed.
  3. From residents and owners betwixt Balaclava road and Inkerman road, for the drainage of that locality.—Delayed till the drainage question is fully considered.
  4. From certain inhabitants to convene a public meeting to consider the encroachment by the railway company on Fitz Roy street, *vide* sect. 22.
  5. From Captain Kenny, asking permission to land coal on the beach.—Refused, as not being within the power of the council.
  6. From several persons, against the proposed alteration of Grey street.—Considered, and the alterations found not to be injurious to any one.
  7. From residents, for certain modifications in the proposed alterations of Fawcner street.—Attended to, and modifications made.

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8. From some inhabitants, complaining of the council's system of drainage, and formation of Alma road.—Petition returned, as being discourteous to the council.

9. From several householders, complaining of the breadth of footpaths in Argyle street.—Considered, but no alteration allowed.

10. From householders interested in Patterson street, complaining of the level and state of that street.—Considered, and instructions given to improve the street.

#### XXVI. CORRESPONDENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The council have been engaged in much correspondence with the Government and their various officers, neighbouring municipalities, and private individuals, on a variety of subjects which cannot be detailed within the limits of this report. The same observation is applicable to a variety of miscellaneous matters which have occupied the attention of the council during the last half year.

#### XXVII. GENERAL ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

##### I. Charge.

	£	s.	d.
1. Grant from Crown, first moiety ... ..	2500	0	0
2. Municipal rate, first moiety due 1st July, 1857, collected at 11th September, 1857 ... ..	1352	5	3
3. Police fines, moiety ... ..	38	10	6
4. Licenses ... ..	0	10	0
Amount of charge ... ..	3891	5	9

##### II. Discharge.

1. Expense of first election ... ..	21	15	0
2. Furniture for offices ... ..	40	8	0
3. Books and stationery ... ..	£27	10	3
4. Advertisements and printing ... ..	73	19	6
5. Council room—Fuel and light ... ..	6	11	2
6. Petty disbursements—per town clerk ... ..	28	11	5
Ditto surveyor ... ..	70	9	0
7. Salaries, allowances and commissions—			
1. Town clerk ... ..	125	10	2
2. Surveyor ... ..	111	2	6
3. Inspector of nuisances ... ..	22	3	10
4. Office keeper ... ..	5	7	2
5. Messenger ... ..	2	2	8
6. Valuator and assistants ... ..	95	0	0
7. Collector, for commission ... ..	22	11	2
8. Law expenses, for opinion of counsel on claims for preliminary expenses ... ..	5	10	0
9. Interest on Gabrielli Loan, <i>vide</i> sec. 10 ... ..	483	18	0
10. Public lamps ... ..	7	12	0
11. Contracts for improvements, <i>vide</i> sec. 16 ... ..	1752	10	0
Amount of discharge ... ..	£2902	11	10

##### ABSTRACT.

1. Charge—	3891	5	9
Amount, <i>supra</i> ... ..			
2. Discharge—	2902	11	10
1. Amount, <i>supra</i> ... ..			
2. Cash—1. In Colonial Bank ... ..	983	17	11
2. Cheque received for moiety of fines for August, un- cashed ... ..	4	16	0
	988	13	11
	3891	5	9

B. COWDEROY,  
Chairman.  
D. PROPHET,  
Town Clerk.  
The foregoing account audited by us and found to be correct.  
EDWD. SYDES,  
ALEXN. YOUNG,  
Auditors.  
No. 1625.

St. Kilda, 27th October, 1857.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF WARRNAMBOOL.

I HEREBY convene a meeting of the ratepayers of the said municipal district, to be held at the Council Chambers, Timor street, Warrnambool, on Friday, the 1st January next, at Eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the nomination of candidates to supply the vacancies occasioned by the retirement by rotation of Councillors Samuel Macgregor, William Bateman, jun., and John Macdonald; and it is hereby further notified that in the event of the election being contested and a poll that in the event of the election being contested and a poll legally demanded, the poll will take place at the Municipal Council Chambers, on Saturday, the 2nd of January next, and such poll will be opened at Eight o'clock in the morning, and closed at Four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day.

SAMUEL MACGREGOR,  
Chairman.  
No. 1615.

Warrnambool, 20th November, 1857.

**MUNICIPALITY OF MARYBOROUGH.**  
FIRST HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF MARYBOROUGH, FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 6TH NOVEMBER, 1857.

**FORMATION OF MUNICIPALITY.**

THE district of Maryborough was duly constituted a municipality by Proclamation of His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly, on the 28th day of March, 1857; and the boundaries of such district were defined in said Proclamation as commencing at the north-east angle of the town reserve of Maryborough, thence west one mile and sixty chains, thence south two miles and sixty chains, thence east one mile and sixty chains, and thence north two miles and sixty chains to the commencing point.

**ELECTIONS.**

The municipality having thus been constituted, a public meeting of the householders and landowners resident within the district was convened on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1857, pursuant to the provisions of the Act for the Establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria, and His Excellency appointed Mr. George Russell to preside at such meeting; when it was determined, "That the council should be composed of seven members, who should receive no pecuniary remuneration."

The meeting elected Mr. William Anderson and Mr. Thomas Casey, assessors; and also decided that the voting should take place by ballot.

Sixteen candidates were proposed and seconded, and on the following Monday the undermentioned gentlemen were duly elected in the order named:—

D. R. Campbell	...	...	...	84
A. McLandress	...	...	...	70
Fred. Fowler	...	...	...	64
D. Taylor	...	...	...	62
M. Garland	...	...	...	59
H. Levy	...	...	...	41
R. Roberts	...	...	...	38

At the first meeting, held on the 6th day of May, 1857, Councillor McLandress was elected chairman of the council.

**APPOINTMENTS.**

Town clerk and collector, Mr. J. C. Hooper.  
Solicitor to the council, Mr. J. McDermott.  
Valuator, Mr. D. W. Virtue.

From motives of economy the council decided upon combining for the present the offices of town clerk and collector, which is the only salaried appointment they have made.

On the 11th day of October, 1857, Police Constable Birne was, with the sanction of the superintendent of the district, appointed inspector of nuisances for the municipality.

**ASSESSMENTS.**

According to the valuator's return of rateable property in the district, there were 247 assessments, of the annual value of £15,752 10s., but the council having afterwards decided that a portion of this property was not rateable, the amount was somewhat diminished. The council, however, anticipate a considerable addition to their next year's revenue from the sale of land within the township, and the fact that the resident population is steadily increasing.

**COMMITTEES.**

The council appointed a Public Works Committee, consisting of Councillors Campbell, Roberts, and Taylor.  
And a Finance Committee, consisting of Councillors Campbell, Fowler, and Roberts.

**PUBLIC WORKS.**

Considerable delay having arisen in obtaining a grant in aid from the fund voted for municipalities created during the present year, the prosecution of works for the general improvement of the municipality has been greatly retarded. Tenders have, however, been accepted by the council, and the following works either completed or in progress:—

1. The formation and metalling of a crossing over the Main Lead on the road to Carisbrook, and the repair of the road leading thereto.

2. Clearing Nolan and Inkermann streets of trees, stumps, and other obstructions; forming, pitching, and metalling roads over the main lead, in a line with the above streets; also building two stone culverts, and cutting water-channels to drain the streets of the township.

3. Filling up holes, widening and metalling crossing over the Blackman's Lead.

4. Repairing and metalling crossing over the lead on the Alma road.

5. Clearing and levelling Hospital street, between high street and the creek, building a stone culvert over said creek, pitching and metalling one chain of road forming the approaches to the culvert, clearing stumps, filling holes, and metalling where required, up to the crossing over the lead. Not yet completed.

6. Draining, pitching, and metalling crossing over lead, on the McCallum's Creek road.

The principal works are to be maintained at the expense of the contractors until the end of the year, and delivered up in good repair at the expiration of that period, but the council has deemed it advisable to employ daily labor, for the purpose of keeping the minor works in repair, and attending to the drains and water-courses.

**APPLICATIONS GRANTED BY GOVERNMENT.**

On the 23rd of May, 1857, Government was applied to for a grant in aid, from the sum appropriated to the support of municipalities created during 1857, and the council having in every respect complied with the terms on which the money was voted, the chairman was deputed to wait upon the Honorable the Treasurer, for the purpose of representing the inconvenience to which the council were subjected by reason of the delay. At this interview the chairman succeeded in obtaining a definite promise of an immediate sum of money on account, and on the 16th of October last the first moiety of £2000 was remitted to the council.

To be supplied with *Government Gazette* from date of proclamation.

For the establishment of a daily mail between Maryborough and Ballarat.

For the erection of a sub-treasury on the New Camp Reserve, facing Clarendon street.

For a reserve as a cricket ground, &c.

For the erection of a municipal court-house in the township.

**APPLICATIONS REFUSED, OR NOT YET COMPLIED WITH.**

For the erection of a municipal court-house in Clarendon street. Refused; no money having been voted for the purpose.

For the removal of the police court-house from the old to the new Camp Reserve. Referred for inquiry.

For the establishment of a daily mail between Maryborough and Ballarat *via* Avoca. Refused on the ground of cost.

The extension of the electric telegraph to Maryborough *via* Tarrangower and Carisbrook. Deferred for consideration.

In answer to the petition for a local court in Maryborough, the Chief Secretary stated that as the Legislature contemplated dealing with the powers of these courts, it was not desirable in the meantime to increase their present number.

To the petition for a county court and court of general sessions to be holden in Maryborough, no satisfactory answer has yet been received.

For the appointment of a district surveyor and the establishment of a survey office in the township. Referred to the Board of Land and Works.

For a survey of reserves for the following purposes:—A market, literary institute, municipal chambers, cemetery, and manure dépôt. Not yet assented to.

**LEGISLATIVE.**

The following bye-laws have been sanctioned by the Governor in Council:—

1. To regulate by means of standing orders the proceedings of the municipal council of Maryborough.

3. To prevent the nuisance arising from suffering cattle to be at large within the municipal district.

4. For the better prevention of fires, and the danger to life and property arising therefrom.

5. To provide for the cleansing of footways and water-channels.

6. To compel observance to be paid to the surveyed line of streets in the future erection of buildings in the township; also, to provide for the removal of those houses or buildings standing in any way on the streets.

7. For levying a rate of one shilling in the pound for the current year.

Bye-law No. 2, for regulating the deposit of night-soil, offal, or other offensive refuse, has been returned in order that the spot for the dépôt might be more clearly defined.

Bye-law No. 8, for the appropriation of the first moiety of the grant in aid, has been adopted by the council, and submitted to His Excellency for approval.

**MEETINGS.**

The general meetings of the council are held every Monday, at Seven o'clock, and during the half-year there were twenty-eight meetings, including two special ones, at which the attendance of members of the council was as under:—

The Chairman	...	...	...	23
Councillor Roberts	...	...	...	27
" Garland	...	...	...	26
" Taylor	...	...	...	26
" Campbell	...	...	...	24
" Fowler	...	...	...	21
" Levy	...	...	...	21

**FINANCE.**

On the 16th of October, 1857, the council received from Government the sum of £2000, being the first moiety of the sum of £4000, promised in aid of this municipality.

A rate of 1s. in the pound was struck on the 6th of July, and approved by His Excellency on the 1st of September, 1857.

The first half of the rate became payable on the 3rd September last, a great portion of which has been collected; but for the reason stated the original estimate was considerably reduced.

**MUNICIPAL CHAMBERS.**

The council have hitherto been compelled to rent a building for a council chamber and town clerk's office, but in the bye-law for the appropriation of the grant in aid, provision has been made for the application of a sum of £500 to the building suitable for municipal chambers, and the council anticipate deriving a revenue from the rent of the hall for public purposes.

In conclusion, the council would simply remark that little opportunity has been hitherto afforded them of projecting any works of importance from the absolute want of funds, owing to the delay in receiving Government aid, but from the limited means at their command they have to the best of their ability endeavoured to carry out those measures tending immediately to benefit the municipal district generally, as the formation of roads over the different leads rendering communication easy and safe between the town and those adjacent diggings where there is the greatest amount of traffic.

And the council would also impress upon the ratepayers that in all their proceedings they have sought to keep down their expenditure as low as was consistent with the public good.

A scheme for permanently supplying the township with good water, at a moderate rate, has for some time occupied the attention of the council, and application is about to be made that an adequate sum of money may be specially placed upon the estimates for this purpose.

A. McLANDRESS,  
Chairman.  
J. C. HOOPER,  
Town Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARYBOROUGH.  
REVENUE.  
From 6th May to 6th November, 1857.

	£	s.	d.
By Government grant ... ..	2000	0	0
Rates collected ... ..	256	5	0
Police fines ... ..	15	12	6
	£2271	17	6

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
To Town clerk's salary ... ..	100	0	0
Paid valuator ... ..	30	0	0
Public works, forming and metalling crossings over leads ... ..	165	15	6
Preliminary expenses of municipality ... ..	13	15	0
Printing and advertising ... ..	27	3	0
Furniture for council chambers and town clerk's office ... ..	25	15	0
Stationery, &c. ... ..	17	5	0
Rent of offices to 31st August ... ..	21	2	0
Design for seal ... ..	4	0	0
Notice-boards ... ..	0	13	0
Express messenger ... ..	7	10	0
Bank interest on overdrawn account ... ..	1	1	8
Petty disbursements, postage, cleaning office, &c. ... ..	10	0	0
	£424	0	2
Balance in hand ... ..	1847	17	4
	£2271	17	6

Audited and found correct.

No. 1628.

WM. ANDERSON,  
GEO. RUSSELL.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as jewellers, Main road, Ballaarat, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the late firm will be received and paid by L. L. Meanowski.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1857.

L. L. MEANOWSKI,  
S. GOODMAN.

Witness—

EDWARD JOHN LEWIS,  
Attorney-at-law, Ballaarat.

No. 1622.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned Thompson Moore, James Moore, and Michael Silvester Duffy, trading at Kangaroo Flat, in the District of Sandhurst, in the colony of Victoria, as storekeepers, under the style or firm of "Moore Brothers and Company," was, on the 20th day of March, A.D. 1857, dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or by the late firm will be respectively received and paid by us the said Thompson Moore and James Moore, by whom the said business will be in future conducted.

As witness our hands this 5th day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

THOMPSON MOORE,  
JAS. MOORE.

Witness to the signature of the said Thompson Moore and James Moore—  
JNO. CAFFER.

MICHL. S. DUFFY.

Witness to the signature of the said Michael Silvester Duffy—  
ROBT. McCALL.

No. 1644.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto subsisting between John How Middleton and William Bedford Mitchell, as auctioneers and commission agents, of Lydiard street, Ballaarat, under the style of "J. H. Middleton and Co.," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by the said John How Middleton, who will pay and receive all debts due by or owing to the late firm.

Dated 21st November, 1857.

WM. BEDFORD MITCHELL,  
J. H. MIDDLETON.

Witness—

ROBERT UNDERWOOD.

No. 1621.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned William Merritt, Samuel Boys, and William Naylor, under the firm of "William Merritt and Co.," as skin curers, at Sandridge, in the colony of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said William Naylor, and that all debts due and owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Merritt and Samuel Boys.

As witness our hands this 25th day of November, 1857.

WM. MERRITT,  
SAML. BOYS,  
WILLIAM NAYLOR.

Witness—

O. L. HANBURY,  
Solicitor, Melbourne.

N.B.—The business will henceforth be carried on by the said William Merritt and Samuel Boys, under the style or firm of "Merritt and Boys."

WM. MERRITT,  
SAML. BOYS.

Witness—

O. L. HANBURY.

No. 1643.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned Daniel Morris Hopkins, Robert Denyer, and William Spratt Robb, of Bendigo, quartz miners and quartz crushers, under the style or firm of "Hopkins, Denyer and Robb," is this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as relates to the said William Spratt Robb, who retires from the said partnership.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1857.

D. M. HOPKINS,  
R. DENYER,  
W. S. ROBB.

Signed in the presence of—

EDWARD FRAS. WARD,  
Solicitor, Sandhurst.

No. 1635.

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

SHOTTON v. RAINEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above *Fi. Fa.*, the sheriff of the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold at the Malmesbury Hotel, Malmesbury, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1857, at One o'clock p.m., all and singular the right, title and interest of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece of land containing 240 acres more or less, 25 acres more or less under crop, situate in the parish of Metcalfe, and now in the occupation of the abovenamed defendant, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

No. 1638.

PHILIP SHIMMIN,  
Sheriff's Officer.

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

TRAINOR v. JAMES.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above *Fi. Fa.*, the sheriff of the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Criterion Hotel, Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1857, at One o'clock noon, all and singular the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to allotment 32, section 1 A, parish of Castlemaine, county of Talbot, adjoining the Phoenix Brewery, Campbell's Creek, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

No. 1637.

PHILIP SHIMMIN,  
Sheriff's Officer.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Mr. Jeffrey's Station, on the Campaspe, a roan horse, branded W near shoulder, dark points, small head, draught breed, when lost had no shoes on. He was traced as far as Mattheson's Hotel. £5 reward for any information leading to his recovery. Apply to W. L. McCreight, Kyneton.

No. 1496.

## NOTICE.

**FOUND** on 19th instant, a bay colt with halter on, branded **T** (the T conjoined) on near shoulder. Apply to G. **W** **E**  
Bulman, 144, Kerr street, Collingwood. No. 1618.

## TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

**STOLEN** or strayed on Monday, 2nd instant, a young brown draught filly, with dark points, about fifteen hands high, of a compact nuggety build, and branded **GF** near shoulder. If strayed £3 will be paid to any person delivering the same to Mrs. Denham, Wickliffe, or the Cottage Inn, Fiery Creek. If stolen £20 will be paid on information that will convict the thief, by Mrs. Denham, Hopkins' Hotel. No. 1542.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.**  
**SUPPOSED** to be stolen, from the Durham Bakery, on Sunday, the 22nd instant, a chesnut mare, branded **F** near **N**  
**N**

shoulder, small blaze down forehead; also, a brown mare, branded **SS** near shoulder.

And on or about the 20th October, a dark brown horse, branded **NH** on near shoulder, sand crack off fore foot.

I do hereby agree to pay the sum of £5 sterling for each horse, if strayed, and if stolen, the sum of £100 sterling for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves.

JOSEPH LANDLEY.

No. 1649. Durham Bakery, Durham Lead, near Buninyong.

## THREE POUNDS REWARD.

**LOST** from Ararat, a black horse, branded **SC** near shoulder, star, off hind foot white, sore eyes. Apply at Mr. Phillips', next door to the Caledonian Restaurant, Plank road, Ballarat. No. 1649.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**LOST** from Pleasant Creek, on the 13th November, a black horse, branded **IJ** near shoulder, star on forehead, saddle marked on near side. £5 reward if strayed, £10 if stolen on conviction. Information to Nalder's American Hotel, High street, Pleasant Creek. No. 1651.

## TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

**LOST** from Elphinstone, on Monday, 16th November, a roan mare, branded **TE** off shoulder; also, a dark brown mare, branded **44** off ribs. £20 on conviction of the thief if stolen, or £5 if strayed, on delivery at Clarke's Hay and Corn Store, Elphinstone, or at Woodward's Carriers' Stables, North Melbourne. No. 1626.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**LOST** from Castlemaine, on Monday night, 16th November, **L** a bay horse, branded **CB** near shoulder, had on a saddle, valise, and head stall. The above reward will be paid on restoration to Butterworth and Co., Castlemaine. No. 1636.

## TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

**LOST** from the Terrick Terrick Station, on the Picaninny Creek, on the 17th October, a bay horse, branded **FG** near shoulder, star, saddle marked; also, a brown horse, branded **MD** near shoulder, 2 off shoulder, dock tail, blaze, hind fetlocks white, blind near eye. £10 reward if strayed, £20 if stolen on conviction. Information to Mr. Brocklebank, Market square, Sandhurst, or A. Singer, Pleasant Creek. No. 1650.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**STRAYED** or stolen, on the 2nd November, a brown mare, branded **A** off shoulder, white face and white off hind foot. The reward will be paid on recovery or conviction of the thief, by T. Rushton, opposite the Canadian Hotel, Ballarat. No. 1634.

## THREE POUNDS REWARD.

**LOST** from Ararat, a chesnut horse, branded **su** near shoulder, **EP** off shoulder. Information to Samuel's Express, Ararat. No. 1631.

## TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

**LOST** from Jones's Paddock, Mulgrave, 23rd November, a dark bay mare, black points, short tail, all legs blistered, brand not distinct. £5 reward if strayed, £20 if stolen on conviction of the thief. Apply to Dr. Dukes (owner), Frahran. No. 1629.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**STRAYED** from the Red Streak, Creswick, on the 19th instant, a light grey mare, branded **4** near shoulder, **OI** near cheek, switch tail. The above reward will be given on delivery to William Thomas, Red Streak, Creswick. No. 1623.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**STOLEN**, 27th October, from Bull Dog Gully, Mount Molliagul, a light brown horse, black points, branded **VL** grazing **GL** standing near neck, **W** near shoulder, star on forehead, saddle marked, switch tail, two fore shoes on. Apply Wallis and Co., Dunolly. No. 1625.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**STRAYED** away, on Thursday, the 15th October, a bay mare, saddle and collar marked, had on neck bell and strap, and was hobbled, branded **15C** near shoulder. Whoever will bring the said mare, or give information of same, to Mr. Holland, Avoca, or to the owner, Christy Uhrson, Puddling Machine, Nuggety Gully, will receive the above reward. No. 1630. CHRISTY UHRSON.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**STRAYED** from Poverty Gully, Campbell's Creek, a bay mare, branded **BOYD** near neck, **R** near rump. The above reward will be paid to any person delivering the same at the Manchester Hotel, Forest Creek. No. 1639.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**STRAYED** from Spring Gully, a bay horse, sixteen hands high, white hind foot, blaze down face, had on a bell and strap when lost, branded **HN** conjoined near shoulder. The above reward will be paid on restoration to James Catherall, blacksmith, Spring Gully, Fryer's Creek. No. 1640.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**STOLEN** or strayed from Pleasant Creek, a large bay horse, branded **ss** near shoulder, and **SA** off neck, has a bob tail **SS** (first S reversed) and very large hoofs. Above reward will be paid at W. Borthwick's Sale Yard, Pleasant Creek, to any man who will give such information as will lead to its recovery and conviction of the thief. No. 1633.

## TWO POUNDS REWARD.

**LOST** from the Springs, Burnbank road, on Friday, October 29th, a grey mare, branded **y** near shoulder, had on **ISS** (like two S's turned) when lost two green hide hobble straps. Whoever will bring the same to Harvey's Store, at the Springs, Burnbank road, will receive the abovementioned reward. No. 1627.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**STRAYED** or stolen from Forest Creek, on the night of 13th September, a dark bay horse, about fourteen hands high, branded **∞** (∞ hook) near shoulder; also, a light brown mare, black mane and tail, mealy muzzle, branded **∞** off shoulder. Any person bringing the same to the Australian Hotel, Forest Creek, will receive the above reward; or £5 will be given to any person who shall give such information as will lead to their recovery and conviction of the thief. No. 1647.

## FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

**STOLEN** or strayed from Pleasant Creek, about the 15th October, 1857, a light bay horse, and a brown horse, both branded **MD** conjoined off shoulder, both horses have other brands as well; also, a chesnut mare branded **III** conjoined near shoulder. £5 reward for each horse. By giving such information as will lead to recovery, by applying to Maxwell and Duff, slaughtermen, Pleasant Creek. No. 1645.

## TWO POUNDS REWARD.

**STOLEN** or strayed from Pleasant Creek, about 13th November, 1857, a grey horse, branded **AS** near shoulder, **AS** off shoulder. The above reward will be paid on recovery, or giving such information as will lead to conviction of thief, by applying to John Cannon, Library, Pleasant Creek. 22nd November, 1857. No. 1646.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

**STOLEN** or strayed from the Back Creek, Loddon District, on or about 9th November last, a small bay draught horse, branded **S.B.** near neck, **S.B.** near shoulder, white face, long switch tail. £5 will be given on recovery if strayed, and £10 if stolen on conviction of the thief. ALEXR. URQUIHART, No. 1624. Specimen Gully, head of Long Gully, Bendigo.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**LOST** from Ararat, a bay horse, branded **IT** off shoulder, **CM** conjoined near shoulder, three white spots under saddle, grey **F** in circle eyebrows. £5 if strayed, and £10 if stolen on conviction of thief, by applying to Richardson's Store, Main street, Ararat. No. 1642.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST from Ararat, a bay mare, branded W near shoulder, star on forehead; also, a dark bay horse, branded O near shoulder, JF conjoined off neck, saddle marked. £5 if strayed, and £10 if stolen on conviction of the thief, will be given by applying to Johnstone and Pepyatt's Store, White Hill, Ararat. No. 1641.

## TWO POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST or strayed from Ararat, a bay horse, branded 3 JM conjoined near shoulder, 30 off shoulder, 3 off neck. Information to Spiers's Store, Surface Hill, Ararat. No. 1632.

## Impoundings.

**A**VOCA.—Impounded at Avoca, 17th November, 1857, by J. C. Gardiner, Esq.  
572. Roan mare, white face and legs, broken hobbles, shod, saddle and collar marked, M near shoulder

573. Red and white poley steer, O near ribs, like square in square off rump

On 17th November, by H. R. Scarvell, Esq.

574. Grey horse, short tail, BT near shoulder, S off shoulder  
On 20th November, by Alfred Joyce, Esq.

575. Chesnut horse, blaze, collar marked, shod, W near shoulder, A near thigh

576. Grey horse, short tail, spot on neck, L near shoulder, 5 off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

JOHN BATCHELOR,  
Poundkeeper.

13s. 6d.

**B**ELVOIR.—Impounded at Belvoir, 18th November, 1857, by William Huon, Esq.

970. Brown mare, few white hairs forehead, saddle, girth and collar marked, switch tail, JN near shoulder, illegible brand like T under

972. Light bay horse, blaze down face, near fore foot white, switch tail, saddle marked, WN near shoulder, shod

973. Bay horse, long tail, saddle marked, S off ribs and off shoulder, C near shoulder, shod

974. Bay or light brown mare, switch tail, saddle marked, enlargement near hind foot, mark of halter on nose, IIT or JTT near shoulder

975. Brown horse, star forehead, long tail, few white hairs forelock, W near neck, no other perceptible brand

977. Bay mare, star, small stripe, long tail, saddle marked, illegible letter M near thigh, M other letter illegible off shoulder, TT near shoulder, newly shod

978. Bay mare, star, switch tail, off hind coronet white, H near shoulder, H near thigh

979. Bay mare, star forehead, hind feet white, switch tail, saddle marked, JK conjoined near shoulder

980. Dark chesnut horse, long tail, saddle marked, HS near neck, WH near shoulder, near hip injured

981. Chesnut mare, switch tail, P near cheek, indescribable brand like J-H conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

HENRY McILLREE,  
Poundkeeper.

18s.

## NOTICE.

**B**ELVOIR.—No. 938. Speckled roan sided yearling bull, advertised as scar off ribs, has like WM off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th December, 1857.

HENRY McILLREE,  
Poundkeeper.

6s. 6d.

**E**LPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone Pound, 21st November, 1857, by J. Crawford, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

574. Grey mare, blind near eye, S on circle near shoulder, 1B

OO

or IPL (the PL conjoined) off neck, B off shoulder

575. Grey horse, lame, 31 near saddle, HH conjoined off shoulder like JJJ

576. Dark chesnut mare, near hind foot white, star, TT conjoined near neck, diamond near shoulder

577. Bay horse, collar marked, C off back, star, carriage horse

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

J. T. PATTERSON,  
Poundkeeper.

12s.

No. 138.—NOVEMBER 27TH, 1857.—6.

**G**ISBORNE.—Impounded at Gisborne, 23rd November, 1857, by Mr. Kavenagh, for paddock expenses, £5 12s. 6d.

487. Bay mare, piece of rope on neck, uq conjoined near shoulder  
488. Filly foal, her progeny  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

JAMES M. ROBERTSON,  
Poundkeeper.

7s. 6d.

**H**ORSHAM.—Impounded at Horsham, 17th November, by D. McKellar, Esq.—Damages 2s. per head.

1892. Red heifer, speckled red and white on face, no brand  
1893. White steer, red neck and head, a little red on body and rump, MK conjoined off ribs, JS off loin, swallow in off

ear

1894. Speckled strawberry and white calf, six months old, no brand

1895. Red poley steer, white in back and rump, notch out of back of off ear, N (writing N) off back, AR (large brand) off hip

1896. White and yellow speckled calf, seven months old, no brand

1897. Brindled and white, AB (writing A) off hip

1898. Light brown bull calf, writing A thigh, six months old, her progeny, no brand

1899. Black bull calf, seven months old, no brand

1900. Red bull calf, seven months old, no brand

1901. Red bull calf, six months old, no brand  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

W. SEELEY,  
Poundkeeper.

15s. 6d.

**K**ALKALLO.—Impounded at Kalkallo, 17th November, 1857, by Mr. Wilson.

776. White heifer, TW near ribs and rump, slit near ear  
777. Red yearling heifer, supposed F near shoulder

778. Red cow, ear marked, no visible brand  
779. Red heifer calf, no brand

780. Red and white sheeted cow, BOYD both sides of neck  
781. Strawberry stag, supposed CB off rump, S off thigh

782. Red yearling bull, no brand  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

WM. THANE,  
Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

**K**ERANG.—Impounded at Kerang, 21st November, 1857, by A. M. Campbell, Esq.—Damages 2s. 6d. each.

348. Bay colt, black points, star, long tail, IVR near shoulder  
349. Chesnut mare, a few white hairs on forehead, switch tail, sore wither, WM near shoulder, ON off shoulder (the N reversed), W off neck

350. Black mare, star and snip, short tail, saddle marked, scar top off near shoulder, L near shoulder, blotch like M

GS

GG

horizontal off neck

351. Bay mare, black points, star, short tail, saddle marked, shod all round, like writing ML near shoulder indistinct, like 29 near back

352. Chesnut mare, long tail, sore back, TC off shoulder  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

HUGH STEVENSON,  
Poundkeeper.

13s.

## NOTICE.

**K**ERANG.—Bay horse, advertised in *Gazette* of 16th October, should have been indistinct like K over T, J near shoulder

256. Bay horse, advertised in *Gazette* of 23rd October, should have been MD near shoulder

J conjoined or two crossed J's under  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

HUGH STEVENSON,  
Poundkeeper.

13s.

Kerang, 21st November, 1857.

**K**ILMORE.—Impounded at Kilmore, 21st November, 1857, by Mr. McDonald.

230. Bay horse, black points, switch tail, saddle marked, hole near neck, roach back, like D blotched off neck—Damages £2

On same date, by Mr. Wm. Taylor.

232. Brown draught horse, black points, switch tail, tan muzzle, shod, collar and saddle marked, JS near shoulder—Damages £2

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

C. G. ANDERSON,  
Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

**MELBOURNE.**—Impounded at Melbourne, 16th November, 1857, by Mr. Credge.—Trespass 12s.  
1741. White female goat

On 18th November, by Mr. Chaffe.—Trespass 1s. 6d.  
1744. Grey draught horse, HG or HC under U or like four

horse shoes with dot in centre near shoulder

On night of 19th November, by Police, at large.  
1753. Dark brown cobbish horse, star, short tail, little white near hind coronet, saddle marked, GH near shoulder, illegible brands of shoulder

On 20th November, by Police, for trespass in church enclosure.

1754. Brown female goat

On 22nd November, by Mr. Clerk.—Damages 15s. each.

1756-1774. 19 pigs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

13s. 6d. I. BYRNE, Poundkeeper.

## NOTICE.

**MEREDITH.**—No. 170. White steer, brindle spots, couple rope on neck, anchor near horn, should have also blotch brand with C under it near ribs.

THOMAS CONNOR,  
Poundkeeper.

Meredith Pound,  
21st November, 1857.

7s.

**MURCHISON.**—Impounded at Murchison, 17th November, 1857, by Mr. Stewart.—Damages 1s. each.

596. Bay horse, short tail, collar marked, near hind foot white, shod, IM off shoulder, 74 near shoulder

597. Bay mare, two hind feet white, star, shod, switch, PG off shoulder, 4 near shoulder

598. Flea bitten grey mare, switch, saddle and collar marked, W placed through JT near shoulder, WQ off shoulder

599. Brown horse, star, near hind foot white, bang tail, WC near shoulder

600. Bay mare, black points, long tail, I near shoulder

(K)

601. Brown mare, blaze, black points, switch, shod, broken lock hobbles on, NS near shoulder

602. Black mare, long tail, shod, broken hobbles on, top off ear, CE near shoulder

603. Bay mare, star, short tail, saddle marked, T and blotch near shoulder

By Mr. Manly.—Trespass 1s. each.

604. Dark bay mare, black points, long tail, 22 near shoulder

605. Bay horse, star and snip, short tail, near hind foot white, BN near shoulder

scar and J

OX

By Mr. Burchett.—Trespass 1s. each.

606. Grey horse, switch, 5 near shoulder, W near back

607. Black horse, star, short tail, shod, SI off shoulder, AM near shoulder, W9 off rump

CB

W2

608. Roan horse, 4 near shoulder, TI off shoulder

30

609. Bay mare, like 7 near, TI off shoulder

17

610. Bay colt foal, progeny of 609

611. Brown horse, tan muzzle, switch, like 3 near, TI off shoulder

59

612. Bay horse, near hind foot white, short tail, shod, scar on near rump, FJ near shoulder

613. Bay mare, blaze, long tail, horse shoe near thigh

614. Black horse, star, switch, JS near shoulder, B off shoulder

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615. Light bay horse, sore back, bang tail, G off rump and cheek, like diamond or O near cheek, O near rump, blotch like a waved rule near shoulder

616. Brown mare, near hind foot white, switch, shod, N near shoulder, W off shoulder

617. Brown horse, switch, W near shoulder, WC off rump

618. Chestnut horse, blind off eye, speck on near eye, CN off shoulder, JT near shoulder, bang tail

TJ (tail of J to right)

619. Bay horse, blaze, black points, switch, shod, like

JK

(the JK conjoined) near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

35s N. R. DUNCOMBE BOND, Poundkeeper.

35s

**NEWBRIDGE.**—Impounded at Newbridge, 20th November, 1857, by Mr. George Simpson for John Catto, Esq.—Trespass 3s. each.

314. Bay mare, star, long switch tail, saddle and collar marked, uB conjoined near shoulder, JA off shoulder

315. Chestnut filly, blaze, switch tail, progeny of the above, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

JOHN ELLIOTT,  
Poundkeeper.

Ss. 6d.

**SOMERTON.**—Impounded at Somerton, 25th November, 1857, by Mr. Peter Coupar.—Damages £1.

59. Bay horse, switch tail, star, black points, white saddle spot near side, collar and saddle marked, SE both shoulders, SE both rumps, shod

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

J. HEWITT,  
Poundkeeper.

7s. 6d.

**SUGAR LOAF CREEK.**—Impounded at Sugar Loaf Creek, by Mr. Boyd.

837. Black horse, saddle and collar marked, off hind foot white, shod, lamc off fore foot, QR near shoulder, HA off

shoulder

838. Heavy draught chestnut horse, two hind feet white, star, collar marked, JP near shoulder, like JP off shoulder

839. Chestnut horse, blaze face, two hind feet white, broken knees, JKT near shoulder

840. Chestnut horse, switch tail, small star, WD near shoulder

841. Bay mare, saddle marked, switch tail, J3 over blotch brand and and illegible near shoulder

842. Bay horse, small star, switch, black points, like J2 near shoulder

843. Bay horse, O near shoulder

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J. M. FERRELL,  
Poundkeeper.

15s.

**WANGARATTA.**—Impounded at Wangaratta, 21st November, 1857, by Mr. H. Broadribb.—Trespass 1s. each.

1143. Blue cow, CC off rump

1149. Yellow sided cow, white back, HG off rump

1150. Red bull calf progeny, no brand

1153. Yellow cow, JPK (the JP conjoined) near ribs

1154. Red cow, WR off rump, 3 off, JP conjoined near ribs

1155. Red and white bull calf, progeny, no brand

1156. Red and white poley cow, like CC off rump, blotch off ribs

1157. Red and white heifer calf, progeny, no brand

1158. Red bullock, J conjoined to writing M off ribs, 2 off shoulder

1160. Brown and white cow, JyX off ribs

1161. Light brindle bull calf, progeny, no brand

1162. Brown and white poley cow, IIC off rump

1163. Red and white bull calf, progeny, no brand

1164. Yellow and white heifer calf, no brand

1165. White poley steer, red spots on neck, piece out off ear, like PG off ribs

1166. Red and white cow, JII conjoined off rump

1167. White bull, no brand

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ALEXANDER TONE,  
Poundkeeper.

17s. 6d.

**WARRANTDYTE.**—Impounded at Warrantdyte, Anderson's Creek, 23rd November, 1857, by Mr. Jno. Sayle, Yoring.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

744. Bay mare, star and small snip, little white near hind fetlock, long switch tail, 2 near shoulder, .. off shoulder

AC

like FE

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JOHN HUTCHINSON,  
Poundkeeper.

8s. 6d.

## NOTICE.

**WATTLE CREEK POUND.**—The light bay mare, No. 420, advertised in *Gazette* of 13th November, should have been described as branded a writing M near shoulder, and No. 418 should have the word snip omitted.

A. BARKER,  
Poundkeeper.

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