



# VICTORIA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in the place of Alexander Fyfe, Esquire, resigned, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election:—

Date of Writ ... 28th November, 1857.  
Place of Nomination ... North Geelong.  
Day of Nomination ... 8th December, 1857.  
Day of Polling ... 15th December, 1857.  
Return of Writ... 28th December, 1857.

FRANS. MURPHY,

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1857. Speaker.

## RELEASE OF INTERDICTED PREMISES.

### ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, Melbourne, the 30th day of November, 1857.

#### PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor

Major General Macarthur	Mr. Moore
Mr. Haines	Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Michie	Mr. Fellows
Mr. Edden	Mr. Mitchell

WHEREAS by an Order of the Governor in Council, bearing date the 5th day of November instant, it was directed that, except as thereinafter mentioned, no person or persons whose- ever should have access to, or depart from, a certain wooden house situate at the west end of Jeffcott street, North Mel- bourne, being the second house west of that numbered 6, and inhabited by a man named Kirk, whose child was ill of small-pox, provided nevertheless that a legally qualified medi- cal practitioner might at all times have free access and egress to and from the said premises: And whereas the necessity for the prevention of communication with the inhabitants of the said house has ceased: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby revoke the said Order.

And the Honorable William Clark Haines, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

J. H. KAY,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1857.

## IMPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING OF OPIUM.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in Council, has been pleased to approve of the under- mentioned ports in Victoria being appointed as ports into which opium may be imported and warehoused, in accordance with the provisions of the 34th clause of "The Customs Act, 1857:—

Melbourne  
Geelong  
Portland  
Port Fairy  
Warrnambool  
Port Albert

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES McCULLOCH.

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 require- ments of the said Act, the penalty imposed by the 136th clause thereof will be strictly enforced.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

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

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1857.

## SALE BY WHOLESALE OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND FERMENTED LIQUORS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BELVOIR.

IN accordance with the provisions of the 2nd clause of the Act 20 Victoria No. 4, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to declare Belvoir a township wherein premises for the sale of wines, spirits, or fermented liquors, in quantities not less than two gallons, may be registered under the authority of the Acts mentioned in the first schedule of the Act abovenamed.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES McCULLOCH.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1857.

## SALE BY WHOLESALE OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND FERMENTED LIQUORS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ECHUCA.

IN accordance with the provisions of the 2nd clause of the Act 20 Victoria No. 4, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to declare Echuca a township wherein premises for the sale of wines, spirits, or fermented liquors, in quantities not less than two gallons may be registered under the authority of the Acts mentioned in the first schedule of the Act abovenamed.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES McCULLOCH.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1857.  
REGISTRARS OF ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of the several provinces and districts set opposite to their respective names, viz.:-

REGISTRARS OF ELECTORAL PROVINCES.

Provinces.	Names of Registrars.
Central ... ..	William R. Belcher, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Melbourne
South ... ..	Henry Carroll, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gisborne
Western ... ..	J. M. Ardlie, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Warrnambool
South Western ... ..	A. P. Akehurst, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Geelong
North Western ... ..	H. N. L. Kentish, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Castlemaine
Eastern ... ..	J. W. Walden, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Beechworth

REGISTRARS OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

Districts.	Names of Registrars.
Melbourne ... ..	E. B. Arnold, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Melbourne
St. Kilda ... ..	Villiers Butler, Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, county of Bourke
Collingwood ... ..	J. J. Moody, Town Clerk, Collingwood
South Melbourne ... ..	James Eville, Town Clerk
Richmond ... ..	H. Cameron, Town Clerk
Williamstown ... ..	Edmund Burke, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Williamstown
Brighton ... ..	William Green, 4, Collins street west, Melbourne
Geelong ... ..	A. P. Akehurst, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Geelong
Portland ... ..	A. Castle, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Portland
Belfast ... ..	W. E. Wheeler, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Belfast
Warrnambool ... ..	T. Raingill, Town Clerk, Warrnambool
Colac ... ..	George Dunderdale, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Colac
Kilmore ... ..	Samuel Lapham, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Kilmore
Kyneton Boroughs ... ..	H. Weigall, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Kyneton
Murray Boroughs ... ..	A. L. Ely, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wangaratta
Alberston ... ..	W. Hogarth, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Tarraville
Castlemaine Boroughs ... ..	H. N. L. Kentish, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Castlemaine
Sandhurst Boroughs ... ..	J. Sanders, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Sandhurst
North Grant ... ..	J. S. Farrar, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Buninyong
North Grenville ... ..	Arthur Drury, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Ballarat west
The Ovens ... ..	J. W. Walden, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Beechworth
Rodney ... ..	W. N. Crawford, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Heathcote
The Loddon ... ..	F. R. Lempriore, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Avoca
Talbot ... ..	George Hutchinson, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Creswick
East Bourke ... ..	H. V. Duigan, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Collingwood
West Bourke ... ..	Hy. Carroll, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gisborne
South Bourke ... ..	D. G. Stobie
South Grant ... ..	R. Quinan, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Meredith and Steiglitz
Evelyn and Mornington ... ..	Abraham Colles, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Yan Yean
Dundas and Follett ... ..	B. Creagh, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Harrow
Normanby ... ..	R. Garton, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Hamilton
Villiers and Heytesbury ... ..	R. Ewing, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Hexham
Anglesey and part of Dalhousie ... ..	John Aitken
United Counties ... ..	C. W. Minchin, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Raglan
Murray ... ..	M. J. P. Hanify, Custom House Officer, the Murray
Gipps Land ... ..	John Lightfoot, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Sale
Wimmera ... ..	T. H. Probert, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Canton Lead, Ararat

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

CONTRACT ACCEPTED.—1857.

For what purpose Contract is required.	Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenderers.	Particulars of Tender.	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	How did he fulfil his Contract?	Approved.	Charged against Vote for—
745. Government Printer, 5000 reams of double foolscap paper.	(1.) Sands and Kenny	Four hundred and fifty-two (452) reams of double foolscap paper (28 lb.)	One shilling and three-pence farthing (1s. 3¼d.) per lb., actual weight	Sands and Kenny	Yes	Satisfactorily	30th November, 1857.—C. H. Edden. (For 452 reams only.)	Paper for printing.
746. Ditto.	(1.) Goodall and Domaine	Forty-eight (48) reams of ditto	One shilling and two-pence (1s. 2d.) per lb., actual weight	Goodall and Domaine	No	..	30th November, 1857.—C. H. Edden.	Ditto.
747. Works, &c., Port Albert	(1.)	Fittings and building privies for Custom House, Port Albert	Sixty-four pounds (£64)	S. Taylor	Yes	Satisfactorily	28th August, 1857.—D. Moore	Additions and Repairs to Public Buildings throughout the Colony.

Melbourne, 30th November, 1857.

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN VICTORIA DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1857.

By R. BROUGH SMYTH, Esq., C.E., F.G.S., ETC., ETC.

**I**N July the weather was unusually warm; in August it was generally fine after mid-day; and in September it was unusually cold at night.

A remarkable fall of snow occurred on the 3rd September, and it extended nearly the whole length of the main coast range. Near the coast the temperature was very low, and north of the Main Dividing range, towards the Murray, the day was very cold. Hail and rain fell at all the stations;—this storm commenced on the 2nd with a gale from the N.W., which changed to S.E. and S., and it blew strongly from the S. on the 3rd. The barometer did not fall very low at any of the stations.

As compared with 1855 and 1856, the mean temperatures were as follow:—

	1855.	1856.	1857.
July ... ..	48·3	46·8	49·4
August ... ..	50·7	51·8	51·5
September ... ..	54·8	54·7	53·2
	<u>51·3</u>	<u>51·1</u>	<u>51·4</u>

*July.*—The thermometer in shade, at Melbourne, exceeded 60° on six days, rose to 60° on one day, and exceeded 50° on twenty-four days. It was *calm* or *nearly calm* on nine days, and during the night it was most often *calm*; at other times a faint southerly wind blew, except on the 3rd, 10th, and 30th, when it blew violently from the N. and N.W. The highest temperature recorded was 64·2° on the 29th, and the lowest 33·7° on the 9th.

*August.*—The thermometer in shade exceeded 60° on seventeen days, and 50° on fourteen days. At morning the sky was often nearly covered with dull grey clouds, and light rain fell frequently, but the day was generally fine and the sky clear; at night it was often cloudless. The highest temperature recorded was 67·6° on the 22nd, and the lowest 31·3° on the 12th.

*September.*—The thermometer exceeded 70° on four days, 60° on thirteen days, and 50° on thirteen days. Many days were clear, fine, and warm, and others cold and squally, with the well marked large cold grey *cumuli* moving from the S.W. The prevailing winds were southerly, and generally brisk. The highest temperature recorded was 79·6° on the 26th, and the lowest 34·5° on the 16th.

The mean temperature of the dew-point was 2·0° higher than the mean for the same quarter in 1856.

The mean degree of humidity (complete saturation = 1·000) at Melbourne, as compared with the same quarter last year, was as follows:—

	1856.	1857.
July ... ..	·790	·807
August ... ..	·701	·771
September ... ..	·708	·730
	<u>·733</u>	<u>·769</u>

The rainfall for the quarter in 1855, 1856, and 1857, at Melbourne, was as follows:—

	1855. In.	1856. In.	1857. In.
July ... ..	1·74	2·35	1·16
August ... ..	0·83	1·22	1·69
September ... ..	4·14	3·49	3·83
	<u>6·71</u>	<u>7·06</u>	<u>6·68</u>

During the winter of 1855 4·41 inches of rain fell, 1856 6·35 inches, and during the winter of 1857 the total rainfall was 4·84 inches.

The mean height of the barometer, and the mean temperature for each month, at Melbourne, during the *winters* of 1855, 1856 and 1857, were as follow:—

MONTHS.	Mean corrected height of the Barometer.			Mean Temperature.		
	1855. In.	1856. In.	1857. In.	1855. °	1856. °	1857. °
June ... ..	30·272	29·938	29·916	50·3	50·7	49·7
July ... ..	30·116	30·067	30·075	48·3	46·8	49·4
August ... ..	30·033	29·940	30·144	50·7	51·8	51·5
	<u>30·140</u>	<u>29·982</u>	<u>30·045</u>	<u>49·7</u>	<u>49·7</u>	<u>50·2</u>

Schonbein's OZONOMETER gave the following results, which are arranged so as to shew the mean numbers recorded during the prevalence of each wind during the day and night.

1857.	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.	Monthly Means.
July, Day ... ..	5	5	...	5	7½	7	...	7	5½	5·5
Night ... ..	6	...	6	8	...	8½	...	8	5½	6·6
August, Day ... ..	5	5	7	5½	7	7½	8½	6	4	5·9
Night ... ..	6	6	6	5	...	7	8	8	6	6·5
September, Day ... ..	4	4	...	3	6	8	8	5	...	6·1
Night ... ..	5	6	5	6	7½	8	8½	7½	...	7·2
Means of all the observations during the quarter	5	5	6	5½	7	8	8	7	5½	6·3

At GEELONG the mean temperature for the winter of 1856 was 49.6°, and the total rainfall was 6.33 inches, and the mean temperature for the winter of 1857 was 49.4°, and the total rainfall 3.87 inches. The means for the quarter in 1856 and 1857 are shown in the following table:—

MONTHS.	Mean corrected height of the Barometer.		Mean Temperature of the Air.		Mean Temperature of Dew-point.		Humidity (complete saturation = 1.000).		Rain.	
	1856.	1857.	1856.	1857.	1856.	1857.	1856.	1857.	1857.	1857.
	In.	In.	°	°	°	°			In.	In.
July ... ..	30.019	30.066	46.3	48.6	39.8	43.4	.803	.837	1.81	1.15
August ... ..	29.906	30.142	51.8	50.7	41.2	43.5	.696	.782	1.87	1.14
September ... ..	29.941	30.035	55.1	52.3	45.0	44.3	.717	.760	1.54	3.19
	29.955	30.081	51.1	50.5	42.0	43.7	.739	.793	5.22	5.48

*Lightning was seen but thunder was not heard* at Melbourne on 13th and 14th July, and 18th and 21st September; at Geelong on 18th September; at Beechworth on 22nd August; at Sandhurst on 27th September; at Mount Macedon on 13th July; at Portland on 18th September; at Camperdown on 22nd August and 18th September; at Winter's Swamp on 13th July; at Black Hill (Western Moorabool) on 22nd August, and at Mount Egerton on 22nd August and 18th September.

*Thunder was heard, lightning was not seen* at Heathcote on 17th August; at Camperdown on 21st and 28th September; at Creswick on 27th September; at Winter's Swamp on 28th September; and at Black Hill (Western Moorabool) on 28th September.

*Thunder and lightning* were observed at Melbourne on 22nd August and 27th and 28th September; at Geelong on 22nd August; at Heathcote on 28th September; at Sandhurst on 28th September; at Ballarat on 27th and 28th September; at Beechworth on 13th and 14th July, and 1st and 17th August; at Portland on 27th September; at Camperdown on 19th and 27th September (no observations in July); at Kooyooora on 22nd August (distant) and 28th September; at Winter's Swamp on 27th September; at Black Hill (Western Moorabool) on 9th August (distant) and 27th September; at Mount Egerton on 13th July (distant) and 28th September; and at Yan Yean on 28th September.

*Fog* was present at Melbourne on 20th, 21st, 22nd and 26th July, and 6th, 8th and 19th August; at Geelong on 2nd, 7th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 26th July, and 10th and 23rd August; at Heathcote on 6th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 24th and 25th July, and 3rd, 4th, 6th and 29th August; at Sandhurst on 9th July and 5th August; at Ballarat on 8th July and 6th and 7th August; at Beechworth on 15th August; at Camperdown on 3rd, 10th, 23rd and 31st August, and 10th and 26th September; at Kooyooora on 14th July and 5th August; at Creswick on 24th August and 4th September; at Winter's Swamp on 2nd and 7th July, and 1st, 6th, 23rd and 26th August, and 5th September; at Black Hill (Western Moorabool) on 20th and 27th August; and at Mount Egerton on 16th and 27th July, and 3rd and 21st August, and 9th September; at Mount Macedon it was present on fifteen days in July and fourteen days in August (there were no observations made in September).

*Shooting stars* were observed at Melbourne on 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 18th August, and 17th and 18th September; at Heathcote on 26th, 27th and 28th July; at Sandhurst on 11th August; at Beechworth on 13th July; at Kooyooora on 10th and 20th August and 8th September; and at Black Hill (Western Moorabool) on 22nd July.

*Solar halos* were observed at Melbourne on 22nd July (very faint) and 21st August; and at Geelong on 6th July.

*Lunar halos* were visible at Melbourne on 1st and 6th July, 1st, 3rd and 29th August, and 4th and 29th September; at Heathcote on 29th July; at Ballarat on 1st September; at Beechworth on 4th July and 3rd August; at Camperdown on 3rd and 29th August and 4th and 26th September; and at Black Hill (Western Moorabool) on 4th August and 1st September.

*Lunar coronæ* were observed at Heathcote on 5th and 6th August.

*A Lunar rainbow* was seen at Melbourne on 7th September.

*The Zodiacal light* was visible at Melbourne on 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th and 20th August, and 10th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 24th and 25th September; and at Camperdown on 31st August and 1st, 9th and 14th September.

*Hail* fell at Melbourne on 1st July and 3rd, 6th, 12th and 19th September; at Geelong on 3rd September; at Heathcote on 29th September; at Ballarat on 3rd and 18th September; at Beechworth on 13th July and 17th and 18th August; at Mount Macedon on 15th July; at Portland on 5th and 6th September; at Camperdown on 26th August and 3rd, 19th, 21st and 29th September (no observations in July); at Kooyooora on 3rd July and 1st August; at Creswick on 23rd July, 1st August, and 3rd, 21st and 29th September; at Winter's Swamp on 3rd, 7th and 29th September; at Black Hill (Western Moorabool) on 22nd August, and 3rd, 6th, 7th and 29th September; at Mount Egerton on 13th and 15th July, 22nd August, and 3rd, 7th, 11th, 19th, 21st and 29th September; and at Yan Yean on 21st August, 7th September, and frequently from the 19th to the 24th September.

*Snow* fell at Ballarat on 3rd September;\* at Beechworth on 3rd September; at Mount Macedon on 2nd and 3rd July, and 2nd, 17th, 25th and 26th August, (no observations in September); at Creswick on 3rd September; at Winter's Swamp on 3rd September; at Black Hill (Western Moorabool) on 26th August and 3rd September;† and at Mount Egerton on 25th and 26th August, and 2nd, 3rd‡ and 21st September.

*Hoar Frost* was observed at Melbourne on 9th July, and 12th August; at Heathcote on 8th, 9th, 10th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 24th and 25th July, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 19th August, and 6th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th and 18th September; at Ballarat on 8th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st July, 8th and 9th August, and 14th and 15th September; at Beechworth on 8th and 9th July, and 4th September; at Mount Macedon on 9th, 18th, 22nd, 24th, 25th and 29th July, and 7th, 9th, 13th and 23rd August; at Portland on 21st, 22nd and 23rd July; at Camperdown on 9th, 15th, 16th, 18th and 24th September; at Kooyooora on 8th, 9th, 20th, 21st and 23rd July, 12th August, and 8th September; at Creswick on 9th, 17th, 19th and 25th July, 8th, 10th and 23rd August, and 1st, 2nd, 5th and 16th September; at Winter's Swamp on 7th, 8th, 17th, 20th, 21st and 22nd July, 11th and 31st August, and 14th and 15th September; at Black Hill (Western Moorabool) on 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 29th July, 10th, 12th and 23rd August, and 6th and 12th September; and at Mount Egerton on 9th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd July, 7th and 8th August, and 6th, 12th and 16th September.

*Almond* in blossom at Melbourne, 20th July; Beechworth, 10th August; and at Ballarat first week in September (at Melbourne the blossom was disappearing and fruit forming on 1st September).

*Peach* in blossom at Melbourne, 14th August; at Beechworth, 10th August; and at Ballarat second week in September.

*Plum* in blossom at Melbourne, 4th September; at Heathcote, 20th September; and at Portland in August.

*Nectarines* in blossom at Melbourne, 4th September.

*Apricot* in blossom at Melbourne, 1st September.

*Damson* in blossom at Melbourne, 15th September.

*Cherry* in blossom at Melbourne, 17th September; at Beechworth, 25th September; at Portland in September; and at Ballarat first week in September.

*Oats and Barley* in ear in September.

*The Vine*, at Melbourne, was budding or in leaf, and in warm situations in blossom, in September.

*The Aphid* still continues to be destructive. It is said to be present nearly everywhere throughout Victoria, and the neighbouring Colonies. It appeared in great numbers at Melbourne on 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th and 26th September.

\* Mount Warrineep was covered with snow.

† At Black Hill (Western Moorabool) snow lay on the ground on the 4th, and the ground was strewn in many places with branches of trees broken down by its weight.

‡ Two inches deep.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1857.

MONTHS.	STATIONS.	OBSERVERS.	MEAN PRESSURE OF		TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.						MEAN TEMPERATURE OF			RAIN.		Mean weight of vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean degree of humidity (0.1-1000).	Mean weight of cubic foot of Air.	Spontaneous Expansion.		
			Air and Water, or Mean Reading of Barometer.	Water, or Elastic Force of Vapour.	Adopted Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Range in Month.	Mean of all the Highest.	Mean of all the Lowest.	Mean Daily Range.	Evaporation.	Dew-point.	Number of Days in Fall.	Amount in In.					In.	Grs.
1857.	Melbourne Geelong Heathcote Sandhurst Beechworth Williamstown Portland Melbourne Geelong Heathcote Sandhurst Beechworth Williamstown Portland Melbourne Geelong Heathcote Sandhurst Beechworth Williamstown Portland Melbourne Geelong Heathcote Sandhurst Beechworth Williamstown Portland Melbourne Geelong Heathcote Sandhurst Beechworth Williamstown Portland	R. Brough Smyth, Esq. A. J. Skene, Esq. Philip Chauncy, Esq. R. W. Larritt, Esq. H. Wackerow, Esq. R. L. J. Ellery, Esq. Lindsay Clarke, Esq. R. Brough Smyth, Esq. A. J. Skene, Esq. Philip Chauncy, Esq. R. W. Larritt, Esq. H. Wackerow, Esq. R. L. J. Ellery, Esq. Lindsay Clarke, Esq. R. Brough Smyth, Esq. A. J. Skene, Esq. Philip Chauncy, Esq. R. W. Larritt, Esq. H. Wackerow, Esq. R. L. J. Ellery, Esq. Lindsay Clarke, Esq. R. Brough Smyth, Esq. A. J. Skene, Esq. Philip Chauncy, Esq. R. W. Larritt, Esq. H. Wackerow, Esq. R. L. J. Ellery, Esq. Lindsay Clarke, Esq. R. Brough Smyth, Esq. A. J. Skene, Esq. Philip Chauncy, Esq. R. W. Larritt, Esq. H. Wackerow, Esq. R. L. J. Ellery, Esq. Lindsay Clarke, Esq.	30.075	.294	49.4	64.2	33.7	30.5	57.0	41.7	15.3	46.4	43.1	5	1.16	3.40	0.80	.807	542.7	1.86	
			30.066	.297	48.6	65.0	34.8	28.2	55.7	41.4	14.3	46.1	43.4	5	1.15	3.42	0.80	.807	543.4	...	
			30.076	.267	45.1	57.0	30.5	26.5	52.3	37.9	14.4	42.8	40.3	5	1.09	3.09	0.56	.845	547.7	...	
			30.083	.289	46.6	57.5	32.5	23.0	53.0	40.2	12.8	44.7	42.5	5	1.72	3.34	0.49	.872	546.0	...	
			28.173	.288	47.5	64.6	32.2	32.4	56.0	39.0	17.0	45.1	42.5	5	2.04	3.32	0.63	.906	...		
			30.073	.305	48.7	64.0	34.5	29.5	56.7	40.7	16.0	45.6	44.1	5	1.37	3.26	0.81	.800	543.2	...	
			29.943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.80	...	...	...	...	...
			30.144	.303	51.5	67.6	31.3	36.3	60.2	42.9	17.3	47.7	43.9	5	1.69	3.47	1.02	.771	541.5	2.57	
			30.142	.299	50.7	69.0	35.5	33.5	58.8	42.5	16.3	47.1	43.5	5	1.14	3.42	0.96	.782	542.3	...	
			30.146	.282	46.5	59.2	32.3	28.9	54.1	39.9	15.2	44.3	41.9	5	2.06	3.26	0.56	.823	549.5	...	
August	Melbourne Geelong Heathcote Sandhurst Beechworth Williamstown Portland Melbourne Geelong Heathcote Sandhurst Beechworth Williamstown Portland Melbourne Geelong Heathcote Sandhurst Beechworth Williamstown Portland Melbourne Geelong Heathcote Sandhurst Beechworth Williamstown Portland Melbourne Geelong Heathcote Sandhurst Beechworth Williamstown Portland	R. W. Larritt, Esq. H. Wackerow, Esq. R. L. J. Ellery, Esq. Lindsay Clarke, Esq. R. L. J. Ellery, Esq. Lindsay Clarke, Esq. R. Brough Smyth, Esq. A. J. Skene, Esq. Philip Chauncy, Esq. R. W. Larritt, Esq. H. Wackerow, Esq. R. L. J. Ellery, Esq. Lindsay Clarke, Esq. R. Brough Smyth, Esq. A. J. Skene, Esq. Philip Chauncy, Esq. R. W. Larritt, Esq. H. Wackerow, Esq. R. L. J. Ellery, Esq. Lindsay Clarke, Esq. R. Brough Smyth, Esq. A. J. Skene, Esq. Philip Chauncy, Esq. R. W. Larritt, Esq. H. Wackerow, Esq. R. L. J. Ellery, Esq. Lindsay Clarke, Esq. R. Brough Smyth, Esq. A. J. Skene, Esq. Philip Chauncy, Esq. R. W. Larritt, Esq. H. Wackerow, Esq. R. L. J. Ellery, Esq. Lindsay Clarke, Esq.	30.120	.312	47.0	61.0	32.2	28.8	55.2	39.8	16.4	44.9	42.6	5	3.50	3.84	0.54	.860	...	...	
			30.061	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.83	3.61	0.74	.833	542.9	...	
			30.133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.96	...	...	...	...	...	
			30.031	.304	51.5	67.6	31.3	36.3	60.2	42.9	17.3	47.7	43.9	5	1.69	3.47	1.02	.771	541.5	2.57	
			30.035	.308	52.3	74.0	35.0	39.0	60.7	43.9	16.8	48.3	44.0	4	2.02	3.44	1.27	.780	537.9	3.76	
			30.058	.276	48.1	71.9	30.7	41.2	57.1	39.0	18.1	44.8	41.2	4	1.99	3.49	1.10	.760	538.7	...	
			30.068	.281	49.5	74.8	34.2	40.6	58.1	40.9	17.2	45.7	41.7	4	1.13	3.24	0.85	.790	544.0	...	
			28.129	.271	48.2	71.8	30.2	41.6	57.9	38.6	19.3	44.5	40.5	4	1.12	3.07	0.97	.764	542.5	...	
			30.093	.320	52.2	71.0	37.0	34.0	62.4	42.0	20.4	48.6	44.5	5	3.33	3.58	0.98	.783	538.8	...	
			29.977	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.08	...	...	...	...	...
30.040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.68	...	...	...	...	...			
30.083	...	Means, Melbourne	300	.778	61.4	70.5	33.2	37.3	60.0	42.7	17.3	47.5	43.6	5	2.23	3.44	1.03	.769	540.7	2.73	
30.081	...	Means, Geelong	301	.789	60.5	68.7	35.1	33.6	58.4	42.6	15.8	47.2	43.7	5	1.83	3.44	0.91	.793	541.4	...	
30.093	...	Means, Heathcote	275	.720	46.6	62.7	31.2	31.5	54.5	38.6	15.9	43.9	41.1	5	1.71	3.17	0.66	.829	547.0	...	
30.105	...	Means, Sandhurst	286	.714	48.1	64.8	34.1	30.7	55.3	40.8	14.5	45.3	42.2	4	1.63	3.30	0.72	.819	544.7	...	
28.181	...	Means, Beechworth	283	.674	47.6	65.8	31.5	34.3	56.4	38.8	17.6	44.8	41.9	5	2.22	3.24	0.71	.843	...		
30.072	...	Means, Williamstown	312	.769	50.5	67.1	34.8	32.3	59.5	41.5	18.0	47.3	44.4	5	2.18	3.48	0.84	.805	541.6	...	
29.994	...	Means, Portland	...	.867	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.95	...	...	...	...	...		

The Barometer readings have been reduced to 32° Fahr. and (except those at Beechworth) corrected for altitude above the mean level of the sea. The altitude of the Beechworth Observatory is about 1700 or 1800 feet. The adopted Mean Temperatures have been deduced from Self-registering Thermometers. The Hygrometric results have been deduced from Gishler's Tubes. The instruments used are Standard Barometers by Newman; and Thermometers by Cassella and Co., and Negretti and Zambra, corrected by Kew Standards. Note.—Slight 0.1 in. from the readings of the Barometer at Sandhurst, and 0.15 in. from the readings of the Barometer at Heathcote, in the quarterly reports ending March and June.

RAIN—QUARTER ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1857.

JULY.	Melbourne.	Geelong.	Heathcote.	Sandhurst.	Beechworth.	Portland.	Kooyonga.	Yan Yean.	Mount Ege-ton.	Mount Mac-edon.	Ballaarat.	Creswick.	Winter's Swamp.
1	In. 0.08	In. 0.07	In. --	In. 0.05	In. 0.35	In. 0.74	In. --	In. 0.25	rain	rain	--	rain	showers
2	0.37	0.19	--	--	0.03	0.02	0.11	0.65	showers	snow	showers	--	--
3	0.03	0.36	0.10	0.15	0.08	0.32	0.15	0.10	rain	snow and rain	rain	--	showers
4	0.02	--	0.18	0.08	0.01	0.75	0.19	0.15	showers	rain	showers	--	showers
5	--	--	0.10	0.11	0.75	0.25	0.01	--	showers	rain	rain	rain	showers
6	0.25	--	--	0.29	0.11	0.05	--	0.41	--	--	rain	rain	--
7	--	--	--	--	0.04	0.11	0.04	--	rain	rain	rain	rain	rain
8	0.13	0.10	--	--	--	0.04	--	0.24	--	--	--	--	--
11	--	--	0.01	--	--	0.03	0.20	0.14	--	showers	rain	rain	rain
12	0.17	0.27	0.10	--	--	0.06	--	--	showers	rain	rain	showers	rain
13	--	0.14	0.17	0.45	--	0.08	0.33	--	rain	--	--	rain	--
14	--	--	--	--	0.12	0.06	0.37	0.06	--	rain	showers	rain	showers
15	0.07	--	0.07	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.15	0.07	showers	sleet and rain	rain	showers	showers
16	--	0.02	--	--	--	0.39	--	0.06	showers	rain	showers	showers	showers
17	0.01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	showers	rain	--	--	--
23	0.02	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.09	showers	showers	--	rain	--
24	0.01	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	showers	--	--
25	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.07	--	--	--	--	--	--
26	--	--	--	--	0.02	--	--	--	drizzle	--	--	rain	--
28	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	showers	rain	--	--	--
29	--	--	0.37	--	--	0.17	0.65	0.12	showers	showers	showers	--	showers
30	--	--	--	0.44	0.34	0.60	0.03	--	showers	rain	rain	rain	--
31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	showers	rain	rain	rain	--
	1.16	1.15	1.10	1.72	2.04	3.80	1.50	2.39					

  

AUGUST.	Melbourne.	Geelong.	Heathcote.	Sandhurst.	Beechworth.	Portland.	Kooyonga.	Yan Yean.	Ballaarat.	Camper-down.	Mount Ege-ton.	Mount Mac-edon.	Creswick.	Winter's Swamp.
1	In. 0.08	In. --	In. --	In. 0.12	In. 0.22	In. 0.36	In. 0.08	In. 0.15	In. 0.15	In. 0.10	rain	rain	rain and hall	rain
2	0.39	0.17	0.12	0.08	0.34	0.16	--	0.70	0.42	0.48	rain	snow	--	--
3	0.06	--	--	--	0.02	0.04	--	0.01	0.02	0.07	rain	--	rain	--
4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	rain	--	--	--
6	0.04	0.04	--	--	--	0.06	--	0.02	0.01	0.06	--	--	--	--
7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	--
8	0.01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.02	--	--	--	--
11	0.09	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.05	0.02	0.02	--	--	rain	--
12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	--	--	--
13	--	--	--	--	--	0.54	--	--	--	--	--	--	rain	rain
14	0.17	0.16	0.30	0.27	0.50	0.30	0.01	0.10	0.12	0.12	rain	rain	rain	rain
15	0.03	--	0.16	0.20	0.30	0.17	--	0.05	0.37	0.25	showers	rain	rain	--
16	--	--	--	--	0.13	0.02	0.09	0.15	0.02	0.02	showers	rain	rain	rain
17	--	0.14	0.25	0.15	0.17	0.25	0.38	0.14	0.10	0.05	rain	rain and snow	rain	rain
18	0.02	--	0.50	0.51	0.80	0.03	--	--	0.44	0.16	--	--	--	--
19	0.01	--	--	0.03	0.06	--	--	--	--	0.02	rain	--	--	--
21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.03	--	--	--	--	showers	--
22	0.02	--	--	--	0.04	--	--	0.12	--	0.01	hall	rain	showers	showers
23	0.14	0.03	--	--	--	0.02	--	--	0.02	0.02	--	--	showers	showers
24	0.01	--	0.01	--	--	0.01	--	--	0.01	0.05	--	--	--	--
25	--	--	0.02	--	--	0.01	0.33	--	--	0.01	rain	rain and snow	rain	rain
26	0.32	--	0.55	0.58	0.64	0.51	0.04	0.36	0.56	0.69	rain	rain and snow	rain	--
27	0.28	--	0.10	0.06	0.15	--	--	0.36	0.12	0.20	showers	rain	--	--
28	0.01	0.60	--	--	--	--	0.02	0.06	0.01	--	showers	showers	showers	showers
29	0.01	--	0.05	0.04	0.12	0.02	--	0.17	0.05	0.15	showers	showers	showers	showers
30	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.12	--	0.01	--	0.02	--	--	showers	showers
31	--	--	--	--	--	0.18	--	0.01	0.04	0.04	--	--	--	showers
	1.69	1.14	2.06	2.04	3.50	1.96	1.78	2.42	2.42	2.57				

  

SEPTEMBER.	Melbourne.	Geelong.	Heathcote.	Sandhurst.	Beechworth.	Portland.	Kooyonga.	Yan Yean.	Ballaarat.	Camper-down.	Mount Ege-ton.	Mount Mac-edon.	Creswick.
1	In. 0.01	In. --	In. --	In. --	In. --	In. --	In. --	In. --	In. --	In. 0.02	--	--	--
2	--	--	--	--	--	0.03	0.36	--	--	--	--	--	rain
3	1.45	0.87	0.28	0.30	0.14	1.01	0.04	1.20	0.73	0.67	rain and snow	rain	rain
4	0.27	--	--	0.03	0.41	0.06	--	0.19	0.09	0.10	snow, hall and rain	rain	snow, hall and rain
5	--	--	0.02	--	--	--	--	--	0.02	0.01	showers	rain	--
6	--	0.26	--	--	--	--	0.13	0.03	--	0.01	showers	rain	--
7	0.75	0.28	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.35	--	0.61	0.13	0.25	rain and sleet	rain	rain
8	0.11	--	0.12	--	--	0.01	--	0.10	0.05	0.06	showers	showers	showers
9	0.10	0.10	--	--	--	--	--	0.12	0.01	--	showers	--	--
10	0.01	0.08	--	--	--	0.01	0.04	0.01	--	0.02	--	--	--
11	0.05	--	--	--	--	0.12	--	0.10	--	0.01	hall and rain	rain	rain
12	0.08	0.10	0.01	0.03	--	0.08	0.03	0.07	0.14	0.07	rain	rain	showers
13	0.17	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.10	--	0.25	0.20	0.25	rain	--	rain
14	0.19	--	0.05	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.01	0.13	0.13	0.13	--	--	--
15	0.01	--	--	--	0.07	0.01	--	0.05	--	--	--	--	--
16	--	0.04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--
17	0.02	0.04	--	--	--	0.06	0.03	--	--	0.14	showers	showers	showers
18	0.53	0.03	0.01	--	--	--	--	0.03	0.03	0.18	--	--	--
19	--	0.12	--	--	--	0.15	--	--	0.06	0.25	rain and hall	rain	showers
20	0.04	0.20	0.01	--	--	0.05	--	--	0.07	0.11	--	--	showers
21	0.03	0.05	0.03	--	0.01	0.37	--	--	0.14	0.27	snow, hall and rain	rain	hall
22	0.01	--	--	--	--	0.06	--	0.02	0.02	0.09	and rain	rain	--
23	0.05	0.02	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.10	0.08	showers	rain	--
24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	--
25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.02	--	--	--	--
26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--
27	--	0.37	--	--	0.07	--	0.04	--	--	0.01	rain	rain	rain
28	0.22	0.35	0.10	0.60	0.30	0.18	0.52	--	0.23	0.31	rain	rain	rain
29	0.18	0.20	1.19	0.06	0.04	0.14	--	0.42	0.13	0.31	showers	rain and hall	rain
30	0.05	0.02	0.02	--	--	0.07	0.02	0.14	0.13	0.36	showers	rain	rain
	3.83	3.19	1.99	1.13	1.12	3.08	1.12	3.70	2.68	3.70			

Note.—The observations at Mount Macedon ceased on the 28th August.—The rainfall is recorded each day at 9½ a.m., and therefore the number of records is sometimes greater than the number of rainy days.

WIND.—GENERAL DIRECTION—QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1857.

WIND.	MELBOURNE.		GEMBLONG.		HEATHCOTE.		SANDHURST.		BALLAARAT.		BRECHWORTH.		MOUNT MACDONOK.		MOUNT EGRIFFOR.		PORTLAND.		CAMPERDOWN.		KOOYOORA.		CRESWICK.		
	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	
	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef	Noef
N. ...	7	6	3	0	5	7	5	3	2	11	3	3	2	4	6	2	...	0	5	...	2	1	2	0	1
N.E. ...	2	4	1	4	2	2	0	3	1	5	4	1	5	4	2	2	...	2	1	2	2	1	2	5	1
E. ...	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	4	4	2	2	1	4	6	2	0	...	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
S.E. ...	2	3	3	3	4	0	1	0	2	0	4	1	5	4	3	0	...	0	2	3	5	2	0	3	3
S. ...	1	4	9	0	1	3	2	2	7	8	3	6	2	3	1	11	8	...	1	2	3	5	1	2	6
S.W. ...	2	2	5	1	2	3	2	3	1	2	1	3	2	4	0	2	...	4	2	1	1	5	6	12	3
W. ...	1	2	3	7	11	14	2	3	9	5	2	8	7	5	7	3	...	2	6	10	2	12	5	7	3
N.W. ...	4	2	4	2	3	2	1	1	1	0	2	3	2	2	3	11	12	...	1	0	2	5	2	2	6
CALM ...	11	7	1	6	4	1	16	14	10	12	9	8	0	0	5	7	...	0	1	...	1	0	7	2	3

THE MEAN TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AT 9½ A.M., 3½ P.M., AND 9½ P.M., AT THE FOLLOWING STATIONS, WAS AS FOLLOWS:—

MONTHS.	MELBOURNE.		GEMBLONG.		HEATHCOTE.		SANDHURST.		BALLAARAT.		BRECHWORTH.		MOUNT MACDONOK.		CAMPERDOWN.		KOOYOORA, MOUNT KOOBOG.		CRESWICK.		WINTER'S SWAMP, BALLAARAT.				
	9½ A.M.	3½ P.M.	9½ A.M.	3½ P.M.	9½ A.M.	3½ P.M.	9½ A.M.	3½ P.M.	9½ A.M.	3½ P.M.	9½ A.M.	3½ P.M.	9½ A.M.	3½ P.M.	9½ A.M.	3½ P.M.	9½ A.M.	3½ P.M.	9½ A.M.	3½ P.M.	9½ A.M.	3½ P.M.			
	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,	Height above the sea,		
July ...	477	544	465	481	527	459	448	506	436	467	514	497	490	504	425	490	371	...	0	0	0	0	0		
August ...	508	565	474	513	553	462	478	527	447	503	542	461	450	500	441	478	507	424	...	540	439	469	464	377	
September	555	573	486	544	553	468	520	593	474	533	572	470	481	513	445	547	443	...	486	533	458	477	510	403	
	513	561	475	513	544	463	482	542	452	500	546	461	466	509	448	494	519	431	...	...	...	...	523	607	
																							486	480	390
																							456	456	480
																							...	...	...

THOMAS BELT, Esq., Mount Egerton, has forwarded Monthly Registers, and deduced the following results:—

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.				RAIN. Number of Days if Fell.	CLOUD. (0 to 10.)
	Adopted Mean.	Mean of all the Highest.	Mean of all the Lowest.	Mean Daily Range.		
July ... ..	45·2	51·4	39·1	12·3	15	6
August ... ..	46·3	53·5	39·1	14·4	15	6
September ... ..	47·1	55·0	39·3	15·7	20	6
	46·2	53·3	39·2	14·1	17	6

JACOB FERRIS, Esq., of Port Albert, Gipps Land, has forwarded Registers from which the following results have been deduced:—

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			
	Adopted Mean.	Mean of all the Highest.	Mean of all the Lowest.	Mean Daily Range.
July ... ..	49·5	56·0	41·0	15·0
August ... ..	50·6	58·9	42·4	16·5
September ... ..	51·0	59·5	42·6	16·9
	50·0	58·1	42·0	16·1

POUND RATES, DISTRICT OF BELFAST.

TABLE of Rates to be charged for Trespass of Cattle and the Sustenance thereof, whilst impounded in the District of BELFAST, under the provisions of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 30. Fixed by the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled at Belfast on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1857.

Description of Cattle Trespassing.	In any Forest or open Pasture Land, open Stubble, After Grass, or other un-enclosed Land.	In any Paddock of Grass, enclosed by a good and substantial fence.	In any Garden, un-cut Meadow, or Growing Crop of any kind, enclosed by a good and substantial Fence.	Amount to be charged daily for sustenance whilst impounded.	
				First day.	Second day.
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, mule, bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, calf (sucking calves, or foal under six months old excepted) ... ..	£ s. d. 0 0 6	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 0 2 0
For every ram, ewe, sheep, or lamb ... ..	0 0 2	0 0 6	0 2 6	Horses 4s. each day.	
For every goat ... ..	0 5 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	2d. each day.	
For every pig ... ..	0 5 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	4d. each day.	
				1s. 6d. each day.	

By Order of the Justices,  
W. E. WHEELER,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

By His Excellency Command,  
C. H. EBDEN,  
Treasurer.

Gazetted on 1st December, 1857.

Department of Land and Works,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1857.

BOARD OF LAND AND WORKS.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint CHARLES PASLEY, Esquire, R.E., the Commissioner of Public Works, and CLEMENT HODGKINSON, Esquire, C.E., the Acting Surveyor General, to be members of the Board of Land and Works. By His Excellency's Command, DAVID MOORE.

SAVINGS BANK AT BELFAST.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council, 16 Victoria No. 37, commonly called "The Savings Bank Act, 1853," the Commissioners of Savings Banks in the Colony of Victoria hereby give notice that they have appointed the following gentlemen to be Trustees of the Savings Bank at Belfast, viz.:—

- GEORGE STEWART, Esquire, Police Magistrate,
- JAMES MYLNE KNIGHT, Esquire, J.P. (vice John Ritchie, Esquire, resigned),
- PETER NICOLSON, Esquire, J.P.,
- The Rev. JAMES PARKER (vice the Rev. T. H. Craig, resigned),
- The Rev. PETER BIRCH (vice the Rev. P. Dunn, resigned), and
- The Rev. JOHN COX CURRY.

By Order of the Commissioners of Savings Banks,  
CHAS. FLAXMAN,  
Comptroller and Secretary.  
Office of the Commissioners of Savings Banks,  
Melbourne, 27th November, 1857.

SAVINGS BANK AT BALLAARAT.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council, 16 Victoria No. 37, commonly called "The Savings Bank Act, 1853," the Commissioners of Savings Banks in the Colony of Victoria hereby give notice that they have appointed the following gentlemen to be Trustees of the Savings Bank at Ballarat, viz.:—

- The Rev. PATRICK MADDEN (vice the Rev. Patrick Smyth, resigned),
- ADAM LOFTUS LYNS, Esquire (vice William Turner, Esq., resigned).

By Order of the Commissioners of Savings Banks,  
CHAS. FLAXMAN,  
Comptroller and Secretary.  
Office of the Commissioners of Savings Banks,  
Melbourne, 27th November, 1857.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1857.

RUSHWORTH AND HEATHCOTE ESCORT.

IT is hereby notified that the departure of the Rushworth and Heathcote Escort will, from and after Saturday, the 5th of December, be as follows, viz.:—  
To leave Rushworth for Heathcote on Saturday, 5th December, and every alternate Saturday.  
To leave Heathcote for Rushworth on every alternate Monday following.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.  
D.8235.



## LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION AT SANDHURST.

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 the 24th October, 1856, at the District Survey Office, Sandhurst, on and after Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1857, at Ten o'clock a.m.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	When offered for sale.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment. Section or Portion.	Extent.	Price per Acro.	Amount to Pay.		Remarks.
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	1	1857. Oct. 3	1857. Nov. 12	Goornong, situate about 18 miles distant from Sandhurst, near the main line of road from that place to Echuca, on the Murray	1	13	A. R. P. 207 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 207 0 0	No offer.
	2	"	"		2	13	207 0 0	1 0	207 0 0	"
	6	"	"		2	14	213 2 34	1 0	213 14 3	"
	7	"	"		2	3	231 0 29	1 0	231 3 8	"
	12	"	"		2	1	236 0 8	1 0	236 1 0	"
	13	"	"		2	15	325 3 9	1 0	325 16 4	"
	17	"	"		4	16	169 2 34	1 0	169 14 3	"
	18	"	"		1	17	312 0 21	1 0	312 2 8	"
	19	"	"		2	17	126 0 32	1 0	126 4 0	"
	20	"	"		3	17	116 0 0	1 0	116 0 0	"
	21	"	"		1	18	235 0 14	1 0	235 1 9	"
	22	"	"		2	18	259 1 34	1 0	259 9 3	"
	23	"	"		1	19	316 0 0	1 0	316 0 0	"
	24	"	"		2	19	316 0 0	1 0	316 0 0	"
	25	"	"		1	20	316 0 0	1 0	316 0 0	"
	26	"	"		2	20	324 0 0	1 0	324 0 0	"
	27	"	"		1	21	234 0 27	1 0	234 3 5	"
	28	"	"		2	21	240 3 0	1 0	240 15 0	"

Note.—In accordance with the amended Regulations dated the 24th October, 1856, those lots of the above Return which remain unsold on the 22nd 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 Lands and Works.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 28th 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.
AVOCA— 25th November (postponed to 2nd December)	122	1960
BALLAARAT— Thursday, 3rd December	129	2084
BRECHWORTH— 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
BELFAST— Wednesday, 30th December	137	2260
Thursday, 31st December	137	2261
BENALLA— Thursday, 3rd December	129	2085
15th December (postponed to 30th December)	133	2153
Thursday, 31st December	138	2281
CASTLEMAINE— Thursday, 17th December	135	2191
Friday, 18th December	135	2192
GEELONG— Monday, 21st December	135	2199
Tuesday, 22nd December	135	2199
Wednesday, 23rd December	135	2200
GISBORNE— Wednesday, 2nd December	125	2022
KILMORE— Thursday, 24th December	137	2258
KYNETON— 10th December (postponed to 11th December)	133	2154
11th December (postponed to 12th December)	133	2155
MARYBOROUGH— Thursday, 17th December	135	2193
MELBOURNE— Thursday, 17th December	135	2196
Friday, 18th December	135	2197
Monday, 21st December	135	2198
Thursday, 24th December	137	2257
WANGARATTA— Monday, 23rd December	137	2258
Tuesday, 29th December	137	2259

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne.

No. 141.—DECEMBER 1st, 1857.—3.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1857.

BALLAARAT LAND SALE.—3RD DECEMBER, 1857.  
WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 3rd November instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Ballaarat on the 3rd December next: Notice is hereby given that lot 3 has been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1857.

GISBORNE LAND SALE.—1ST 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 1st December next: Notice is hereby given that country lots 12 and 13 have been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1857.

## LICENSED SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

(Supplementary to List published 13th November, 1857, p. 2172.)

LIST of persons who have taken out Licenses as Spirit Merchants at the Sub-Treasury, Geelong.

W. G. McKellar and Co.	W. Bryan
Strachan and Co.	Swanston, Willis and Stephen
Jas. Simson	E. C. Dunn
Griffith, Pitcher and Co.	Dalgety, Ibbotson and Co.
J. H. Horner and Co.	C. M. Smith.

C. H. EBDEN.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1857.

## HENRIQUES' BONDED WAREHOUSE.

IN accordance with the provisions of the 10th clause of "The *Customs Act, 1857*," it is hereby notified, for general information, that I have approved of the abovementioned warehouse, situated at No. 27, King street, being licensed for the warehousing and securing of goods therein without payment of duty.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

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 Pant 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. Fargoed, chairman of municipal council, Dandenong road  
J. B. Crews, councillor, Chapel street  
Wm. Robinson Pye, 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  
E. 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  
Willm. Brotherton, householder, Chapel street  
Saml. Rudduck, 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. Edson, 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 Shingo, 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 Heselden, 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 Orme, householder, Chapel street  
James G. Hindson, householder, Chapel street  
John Morris, householder, Chapel street  
William Dickinson, householder, Chapel street  
Charles Lewis, householder, Commercial road  
William Johnson, householder, Chapel street  
John Purnell, 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 Bengray, 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 Heaney, householder, Chapel street  
John Craven, freeholder, Grosvenor street  
James S. Quelch, 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 Elliott, 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 Leary, freeholder, High street  
William Boulter, householder, High street  
John Dudley, freeholder, High street  
Wm. S. Yates, householder, High street  
Henry Court, freeholder, High street  
Henry George, freeholder, Chapel street

HAMPDEN AND HEYTESBURY DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

BYE-LAW TO REGULATE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD.

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

2. At all meetings of the board the business shall commence so soon as the legal quorum is present; but should a quorum

not be present at the expiration of one hour after the hour appointed for meeting, such circumstance shall be noted (with the names of the members present) in the minute book, and such meeting shall lapse.

3. Special meetings shall be summoned at any time by the chairman upon receiving a written requisition signed by two members of the board, said special meetings to be called in conformity with the terms of the requisition.

4. No such meeting shall be held unless notice shall have been given thereof at least seven days.

5. The secretary shall attend every meeting, except when absent in case of sickness, or by permission of the board; and, as the first business of all meetings, the secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding meeting, and have them confirmed, and no discussion shall take place thereupon except as to the accuracy thereof.

6. Any member when proposing a motion or amendment, or discussing any matter, must address the chairman standing.

7. Upon the adoption of any amendment by the board, such amendment shall be held to have quashed the original motion, and only one amendment shall be discussed at one time.

8. The chairman, when called upon to decide a point of order or practice, shall state his opinion upon the subject, and if necessary take the sense of the meeting thereupon, the decision of a majority in such case shall be final.

9. The secretary shall at every meeting lay before the board a statement of all moneys that have been paid into his hands since the previous meeting.

10. No payment shall be made of any account whatever unless such account be first approved and ordered to be paid by the board.

11. All payments shall be made by an order on the treasurer, signed by the chairman, one member of the board, and countersigned by the secretary.

12. In all cases it shall be deemed sufficient for the collector to call once for payment of any amount due upon the assessment roll; and, in the event of any such amount not being paid to him, a notice shall be left, stating that unless the amount be paid to the treasurer of the board before the expiration of one month from the date thereof, legal proceedings will be taken for its recovery; a duplicate of such notice to be deposited in the office of the board.

13. The collector shall not distrain in any case, unless previously ordered to do so.

14. All contracts shall be made by tender, advertised not less than twice; each tender shall be addressed to the chairman, and such tender or tenders only be opened at the time of their consideration by the board: the respective amounts, together with the names of the parties tendering, to be entered in every case, on the minutes of the board, and when tenders are accepted, a contract bond shall be entered into, signed by the contractor and his surety or sureties, and by the chairman of the board, or in his absence by the chairman of the meeting at which such tender is accepted; and the expense of preparing such bond shall in all cases be borne by the person or persons giving the same.

15. Any one or more of the clauses of this bye-law may be suspended, *pro tem.*, in case of emergency, with the consent of the majority of the board.

JOHN L. CURRIE,  
Chairman.  
P. McARTHUR.

*The foregoing By-law, made by the Hampden and Heytesbury District Road Board, has been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council. Gazetted on the 1st day of December, 1857, pursuant to 16 Victoria No. 40, sec. 4.*

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE,

R.B.1175. President of the Board of Land and Works

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

PROPOSED DEVIATION OF THE SYDNEY ROAD,  
NEAR TALLAROOK.

NOTICE 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.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

RICHARD WHITE KITCHEN, of Ballarat, in the county of Grenville, manufacturer, has applied for a patent for *A new mode of manufacturing Miners' Picks, Adzes and Axes*, and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 27th day of November, 1857.

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

PILOT BOARD OF VICTORIA.—NOTIFICATION.

MR. SENIOR PILOT GEORGE DIX having been dismissed from the Pilot Service of Port Phillip, his license as a senior pilot is accordingly cancelled from this date.

CHARLES FERGUSON,  
President of the Pilot Board.

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.—Hawkers 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).

BALLARAT—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).

BUNINYONG—On Tuesday, 8th December, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th November (No. 125).

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).

GEELONG—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).

No. 85.

General Post Office, Melbourne.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED SHIP LETTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 30TH NOVEMBER, 1857.

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

Application to be made at the General Delivery Department, entrance from Little Bourke street. The next List will contain all letters received by Ship up to the 8th December, 1857.

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

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

A.	196 Donnell, James C.	142 Jaffrey, A.	170 O'Neill, Danl.
134 Aarons, Henry	197 Dowling, Sydney B.	143 Jeffries, Stephen	171 O'Reilly, Thos.
135-6 Abercrombie, Jas.	198 Drury, Joe	144 Jeffries, Miss C.	172 Orchard, Wm.
137 Adderly, Francis	199 Dumoland, Jh.	145 Jeffers, Jas.	
138 Alexander, James		146 Jesser, Ed.	P.
139 Allan, A. M.	E.	147 Johnston, Hy.	230 Palmer, Miss
140 Allum, Mr.	83 Edge, John	148 Johnston, Jno. S.	231 Palmer, S.
141 Amey, Walter	84 Enoch, Thomas	149 Jones, Thomas	232-3 Papineau, John
142 Amor, Alf. Hy. or Jas.	85 Eyton, Edward	150 Joy, Wm.	234 Parks, T. K.
143 Andrews, Mrs. Jas.			235 Parsons, G.
144 Archer, John	F.		236 Paton, R.
	133 Fawkner, Miss	K.	237 Pay, H. W.
B.	134 Farley, Mrs. G. A.	87 Keane, Thos.	238 Pedley, Thos.
388 Baba, Augusto	135 Farren, Benjamin	88 Kedzlic, Geo.	239 Peirce, T.
389 Bailey, John	136 Fennell, John	89 Keen, Capt. A.	240-1 Pentreith, Miss
390 Baker, Charles	137 Foote, Mark	90 Keeley, Joseph	242 Percival, C.
391 Baker, Samuel	138 Forbes, W. Ogden	91 Kennane, Ellen	243 Petfer, R.
392 Bakewell, Mrs. Jno.	139 Ford, Jno. Keagmick	92 Kimmence, H.	244 Pett, G.
393 Banks, Geo. M.	140 Foster, Thomas	93 Kyle, Geo.	245 Pezet, W. T.
394 Barlow, John			246 Phoenix, J.
395 Barns, Saml.	G.	L.	247 Pike, Mrs. E. A.
396 Baxter, John	231 Gabriel, Newton	180 Laod, Anne	248 Pollard, N. W.
397 Beatt, James	232 Galbraith, Hugh	181 Lapesiere, D.	249 Pollard, W. B.
398 Beckham, Barn.	233 Gaugh, W. V.	182 Lake, Ed.	250 Powell, E.
399 Beeching, Aug. T.	234 Geary, Stephen	183 Lange, Julius	251-2 Power, Michael
400 Beilby, Jno. W.	235 Geggins, Mrs.	184 Lang, Miss E.	253 Poynter, R.
401 Bennett, John	236 George, E. T.	185 Langdon, R. W.	254-5 Powlesland, S.
402-3 Birdsall, Mrs. E.	237 George, Letitia	186 Lawrence, Edwd.	256 Powis, Thos. D.
404 Bletcher, Wm.	238 Gillespie, Mrs.	187 Lear, Mrs. A. R.	257 Poyle, J. M.
405 Boddy, Wm. or Margt.	239 Gillingham, Miss M. A.	188 Lebour, Mons. C.	258 Pratt, G. and C.
406 Boyce, Charles	240 Gilbody, Wm.	189 Levi, Messrs. Jno. and B.	260-1 Pratt, J.
407 Brock, Charles	241 Glazebrook, Isaac	190 Liddiard, Wm. W.	
408 Brown, Duncan	242 Gleason, Thomas	191 Loggo, Jno.	R.
409 Brown, John	243 Glover, Geo.	192 Loffler, G.	185 Ranthwell, Jas.
	244 Ghovill, M. H.	193 Longstaff, Jno.	186 Rodfern, W.
C.	245 Golton, C.	194 Lyon, W. F.	187 Rees, T. J.
376 Callaghan, Mrs. J. A.	246 Goods, Mrs. Mary		188 Rees, T. W.
377 Carter, George	247 Goucher, James	M.	189 Regan, E.
378 Carter, Mrs. Jno. Longs.	248 Graham, Alex.	280 Malone, James	190 Reilly, J.
379 Clark, Mr.	249 Gray, Jno. or Sarah	281 Marshall, Alex.	191 Richards, Thos.
380 Cudley, Mrs. Henrietta	250 Gray, Miss M. A. S.	282 Martin, Elisha	192 Roberts, J. A. B.
381 Chaffler, Thos.	251 Greivo, John	283 Martin, Jas. Richardson	193 Robinson, A.
382 Chislett, Geo.	252 Green, John	284 Marsant, J. M.	194 Robinson, G.
383 Clarke, T. S.	253 Greener, L.	285 Maybury, Frances	195 Roddy, P.
384 Chibnall, T. R.	254-5 Guinness, Wm. Trench	286 Meagher, Jno.	196 Rodgers, J.
385 Clarke, Mrs. Thos.	256 Gurney, Francis	287 Middleton, W. A.	197 Ranague, Mrs. D.
386 Clayton, Charles		288 Miles, T. H.	198 Rourke, R.
387 Clemens, John	H.	289 Moodie, Mrs. Fanny	199 Rouse, Mary Ann
388 Cobb, John	328 Haira, Franz	290 Monague, Mrs. D.	200 Rudduck, Miss S. and Co.
389-90 Cochrane, Alexr.	329 Haar, W.	291 Morgan, Wm. (blacksmith)	
391 Cody, Mary	330 Halcrow, Hy.	292 Morris, John (from New Zealand)	S.
392 Coleman, C.	331 Hands, R. W.	293 Mull, Jas.	321 Sansom, W.
393 Cook, Wilson	332 Handley, W.	294 Mullan, Thos.	322 Sawyer, W.
394 Cooper, Joseph	333 Hardy, S. F.	295 Murdoch, Jas.	323 Scott, J.
395 Cooper, Henry	334 Harrison, H. C.	296 Murphy, Jno.	324 Shaw, W. K.
396 Coote, Mrs.	335 Harris, Jno.	297 Murray, Jno., Elizabeth st.	325 Shearer, Mrs. E.
397 Corleys, Chas. Adam	336 Haslam, Thos.	298 Murin, Denis	326 Shearer, S.
398 Cowdery, Geo.	337 Healey, Miss H.		327 Sheehan, Miss M.
399 Cowan and Co.	338 Heacock, Saml.	Mc.	328 Sherry, Thos.
400 Crabbe, Morris	339 Heal, Hy.	150 McAllester, Jas.	329 Sims, Jno.
401 Crew, Saml.	340 Hehir, Thos.	151 McArthur, Caroline	330 Simpson, H.
402 Croaker, Charles	341 Henshaw, Jas.	152 McCarthy, Hannah	331 Simpson, Thos. H.
403 Cuddiford, J. E.	341½ Hepworth, J. Wm.	153 McClelland, Jno.	332-3 Skinner, W.
404 Curtis, A. L.	342 Hessel, Jacob	154 McCourt, Jno.	334 Smart, H.
405-6 Curnow, James	343 Higgin, John	155 McDonald, Alex.	335 Smith, Jas.
	344 Higman, Alfred	156 McDonald, James	336 Smith, J. H.
D.	345-6 Hinchcliffe, Wm.	157 McLaren, Jno.	337 Smith, W. M.
177 Davis, Edwd. Polson	348 Hooper, Edwina	158 McLeod, Mrs.	338 Sonlic, N.
178 Davis, Ed. R. N.	349 Hoosley, Miss J.	159 McLarty, Sarah	339 Spensley, H.
179 Davis, Fitz William	350 Hopkins, Ed.	160 MacMurdo, R. L.	340 Spicer, F.
180 Davis, George	351 Howard, Capt. Jno.	161 McPhee, Christina	341 Spicer, J.
181-3 Davis, George Emlyn	352 Hox, Geo. D.	162 McRobert, George	342 Spool, A. A.
184 Davis, George C.	353 Hunt, Mrs. A.		343 Spooner, T. C.
185 Davis, Henry Ed.	354 Hunter, Jas.	N.	344 Srayder, H.
186 Davis, Hyman	355 Hurray, Elizabeth	163 Neuby, Geo.	345 Stephens, Thos.
187 Davis, Jno. William	356 Huxtable, J.	164 Nordrum, Edwd.	346 Stephenson, Mr.
188-9 Davis, Jno James	357 Hynd, Jno.	165 Norman, Mary	347 Stephenson, David
190 Davis, Owen		166 Nyboe, Wilhelm	348-9 Stephenson, J.
191 Davis, Richd.	I. AND J.		350 Stephenson, Thos. J.
192 Debenham, Edwd.	138 Imray, A. J.	O.	351 Sterling, J. B.
193 Degut, Aug.	139 Ion, Alphonse L.	167 O'Connor, Dr.	352 Sterrit, Miss M.
194 Dillon, Mrs. M.	140 Jackson, Peter	168 O'Dell, Thos.	353 Stewart, A.
195 Dickson, W.	141 Jonas, Mons. Jules et G.	169 Oliver, Wm.	354 Stewart, D.

355-8 Stewart, John	3 Thomson, Archibald
359 Stewart, Mary	4 Thomson, Alex.
360 Stewart, Miss M.	5 Thomson, Wm.
361 Stickland, Mr.	6 Togg, W.
362 Stoddart, J.	7 Turpin, James
363 Stoddart, S.	
364 Stoker, A.	V.
365 Stollard, Miss A.	32 Van Praagh, Morris
366-7 Stollard, R.	33 Veerkaamp, Leopold
368 Stone, Miss	34 Vesey, Wm.
369 Stone, J. T.	35 Venner, Thos.
370 Stone, R. H.	
371 Storey, S. N.	W.
372 Stowe, J. B.	280 Ward, Wm.
373 Stratton, Mrs. S.	281 Watermann, Isc.
374 Straker, W. O.	282 Watson, Harry
375 Strickland, E. A.	283 Way, James
376 Stride, W.	284 Weber, Wm.
377-9 Stringer, G.	285 Westbrook, Mrs. Mary
380 Strong, G. W.	286 Whitelock, Thos. Mills
381 Stroud, Mrs.	287 Whitney, John
382 Stubbings, J.	288 Whitroc, James C.
383 Stuttard, Miss S.	289 Whitney, James Davis
384 Styles, G.	290 Whittington, Edwd.
385 Sugars, W.	291 Whittingham, John
386-7 Sullivan, A. B.	292 Widdop, Henry
388 Sullivan, Jas.	293 Wightman, R. W.
389 Sullivan, M.	294 Williams, E. G.
390 Sumeran, J.	295 Williams, Eliz.
391 Sumner, Z.	296-7 Williams, John
392 Sunniss, E.	298 Williams, James
393 Sunmerton, G.	299 Williamson, John
394 Sutcliffe, J.	300 Wilson, Mr.
395 Sutherland, D.	301 Wood, Mrs. Abraham
396 Sutton, J.	302-4 Woods, Wm.
397 Swincoe	305 Woodlock, James
398 Sylwin, Mrs. M.	306 Wray, W. B.
399-400 Syms, W.	
401-2 Syperreck, M.	Y.
	16 Yohansen, Peter T.
T.	INITIALS.
1 Tarran, Peter	3 M. M.
2 Thomas, Mordaunt R.	

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

13937 Foynes, Patrick, South Australia, 1s. 2d.
13938 Gellie, Miss, Hobart Town, 8d.
13939 White, Miss, Sydney, 6d.
13940 Moorley, Mrs., Sydney, 8d.
13941 Gnymer, David, Goulburn, 4d.
13942 Talty, Ball, Sydney, 4d.
13943 Webster, Edwd., Adelaide, 4d.
13944 Stott, Thomas, New Town, Sydney, 4s. 2d.
13945 Franklin, Mrs. Wm., Clarendon, S.A., 4d.
13946 Cole, Mrs., Van Diemen's Land, 4d.
13947 Aitken, John, Nelson, 8d.
13948 Panton, Mrs., Hobart Town, 4d.
13949 Dann, Richd., England, 8d.
13950 Pointer, John, England, 8d.
13951 Rodda, Christopher, Burra Burra, 4d.
13952 Walker, Mrs., Hobart Town, 4d.
13953 Cox, Chas, Adelaide, 8d.
13954 Israel, Saml, Melbourne, 4d.
13955 Jauncey, John, Melbourne, 4d.
13956 Dundas, Miss, Melbourne, 6d.
13957 Druce, W. S., Melbourne, 4d.
13958 Duglas, Mary, Melbourne, 3d.
13959 Drury, Frank, Melbourne, 5d.
13960 Porter, Loftus, Melbourne, 4d.
13961 Scratton, D., Melbourne, 3d.
13962 Holden, Ann, Melbourne, 4d.
13963 Tunbridge, Mrs., Melbourne, 6d.
13964 Ford, Alfred, Melbourne, 4d.
13965 Shannon, Mrs., 2, Melbourne, 1s.
13966 Bibbes, T., Melbourne, 4d.
13967 Inkster, Wm., Collingwood, 4d.
13968 Soice, Mrs., Sandridge, 6d.
13969 Hodges, Wm., Phillipstown, 6d.
13970 Pearce, A., Williamstown, 5d.
13971 Russell, John, Key-gun-gee
13972 Makepeace, Christopher, Cathcart, 6d.
13973 Morriss, Alex., Belfast, 6d.
13974 Howell, Mrs. H., South Yarra, 4d.
13975 Dodge, John James, Ballarat, 6d.
13976 Adams, Philip, Ballarat, 5d.
13977 Watson, John, Ballarat, 6d.
13978 Terry, Peter, Geelong, 4d.
13979 Rolley, Mrs. Geelong, 6d.
13980 Ryan, Lawrence, Geelong, 5d.
13981 Moy Kwong, Beechworth, 10d.
13982 Poe, Adolph, Beechworth, 6d.
13983 Webb, J. H., Beechworth, 4d.
13984 Sykes, Wm. C., Castlemaine, 6d.
13985 Dann, Richard, Castlemaine, 6d.
13986 Billing, H., Castlemaine, 4d.

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Contracts for the Service of 1858.

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 pre-paid) 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, *via* 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 Ballaarat and the Brown Hills, daily.
58. To and from Ballaarat 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.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1857.

BLUE STONE AND ROCHE LIME DELIVERED AT THE NEW MILITARY BARRACKS.

TENDERS are required for Blue Stone; also for Geelong Roche Lime, delivered at the New Military Barracks. Tenders to be opened 8th December. Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1857.

NEW FLOORING, ETC. SPENCER STREET BARRACKS.

TENDERS are required for New Flooring and Sundry Repairs, at Spencer street Barracks. Tenders to be opened 8th December. Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1857.

OVERSEERS' QUARTERS, ETC. AT CAPE OTWAY LIGHTHOUSE.

TENDERS are required for the erection of Overseers' Quarters, &c., at Cape Otway Lighthouse. Tenders to be opened (in presence of the tenderers) at Eleven o'clock on Friday, 18th December. Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

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, 30th November, 1857.  
**QUARTERS, ETC., FOR POLICE, GIPPS LAND.**  
TENDERS are required for Quarters, Stables and Lockups for Police Stations at, and on the road to, Omeo.  
Tenders to be opened 22nd 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
Kilmoro	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, 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.

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.

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.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1857.

**EXTIRPATION OF THISTLES, COUNTY GRANT.**  
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Supreme Court House, Geelong, up to Wednesday, 9th December, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the extirpation of the Thistles growing on the Crown Lands situated at the Werribee, parish of Mambourin, in the county of Grant, extending for two miles along the river from the last purchased land. The thistles, when eradicated, to be burnt.

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

Further information may be obtained at the Commissioner's Office, Geelong.

Tenders to be sealed and marked on the cover, "Tender for destroying Thistles."

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

### Police Sales.

#### KILMORE.

THE undermentioned animal, found in the possession of one Alfred Ford, now undergoing a sentence under 16 Victoria No. 22, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction at this station, on Wednesday, the 9th of December proximo, at noon:—

1 chestnut horse, branded TR near shoulder, WC off rump, blotch and JH conjoined off shoulder, blaze, hind legs white, long switch tail, fourteen hands high, and white streak off jaw.

W. MAIR,  
For Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1857.

### Personal Information.

AZZOPARDI, JOSEPH, supposed to be at Castlemaine, is requested to apply or to forward his address to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Melbourne.—B.7385. 17th November, 1857.

BERG, THEORE ANDREAS, a Norwegian, native of the town of Frondhiem (Trondhjem?), who embarked in 1852, for Melbourne, where he was last heard of. Information as to his present address is requested at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—B.6338.

BRODRIBB, CHARLES HENRY, usually called Henry Brodrigg (son of Charles Brodrigg), who left England in October, 1849, for Adelaide, and in 1852 repaired to Melbourne, and went thence to the gold fields. His family have not heard from him since December, 1853. He is described as being "about 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, with light and fair complexion, round and full face, with light hair and blue eyes, and with the thumb of the right hand partially lost." Information respecting him is requested at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—B.6619.

BURREL, ISAAC WALTER, aged 41 (formerly clerk at Carter and Vavasour's, London), who left England in 1853, and having repaired thither in 1856, left it a second time in August of the last named year. He is supposed to be at one of the gold fields. His present address is requested at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—B.7536.

COYNE, JAMES and MICHAEL, shepherds and herdsmen (sons of Christopher Coyne, of Clonost, Killucan, county Westmeath, Ireland), who emigrated to Sydney about seven years ago, and are stated to have subsequently proceeded to Melbourne. Information is requested on behalf of their parents, to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, Melbourne.—A.5879.

ERTEL, FRANCIS, formerly of Breslau in Prussia, who came to this colony by the *Medora* from New York, and landed here in February, 1853, and was last heard from by letter dated "Spring Creek, 20th December, 1854." At the instance of his family, information respecting him is requested at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—B.6618.

GREENHILL, JAMES, gentleman's servant, formerly of Clains, Fearnable Heath, near Worcester, England, aged about 24, who sailed from Liverpool in May, 1853, per *Carnatyn*, and was last heard from by letter dated "Bourke street, Melbourne, 25th March, 1854," wherein he stated his intention of proceeding to Tarrangower gold fields. Information respecting him, or if he is deceased respecting his property, is requested at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—B.6389.

LOVELL, CHARLES JOHN, carpenter and joiner, formerly of Stangate street, Lambeth, about 27 years of age, who emigrated to Adelaide in March, 1849, per *Edward Perry*, and subsequently proceeded to Melbourne. He was last heard from by letter dated "Melbourne, 26th December, 1855," wherein he stated that he was proceeding into the bush as a teamster with Government surveyors. Information respecting him, or respecting his property if deceased, is requested on behalf of Margaret Lovell, at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—A.6311.

TURNER or BENNETT, JOSEPH, son of Mrs. Turner (formerly Bennett), of Liverpool, aged about 23, who sailed several voyages in the steamship *City of Glasgow, Ebbe Brake, Imperial* and *Oregon*, and is believed to have last shipped as an able seaman on board the *James Baines* between two and three years ago. When last heard of he is stated to have been residing at the John the Baptist, Sandridge. Information is requested on behalf of his mother at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—C.7981.—26th November, 1857.

#### NOTICE.

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#### 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 154B parish of Prahran; thence by a line passing through the centre of the said Government road to the Glen Huntly road; thence 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 Paterson, 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 CLERKS.

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.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1287	1147	23	14	967	7	4	0			
								0	17	8
				967	80	1	8	4839	0	1

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				
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	Robe street ..	Alteration of street	115	11 0	70	0 0	45	11 0
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 0
							1752	10 0
			2453	5 0			2453	5 0

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 Gazette*.—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 Fawkner 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.		£	s.	d.
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
		99	0	5
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
		383	17	6
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—				
Amount, <i>supra</i>	...	3891	5	9
2. Discharge—				
1. Amount, <i>supra</i>	...	2902	11	10
2. Cash—				
1. In Colonial Bank	983	17	11	
2. Cheque received for moiety of fines for August, uncashed	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, ALEXR. YOUNG, Auditors.				
No. 1620.				

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 Saturday, the 2nd 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 legally demanded, the poll will take place at the Municipal Council Chambers, on Monday, the 4th day 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.

Municipal Council Offices,  
Warrnambool, 25th November, 1857.

No. 1670.

## 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 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.

WM. ANDERSON,  
GEO. RUSSELL.

No. 1628.

MUNICIPALITY OF PRAHRAN.

ELECTION NOTICE.

IN terms of the 18th Victoria No. 15, section 19 and 21, I hereby convene a public meeting of the ratepayers of the municipality of Prahran, for the purpose of electing a member of council in the place of William Smith, Esq., who has resigned, and whose term of office expires on the 21st February, 1860, such meeting to be held in the court house, Chapel street, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, at Eight o'clock in the morning. In the event of there being more than one candidate for the vacancy, and if a poll be demanded, I shall proceed on Wednesday, the 23rd December, at the court house, or some other place or places, of which due notice will be given, to hold a poll, to commence at Eight o'clock a.m., and close at Four o'clock p.m., of the same day.

F. J. SARGOOD,

Chairman of the Municipal Council.

Council Rooms,  
Prahran, 27th November, 1857.

No. 1625.

RICHMOND MUNICIPALITY.

HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICHMOND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

THE third half-yearly report or statement of the proceedings of the municipal council of Richmond for six months from the 2nd day of May to the 2nd day of November, 1857, pursuant to the 43rd section of the Municipal Institutions Act.

APPLICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

The council have maintained a correspondence with the various departments of the Government on important public questions affecting the interests of the municipality, with the following results:—

- Grant of land as a site for a market.—Granted eight acres.
- Portion of land be set apart for a manure dépôt.—Granted.
- Control and management of Hoddle street.—Granted, with £1550 and punt tolls.
- Grant of Crown lands situate north of the Bridge road.—Refused.

Extension of western boundary so as to include Hoddle street and portion of land south of the River Yarra sufficient to work the punt.—No answer.

Footpaths be added to the iron bridge at the southern termination of Church street.—Granted.

Pointing out the dangerous state of the northern bank of the Yarra between Church street and the Punt road, and the necessity of forthwith piling same.—To receive attention.

Repair of footpaths and widening of roadway of Richmond Bridge road.—Promised.

Bridge road be lighted by the Central Road Board.—Refused.

Water be laid on to the houses in Richmond—No answer can be given until water received from the Yan Yean reservoir.

Portion of land be set apart for slaughtering purposes.—Land on the Heidelberg road two miles and three quarters from Hoddle street could be used for that purpose.

Flood Arch be made on the northern bank of the Yarra, in continuation of the Iron Bridge in Church street.—Not required, the present sectional area between the abutments deemed sufficient.

Control and management of Bridge road be handed with tolls to the municipal council.—Promised, together with £1050, remnant of broken metal, and one-third of tolls, commencing on the 1st January, 1857.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bye-law imposing and regulating tolls at the Richmond Punt. Adopted by the Council 7th August.

Bye-law imposing rate of One shilling in the pound for the current year. Adopted 18th September, gazetted on 27th October.

Mr. E. Nutter appointed valuator of all properties liable to assessment in the municipality, at a fixed sum of £30, and compiler of the municipal electoral roll at £20.

Petition presented to the Legislative Assembly from the municipal council, strongly protesting against any Land Bill not providing adequate endowments for municipalities.

Two special meetings of the council were held on the 24th and 31st days of August, to hear objections to the municipal electoral roll.

Reward of £5 offered by the council to any person giving such information as would lead to the conviction of any party or parties injuring the public works.

Auditors—E. L. Montefiore, Esq., and Mr. Bosisto, chemist. The council consists of the Hon. H. Miller, M.L.C. (chairman), D. S. Campbell, Esq., M.L.A., Councillors H. Johnson, P. Johnson, Burnley, Egan, and Lambert.

The Public Works Committee—D. S. Campbell, Esq., M.L.A. (chairman), Councillors H. Johnson, Burnley, Egan, and Lambert.

The Finance Committee—The Hon. H. Miller, M.L.C. (chairman), D. S. Campbell, Esq., M.L.A., Councillors P. Johnson and H. Johnson.

Thirty petitions and memorials have been presented to the council on various local subjects.

The council have held 28 meetings:—

The chairman attended at ... ..	26
Councillor Campbell do. ... ..	23
Councillor Burnley do. ... ..	21
Councillor Egan do. ... ..	19
Councillor H. Johnson do. ... ..	23
Councillor P. Johnson do. ... ..	25
Councillor Lambert do. ... ..	23

The Public Works Committee have held 33 meetings:—

The chairman attended at ... ..	32
Councillor H. Johnson do. ... ..	18
Councillor Lambert do. ... ..	26
Councillor Egan do. ... ..	26
Councillor Burnley do. ... ..	23

The Finance Committee have held 13 meetings:—

The chairman attended at ... ..	9
Councillor Campbell do. ... ..	9
Councillor P. Johnson ... ..	12
Councillor H. Johnson ... ..	9

The public works in the following streets have been retarded by the heavy falls of rain during the last half-year, but are now near completion:—

Church street north	Smith street
Elizabeth street	York street
Little Elizabeth street	Goodwood street
James street	Union street
Little James street	Richmond terrace
Regent street	Little Docker street

Plans and specifications respecting the improvements in Victoria street east have been laid before the Acting Surveyor General for his approbation.

Total amount of roadway formed, 3 miles 6 furlongs; 1137 yards lineal of kerbing, channelling, and paving, have been laid down on the above streets.

The following streets are in progress of formation, metalling and channelling, viz.:—

- Hoddle street
- Highbett street
- Kingston street
- Lesney street
- Mary street
- Swan street east

comprehending a distance of 2 miles and 7 furlongs.

HY. MILLER,  
Chairman,  
H. G. CAMERON,  
Town Clerk.

PUBLIC WORKS.		£	s.	d.
Church street north	...	419	15	0
River street	...	57	14	0
Darlington parade and Waltham terrace	...	32	2	0
Swan street	...	10	0	0
Brougham street	...	39	2	0
Victoria street east	...	5	12	6
James street, Little Elizabeth street, Little James street and Smith street...	...	252	18	6
Wellington and Machall streets	...	9	0	0
York street	...	140	0	0
Richmond terrace	...	66	18	4
Separation street	...	60	0	0
Regent and Elizabeth streets	...	275	5	0
Rowena parade, Fanner and Rotherwood streets	...	150	14	0
Burnley street	...	238	12	0
North street	...	2	0	0
Gipps street	...	36	13	3
Little Docker street	...	20	0	0
Goodwood street	...	20	0	0
Brick street	...	45	0	0
Brighton street	...	10	12	0
Balmain street	...	5	0	0
Church street south	...	12	5	4
Main drain	...	493	18	1
Day labor	...	137	11	6
Horse hire, rolling streets	...	24	15	0
Kerbing, channelling and paving	...	599	19	0
Maintenance of streets	...	298	7	10
Metal	...	1795	0	0
Drain and road to quarry	...	49	0	0
		£5307	15	4

SALARIES.		£	s.	d.
Town clerk, six months salary, from 16th April to 16th October, at £300 per annum from 2nd May	...	147	18	4
Surveyor, six months salary, from 16th April to 16th October, at £250 per annum, from 2nd May	...	122	18	4
Rate collector, six months salary, 13th April to 13th October, at £100 per annum	...	50	0	0
Inspector of nuisances, from 30th January to 18th September, at £50 per annum	...	31	13	2
Man cleaning council chambers, from 19th March to 18th September, at 12s. per week	...	18	1	6
		£370	11	4
Advertising	...	50	1	6
Printing	...	32	2	0
Stationery	...	4	10	6
		£86	14	0

MISCELLANEOUS.		£	s.	d.
Survey rods	...	2	11	6
Car hire to and from bank	...	1	2	0
Candles	...	2	2	0
Hire of two mourning coaches	...	10	0	0
Varnishing and mounting plan of municipality	...	3	0	0
Water filter	...	2	0	0
Engrossing petitions to Legislative Assembly	...	2	2	0
Petty cash	...	26	1	6
Subscription to Argus	...	2	11	0
Repayment of loan and interest	...	341	3	6
Painting names of streets, &c.	...	30	0	0
Legal expenses	...	32	8	6
Valuation	...	30	0	0
Compiling electoral roll	...	20	0	0
		£505	2	0

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To balance from last half-year	...	3088	1	1
Government grant	...	3984	18	2
Rates	...	506	17	3
Central Road Board	...	1550	0	0
Punt tolls	...	155	0	0
Stone	...	61	14	0
Contribution from inhabitants of Union street	...	20	0	0
Police fines	...	30	4	9
Loan	...	340	0	0
Twelve copies Burgess Roll	...	1	4	0
Registering billiard table	...	0	5	0
		£9738	4	3

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By Public works	...	5307	15	4
Salaries	...	370	11	4
Advertising	...	50	1	6
Printing	...	32	2	0
Stationery	...	4	10	6
Miscellaneous, including repayment of loan	...	505	2	0
Balance in bank	...	3471	1	7
Less cheque, No. 97, not presented	...	3	0	0
		£9738	4	3

Certified as correct.  
 E. L. MONTEFIORE,  
 J. BOSISTO,  
 Auditors.  
 H. G. CAMERON,  
 Treasurer and Accountant.  
 No. 1672.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
 THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as jewellers, Main road, Ballarat, 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, Ballarat. No. 1622.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
 THE partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, trading in this city as merchants, under the style of "Dalgety, Cruikshank and Co.," has this day been dissolved in so far as regards Andrew Rose Cruikshank, who retires from the firm as at 30th September last.  
 Melbourne, 12th November, 1857.

F. G. DALGETY,  
 F. A. DU CROZ,  
 By his attorney  
 F. G. DALGETY,  
 CHARLES IBBOTSON,  
 ANDR. R. CRUIKSHANK.  
 Witnesses to the signatures of  
 F. G. Dalgety, F. A. Du Croz,  
 Charles Ibbotson, and A. R.  
 Cruikshank—  
 HENRY SCOTT,  
 J. BUCKLEY. No. 1664.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
 THE partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, trading in this town as merchants, under the style of "Dalgety, Ibbotson and Co.," has this day been dissolved, in so far as regards Andrew Rose Cruikshank, who retires from the firm as at 30th September last. The business will be conducted as heretofore under the same style.  
 Geelong, 12th November, 1857.

F. G. DALGETY,  
 F. A. DU CROZ,  
 By his attorney  
 F. G. DALGETY,  
 CHARLES IBBOTSON,  
 ANDR. R. CRUIKSHANK.  
 Witnesses to the signatures of  
 F. G. Dalgety, F. A. Du Croz,  
 Charles Ibbotson, and A. R.  
 Cruikshank—  
 HENRY SCOTT,  
 J. BUCKLEY. No. 1665.

**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.

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

Between THOMAS SHEPPARD and OTHERS, Plaintiffs,  
and

JOHN ROYCROFT, Defendant.

**T**AKE notice that under and by virtue of the above writ of *Fieri Facias* the sheriff for the Geelong Circuit District will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Black Bull Inn, Malop street, Geelong, on Saturday, the 12th day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the parish of Moorpanyal, in the county of Grant and colony of Victoria, being portion of allotment number eight of section number eight, and bounded as follows, videlicet: Commencing at a point eighty feet west from the north-east corner of the said allotment, and bounded on the north by a Government road bearing west forty feet; on the west by a line at right angles to the said Government road, bearing south one hundred and forty feet; on the south by a line at right angles with the last, bearing east forty feet; and on the east by a line at right angles to the last line, bearing north to the commencing point one hundred and forty feet; together with the brick built messuage or tenement thereon erected and built, the property of the abovenamed defendant, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

TEMPLETON BUNNETT,  
Sheriff's Officer.

Sheriff's Office,  
Geelong, 10th November, 1857.

No. 1575.

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

COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA v. ALLAN.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above *Fi. Fa.*, the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Criterion Hotel, Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1857, at One o'clock p.m., all and singular the right, title, estate and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to the following allotments, situated in the township of Castlemaine, viz.:—Allotments 4, 16, 17 and 20 of section 21, containing quarter of an acre each, more or less, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

No. 1662.

PHILLIP SHIMMIN,  
Sheriff's Officer.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST from Ararat, a young bay mare, black points, star, long tail, &c., branded FJ near shoulder. Information to Oliver Cooper, Esq., Green Hill, Ararat, for Oliver L. Hunt.  
No. 1580.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TOLEN or strayed from South Brighton, 4th October, 1857:—  
1 black mare, anchor near neck, PP near shoulder, mane lays near side, light harness  
1 bay mare, branded H near shoulder, sand crack off fore foot, DG  
black points, thick set, saddle marked, fourteen or fifteen hands  
1 bay horse, branded anchor off shoulder, fifteen hands, little white on hind fetlock  
Whoever will return the same to Charles Tuck, South Brighton, shall receive the above reward, and if stolen on conviction of the thief.  
No. 1669.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TOLEN or strayed from Capt. Hepburn's paddock, Mount Prospect, Bullarook, a black or brown draught horse, branded OX (large letters) near side of the neck, OX off side

of shoulder, a small P near shoulder, white spots under the saddle, star in the forehead, a little white on one of the hind feet, short switch tail. A reward of £25 will be paid upon recovery of the horse and conviction of the thief if stolen, or £5 if strayed.

JAMES MARTIN, farmer,  
Spring Hill, Creswick.  
24th November, 1857. No. 1666.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TOLEN from Pleasant Creek, a bay mare, white blaze down face, two hind fetlocks white, branded F near ribs, C on near shoulder, Y on off side neck. Above reward will be given for delivery of same to Robt. Walker, foot of the Forty-foot Hill, near Canadian Store, Pleasant Creek. No. 1668.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TRAYED from Sandy Creek, Tarrangower, on 25th November, a dark bay horse, branded LL near shoulder, JS off shoulder, black points, star on forehead, two years old. £2 reward will be paid on restoration to Wm. A. Clark, Great Britain Store, Sandy Creek, Tarrangower. No. 1661.

No. 141.—DECEMBER 1st, 1857.—6.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST from Adelaide Lead, 25th November, a bay mare, branded CEH near shoulder, G off shoulder. £20 will be paid if stolen on conviction, or £5 if strayed. Apply to R. and T. Wilson, Adelaide Lead. No. 1663.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST from Ararat, a dark brown mare, branded TP on near shoulder, and T on off shoulder, q near side, near hind

fetlock white, small star on forehead, long tail. The above reward will be given by applying to Tompkins, Lone Star Store, on Pleasant Creek road, Ararat. No. 1667.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

**S**TRAYED from the Four Mile Creek, Seymour, on the 19th November, a bay draught horse, branded JII conjoined off shoulder, lump off hind leg. Any one giving information that will lead to the recovery of the above to Messrs. J. and R. Waugh, 24, Little Bourke east, shall receive the above reward. No. 1655.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TOLEN or strayed from Pinsent's Station, Glenorchy, a chesnut mare, blaze, off hind foot white, branded G W CR near shoulder. £5 if strayed, £10 if stolen on conviction. Apply to the Postmaster, Glenorchy. No. 1657.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST, on the 1st November instant, about three miles from Newbridge, a dark chesnut horse, branded ED near shoulder. Any party bringing the same to Alexander McPherson, baker, Dunolly, or to McArthur, baker, Tarrangower, will receive the above reward. No. 1660.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST on Sunday night, 22nd November:—  
1 chesnut saddle horse, five years old, branded SM near shoulder, 33 off shoulder, white hind feet  
1 brown colt, three years old, branded RC near shoulder  
1 draught bay six years old horse, branded dD (top of P to right) near shoulder, switch tail  
The above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery by John Cahill, Nugget Hotel, Melbourne road, Geelong. No. 1653.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TRAYED from Emerald Hill, a dun colored colt, branded ML near saddle. Whoever returns him to John Casey, Bank street, Emerald Hill, will receive the above reward, or £1 for information of the same. No. 1654.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST or stolen from Flemington, on the 5th November, a black horse, star in forehead, off hind fetlock joint white, white marks under saddle, illegible brand near shoulder. £5 reward on recovery, £10 on conviction of the thief.  
J. EDWARDS, Jun.,  
No. 1656. Shakespeare Hotel, Collins street west.

NOTICE.

**L**OST, on the 6th November, a bay mare, short switch tail, brand OC off shoulder, like AM on near; also a grey mare, short switch tail, branded P on near thigh with a circle over with other brands, near foaling when lost. Apply to Henry Nott, Diggers' Arms, Avoca. No. 1658.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TOLEN or strayed from East Brighton, on Sunday, 1st November, a cream colored pony mare, R near neck, long tail, cut nose. Apply to W. Wilkinson, East Brighton. No. 1657.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST from Harrison's Paddock, Saltwater River, a chesnut mare, TS near shoulder, and near ear broken. Any person returning the same to George Steel, Punt Inn, Saltwater River, will receive the above reward. No. 1671. GEORGE STEEL.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

**L**OST from Elphinstone, on Monday, 16th November, a roan mare, branded gE 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.

**STOLEN**, 27th October, from Bull Dog Gully, Mount Molia-gul, 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, Pudding Machine, Nuggety Gully, will receive the above reward. No. 1630. CHRISTY UHRSON.

## Impoundings.

**BALLAN**.—Impounded at Ballan, 23rd November, 1857, by C. H. Lynn, Esq.

297. Red bullock, white back, JM (writing P) off ribs, ZJK  
P ZP  
(writing P) off thigh, Z near rump  
298. White bullock, G5 near rump  
299. Strawberry cow, near horn broken, HJ off rump  
H

300. Brown and white calf, progeny  
301. Red and white steer, K off rump  
302. Red cow, white back, -D off rump  
On 24th November, by Messrs. Blake and Parker.  
303. Brown mare, W in circle off shoulder, AM near shoulder,  
J near  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January,  
1858.

HENRY A. COOPER,  
Poundkeeper.  
12s.

## NOTICE.

**BALLAN**.—No. 291, yellow bullock, has NP instead of WP conjoined on near back above the shoulder.

HENRY A. COOPER,  
Poundkeeper.  
Ballan Pound,  
27th November, 1857. 6s. 6d.

**BALLAARAT**.—Impounded at Ballaarat, 25th November, by H. Mount, Esq.—Damages 8s.

890. Bay horse, broken knees, JM near shoulder, like )—  
(near back  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January,  
1858.

J. JOHNSTON,  
Poundkeeper.  
7s.

**BATESFORD**.—Impounded at Batesford, 22nd November, 1857, by Mr. C. Wyatt.—Damages 5s. per head.

1134. Brindle bullock, stag horns, white on face, branded TF off ribs  
1135. Strawberry bull calf, no visible brand  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January,  
1858.

HENRY A. ALEXANDER,  
Poundkeeper.  
7s. 6d.

**BEAUMANTO**.—Impounded at Beaumanto, Muddy Creek Pound, 21st November, 1857, by Robt. Outhwaite, Esq.

119. Dark iron grey mare, long tail, JC near shoulder, WC off neck  
120. Iron grey mare, collar marked, off hip down, illegible brand near shoulder  
121. Bay colt foal, progeny of above  
122. Chesnut horse, collar marked, small blaze, all four feet white, circle brand near shoulder  
123. Grey horse, collar marked, shod, bar shoe near fore foot, JII conjoined near shoulder and thigh, illegible brand before D near shoulder  
124. Chesnut mare, collar marked, D off shoulder, P thigh  
SG

On 23rd November, by Peter Snodgrass, Esq.  
125. Black entire horse, small star, long tail, no visible brand—  
Damages £10.

126. Chesnut entire, no brand—Damages £10.  
127. Brown mare, shod, star, short tail, F near shoulder, G off shoulder  
128. Brown horse, star, long tail, TD near shoulder, like LC off shoulder

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

J. WEBSTER,  
Poundkeeper.  
16s. 6d.

## NOTICE.

**BEECHWORTH**.—No. 10, advertised in *Government Gazette* of 13th November, as dark bay or brown mare, black points, long tail, S and square topped 3 off shoulder, 8 or S off shoulder, the 8 or S off shoulder should be 8 or S near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 16th December, 1857.

JOHN COPE GARNETT,  
Poundkeeper.  
23rd November, 1857. 8s.

**BENALLA**.—Impounded at Benalla, 21st November, 1857, by Mr. Thomas Bond.—Trespass 2s. each.

835. Black horse, long tail, star and snip, near hind fetlock white, draught breed, collar marked, 2<sup>n</sup> near shoulder  
WB

836. Roan horse, long tail, draught bred, collar marked, TH near shoulder

On 22nd November, by Charles Hughes, Esq.

837. Brindled bullock, writing TM off ribs

838. Strawberry cow, writing TM off ribs

839. Red and white nobby horned bullock, JB off ribs, C off shoulder

840. Yellow bullock, JS near rump, S both ribs

841. Blue bullock, MW off rump, 3 off ribs

842. Strawberry cow, blotched mT of ribs  
mT

843. Yellow sided cow, IX off back, W near shoulder

845. Red steer, enlarged jaw, M and blotch above R near ribs, indescible near back and rump

846. Brindled bullock, rather hollow backed, JP conjoined near shoulder, T and illegible above C reversed off ribs, faint brand like MW near rump  
3

847. Red steer, no visible brand

850. Brindled cow, PH off ribs,  
3

851. Red sided cow, LH off rump  
8

By Mr. Jessie Watts.

852. Red steer, R2 off rump and ribs

853. Dark brown pony mare, long tail, off fore and near hind hind fetlocks white, saddle marked, A near shoulder  
IG

854. Brown colt foal at foot, no visible brand

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

W. C. BOND,  
Poundkeeper.  
22s.

**BRAYBROOK**.—Impounded at Braybrook, 23rd November, 1857.—Trespass £1 each.

7781. Bay mare, like HD conjoined near shoulder, TC off shoulder

7782. Grey mare, like MA near shoulder, scar from the wither  
O

down under saddle near side, O near neck

7783. Bay mare, star, like HO near shoulder, By near saddle,  
4  
50 off saddle  
Trespass 6d.

7784. Bay gelding, like AA near shoulder

7785. Bay mare, draught, shod, black points, collar marked, had on waterproof cloth and hobbles, like snaffle brand near saddle, PR (the joining the R) near shoulder

On 25th November.—Trespass £2 each.

7786. Brown gelding, hind fetlocks white, bang tail, like T-C conjoined (writing T) near shoulder, 5 off shoulder

7787. Light bay mare, switch tail, saddle marked, like x near shoulder

7788. Dark bay mare, star, like SS near neck

By Mr. Swartzfeger.—Trespass 6d. each.

7789. Bay mare, black points, rope on neck, like W off shoulder,  
J

der, snaffle brand near ribs

7790. Bay yearling draught filly, star, hind fetlocks white, no visible brand

7791. Bay filly, black points, off hind coronet white, long tail blaze like W with a newer brand of S<sub>J</sub> on it

7792. Bay gelding, small star, switch tail, fired both fore legs, near hind fetlock white, blotch brand like W near shoulder, small black spot near rump, saddle marked

7793. Bay colt foal, no visible brand

7794. Black yearling filly, large star, stripe, no visible brand

7795. Bay draught filly, star, no visible brand  
Joined the Pound mobs.

7796. Bay gelding, black points, saddle marked, like W off shoulder, JIV near shoulder, lame near shoulder

7797. Bay mare, shod, star, back of off hind coronet white, like WT off shoulder, WE near shoulder, foal at foot

7798. Bay gelding, switch tail, like QR conjoined near ribs, W  
180  
off shoulder

7799. Bay gelding, near fore leg enlarged, back of hind coronets white, like TP near shoulder, MS near neck  
TP

7300. Bay mare, star, hind fetlock white, like JR conjoined off shoulder

7801. Bay yearling colt, off fore fetlock white, star, back of near hind fetlock white, no visible brand

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

31s.

C. M. WILLIAMS,  
Poundkeeper.

**D**ANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong, 27th November, 1857, by Mr. Allen.

1024. Grey mare, bang tail, like J near shoulder

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

6s. 6d.

WILLIAM DAVIES,  
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

**D**ANDENONG. — No. 1014, described in *Gazette* 20th November, as a chesnut mare, should have been, a chesnut gelding, like F near ribs, and will be sold if not released on 6th January, 1858.

6s. 6d.

WILLIAM DAVIES,  
Poundkeeper, Dandenong.

**E**CHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 20th November, 1857, by Mr. John O. Dea.—Trespass 6d. each.

1273. Grey mare, switch tail, blaze, near hind fetlock white, shod, RIH near shoulder

1274. Black or dark brown mare, long tail, shod, snip, collar marked, like L near shoulder

1275. Chesnut horse, dock tail, star, saddle marked, SB near shoulder

1276. Dark brown mare, switch tail, star, like GE near shoulder, W off shoulder

1277. Bay horse, long tail, black points, star, large snip, swelling between the eyes, collar marked, G off shoulder

On 26th November, by Mr. R. W. Knolles.—Trespass 6d. each.

1278. Bay mare, switch tail, black points, saddle marked, like W3 (writing W) near neck, B near shoulder, like R off

shoulder

1279. Bay horse, switch tail, star, hind fetlocks white, sore back, A near shoulder, like W2 near cheek

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

15s. 6d.

GEORGE JAMIESON,  
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

**E**CHUCA.—The cow, No. 1165, advertised in the *Government Gazette* dated 27th October, 1857, to be sold on the 18th November, 1857, the brands should have been JA off ribs and rump, and will not be sold until the 6th January, 1858.

GEORGE JAMIESON,  
Poundkeeper.

Echuca Pound,  
26th November, 1857.

7s. 6d.

**E**LPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone Pound, 19th November, 1857, by Mr. Hills.

573. Red bullock, W off ribs

579. Yellow bullock, white back, W off ribs

580. Red cow, RW off ribs, WB off rump

581. Calf, her progeny

582. Strawberry bullock, HXP off rump

On 22nd November, by J. Crawford, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

583. Grey mare, saddle and collar marked, TF conjoined near shoulder, old sore on rump

584. Bay horse white face, white spot off neck, off hind foot white, saddle marked, bell on, no visible brands

585. Bay horse, stripe down face, blotch brand near shoulder, shod

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

13s. 6d.

J. T. PATTERSON,  
Poundkeeper.

**E**LPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone Pound, 25th November, 1857, by J. Crawford, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

586. Iron grey filly, headstall on, near shoulder

Q—C conjoined

587. Tall bay horse, few grey hairs on forehead, scratches on legs, I near neck, illegible brands near shoulder, shod

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

8s. 6d.

J. T. PATTERSON,  
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

**F**OREST CREEK.—No. 599, bay horse, scar off neck, bang tail, R off shoulder, DP near shoulder, advertised in *Government Gazette* of the 20th November, should have EH off rump, to be sold 16th December.

6s. 6d.

JAMES FORSYTH,  
Poundkeeper

**K**ILMORE.—Impounded at Kilmore, 21st November, 1857 by Mr. McDonald.—Damages £2.

231. Bay mare, black points, long tail, saddle marked, FB near

shoulder

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

7s. 6d.

C. G. ANDERSON,  
Poundkeeper.

**K**YNETON.—Impounded at Kyneton, 26th November, 1857, by Mr. James Bodkin.—Damages 6s.

679. Grey flea bitten mare, sore withers, collar marked, 276

BA

near shoulder

On 27th November, by W. H. F. Mitchell, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.

680. Red and white cow, star, DH off ribs, like H under the DH, 2 off shoulder

681. Cream colored poley cow, brindle specks, hole in near ear, piece out of off ear, IB off rump, 3 off shoulder

682. Brown bullock, cock horns, blotch near shoulder, JC near ribs, HC near hip, LxK off rump

683. Yellow bullock, hoop horns, piece out of near ear, RO near ribs, JFS in two places near rump, the JF conjoined

684. Black heifer, white back with spots, white belly, like HI over TD conjoined near rump, rope on neck

685. Strawberry cow, JN conjoined off rump, MH off ribs, 5 off shoulder

686. Brindle bullock, wide down horns, little white on back and belly, PC off rump, like S in circle off ribs

687. Yellow snail horned bullock, piece out of near ear, brush off tail, lump on off ribs, X off shoulder

688. Yellow and white poley cow, Z near ribs, anchor and WP conjoined near rump, anchor off ribs, 2 off shoulder

689. Red poley cow, D near rump, G off rump, JW near loins

690. Red yearling bull, progeny of above, unbranded

691. Strawberry cow, near ear slit, RB conjoined (the R reversed) near shoulder, broken hobbles

692. Yellow cow, writing A before C on near and off ribs, OP off rump

693. Red yearling bull, progeny of above, unbranded

694. Brindle poley cow, near ear slit, CS off rump, ∞ off loins, calf at foot

695. Red yearling heifer, white spots, near ear slit, CS off rump

696. White bullock, red cheeks, like H<sub>1</sub>M near ribs

697. Red bald faced bullock, OE off rump

698. Brown and white sheeted cow, T in circle near rump, writing D off ribs, calf at foot

699. Strawberry spotted cow, T and like x or \* under the T near rump, R off rump

700. Red and white bull calf, progeny of above, unbranded

701. Red cow, down horns, star, G near ribs

702. Red and white bull calf, progeny of above, unbranded

703. Brindle steer, bald face, hoop horns, both ears marked, rope and chain on neck, IB near rump

704. Brindle bullock, little white on back and belly, BT near ribs, MS off rump, S off shoulder

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

33s.

W. BATES,  
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

**L**EXTON.—No. 711, should have been described TT reversed

near ribs

5s.

S. P. KEAM,  
Poundkeeper.

**M**ELBOURNE.—Impounded at Melbourne, 27th November, 1857, by Mr. Whimpey.—Trespass 6d. each.

1194. Blue sided cow, ear marked, appears Y reversed near ribs, like 5 off shoulder

1195. Strawberry heifer, like P near rump, appears III, or IL off rump

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

8s.

I. BYRNE,  
Poundkeeper.

**MEREDITH.**—Impounded at Meredith, 24th November, 1857, by H. P. Beaton, Esq.

184. Large red strawberry bullock, snail horn, both ears marked, D & C near ribs, like T top of near shoulder,

L  
W near rump, RB or H near horn

185. Strawberry bullock, roan head and neck, stag horns, square near thigh, EH off ribs

186. Red steer, little white, off ear marked, coupling rope on head, RB near horn, T near ribs

187. Brown and white spotted steer, stag horns, off ear marked, RN off rump, O off ribs

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

THOMAS CONNOR,  
Poundkeeper.

11s. 6d.

**NEWBRIDGE.**—Impounded at Newbridge, 24th November, 1857, by James Cochrane, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

316. Bay horse, long switch tail, large scar near loin, CY off shoulder, CY near neck, A near shoulder (also indistinct

D  
Y  
brand before the Y)

317. Brown horse, star, near hind cornet white, long switch tail, scar on back, 2 off shoulder

LC  
On 26th November, 1857, by Hugh J. Mackinnon for Robert Cay, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

318. Bay horse, long switch tail, snip and large star, PD near shoulder, QI above blotch off shoulder

319. Bay mare, switch tail, sore wither, S3 (3 square topped) off shoulder

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

JOHN ELLIOTT,  
Poundkeeper.

13s.

**OKLEIGH.**—Impounded at Oakleigh, 23rd November, 1857, by James Raymant.—Damages 2s. 6d. each.

1065. Red cow, hoop horns, door key brand off rump, WH off ribs, 2 near rump

H  
1066. White heifer, red ears and muzzle, no brand

1067. Black sided steer, white face, PS off rump and ribs

1068. Strawberry heifer calf, rope round neck, no brands visible

On 25th November, by Mr. Morgan Allison.—Damages 6s. each.

1069. White female goat, long horns growing backwards

1070. White female kid

1071. White female kid

1072. White wether goat, long horns growing backwards

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

THOS. REES,  
Poundkeeper.

12s. 6d.

**RIVER LEIGH.**—Impounded at the River Leigh, 23rd November, 1857, by Jas. Kinimouth, Esq.

222. Brindle and white cow, under quarter off near ear, NS near rump, calf at foot

223. Brown and white speckled bullock, off ear marked, TT near shoulder, like B near rump, brindle head

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

ALFRED DENHAM,  
Poundkeeper.

8s.

**SKIPTON.**—Impounded at Skipton, 21st November, 1857, by — Anderson, Esq.

350. Red and white heifer, PB conjoined (bow of P to left) near ribs

351. Red steer, CxPX (the C reversed) near ribs, white on belly

352. Blue cow, m off ribs

353. White calf, progeny of above

354. Strawberry cow, BYB off ribs

355. Yellow and white spotted cow, blotch brand off rump

356. White bull calf, progeny of above

357. Red and white bullock, JA conjoined off rump

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

JNO. SANDERS,  
Poundkeeper.

11s. 6d.

#### NOTICE.

**SUGAR LOAF CREEK.**—No. 824, advertised in *Government Gazette*, 20th November, should have been a chestnut mare.

J. M. FERRELL,  
Poundkeeper.

Sugar Loaf Creek,  
24th November, 1857.

7s.

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