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GENERAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby notifies that on and after the first day of January, 1858, the following Regulations respecting Public Accounts, framed in pursuance of the Act 21 Victoria No. 24, sec. 45, will come into operation, and all former Regulations upon the same subject will thereby be repealed:—

1. Persons appointed to collect moneys on the "Public Account" will be, and will be called "Collectors of Imposts," and persons appointed to receive such moneys from such collectors will be, and will be called "Receivers of Revenue," and persons appointed by His Excellency to pay accounts transmitted to them for that purpose by the Treasurer as hereinafter mentioned will be and will be called "Paymasters."

Appointment of
Collectors, Re-
ceivers, and
Paymasters.

2. Collectors of Imposts are to pay their collections to the Receivers of Revenue in the manner and at the times and places to be notified to such collectors by the Treasurer.

Duties of Collec-
tors.—C. 2 to 8
inclusive.

3. The full amount of all collections is to be paid over to the Receiver of Revenue without deduction, except as next hereinafter mentioned.

4. Charges on the sale of public property (not being public lands), and the share of penalties which may be payable to seizing officers, informers, prosecutors, or other persons, and any legal charges on the moneys collected, will be paid out of and deducted from amount collected and full, true, and particular accounts of all such deductions must accompany the statement required to be delivered by the collector of impost to the Receiver of Revenue as hereinafter mentioned.

5. Every Collector of Imposts at the time of paying any moneys to a Receiver of Revenue shall deliver to such Receiver a statement in the form annexed, marked **A**, signed by such Collector, of the particular accounts on which such moneys came to his possession or control, and of the days of the month on which the same respectively were collected.

6. Every Collector, at the time of paying any money to a Receiver of Revenue, will obtain from such Receiver, who is to give to such Collector, a discharge for such money in the form annexed, marked **B**.

7. In case any one person is a Receiver of Revenue and a Collector of Imposts, the statement and discharge respectively above mentioned will not be necessary; but in that case such person will, at the time appointed for delivering or sending the "Accountable Receipt" hereinafter mentioned, deliver or send by the post to the Treasurer a statement, signed by such person, of the particular account on which the moneys by him collected and paid, as hereinafter directed, came to his possession or control, and of the days of the month on which the same respectively were collected; and every such statement is to be in the form annexed marked **C**.

8. Every Collector of Imposts will, on or before the tenth day of every month, deliver or send by post to the Commissioners of Audit, a return of all moneys which, by virtue of his office, service, or employment, shall have come to his possession or control during the month next preceding; and every such return is to be in the form hereunto annexed, marked **D**, and is to have thereon a declaration duly made and subscribed by such Collector of Imposts, as shown in the said form of Return. When no money is collected during the month, the Collector is nevertheless to furnish the usual return, duly declared to, with the word "Nil" written in the place for inserting particulars.

9. Every Receiver of Revenue will pay into a bank daily, in the manner and at the places to be notified to such receivers by the Treasurer, all moneys which shall have come into his possession or control on or before that day as a Collector of Imposts, or as such Receiver as aforesaid, and such moneys are to be paid by such Receiver to an account in such bank, to be called the "Public Account."

Duties of Re-
ceivers.—C. 9
to 10 inclusive.

10. Every Receiver of Revenue at the time of paying any money into the said account in such bank as aforesaid will obtain from the banker an "Accountable Receipt" in duplicate for the same in the form hereunto annexed, marked **B**, and will forthwith after such payment deliver or send by the post to the Treasurer one of the said duplicate "Accountable Receipts," together with the statements delivered to him by the Collectors of Imposts with respect to the moneys so paid into such bank, and also a summary of the said statements in the form hereunto annexed, marked **F**.

Duties of Pay-
masters.—C. 11
to 14 inclusive.

11. Every such Paymaster as aforesaid is to pay such accounts only as may be from time to time transmitted to him for that purpose by the Treasurer; and at the time of paying such accounts, and not in any case before, such Paymaster will obtain from the persons to whom the same are payable under their hands receipts for the amounts so paid, and every such receipt is to be in words at full length, and be written on the account to which it may relate.

12. When any payment is made to a person unable to write, the mark of such person is to be affixed to the account, and be vouched by a witness as having been made in his presence; and when any payment is made through an agent, such agent must produce a written order in one or other of the forms hereunto annexed, marked **G** and **H** respectively; and every receipt for contingent expenditure must be vouched by a respectable and disinterested witness.

13. Every such Paymaster as aforesaid will forthwith after the payment of such accounts as aforesaid deliver or send by the post to the Treasurer the said accounts and receipts, and also a summary of the said accounts in the form hereunto annexed, marked **I**, and the said summary must have thereon a declaration duly made and subscribed by such Paymaster, as shown in the said form **I** of summary.

14. No sum will be allowed, except on special and sufficient grounds, in the account of any Paymaster without a written voucher of the actual payment of the sum so claimed to be allowed, notwithstanding any allegation of papers having been lost or destroyed; and in case any such Paymaster is compelled to transmit to the Treasurer any voucher defective in any of its essential particulars, such defective voucher must be accompanied with a full statement of the grounds on which such voucher is claimed to be allowed, in order that such proper steps may be taken as are prescribed by the law.

What books are
to be kept by
persons who
receive or dis-
burse public
money— C. 15.

15. Every person entrusted with the receipt or the expenditure of public money will be required to keep a cash book in the form hereunto annexed, marked **K**, in which he will enter on the one side the sums received, and on the other the amounts paid. He must also keep a register of all accounts, whether relating to the revenue or the expenditure, transmitted by him to the Treasurer or the Commissioners of Audit; and such other books as the Treasurer may from time to time direct.

How accounts are
to be prepared
and transmitted
for payment.—
16 to 25.

16. The financial year will be from the 1st January to the 31st December, and the printed estimates of revenue and expenditure passed by the Legislature in each year are in all cases to form the basis of the system of accounts; and care is to be taken that the heads of revenue and expenditure are the same in the accounts as in the estimates; and that no account include services forming a charge upon separate years, or upon more than one department.

17. All accounts intended to be paid from the Treasury are in the first instance to be transmitted to the Treasurer, at Melbourne, and must be certified by the chief officer of the department for which they were incurred; and if any account is intended for payment otherwise than by the Paymaster to the Treasury at Melbourne, the name of the pay office at which the account is to be paid must be stated on the face of the account.

18. Accounts and vouchers for payments made out of "Advances," as hereinafter mentioned, are to be transmitted to the Treasurer by the officers who received the advances as soon as possible after the accounts have been completed.

19. Accounts and vouchers for payments made under "Abstract of Expenses" as hereinafter mentioned, are in like manner to be forwarded to the Treasurer immediately after they shall have been completed; and no subsequent "Abstract of Expenses" will be paid by the Treasurer until such accounts and vouchers shall have been rendered in a complete state to his office, unless sufficient and proper grounds for a deviation from this course are furnished to and accepted by the Treasurer.

20. All bills of particulars are to be made out in the prescribed forms (**L** 1 to 5 inclusive) and must clearly set forth, in the case of services performed, the exact dates or periods of service, the rates of remuneration, and the name of the place; and in case of articles purchased the exact dates or periods, the places of delivery, the quantities and the prices of the several articles; they must also be invariably signed opposite the total amount by the claimant, and in no case by an agent on his behalf unless such agent is acting under a power of attorney for a person absent from the Colony, in which case the account should be prepared in the agent's name as such attorney, and the instrument under which he acts must be exhibited to and registered in the offices of the Treasurer and Commissioners of Audit. Every bill of particulars must show upon the face of it the number of the authority under which the expenditure was incurred; also, if under contract, the date and *Gazette* number of such contract; and also, if upon requisition to the Government Storekeeper, the Chief Officer of the Department of Works, or other officer, the date and number of such requisition.

21. In stating periods, the first and last day specified are both to be considered as inclusive. The amount of wages or allowances fixed according to a daily rate is invariably to be calculated on the exact number of days contained in the period for which they are charged, except in cases where the allowance given is for working days only.

22. The proportion of an annual salary for a broken period is to be computed by multiplying the amount of the monthly proportion of each salary by the number of days in the broken period, and dividing by the number of days in the month.

23. Accounts transmitted for payment in an incomplete state or vitiated in any essential particular by crasure, interlineation, or otherwise, will be returned to the department from which they were received in order that they may be completed or made out anew, as the case may require.

24. Duplicate accounts are in no case to be certified unless the word "Duplicate" be at the same time written in red ink across the face thereof, nor until it has been satisfactorily ascertained that the original accounts previously certified have not been paid.

25. Each head of department is enjoined to afford every possible facility to persons having claims against his department, to enable them to prepare their accounts in such a manner as to secure the prompt payment of their claims; and even in certain cases not to hesitate to prepare the accounts for the claimants.

26. Advances as next hereinafter described, may be made at the discretion of the Treasurer to heads of departments for the payment of allowances to witnesses and jurors, gratuities to masters of vessels for carrying mails, contingent expenses at remote places, travelling expenses, transport and stores, and expenditure from petty cash. As a general rule, only one "advance" is to be made to any one head of department during the same year, and the amount of such advance is not, except in special cases to be decided by the Treasurer, to exceed in amount the average monthly expenditure for the service to be defrayed by its means. In order, however, that the head of department may keep himself supplied with funds to meet expenditure during the several months of the year, such head of department will, as often as may be necessary, forward to the Treasurer accounts duly vouching for the sums paid out of such advance; and the amount of such accounts, instead of being placed by the Treasurer to the credit of the advance account will be repaid to such head of department, and so on from time to time if necessary until the 15th of December, when or not later than the 25th of the same month final vouchers duly completed to account for the expenditure of the advance, and the balance (if any) remaining unexpended of such advance, must be transmitted to the Treasurer, in order that such accounts and balance may then be placed to the credit of the advance account, and be duly brought into the Treasurer's books before the end of the year.

Advances how to be obtained and accounted for.—C. 26 to 28.

27. "Abstracts of Expenses" in the form annexed, marked **M**, are to be lodged with the Treasurer on or soon after the first day of each month, (except in respect of salaries for December) showing the salaries and fixed money allowances due for the previous month, and an advance of money equal to the total amount of the abstract so lodged in each case will be made to the head of the department concerned, for the purpose of enabling him to pay such salaries and fixed allowances; and every such head of department will forthwith after the payment of such salaries and fixed allowances transmit to the Treasurer the necessary vouchers duly completed in the manner before mentioned. The abstract for the month of December must be brought forward in sufficient time to admit of the salaries being paid on the 31st day of the month.

28. It is to be distinctly understood that payments made out of "Advances" and under "Abstracts of Expenses" are in every case, without exception, to be made in strict accordance with the regulations herein laid down, the same as payments made at the treasury. No advance will be made for any expenditure which shall not have been previously authorized in the manner hereinafter mentioned. Heads of departments applying for advances, or for the re-issue of advances, must be careful therefore to state the authorities under which the expenditure to be defrayed out of such advances will be incurred.

29. To enable the Treasurer to calculate the amount of moneys likely to become due and payable in each month, and to provide funds under the warrant of the Governor accordingly, each head of department will, when required by the Treasurer to do so, prepare and transmit to the proper ministerial officer, not later than the 15th of each month, a statement in the form hereunto annexed, marked **N** 1, setting forth the amounts of moneys likely to become due and payable for the several services and establishments under his control during the ensuing month, and such statement, when duly approved by the proper ministerial officer, will be scheduled by his directions in the form annexed, marked **N** 2, and, together with such schedule, be transmitted to the Treasurer, who will submit the same for the Governor's approval. It is to be observed that the amounts to be set forth in such statements need not necessarily have any direct connection with any particular authority or authorities issued, or to be issued, as hereinafter described. Such statements will be required only for the information of the Treasurer, and will comprise so much of the authorities issued, or to be issued as aforesaid, as may be likely to be acted upon during the month to which such statements may relate.

Requisition for funds to meet monthly payments.

30. Authorities for incurring expenditure, and for cancelling such authorities, will be classed as follows, viz.:—

Authority how obtained.—C. 30 to 42.

- 1st. "Annual Authorities" for Expenditure
- 2nd. "Quarterly General Authorities," ditto
- 3rd. "Special Authorities," ditto
- 4th. "Transfer Authorities"
- 5th. "Cancellation Authorities"

and no expenditure is to be incurred by any officer of the public service except under authority.

31. "Annual Authorities," according to the annexed form, marked **O**, will be granted by the Governor in Council, and will be communicated through the proper ministerial officer to heads of departments as soon as practicable after the passing of the Appropriation Act, for all salaries and fixed money allowances; but separate authority must, in every case, be obtained for making a new appointment, although such new appointment may not cause any increase in the authorised staff of the department.

32. "Quarterly General Authorities," to incur expenditure under the following heads of service, will be issued in the form annexed, marked **P** 1, in the following manner:—

To the Government Storekeeper—for Provisions, Forage, Fuel, Light and Water, Bedding and Clothing, Type and Printer's Furniture, Materials for repairs to Electric Telegraph lines, Stationery, Stores, and for any other service the expenditure for which may be placed under his superintendence.

To other Heads of Departments—for

Occasional Clerical Assistance,
 Medical and Funeral Expenses,
 Gratuities to Officers of Immigrant
 vessels,
 Gratuities to Masters of vessels for
 carrying Mails,
 Coroners' and Surgeons' Fees and
 Contingent Expenses,
 Printing and Advertising,
 Travelling Expenses,

Wages to Day Laborers,
 Erection and repair of Works if the
 estimated cost does not exceed £100.
 Farriery and Shoeing,
 Commission on Sales of Land,
 Newspapers,
 Interest on Loans,
 Incidental Expenses,
 Miscellaneous Expenses of unimportant
 character and amount.

33. For the sake of convenience the Government Storekeeper will make his application (in form **P 2**) to and receive his authorities from the Treasurer, but he will not incur any expense under such authorities for departments not under the Treasurer's control, except upon the requisition or approval of the proper Ministerial Officer. Other Heads of Departments must apply (in form **P 2**) for their authorities to the Ministerial Officers respectively having control of their several departments.

34. Stores and transport, when required for any department (except Military and Naval) are to be obtained upon approved requisition to the Government Storekeeper, in accordance with the Store and Transport Regulations for the time being. As the expenditure of the items voted for these services will be under the superintendence of the Government Storekeeper, no other head of department is to apply for or act upon any authority issued for such services. Exceptions to this rule are provided for by clause 36 of these regulations, and it is to be distinctly understood that no head of department is to apply for or act upon any authority except those for expenditure to be incurred under his own superintendence.

35. Before any expenditure which does not class under the head "Salaries and Fixed Money Allowances," or which is not regulated by "Quarterly General Authority," is incurred by any head of department, the Governor's "Special Authority" for such expenditure must be obtained by application being made for it through the proper officer, and every such application must set forth the nature and the amount of such expenditure as well also the grounds on which it is considered to be necessary and proper. "Contracts," for a specific amount duly entered into by the proper officers and published in the *Government Gazette* as hereinafter mentioned, are to be considered "special authorities," and are to be brought to account as special authorities for the amount contracted for.

36. If the exigencies of the public service render it advisable to alter in any case the proportions assigned to the particular items comprised under any one subdivision in the Estimates, a "Transfer Authority," in the form annexed, marked **Q**, will be granted, upon application of the head of department, through the proper ministerial officer, to transfer out of the surplus arising on any item or items a sufficient amount to meet the deficiency, on any other item or items; and if, in any case, it should be deemed advisable to transfer a vote or portion of a vote from the control of any one officer to the control of any other officer, a similar authority (**Q**) must be obtained from the proper ministerial officer, and such authority is to be considered as an "Authority" for the expenditure by such other officer of the amount so authorised to be transferred.

37. "Cancellation Authorities," in the form annexed, marked **R**, will be granted when required for the purpose of cancelling authorities or portions of authorities which may not be required, or which may require to be transferred, or which may be required to be renewed in some other form, and for correcting authorities which may have been issued in excess of the proper amount; and no authority once issued is to be limited in any way, except by means of a "Cancellation Authority" granted for the purpose.

38. "Cancellation Authorities" will be chiefly necessary in the following cases:—

1st.—Should any portion of an Annual Authority not be required for the salary or allowance of the particular person in whose favor it had been granted, such portion of the Authority will lapse, and must be cancelled. Should a new appointment be made to fill the place of such person, the authority for such new appointment must be considered in the light of a new authority, and be dealt with accordingly.

2nd.—When a contract is taken for a specific amount and the expenditure contemplated by such contract has been previously authorised, the authority for such expenditure will lapse and must be cancelled, and the contract in such case must be dealt with as a new authority.

3rd.—Should any amount, which it may be necessary to transfer from one item to another or from the control of one officer to that of another, have been previously appropriated by authority, such authority, or so much of it as may be necessary, must lapse and be cancelled, and the authority for such transfer must be dealt with as a new authority.

4th.—All authorities which may not be expended during the year following that in which they are issued, will finally lapse on the 31st December of such following year, and the amount remaining unexpended at that date must be cancelled.

39. Should the authority granted in any case be found insufficient, a further authority to supply the deficiency may be issued, notwithstanding that the usual period for issuing authorities may not have arrived; but the Government Storekeeper and other heads of departments should endeavor to avoid any necessity for supplementary authorities, by applying for a sufficient amount in the first instance. No expenditure of any kind whatsoever is to be incurred without, nor in excess of, authority; and no authority for any expenditure is to be applied for, for any service, in excess of the amount voted for such service.

40. As no moneys voted by the Legislature for any year may be issued or applied in any future year unless a contract or engagement shall be entered into during such year by which a liability to issue or apply the same according to the vote of the Legislature is incurred (in which case such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of satisfying such

contract or engagement will be set apart and retained in the Treasury), heads of departments are not to apply after the 31st December in any year for authority to incur any expenditure on account of the votes of that year. All sums of money set apart or retained in the Treasury for the purpose of satisfying such contracts and engagements, which shall not be expended during the following year, will lapse, and must not be issued or applied after the 31st December of that year.

41. Abstracts of all authorities, in the forms annexed, marked **S 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**, will be transmitted by the ministerial officers, by whom they may be granted to the Treasurer and to the Commissioners of Audit for their information and guidance.

42. Heads of departments are enjoined to adhere strictly to the rules herein laid down respecting authorities, inasmuch as the efficient working of the system of account to be brought into operation under these regulations will, in great measure, depend upon such rules being duly observed.

43. As far as practicable tenders are to be invited, and contracts duly entered into by the officer upon whom the duty may properly devolve, for the supply during the financial year of all articles in constant requirement for the public service, such as rations of provisions and forage, fuel, light and water, medical comforts, stationery and stores.

Contracts.—C. 43 to 45.

44. In like manner tenders are to be invited and a contract taken for the construction or repair of any public work or building, the probable expenditure for which is estimated to exceed one hundred pounds; and also for the supply of stores, &c., involving an expenditure exceeding £100, except in cases where the existence of a contract for the supply of such articles as required; during the financial year, may render such a course unnecessary or inadvisable.

45. Abstracts, duly numbered in arithmetical progression, of all contracts entered into by or on behalf of the Government of Victoria, are to be published for general information in the *Government Gazette*, and duly numbered for convenient reference, and printed copies of such abstracts, as published, must be duly and regularly transmitted by the Government Printer to the Treasurer and to the Commissioners of Audit.

46. Special instructions will be given, in a separate form, to the Government Store-keeper and to all other officers who may be entrusted with special duties, in respect of which the regulations herein contained may be insufficient or inapplicable.

Special instructions.—C. 46.

47. Prompt and careful attention must be given by all officers and others having the charge or control of public moneys or accounts to the instructions they may receive from the Treasurer, the Commissioners of Audit, or other competent authority, and any information which such officers and others may be called upon in like manner to give must be rendered as fully and accurately as possible and without any avoidable delay.

Prompt attention to instructions. C. 47.

48. All persons entrusted with the receipt or expenditure of public money, or who may hold any appointment under the Act first above mentioned, will be required to provide security for such sum and in such manner and form as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct, for the due performance of their several offices, and for the due accounting for and payment of all moneys which may come to their possession or control by reason or virtue of their respective office, term, or employment.

Security to be given.—C. 48.

49. Heads of departments entitled to receive from the Treasury an allowance for petty cash, will be informed by the Treasurer of the amount of such allowance.

Petty cash.—C. 49.

50. Persons holding appointments under the Act first before mentioned, who fail in the due performance of their several duties, render themselves liable to the penalties prescribed by the said Act. Heads of departments and others who may wilfully neglect to observe the rules herein laid down will render themselves liable to be surcharged by the Treasurer in the full amount of all moneys due or becoming due to them at the Treasury; and in extreme cases the Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor in Council, will surcharge all moneys due or becoming due to the department in which any such neglect may have taken place.

Penalties.—C. 50.

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

Treasury,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1857.

FORMS REFERRED TO IN REGULATIONS.

A.
CLAUSE 5 OF REGULATIONS.

A STATEMENT of all Moneys paid to the Receiver of Revenue at _____, and of the particular accounts on which the same came to my possession or control as _____ at _____, from the day of _____ to this date, both inclusive.

Date.	Particulars.	Amount.		
TOTAL £				

Dated the _____ day of _____ 185 .

Received at my office on the _____ day of _____ 185 .

Collector of Imposts.

Receiver of Revenue.

B.

CLAUSE 6 OF REGULATIONS.

RECEIVED from Mr. _____ the sum of _____ Office of Receiver of Revenue.
 shillings and _____ pence, for moneys stated to have come to his possession or control as pounds
 , from the _____ day of _____ to the _____ day of _____ at
 inclusive, and for which this is his sufficient discharge. _____ day of _____ , both
 Dated at _____ the _____ day of _____

A. B.,
Receiver of Revenue.

£ : :

C.

CLAUSE 7 OF REGULATIONS.

A STATEMENT of all Moneys received by me, as Collector of Imposts at _____ day
 and of the particular accounts on which the same came to my possession or control in that capacity, from the _____ day
 of _____ to this date, both inclusive.

Date.	Particulars.	Amount.		
TOTAL £				

Dated this _____ day of _____ 185 .

A. B.,
Collector of Imposts and Receiver of Revenue.

D.

CLAUSE 8 OF REGULATIONS.

A RETURN of all Moneys which have come to my possession or control from the _____ day of _____ to
 the _____ day of _____ , both inclusive.

Date.	Particulars.	Amount.		
TOTAL £				

SETTLEMENT OF THE ABOVE WITH THE TREASURY.

Date.	To whom paid.	Description of Payment.	Amount.		
TOTAL £					

I, the undersigned, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above written return is correct in every particular, and contains a true and accurate statement of all moneys which have come to my possession or control during the period above named, and that the above sums, and the particular accounts on which the same came to my possession or control, are duly and properly entered and recorded by me in the proper books of my office.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 185 .

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E.

CLAUSE 10 OF REGULATIONS.

RECEIVED into the Bank of _____, at _____, by the hands of Mr. _____
the sum of _____ pounds, _____ shillings and _____ pence, to the credit of "The Public,
Account," and to be accounted for to Her Majesty on demand.
Dated this _____ day of _____ 185 .

E. F.,
For the said Bank.

£ : :

N.B. The above receipt must be given upon the Summary referred to in Clause 10 of the Regulations.—See 5th Schedule to the Act 21 Victoria No. 24.

F.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.
CLAUSE 10 OF REGULATIONS.

No. of Statement.		Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	TOTAL	£		

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 185 .

A. B.,
Receiver of Revenue.

G.

(Order not transferable.)
CLAUSE 12 OF REGULATIONS.

To _____
SIR, I beg to request that you will pay to _____ (whose signature appears in the margin)
the sum of £ _____, being the amount of my account for _____

H.

(Order transferable by endorsement.)
CLAUSE 12 OF REGULATIONS.

To _____
SIR, I beg to request that you will pay to _____ (whose signature appears in the margin)
or order, the sum of £ _____, being the amount of my account for _____

I.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.
CLAUSE 13 OF REGULATIONS.

Date of Payment.	Name of Payee.	Amount Paid.		
		£	s.	d.
	TOTAL	£		

I, the undersigned, do solemnly and sincerely declare that every sum of money paid by me to any person in my capacity of paymaster, and the particular account on which, and the name of the person or firm to whom the same was paid, are duly and properly entered and recorded by me in the proper books of my office; and I do also solemnly and sincerely declare that the several sums above specified, amounting altogether to the sum of _____, have been duly paid by me to the persons whose names are set opposite to the said sums respectively.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 185 .

K.

CASH BOOK.

CLAUSE 15 OF REGULATIONS.

Dr.

Cr.

Date.	Name.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Date.	Name.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	
TOTAL £					TOTAL £					

L 1.

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

THE Department of Wages, from the _____ day of _____ at _____ to the _____ day of _____ Dr. to the undermentioned persons for Salaries and 185 , inclusive.

Situation.	Name.	Reference to the Authority.	Period.		No. of Days.	Rate.		Amount.	We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from the sums opposite to our several Names, being in full of our Salaries, Allowances and Wages for the periods herein specified.	Date of Payment.
			From	To		Per Diem	or { Per Annum.			
TOTAL £										

I certify that the individuals named in the foregoing Account were actually employed in the Situation and during the period specified opposite the name of each respectively.

Signature of the Head of Department—

L 2.

CONTINGENCIES.

THE Department of _____

at _____

Dr. to _____

Date of Period.	Full Particulars.	Rate.	Amount.
Signature of Claimant—			TOTAL £

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, after due enquiry, that the foregoing account is true and correct in every particular: and that this expenditure has been incurred under the authority of (here state the number and description of the authority).

Signature of the Officer by whom }
the expenditure was incurred }

Signature of the Head }
of the Department }
Received on the

the sum of _____
Witness to the payment and signature—

185 , from _____ Esquire,
in full payment of the above account.

L 3.
RATIONS OF PROVISIONS.

The Department of _____ at _____
Dr. to _____
for Rations supplied as per annexed Return.

No. of Authority.	Period for which supplied.	Description of Ration.	Number of Rations.	Rate per Ration.	Amount.		
					£	s.	d.
		No. 1.—Immigrants					
		No. 2.—Officers and men in the Government Service					
		No. 2.—Prisoners confined in gaol					
		&c. &c.					
Signature of Claimant _____			TOTAL	...	...	£

I certify that the rations charged for in the foregoing account were supplied by, and were duly received from, the above-named _____; and that in respect of quality and quantity, the same were agreeable to the terms of _____

Signature of the Officer in charge at the place or station _____
Counter-signature of the Government Storekeeper _____

I certify that having carefully examined the Account and the Return hereunto annexed, signed by _____ and from my knowledge of the number of persons who were entitled to and received rations, and other circumstances connected with the above mentioned Department, I believe the same to be correct.

Received this _____ day of _____, 185 _____, from _____ the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence, in full of the above account.
Witness to the payment and signature— _____

L 3—continued.

RETURN of the number of Rations of Provisions issued during the period from the _____ day of _____ to the _____ day of _____ for the use of the Department of _____

Date when Issued.	Period for which Issued.	Class of Persons to whom Issued.						Total Number of Rations Issued.	Remarks explanatory of the causes of variation in the numbers.
		Ration No.	Ration No.	Ration No.	Ration No.	Ration No.	Ration No.		
TOTALS							Notes.—The different classes of persons entitled to rations are to be carefully distinguished.

I certify that the rations of provisions mentioned in the foregoing return were *actually* and *duly* issued for the use of the Department of _____ at _____ and that the foregoing return is true in every particular.
Signature of the person in charge of the issue of the rations _____

L 4.

ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF FORAGE.
at _____

DEPARTMENT of the _____ at _____
Dr. to _____

No. of Authority.	Period.	Particulars.	Amount.		
		For his allowance in lieu of forage for _____ horse			
		At £ _____ per annum			
Signature of Claimant _____			TOTAL	...	£

I certify that I actually kept _____ horse for the performance of my public duty for every day of the above-mentioned period, and that I provided forage for the same, at my own expense.

Received on the _____ 185 _____, from _____ Esquire, _____ the sum of _____ in full payment of the above account.
Witness to the payment and signature. _____

5.
TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

DEPARTMENT of the _____ at _____ Dr. to _____

Date.	Full particulars of the Expenses.	Amount.		
TOTAL £				

I hereby certify that the sum charged in the above account is the amount of expenses actually incurred and paid by me at the dates named, when travelling under the instructions of (state the instructions); and I further certify that the said expenses were necessarily incurred, and that they are fair and reasonable in amount, and in accordance with Authority No. _____

Received on the _____ 185 , from _____ Esquire, the sum of _____
in full payment of the above account.
Witness to the payment and signature—

VI.

ABSTRACT of Expenses in the Department of _____ **CLAUSE 27 OF REGULATIONS.** for the month ending _____ 185 .

Date.	Reference to the Authority.	Particulars.	Amount.		
TOTAL £					

I certify upon honor, to the best of my knowledge and belief, after due enquiry, that the expenses charged in the above Abstract were necessarily incurred in accordance with the regulations respecting Public Accounts, and that the bills have been presented for payment; and I undertake, on receiving the several sums from the Treasury, to defray the accounts, and to render vouchers in the manner prescribed by the Regulations.

Received on the _____ 185 , from _____ Esquire, the sum of _____
for settlement of the above accounts.
Witness to payment and signature—

VII.

CLAUSE 29 OF REGULATIONS.

To the Honorable _____
The (to be addressed to the Responsible Minister).
This amount of Moneys likely to become due and payable out of the Public Account for the Department of _____
during the month of _____ is as follows, viz.:-

Reference to the Vote.		Particulars.	Totals.		
Year.	No.				
		Salaries from _____ to _____			
		Contingencies as follows, viz.:-			
		Special Accounts, viz.:-			
TOTAL £					

Signature of the Head of Department—

N 2.

CLAUSE 29 OF REGULATIONS.

To the Honorable

The Treasurer.

The amount of Moneys likely to become due and payable out of the Public Account during the month of for the several Departments and services under my control is as follows:—

No. of the accompanying Statements.	Reference to the Votes.		For Service.		Not for Service.	Amount.		
	Year.	No.	Division.	Sub-Division.	Purpose.			
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
11								

Signature of the Responsible Minister—

O.

Authority No.

ANNUAL AUTHORITY FOR SALARIES AND FIXED ALLOWANCES.

CLAUSE 31 OF REGULATIONS.

Sir (address the Head of Department),

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Schedule of your establishment for the ensuing year, and to convey to you the authority of His Excellency to receive or cause to be received by an officer of your Department, from the Treasury, and in like manner to pay to the respective claimants the salaries and allowances therein enumerated.

I have, &c.,

Signature of the Responsible Minister—

N.B.—The enclosure will generally be the printed Estimates.

P 1.

Authority No.

QUARTERLY GENERAL AUTHORITY.

CLAUSE 32 OF REGULATIONS.

Sir (address the Head of Department),

In reply to your application dated _____, I have the honor to convey to you the authority of the Governor in Council for incurring the undermentioned expenses for the service of the Department of _____ during the quarter ending _____ 185 .

								Amount.		
Rations of provisions			
Rations of forage			
Fuel, light and water			
Farrery and shoeing			
Transport and travelling expenses			
Stores and stationery			
Bedding and clothing			
Incidental expenses			
Medical and burial expenses			
Coroner's contingent expenses			
Wages to day laborers			
Articles for store and for subsequent issue, if the estimated cost does not exceed £100			
Erection and repair of works and buildings, the estimated cost of which does not exceed £100			
Printing and advertising			
Interest on loans			
Commission on the sale of land			
Maintenance of electric telegraph lines			
Type and printer's furniture			
Gratuities to masters of immigrant vessels			

Signature of the Responsible Minister—

P 2.

APPLICATION FOR QUARTERLY GENERAL AUTHORITY.
CLAUSE 32 OF REGULATIONS.

To the Honorable
The (address the Responsible Minister).

SIR, I have the honor to request authority to incur the following expenses for the service of the Department of
during the quarter ending 185 .

										Amount.		
Rations of provisions			
Rations of forage			
Fuel, light and water			
Farmery and shoeing			
Transport			
Stores and stationery			
Bedding and clothing			
Incidental expenses			
Medical and burial expenses			
Coroner's contingent expenses			
Wages to day laborers			
Articles for store and subsequent issue, if the estimated cost does not exceed £100			
Erection and repair of works and buildings, the estimated cost of which does not exceed £100			
Printing and advertising			
Interest on loans			
Commission on the sale of land			
Maintenance of electric telegraph lines			
Type and printers' furniture			
Gratuities to masters of immigrant vessels			

Signature of Head of Department—

Q.

TRANSFER AUTHORITY.

CLAUSE 34 OF REGULATIONS.

Authority No.

Sir (address the Head of Department),

I have the honor to inform you that in compliance with your application dated _____ the
Governor in Council has authorised the following transfers to be made in respect of the Vote for the Department of _____
viz. :—

Reference when necessary to the authority previously granted for the expenditure of the amount, and to the authority for cancelling the same.		From				Whose Control.	To			Amount.	Remarks.	
		Vote.					Vote.					
		Year.	No.	Item.			Year	No.	Item.			
Previous Authority.	Cancellation Authority.	1858	5	Forage	Chief Commissioner of Police	1857	5	Stores	Government Store-keeper	500	0	0

Signature of the Responsible Minister—

R.

CANCELLATION AUTHORITY.

CLAUSES 35 AND 36 OF REGULATIONS.

Authority No. 16.

Sir (address Head of Department),

I have the honor to inform you that the undermentioned Authorities granted to you for expenditure on account of the Public Service have been cancelled.

Reference to the Vote.			Reference to the Authorities cancelled.	Reasons for cancelling the Authority.	Amount cancelled.	Remarks.	
Year.	No.	Item.					
			51 (Quarterly) ...	Transferred to the control of the Government Storekeeper	500	0	0
			82 (Annual) ...	Not required—the officer named in the Authority having been discontinued on and after the 30th September, 1858	100	0	0
			110 (Special) ...	Contract (No. in the Gazette), subsequently entered into for the amount	1500	0	0
			150 (Quarterly) ...	Not required	10	1	6

Signature of the Responsible Minister—

S 1.

CLAUSE 39 OF REGULATIONS.

To the Honorable the Treasurer }
To the Commissioners of Audit } as the case may be.

ABSTRACT of "Annual Authorities" issued this _____ day of _____ 185____, for Departments and Services under the control of the Honorable the _____

No.	No. of Annexed Schedules of Particulars.	Department or Service.	Reference to the Vote.		Amount.	Remarks.
			Year.	No.		

Signature of the Responsible Minister—

S 2.

CLAUSE 39 OF REGULATIONS.

To the Honorable the Treasurer }
To the Commissioners of Audit } as the case may be.

ABSTRACT of "Quarterly General Authorities" issued this _____ day of _____ 185____, for Departments and Services under the control of _____

No.	Item of Vote.	Vote No.	Vote No.	Vote No.	Vote No.	Vote No.	Vote No.	Vote No.	Vote No.	Vote No.	Vote No.	Vote No.	Vote No.
		Department of	Department of	Department of	Department of	Department of	Department of	Department of	Department of	Department of	Department of	Department of	Department of
		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.

Signature of the Responsible Minister—

S 3.

CLAUSE 39 OF REGULATIONS.

To the Honorable the Treasurer }
To the Commissioners of Audit } as the case may be.

ABSTRACT of "Special Authorities" issued this _____ day of _____ 185____, for Departments and Services under the control of the Honorable the _____

No.	Upon what Vote Chargeable.			Department.	Particulars.	Amount.		
	Year.	No.	Item.					

Signature of the Responsible Minister—

S 4.

CLAUSE 39 OF REGULATIONS.

To the Honorable the Treasurer }
 To the Commissioners of Audit } as the case may be.

ABSTRACT of "Transfer Authorities," issued the _____ day of _____ in respect of Departments under the control of the Honorable the _____

No.	Department.	Reference when necessary to the authority previously granted for the expenditure of the amount, and to the authority for cancelling the same.			From			To			Amount.			
					Vote.			Whose control.	Vote.					Whose Control.
		Previous authority.	Cancellation authority.	Year.	No.	Item.	Year.		No.	Item.				
		51	16	1858	5	Forage	Chief Commissioner of Police	1857	5	Stores	Government Storekeeper	500	0	0

Signature of the Responsible Minister—

S 5.

CLAUSE 39 OF REGULATIONS.

To the Honorable the Treasurer }
 To the Commissioners of Audit } as the case may be.

ABSTRACT of "Cancellation Authorities" issued this _____ day of _____ in respect of _____ Department and Service under the control of the Honorable the _____

No.	Department.	Reference to the Vote.			Reference to the Authorities cancelled.	Reasons for cancelling the Authority.	Amount cancelled.
		Year.	No.	Item.			
					51 (Quarterly) ...	Transferred to the control of the Government Storekeeper	500 0 0
					82 (Annual) ...	Not required—the office named in the Authority having been discontinued on and after the 30th September, 1858	100 0 0
					110 (Special) ...	Contract (No. _____ in the <i>Gazette</i>) subsequently entered into for the amount	1500 0 0
					150 (Quarterly)...	Not required	10 1 6

Signature of the Responsible Minister—

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE TREASURER
RESPECTING PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(ACT 21 VICTORIA No. 24.)

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs that on and after the first day of January, 1858, the following Rules and Regulations respecting Public Accounts are to be observed by the Treasurer, in pursuance of the Act 21 Victoria No. 24.

1. The duty of carrying out the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria No. 24, and the General Regulations framed in pursuance thereof, is to devolve upon the Treasurer.

2. Every Collector of Imposts is to be informed of the Governor's instructions as to the time, place, and manner he is to pay over and account for his collections, and also of the name of the Receiver of Revenue to whom such collections are to be paid. In like manner every Receiver of Revenue is to be informed of the particular bank or banks into which he is to pay daily the moneys received by him from Collectors of Imposts.

3. Copies of the General Regulations before mentioned are to be transmitted to every Collector, Receiver, and Paymaster, and to every Head of Department, or other person entrusted with the receipt or expenditure of public moneys, or in charge of public accounts, and an acknowledgment of the receipt thereof is to be obtained from each person.

4. Every person who shall be appointed to any office in pursuance of the Act 21 Victoria No. 24, and every other person in the Public Service, to whose possession or control any moneys shall come by virtue of their office or employment, are to be informed of the amount of security which the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time direct to be provided by them respectively, for the due performance of their several offices, and for the due accounting for and payment of all moneys which shall come to their respective possession or control by reason or virtue of their respective offices, services and employments.

5. Should any Head of Department or other person in the Public Service, or any person holding any office under the Act 21 Victoria No. 24, fail in the due observance of the General Regulations before mentioned, or neglect any instructions which may be issued to him in accordance with such Act and Regulations, by the Treasurer, the Commissioners of Audit, or other competent authority, all payments to him of any kind whatsoever are to be suspended until such regulations and instructions shall have been duly complied with, or until satisfactory explanations of such failure or neglect shall have been received and accepted by the Treasurer.

6. Should any Head of Department, or other person as aforesaid, incur any expense chargeable to the public account without due authority previously obtained in the manner laid down in the General Regulations, the accounts of such expenses, even should they be otherwise correct and complete, are not to be paid, except they be paid out of moneys due to such Head of Department, until a proper authority to charge it to the public account shall have been obtained.

7. Should it be advisable or expedient in any case of extreme inattention or neglect to suspend all payments to the department concerned, the particulars and circumstances of the case must first be brought before the Governor in Council, and His Excellency's instructions obtained respecting it.

8. Prompt measures are to be taken in accordance with the Act before mentioned for satisfying any deficiency with which the Treasurer may be surcharged by the Commissioners of Audit.

9. To enable the Treasurer to calculate the amount of moneys likely to become due and payable in each month, and to provide funds under the warrant of the Governor accordingly, he will, if he think fit, demand, each month, from Heads of Departments, through the several Responsible Ministers, statements setting forth the amount of moneys likely to be required for the service of their respective departments during the ensuing month. These statements may be revised by the Treasurer whenever he may deem it necessary or expedient to do so.

10. The instrument upon which the Governor's warrant is to be obtained, as prescribed by the Act before mentioned, is to be signed by the Treasurer, and transmitted to the Commissioners of Audit not later than the 25th of each month. The amounts set forth in such instrument should be calculated to meet the full amount likely to become due and payable during the month to which it may relate, so as to avoid if possible the necessity for preparing a second instrument in respect of payments during such month. Should the aggregate amount of the warrant exceed in any case the amount of drafts and cheques subsequently paid under its authority, the excess in such case is nevertheless not to revert to the credit of the votes to which the items comprised in such aggregate amount may have been respectively debited, until the close of the year, when with the least possible delay a comparison is to be made in respect of each vote between the net amount of expenditure authorised to be defrayed and the amount obtained by warrant during the year. Should the latter be in excess, such excess is then to revert to the credit of the vote; should the expenditure which had been authorised be in excess, the necessary items must be set apart or reserved out of the several votes for the purpose of meeting such further warrants for the service of the year as

may be required during the following year. On the 31st December of such following year the accounts of the sums so reserved are to be closed, and the balance thereof must lapse and be no further applied.

11. All accounts intended to be paid out of the Public Accounts will be transmitted to the Treasurer, and if not made payable at one or other of the country pay offices are to be paid at Melbourne. All such accounts whether payable at Melbourne or elsewhere are to be passed and made payable within twenty-four hours after they shall have been presented in a complete state at the Treasury.

12. Should accounts transmitted at any of the country pay offices for payment not be returned duly completed within a reasonable period, in the manner prescribed in the General Regulations, the Treasurer is to call upon the Paymaster to whom they may have been transmitted to account for them and explain the cause of delay; and generally the Treasurer is to adopt whatever measures may be necessary to insure the prompt and regular transmission of accounts and returns both from and to the several offices of his department and other departments.

13. Copy of the daily cash book, together with the several vouchers in support thereof, must be transmitted in a complete shape to the Commissioners of Audit daily within thirty-six hours after the close of the day to which such copy may relate. The vouchers must be accompanied with any explanatory documents which may have been received by the Treasurer respecting such of the said vouchers as may have been transmitted to him in an incomplete or defective state.

14. Upon the receipt of vouchers duly completed to account for and adjust any "advance," as mentioned in the general regulations, the Treasurer is forthwith after making the necessary entries in his books and accounts, to transmit the said vouchers to the Commissioners of Audit, accompanied with an account current, showing on the one side the date and amount of such advance, and on the other side a list of the vouchers so transmitted, together with the Treasury receipt of the balance (if any) repaid.

15. The object of making "advances" to Heads of Departments in the manner prescribed by the General Regulations is to insure the prompt payment of accounts in cases where other facilities for the purpose are wanting. Vouchers received by the Treasurer for payments made out of such advances, instead of being carried to the credit of the advance account, which would necessitate the making of a new "advance," are to be considered in the light of vouchers for expenses paid by and to be reimbursed to the Head of Department, and are to be entered in the Treasurer's book and be otherwise dealt with accordingly. This course is to be pursued as often as necessary until the date prescribed by the Regulations for repaying or adjusting the advances, when the vouchers, as they are received, must be carried to the credit of the advance account together with the balance, if any, unexpended.

16. As a general rule, therefore, the advance account will seem to show that no more than one "advance" had been made to and accounted for by any one Head of Department during the year.

17. It will be the Treasurer's duty in view of the objects above mentioned to take care that no advance is made in any case where it is not absolutely necessary, nor for an amount in excess of the estimated amount of the average monthly expenditure to be defrayed by its means, which amount, if accounts for payments made are promptly rendered, and the amount thereof reimbursed to the officer concerned, will in most cases be sufficient to meet such expenditure during the whole of the year.

18. In order that every advance may be duly accounted for and the accounts relating to it be brought into the Treasurer's books before the end of the year, no advance is to be made, nor expenses reimbursed, for the service of such year after the 15th of December. And on or before the 25th of the same month all accounts and vouchers relating to advances are to be called in and finally dealt with in manner before mentioned.

19. Advances under Abstracts of Expenses as mentioned in the general regulations will not be subject to the particular rules above laid down respecting advances, but will be treated in the following manner:—The Abstracts of Expenses upon which advances are to be made will be deposited at the Treasury, on or soon after the first day of each month (except in the case of Abstracts relating to the Salaries, &c., for the month of December in each year), and the amount thereof, if correct, is to be paid to the Head of the Department or to some officer of his Department authorised by him to receive it, and a receipt for the same must be taken accordingly.

20. Previous to advancing money under any Abstract of Expenses, the Treasurer must ascertain that the proper vouchers have been received in his office for the payments made out of the sum advanced for the previous month, and no further advance is to be made until such vouchers have been duly rendered.

21. The Abstracts of Expenses for the month of December in each year are to be deposited at the Treasury, and the amount thereof advanced, if possible, before the close of that month, in order that such amount may be entered in the Treasury books for such year.

22. The several Books next hereinafter mentioned together with such other books as the Treasurer may consider to be necessary for the due keeping of the Public Accounts, are to be kept at the Treasury, Melbourne, viz. :—

1st. "Cash Book."—To be kept in the manner and form prescribed by the Act 21 Victoria No. 24, and to be balanced daily.

2nd. "Daily Abstract Book."—For posting from the vouchers daily every item of receipt or payment by the several Receivers of Revenue and Paymasters respectively, and such other entries of transactions relating thereto as may be necessary for showing correct daily abstracts of the sums debited and credited respectively in the Treasury accounts. Each item of account is to be posted under its appropriate head of Revenue or Service.

- 3rd. "Journal."—For journalizing monthly, upon the principle of double entry, the several entries of the Daily Abstract Book.
- 4th. "Ledger"—To be posted from the journal upon the principle of double entry, and to contain a separate and distinct account for each head of revenue, and for each vote or appropriation by the Legislature, and such other separate and distinct accounts as the various transactions of the Government respecting the finances of the country may render necessary or desirable.
- 5th. "Appropriation Book"—For keeping a separate and distinct account of each vote or appropriation by the Legislature, and such other separate and distinct accounts as before mentioned as may be necessary, to which accounts respectively must be entered on the one side the amounts of such votes or appropriations, and on the other side the sums authorised to be expended out of such votes and appropriations, with the view of enabling the Treasurer to maintain a complete check upon, and control over, the the authorisation of expenditure chargeable to such votes and appropriations.
- 6th. "Authority Book."—To contain a separate and distinct account for each authority, showing on the one side the amount of such authority and on the other the several sums paid under it, a balance being struck in respect of each account, as often as may be desirable.
- 7th. "Warrant Book."—For keeping accounts between the votes, &c., and the amount of "Warrants" drawn against them.
- 8th. "Order Book."—For keeping an account between each "Warrant" and the accounts ordered to be paid under it.
- 9th. "Register of Accounts."—For registering all accounts both of Revenue and Expenditure received or despatched at the Treasury Office, together with all necessary particulars respecting the proceedings taken upon such accounts in the said office.

23. The books kept at the Treasury are at no time to be allowed to get in arrear. They are to be finally balanced off and closed immediately after all the necessary entries to 31st December inclusive have been completed, and a balance sheet is to be prepared in the form hereunto annexed. Should the balances in any instances stand on the opposite side of the account to that for which provision is made for them in the annexed form (which cannot occur, however, if the Regulations are duly observed) the heads of account in the balance sheet must be transposed accordingly. In any case, if the books are correctly posted, and the several balances properly inserted in the balance sheet in the manner indicated in the form given for it, the two sides of the account will invariably agree, and thus the several books of the office will mutually check and confirm each other.

24. Should it be necessary to prescribe any books to be kept by Collectors, Receivers, or Paymasters, or other persons having the control of public moneys or accounts, in addition to the cash book prescribed by the Regulations, the Treasurer is to take care that, so far as may be consistent with the object of such books respectively, the books intended for different departments are uniform both in principle and in form.

25. The object of the system of authorities laid down in the General Regulations is to enable the Treasurer to maintain at all times a complete check upon the authorisation of expenditure to be defrayed out of sums voted or otherwise appropriated for the several branches of the public service. It will be incumbent upon the Treasurer, therefore, to see that that system is properly carried out; to take care that no amount be passed for payment before it has been authorised in strict accordance with the rules applicable to the particular case; and also, in every instance in which it may be necessary that an authority should be altered in any respect, that such alteration be effected by the issue either of an additional authority or of a cancellation authority as the case may require, and in no other manner.

26. The rules laid down in the General Regulations respecting authorities, direct that no authority is to be applied for by any Head of Department, except for such votes or items of votes as are to be expended under the superintendence of such Head of Department. The items of each vote to be expended under the superintendence of the Government Storekeeper are particularised in the General Regulations, and authorities for moneys to be so expended must therefore be applied for by and be issued to him, and not applied for by or issued to any other Head of Department, unless any portion of such items of each vote shall have been formally transferred by "Transfer Authority" from the superintendence of the Storekeeper to that of such other Head of Department. With the exception of such items, and the vote for the Store Department, no vote or portion of vote is to be expended under the superintendence of the Government Storekeeper until such vote or portion of vote shall have been formally transferred to his control by proper transfer authority. All authorities to the Storekeeper are to be issued by the Treasurer.

27. The due observance of the various rules laid down respecting authorities as above alluded to, will tend to prevent the double authorisation of any expenditure. Nevertheless it will be the Treasurer's duty to scrutinize the several abstracts of authorities received by him from the several responsible ministers, and should it appear to him that any authority had been issued in violation of the regulations in force for the time being, he will forthwith communicate the particulars of the case to the responsible minister concerned, in order that such responsible minister may immediately take the necessary steps for rectifying the error.

28. In the event of any amount, which had been previously disbursed from the Treasury, being returned, the statement or voucher which must accompany the return of such amount to the Treasury must state upon the face of it the number and year of the vote to which such amount had been previously charged, the number of the authority under which it had been disbursed, and the number of the cancellation authority which had been rendered necessary (and as a consequence duly issued) by the repayment of such amount.

29. Every vote or portion of vote for expenditure for the public service for any

year, which is not expended, or in respect of which no contract or engagement is entered into during such year, is to finally lapse on the 31st December of such year, and must not be further issued or applied in any subsequent year. As soon as possible therefore after the 31st December of each year the Treasurer must ascertain and record in the proper books of his office the several balances to be reserved to meet such engagements as may have been entered into during such year, and also the several balances which shall have lapsed in consequence of the termination of such year. A statement setting forth such lapsed balances, so soon as they have been accurately ascertained, is to be prepared and signed by the Treasurer, and after having been examined and certified by the Commissioners of Audit is to be transmitted by the Treasurer for the information of the Governor in Council. The balances reserved to meet any contract or engagement aforesaid will finally lapse on the termination of the year following that in respect of which such contracts or engagements had been incurred, and a statement of such lapsed balances must be transmitted to the Governor in Council in the manner before mentioned respecting the statement of the previous year.

30. The quarterly and annual statements of the revenue and expenditure required by the Act 21 Vict. No. 24 are to be prepared and published as soon as possible after the termination of the periods to which they may relate.

31. As soon as possible after the close of each year, and immediately after the public ledger shall have been balanced, and the statements mentioned in clause XL. of the Act 21 Victoria No. 24 shall have been completed and signed as required by the said Act, the Treasurer is to transmit by letter to the Commissioners of Audit, for the purpose of being audited by them, his daily abstract books, his journal and ledger, together with the statements last before mentioned, and any other books and papers which the Commissioners of Audit may require for the purposes of such audit. The Treasurer, moreover, is to afford every facility in his power, consistent with the convenience of his own department, to the Commissioners of Audit, to enable them to effect a speedy and complete audit of the Treasury accounts.

32. The Treasurer is to afford every facility in his power to the Commissioners of Audit when such Commissioners, or any of them, are engaged, or intend to be engaged in inspecting accounts and stores, &c., as required of them by the Act before referred to. The authorities for expenditure for the service of the Audit Department will be granted by the Treasurer.

33. The Treasurer will be required to prepare and submit for the approval of the Governor in Council any special regulation which it may be advisable to issue to any officer who may be entrusted with duties in respect of which the General Regulations before referred to may be insufficient or inapplicable.

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

Treasury,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.

Dr.		BALANCE SHEET, 185 .				Cr.			
	Follo.	£	s.	d.		Follo.	£	s.	d.
To total amount of Receipts credited to the Revenue Account,* as per Accountant's "Ledger"	3	3,061,000	0	0	By total amount of Votes and Appropriation, as per Estimates	3	3,045,000	0	0
To total amount of Votes and Appropriations not authorised to be expended,† as per "Appropriation Book"	210	253,000	0	0	By total amount of Votes, &c., for which "Warrants" have not been drawn, as per "Warrant Book"	260	262,000	0	0
To total amount available for future expenditure under authorities granted during the year,‡ as per "Authority Book"	192	96,000	0	0	By total amount available under Warrants granted during the year, as per "Order Book"	53	87,000	0	0
To total amount of Votes unexpended,§ as per Accountant's "Ledger"	203	349,000	0	0	By total Cash Balance, as per "Cash Book"	820	390,000	0	0
To balance of Special Funds,|| as per Accountant's "Ledger"	215	25,000	0	0					
Total		3,784,000	0	0	Total		3,784,000	0	0

* This item will not include receipts and transfers reccredited to Votes, nor any receipts on account of "Special Funds."

† This item will show the correct amount which, in accordance with Clause XXI. of Act 21 Vict. No. 24, must lapse to the credit of the Votes.

‡ This item will show the amount which it will be necessary the Treasurer should reserve and set apart to meet contracts and engagements, in accordance with the clause of Act above referred to.

§ When the lapsed balances are all written back in the "Ledger," this amount will be reduced in a corresponding amount.

|| A separate Balance Sheet for "Special Funds" may be prepared, if desirable, in a form similar to the above, bringing out the cash balance of such funds to agree with the sum which may be inserted in this Balance Sheet.

Treasury, Melbourne.

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A.B., Accountant.
C.D.,
E.F.,

RECEIVERS OF REVENUE.

(Under the Act 21 Victoria No. 24.)

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Receivers of Revenue, under the Act 21 Victoria No. 24.

Name.	Place.
Moody, Lesley Alexander (acting) ...	Melbourne.
Belcher, George Fredk. ...	Geelong.
Haywood, Robt. ...	Ballaarat.
Naylor, Thos. Beagley ...	Castlemaine.
Reynell, Alfred ...	Maryborough.
Hall, John ...	Beechworth.
Blair, James ...	Portland.
Stewart, Geo. ...	Belfast.

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

Treasury,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.

PAYMASTERS.

(Under the Act 21 Victoria No. 24.)

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Paymasters, under the Act 21 Victoria No. 24.

Name.	Place.
Moody, Lesley Alexander (acting) ...	Melbourne.
Belcher, Geo. Fredk. ...	Geelong.
Haywood, Robt. ...	Ballaarat.
Naylor, Thos. Beagley ...	Castlemaine.
Reynell, Alfred ...	Maryborough.
Hall, John ...	Beechworth.
Blair, James ...	Portland.
Stewart, Geo. ...	Belfast.

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

Treasury,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.

COLLECTORS OF IMPOSTS.

(Under the Act 21 Victoria No. 24.)

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Collectors of Imposts under the Act 21 Victoria No 24 :-

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Name.	Office.	Place.
Wilkinson, John ...	Gold Receiver ...	Melbourne.
Moody, Lesley A. ...	Acting Paymaster and Receiver	Melbourne.
Belcher, George Frederick	Sub-Treasurer and Gold Receiver	Geelong.
Haywood, Robert ...	Sub-Treasurer and Gold Receiver	Ballaarat.
Naylor, Thomas Beagley	"	Castlemaine.
Reynell, Alfred ...	"	Maryborough.
Hall, John ...	"	Beechworth.
Nash, Richard ...	Government Store-keeper	
Ferres, John ...	Government Printer	
Alexander, Henry A.	Poundkeeper ...	Batesford.
Archer, William ...	"	Colac.
Anderson, C. G. ...	"	Kilmore.
Batchelor, John ...	"	Avoca.
Bond, William Carpenter	"	Benalla.
Bloomfield, Richard ...	"	Hamilton.
Bates, William ...	"	Kyneton.
Byrne, Irvin ...	"	Melbourne.
Bond, N. R. Duncombe	"	Murchison.
Best, Thomas ...	"	Warrnambool.
Barker, Arthur ...	"	Wattle Creek.
Cooper, Henry A. ...	"	Ballan.
Connor, Thomas ...	"	Meredith.
Davies, William ...	"	Dandenong.
Denham, Alfred ...	"	River Leigh.
Elliott, John ...	"	Newbridge.
Forsyth, James ...	"	Forest Creek.
Ferrell, Joseph M. ...	"	Sugar Loaf Creek.
Garnett, John Cope ...	"	Beechworth.
Gower, John William	"	Bullock Creek.
Hutchinson, Joseph ...	"	Morang.
Hazeldine, Samuel ...	"	Portland.
Hewitt, Isaac ...	"	Somerton.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER—continued.

Name.	Office.	Place.
Hutchinson, John ...	Poundkeeper ...	Warrandyte.
Hall, William ...	"	Williamstown.
Johnstone, James ...	"	Ballaarat.
Innes, George ...	"	Buninyong.
Jamieson, George ...	"	Echuca.
Keam, Simon Peter ...	"	Lexton.
Leonard, William ...	"	Casterton.
McIllree, Henry ...	"	Belvoir.
McPherson, David C.	"	Elephant Bridge.
Müller, Ditlef Julius	"	Kensington.
McDonald, Donald ...	"	Longwood.
Nimmo, Charles H. ...	"	McIvor Creek.
Pyke, Robt. ...	"	Bacchus Marsh.
Paterson, John Thos.	"	Elphinstone.
Pearson, Henry M. ...	"	Sale.
Parsons, Johnston ...	"	Shepparton.
Rhodes, James B. ...	"	Carisbrook.
Robertson, James	"	Gisborne.
McGilchrist	"	
Ryland, James Hermand	"	Mount Moriac.
Rainey, Edward P. ...	"	Malmsbury.
Roes, Thomas ...	"	Oakleigh.
Seeley, William ...	"	Horsham.
Smith, William ...	"	Deep Creek.
Stovenson, Hugh ...	"	Kerang, Lower Loddon.
Sanders, John ...	"	Skipton.
Tonc, Alexander ...	"	Wangaratta.
Taaffe, William Henry	"	Guildford.
Tomlinson, John ...	"	Hexham.
Thane, William ...	"	Kalkallo.
Wilton, William ...	"	Belfast.
Wallace, Henry Perrin	"	South Geelong.
Webster, James ...	"	Muddy Creek.
Williams, Charles	"	Braybrook.
March	"	
Wiltshire, George ...	"	Winchelsea.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Name.	Office.	Place.
Shorard, Charles W.	Resident Warden	Ballaarat.
Amos, Gilbert Andrew	Warden ...	Ballaarat.
Daly, James ...	"	Ballaarat.
Lowther, Gorges Macdonald	"	Ballaarat.
Willoby, William ...	"	Ballaarat.
Smith, Bernhard ...	"	Ballaarat.
Cogdon, John ...	"	Ballaarat.
Foster, William Henry	Chinese Protector	Ballaarat.
Price, Matthew ...	Resident Warden	Beechworth.
Lane, Henry Bowyer	Warden ...	Beechworth.
Morphy, John Stephen	"	Beechworth.
Gaunt, William Henry	"	Beechworth.
Dowling, Charles C.	"	Beechworth.
Drummond, William Henry	Chinese Protector	Beechworth.
Bull, James Edward	Resident Warden	Castlemaine.
Nowell	"	
Heron, Thomas Denis	Warden ...	Castlemaine.
Stratford	"	
Mackenzie, Robert Cleghorne	"	Castlemaine.
Doveton, Frederick	"	Castlemaine.
Crossman	"	
Shuter, Charles ...	"	Castlemaine.
Smith, John Alexander	"	Castlemaine.
Hamilton, John Prendergast	Warden and Chinese Protector	Castlemaine.
Templeton, William	Resident Warden	Maryborough.
Crespigny, Philip	Warden ...	Maryborough.
Champion	"	
Murray, Virginius ...	"	Maryborough.
Fanwick, William ...	"	Maryborough.
Taylor, James Grant	"	Maryborough.
Thompson, George	"	Maryborough.
Agar	"	
Webster, Graham ...	Warden and Chinese Protector	Maryborough.
Panton, Joseph Anderson	Resident Warden	Sandhurst.
Barnard, Edward Thomas	Warden ...	Sandhurst.
Mollison, Charles ...	"	Sandhurst.
Arnold, Thompson	"	Sandhurst.
Graham	"	
Standish, Frederick	Warden and Chinese Protector	Sandhurst.
Charles	"	
Brackenbury, Walter Charles	Warden ...	Caledonia.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY—continued.

Clow, John Maxwell	Warden	Steiglitz.
Mair, William ...	Paymaster of Police	Melbourne.
Champ, William Thomas	Inspector of Penal Establishments	Melbourne.
McCrea, William ...	Chief Medical Officer, and Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum	Melbourne.
Campbell, Norman ...	Registrar General	Melbourne.
Lascelles, John ...	Chief Secretary's Office	Melbourne.
Moore, John ...	Under Secretary	Melbourne.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Atkins, John ...	Commissioner of Insolvency	Geelong.
Wilkinson, Fredk. ...	Master in Equity	Melbourne.
Porter, John Alfrey ...	Prothonotary, Supreme Court	Melbourne.
Cumberland, C. B. ...	Judges' Advocate	Melbourne.
Rose, O'Grady ...	"	Melbourne.
A'Beckett, Thos. ...	"	Melbourne.
Moore, W. A. ...	"	Melbourne.
Farie, Claud ...	Sheriff	Melbourne.
Hede, Robert ...	"	Geelong.
Wallace, Robert ...	Deputy Sheriff ...	Ballaarat.
Brett, Wm. Gore ...	"	Beechworth.
Colles, Richard ...	"	Castlemaine and Sandhurst.
Blair, James ...	Police Magistrate	Portland.
Carey, John M. ...	"	Albion.
Stewart, George ...	"	Belfast.
McCrea, Andrew M. ...	"	Kilmore.
Featherstonechugh, Cuthbert	"	Hamilton.
Lavender, Wm. ...	"	Kyneton.
Gilles, Lewis ...	"	Warrnambool.
Cotton, Edwd. ...	Registrar of County Court	Bourke.
Greene, Frederick ...	"	Ballaarat.
Landou, Arthur J. ...	"	Castlemaine.
Peters, Hodson C. ...	"	Sandhurst.
Stephen, Sidney J. ...	"	Grant.
Akchurst, Arthur P.	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Geelong.
Anderson, W. H. ...	"	Sandhurst.
Allison, James ...	"	Waranga.
Ardlie, John Martin	"	Warrnambool.
August, John S. ...	"	Mount Blackwood.
Belcher, William Redmond	"	Melbourne.
Bartrop, George F. ...	"	St. Kilda.
Burke, Edmund ...	"	Williamstown.
Brown, Saml. A. ...	"	Yackandandah.
Cooper, John Sissons	"	Bacchus Marsh.
Creagh, Benj. B. ...	"	Balmoral.
Cadden, Robt. ...	"	Bourke.
Cue, Geo. ...	"	Casterton.
Crichton, Peter ...	" (acting)	Donnybrook.
Carroll, Henry ...	"	Gisborne.
Cathrey, Werner ...	"	Dunolly.
Crawford, William Norman	"	Heathcote.
Coffin, Jas. ...	"	Hepburn.
Cohen, Owen ...	" (acting)	Mansfield.
Castle, Andrew ...	"	Portland.
Crofton, Harman ...	"	Prahran.
Cobden, William ...	" (acting)	Warringal.
Colles, Abrm. ...	"	Yan Yean.
Drury, Joseph ...	" (acting)	Avenel.
Drury, Arthur ...	"	Ballaarat.
Dundesdale, Geo. ...	"	Colac.
Duigan, Henry V. ...	"	Collingwood.
Dobson, John ...	"	Horsham.
Ewing, Robert ...	"	Hexham.
Ely, Albert Lawelllyn	"	Wangaratta.
Farrer, Jas. J. ...	"	Buninyong.
Garton, Richard ...	"	Hamilton.
Hogarth, William ...	"	Albion.
Hinsby, Frederick G.	"	Benalla.
Hutchinson, Geo. L.	"	Creswick.
Jardine, Thomas ...	"	Leigh.
Kentish, Nath. L. ...	"	Castlemaine.
Lapham, Samuel ...	"	Kilmore.
Lempriere, Francis Ross	"	Avoca.
Lightfoot, John G. R.	"	Salc.
Meyer, C. ...	" (acting)	Buckland.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL—continued.

Mackey, Jas. ...	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Crowlands.
Montfort, W. E. ...	"	Echuca.
Minchen, Charles W.	"	Raglan.
Mulligan, Chas. A. ...	"	Woolshed.
McPherson, Robt. ...	"	Swan Hill.
Nott, John ...	"	Maldon.
Probert, Thomas Henry	"	Cathcart.
Quinan, Richd. ...	"	Meredith and Mount Egerton.
Rigby, R. Burton ...	"	Taradale.
Ros, Wellesley F. ...	"	Carisbrook.
Sanders, John Thomas	"	Sandhurst.
Townsend, Edward ...	"	Fryerstown.
Walden, John W.	"	Beechworth.
Wheeler, William Edward	"	Belfast.
Whiteford, Caleb ...	" (acting)	Dandenong.
Weigall, Henry ...	"	Kyneton.

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF LAND AND WORKS.

Piper, William ...	Commissioner of Public Lands	The Murray, Benalla.
Powlett, Frederick Armand	"	County Bourke.
Puckle, Frederick Hall	"	Portland Bay.
Tyers, Chas. James...	"	Salc.
Thomson, Jno. Campbell	"	Western Port.
Wright, William Henry	"	Wimmera.
Carr, Robt. ...	Treasurer of Central Road Board	Melbourne.
Ward, Joseph ...	Secretary to the Railway Trustees	Melbourne.
Pasley, Chs. ...	Commissioner of Public Works	Melbourne.
Hodgkinson, Clement	Acting Surveyor General	Melbourne.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

McCulloch, James ...	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	Melbourne.
Dryburgh, Thomas ...	Collector Customs	Melbourne.
Guthrie, John ...	"	Geelong.
Moore, William A. ...	"	Portland.
Nicolson, Peter ...	"	Port Fairy.
Stevens, Philip R. ...	"	Port Albert.
Howard, John B. ...	"	Warrnambool.
Hanify, M. J. P. ...	"	River Murray.
Muspratt, Thomas ...	Storekeeper, Powder Magazine	Melbourne.
Heathcote, John ...	"	Geelong.
Willis, James Lewis...	"	Ballaarat.
Maguire, R. W. ...	"	Castlemaine.
Kerr, J. F. F. ...	"	Sandhurst.
Pinnock, James Denham	Immigration Agent	Melbourne.
McGowan, S. W. ...	Superintendent of Electric Telegraph	Melbourne.
Payten, J. W. ...	Clerk in Charge	Sandridge.
Ellery, R. L. J. ...	Station Master ...	Williamstown.
Austin, J. J. ...	"	Gisborne.
Burnett, H. ...	"	Kyneton.
Payne, W. S. ...	"	Kilmore.
James, J. R. ...	"	Melbourne.
James, W. H. ...	"	Geelong.
Vivian, S. C. ...	"	Queenscliff.
Baker, James ...	"	Ballaarat.
Penton, D. R. ...	"	Sandhurst.
Ballard, T. R. ...	"	Castlemaine.
Burkitt, Horace ...	"	Kyneton.
Nunn, J. W. ...	"	Longwood.
Sturt, E. P. S. ...	Inspector of Distilleries	Melbourne.

DEPARTMENT OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Turner, Wm. ...	Secretary to the Post Office ...	Melbourne.
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By His Excellency's Command,
C. H. EBDEN.
Treasury,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.

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 for the electoral district of Rodney, in the place of John Dunstan Baragwanath, Esquire, who has resigned, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election:—

Date of writ ... 10th December, 1857.
Place of nomination ... Heathcote.
Day of nomination ... 22nd December, 1857.
Day of polling ... 29th December, 1857.
Return of writ ... 12th January, 1858.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1857.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day received a return to the writ issued by me on the twenty-eighth day of November last, for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the electoral district of Geelong, in place of Alexander Fyfe, Esquire, resigned, and that by the endorsement on such writ it appears that

ALEXANDER THOMSON, Esquire,
has been duly elected member for the said electoral district.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1857.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1857.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

WITH a view to the early closing of accounts of the current year, Heads of Departments are required to obtain immediate presentation for payment of all accounts for services or supplies to their establishments, and to use every means in their power to procure the settlement of claims for 1857 within the period of the present year.

Any accounts for 1857 which may reach the Treasury after the 15th proximo, must be accompanied with a distinct explanation of the causes of delay in presentation, which will become the subject of enquiry if necessary.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 8th December, 1857.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

THE Heads of the several offices under the control of the Chief Secretary are requested to take immediate steps for the purpose of calling in and liquidating all Claims against the Government incurred by them.

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

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1857.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

ALL persons having claims against the Department of Public Works, for the current year, are requested to apply for payment of the same without delay.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1857.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS.

ALL persons having claims against the Department of Public Lands for the service of the year 1857, are requested to transmit their Accounts to this office with the least possible delay.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1857.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

IT is requested that all claims against the Department of Trade and Customs for the current year may be forwarded to this office without delay.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES McCULLOCH.

No. 146.—DECEMBER 15TH, 1857.—6.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1857.

ADVERTISING IN PUBLIC JOURNALS.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the various departments of the public service throughout the colony having occasion to publish notices in the local journals, that, from and after the 1st January next, it will be necessary to transmit with each advertisement a written order, specifying the day or dates on which the advertisement is to appear in the newspaper, which order must accompany the account when tendered for payment.

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

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

TO ARCHITECTS.

COMPETITIVE Designs are invited for a New General Post Office, Melbourne.

The following premiums will be awarded:—

	£
For the best architectural design	300
Second best	200
Third	100
For the best arrangement	300
Second best	200
Third	100

Printed particulars, and lithographed plans of the site, may be obtained at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

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

BONDED WAREHOUSES.

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

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

JAMES McCULLOCH.

VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD.

16 VICTORIA No. 25.

NOTICE

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

SURVEY OF HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE STEAM VESSELS FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1858.

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

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

High Pressure.—Vessel—June and December.

" Machinery—March, June, September and December.

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

The declarations of the Surveyors having been obtained, the owner is to transmit them within fourteen days from the date thereof to the Secretary of the Board, addressed to the Office of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Melbourne. A penalty of £5 is fixed by the Act for every day that the sending of any such declaration is delayed beyond fourteen days.

By Order,
JOHN J. SHILLINGLAW,
Secretary.
Steam Navigation Board,
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1857.

EXEMPTION OF RACE-COURSE AT CARISBROOK.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the colony of Victoria, passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intitled, "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," it was amongst other things enacted that nothing in the said Act contained should authorise the interference, by any municipal council constituted under the said Act, with any public place or building, of what description soever, not erected or constructed by such municipal council, that might be excepted from the jurisdiction of such municipal council by any Proclamation made or to be made by the Lieutenant Governor: And whereas it is deemed expedient to exempt the place hereinafter mentioned from the jurisdiction of the council of the municipal district of Carisbrook: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, do, by this my Proclamation, except from the jurisdiction of the municipal council of Carisbrook the following public place, situate and being within the said municipal district, that is to say:—

The Race-course.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

B.7746.

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD.

Notice.

THE office of the Steam Navigation Board has been transferred from the building occupied by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, corner of Collins and William streets, to the Immigration Office, in King street, and all communications are in future to be forwarded to that office.

(By Order) C. B. PAYNE,
Inspector.

Steam Navigation Board Office,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1857.

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

NOTICE TO MASTERS AND OWNERS OF LIGHTERS.

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

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1857

TRUSTEES OF THE GROUND SET APART AT CRANBOURNE AS A SITE FOR A GENERAL CEMETERY.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

ALEXANDER CAMERON,
PATRICK THOMSON,
JAMES SMITH ADAMS,
WILLIAM SYKES,
EDWARD MALLOY,

to be the Trustees of the ground set apart at Cranbourne as a site for a General Cemetery, under the provisions of the Act 17 Victoria No. 12.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

THE HULL AND GEAR OF THE SCHOONER HARLEQUIN.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Bench of Magistrates at Melbourne, under the provisions of the Act 16 Victoria No. 12, sect. 4, the schooner *Harlequin*, as she now lies alongside the Wharf at Melbourne, with any part of the gear thereof, will be sold by public auction, on the 18th December, 1857, at Twelve o'clock, at the rooms of Messrs. Tennant and Co., Melbourne.—Terms cash.

ALEX. CAMPBELL,
Harbor Master.

Harbor Master's Office,
Melbourne, 9th December, 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.

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BRECHWORTH—		
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By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne.

Public Lands Office,

Melbourne, 11th December, 1857.

MELBOURNE LAND SALE.—18TH DECEMBER, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th November last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne on the 18th December instant: Notice is hereby given that the area of lot 44 should be as undermentioned, and not as originally proclaimed.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Lot.	Town or Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Amended Area.	Upset price per Acre.	Remarks.
44	Eltham	8	11	A. R. P. 0 2 34	£ s. s. 8 0	

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.

GEELONG LAND SALE.—21ST DECEMBER, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th November last, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Geelong on the 21st December instant: Notice is hereby given that county lot 11 has been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.

GEELONG LAND SALE.—23RD DECEMBER, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th November last, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Geelong on the 23rd December instant: Notice is hereby given that lot 10 has been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

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 Bville, Town Clerk
Richmond	H. Cameron, Town Clerk
Williamstown	Edmund Durke, 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
Alberton	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. Lempriere, 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	H. V. Carroll, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gisborne
South Bourke	D. G. Stobie
South Grant	R. Quinn, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Meredith and Steiglitz
Evelyn and Mornington	Abraham Colles, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Yan Yean
Dundas and Folettt	B. Creagh, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Harrow
Normanby	R. Garton, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Hamilton
Villiers and Heytesbury	R. Ewing, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Caramut
Anglesey and part of Dalhousie	John Aitken, Broadford
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.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1857.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.

THE undermentioned persons are requested to apply as early as possible for payment of accounts due to them, and now lying at the Sub-Treasury, Portland.

C. H. EBDEN.

Allis, P.	Lang, T.
Buckle, W.	McGinniskin (4)
Clarke, T. II.	McConachy, J.
Campbell, J. V.	Quigley, J. (2)
Chaffey, G.	Robinson, W. (4)
Caustillon, II. (3)	Smith, II.
Davis, A.	Spring, M.
Handley, F. (4)	Slater, F.
Hearne, J.	Tullah, T. E. (2)
Joyce, J. (2)	Whiteford, A.

MUNICIPALITY OF CARISBROOK.

BYE-LAW No. 8.—A BYE-LAW FOR LEVYING A RATE OF ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE IN THE POUND FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

WHEREAS by the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, intitled, "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," the council of any municipal district is empowered to impose a rate on all houses and lands within such district, according to their fair average annual value, such rate not to exceed two shillings in the pound: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the municipal council of Carisbrook, that a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound for the current year be levied on all property in houses and lands within this municipal district, one moiety to be collected on and after twenty days from the issue of the notices, and the other on and after the 5th of March, 1858.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 8, made by the municipal council of Carisbrook, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.
Gazetted on the 15th day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

By His Excellency's Command.

B.7834. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

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 Frondliem (Trondhjem?), who embarked in 1832, 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 Clonlost, 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 *Carnatyme*, 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.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—1857.

For what purpose Contract is required.	Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenderers.	Particulars of each Tender.	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	How did he fulfil his Contract?	Approved.	Charged against Vote for—
956. Works, &c.—Portland	(1.)	Plank approach to new jetty at Portland, in accordance with schedule of prices attached to original contract.	Estimated at seven hundred and sixty pounds (£760)	C. S. Baillie	Yes	Satisfactorily	9th November, 1857 (in lieu of Contract of 676 cancelled). —D. Moore	Public Works, Portland district, 1856.
957. Ditto.—Ditto	(1.)	Completion of plank approach to new jetty at Portland, in accordance with schedule of prices attached to original tender.	Four hundred and thirty-three pounds (£433)	C. S. Baillie	Yes	Satisfactorily	4th December, 1857. —D. Moore	To be paid by municipality of Portland out of grants-in-aid.
958. Ditto.—Belfast	(6.) Mason, Davey and Co., Farbairn and Co., Smith, Mackenzie and Co., Nicol	Erecting a telegraph station at Belfast	Nine hundred and sixty-three pounds (£963)	John Mason	Yes	Satisfactorily	8th December, 1857. —D. Moore	Erecting Telegraph Stations.
959. Ditto.—Benalla	(1.)	Erecting a telegraph station at Benalla	One thousand and five pounds (£1005)	A. Amos and Co. ...	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto...	Ditto.
960. Ditto.—Flory Creek	(5.) Edmonds and Dawson, Harper, Bowman, Mackenzie and Co., Watson	Erecting a telegraph station at Flory Creek	Five hundred and fifteen pounds three shillings (£515 3s.)	Edmonds and Dawson	No ... ..	...	Ditto.—Ditto...	Ditto.
961. Ditto.—Hexham	(6.) Harper, Roberts and Co., Bowman, Mackenzie and Co., Jenkins and Co., Knight	Erecting a telegraph station at Hexham	Six hundred pounds (£600)	Thos. Harper	No ... ..	...	Ditto.—Ditto...	Ditto.
962. Ditto.—Longwood	(8.) Edmonds and Dawson, Hope, Amos and Co.	Erecting a telegraph station at Longwood	Eight hundred and thirty pounds (£830)	Edmonds and Dawson	No ... ..	...	Ditto.—Ditto...	Ditto.
963. Ditto.—Melbourne	(6.) Wright, Taylor, Hill, Rickard, Jackson	Flooring, &c., at Spencer street Barracks	One hundred and twenty-nine pounds ten shillings (£129 10s.)	E. Wright ...	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto...	Additions and Repairs, Melbourne.
964. Ditto.—Sandhurst	(4.) Hodgkinson, Coutanche, Murphy, Nicolay	Repairs at Resident Warden's office, Sandhurst	Fifty-six pounds ten shillings (£56 10s.)	G. M. Hodgkinson...	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto...	Additions and Repairs throughout the Colony. Telegraph Stations.
965. Ditto.—Sreatham	(5.) Edmonds and Dawson, Roberts and Co., Harper, Bowman, Mackenzie and Co.	Erecting a telegraph station at Sreatham	Five hundred and fifteen pounds three shillings (£515 3s.)	Edmonds and Dawson	No ... ..	...	Ditto.—Ditto...	Ditto.
966. Ditto.—Wangaratta	(2.) Amos and Co., Smith Banks and Co.	Erecting a telegraph station at Wangaratta	One thousand and twenty-five pounds (£1025)	A. Amos and Co. ...	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto...	Ditto.

Melbourne, 16th December, 1857.

Tenders.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the President of the Board of Land and Works is prepared to receive tenders for constructing the following Lines and portions of Lines of Railway, that is to say:—

MELBOURNE AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.		Miles.	Chs.
No. 1, or Keilor Plains Contract	Section the first, about in length	17	60
No. 2, or Sunbury Contract	Section the second, about in length	5	22
No. 3, or Bolinda Contract	Section the third, about in length	8	78
No. 4, or Gisborne Contract	Section the fourth, about in length	5	42
No. 5, or Black Forest Contract	Section the fifth, about in length	5	61
No. 6, or Woodend Contract	Section the sixth, about in length	8	10
No. 7, or Kyneton and Malmesbury Contract	Section the seventh, about in length	10	43
No. 8, or Taradale Contract	Section the eighth, about in length	2	15
No. 9, or Elphinstone and Forest Creek Contract	Section the ninth, about in length	6	65
No. 10, or Castlemaine and Harcourt Contract	Section the tenth, about in length	10	40
No. 11, or Porcupine Contract	Section the eleventh, about in length	7	10
No. 12, or Big Hill Contract	Section the twelfth, about in length	3	65
No. 13, or Sandhurst Contract	Section the thirteenth, about in length	4	56
No. 14, or Bendigo Creek Contract	Section the fourteenth, about in length	8	0
No. 15, or Campaspe Plains Contract	Section the fifteenth, about in length	31	0
No. 16, or Echuca Contract	Section the sixteenth, about in length	17	58
No. 17, or Melbourne and Sandhurst Contract	From Footscray Junction to Sandhurst, about in length	97	7
No. 18, or Sandhurst and River Murray Contract	From Sandhurst to the River Murray, about in length	56	58
No. 19, or Melbourne and River Murray Contract	From Footscray Junction to the River Murray, about in length	153	65

GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY.

GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY.		Miles.	Chs.
No. 20, or Cowie's Creek and Moorabool Contract	Section the first, about in length	8	20
No. 21, or Lethbridge Contract	Section the second, about in length	8	5
No. 22, or Meredith Contract	Section the third, about in length	12	5
No. 23, or Stony Rises Contract	Section the fourth, about in length	7	10
No. 24, or Burnt Bridge Contract	Section the fifth, about in length	3	50
No. 25, or Warrenheip Contract	Section the sixth, about in length	9	30
No. 26, or Ballaarat Contract	Section the seventh, about in length	4	37
No. 27, or Geelong and Ballaarat Contract	From Cowie's Creek Junction to Ballaarat, about in length	52	77

MELBOURNE AND RIVER MURRAY, AND GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE AND RIVER MURRAY, AND GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAYS.		Miles.	Chs.
No. 28, General Railway Contract	From Footscray Junction to the River Murray, and from Cowie's Creek Junction to Ballaarat, being a total length of about	206	62

Further information can be at once obtained on application to the Engineer-in-Chief, and the terms and conditions upon which the abovenamed contracts will be based, together with printed specifications, schedules of quantities, and forms of tender, may be obtained on application at his office, Batman's Hill, Melbourne, on and after the 14th instant.

Tenders may be sent in in two forms, viz.:—For payment in cash, and for payment in Victorian Railway Debentures bearing six per cent. interest.

The whole of the tenders are to be sent in in a sealed form on or before Twelve o'clock noon of 1st day of February, 1858, and are to be addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, and endorsed on the cover "Tender for No. Contract," stating the number of the contract to which the tender refers.

The President of the Board of Land and Works does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,

JOSEPH WARD,
Secretary.

Railway Department, Crown Lands Office,
8th December, 1857.

No. 146.—DECEMBER 15TH, 1857.—7.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1857.

PRINTING ELECTORAL LISTS AND ROLLS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Twelve o'clock on Monday, the 28th day of December instant, for Printing the Electoral Lists and Rolls, as required by the Act 21 Victoria No. 33.

The Lists and Rolls must be printed on demy 4to (not less than 20lbs. to the ream) according to a specified form, copies of which can be obtained from the several Clerks of Petty Sessions.

The type to be used must not be larger than Pica, nor smaller than Brevier.

Tenders must state the price per hundred names, with place of abode, and all descriptions appertaining thereto; such price to include all headings, signatures, &c.

Sixteen days will be allowed for printing the Lists and Rolls, to be calculated from the day of receipt of the copy.

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

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

The number of copies required of each List and Roll will be as under:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Electoral Districts.	List.	Roll.
Alberton	50	100
Anglesey	50	100
Belfast	50	100
Brighton	100	250
Castlemaine	200	500
Colac	50	100
Collingwood	250	750
Dundas and Follett	100	200
East Bourke	150	500
Evelyn and Mornington	100	300
Geelong	250	1000
Gipps Land	100	200
Kilmore	100	200
Kyneton Boroughs	100	200
Loddon	100	300
Melbourne	250	1000
Murray Boroughs	100	200
Murray District	100	200
Normanby	50	200
North Grant	150	500
North Grenville	150	500
Ovens	150	500
Polworth, Ripon, Hampden, and South Grenville	100	300
Portland	100	250
Richmond	150	500
Rodney	100	200
Sandhurst	150	500
South Bourke	100	500
South Grant	150	500
South Melbourne	150	500
St. Kilda	150	500
Talbot	100	300
Villiers and Heytesbury	100	200
Warrnambool	50	100
West Bourke	150	500
Williamstown	100	200
Wimmera	50	100

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

One hundred Lists and Five hundred Rolls will be required of each division of the Provinces.

Tenders to state at what price any additional number of Lists and Rolls (if required) will be supplied.

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

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1857.

KILMORE GAOL.

TENDERS are required for the completion of Kilmore Gaol.

Tenders to be opened (in presence of the tenderers) at Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 22nd December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1857.

TELEGRAPH STATION, BEECHWORTH.

FRESH Tenders are required for the Erection of a Telegraph Station at Beechworth.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1857.

**LIFE BOATS.
NOTICE OF TENDER.**

TENDERS are required from persons competent to construct four Life Boats, the Government finding all materials, and a shed at Williamstown wherein to build these boats; contractors to find their own tools.

Tenders to be addressed to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, which will be opened on 22nd instant.
Full particulars at the Office of Ports and Harbors, Williamstown.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES McCULLOCH.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1857.

ALTERATIONS, ETC., TO MACHINERY OF DREDGE "WOMBAT," AND TUG "GEORGE RENNIE."

TENDERS are required for alterations and repairs to Machinery of dredge *Wombat*, and tug *George Rennie*.

Tenders to be opened (in presence of the tenderers) at Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 22nd December.
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1857.

TWO CENTRE-BOARD WHALE BOATS.

TENDERS are required for the construction of two Centre-board Whale Boats.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1857.

COURT HOUSE, BEECHWORTH.

TENDERS are required for the erection of Court House at Beechworth.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.

BOAT SHED AT PORT ALBERT.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Boat Shed at Port Albert.

Tenders to be opened 24th December.
Full particulars at the office of the Resident Magistrate, Port Albert.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1857.

PLANK APPROACH TO THE JETTY AT QUEENSCLIFF.

TENDERS are required for constructing a Plank Approach to Queenscliff Jetty.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1857.

CRANES AND TRUCKS FOR THE PORTLAND JETTY.

TENDERS are required for Cranes and Trucks for the Portland Jetty.

Tenders to be opened 24th December.
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT, MELBOURNE, POLICE BARRACKS AND OFFICERS' QUARTERS, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a District Police Court, Melbourne; also, Police Barracks and Officers' Quarters, Melbourne.

Tenders to be opened (in presence of the contractors) at Eleven o'clock on Thursday, 24th 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, 9th December, 1857.

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT—FOUNDATIONS TO LIBRARY.

TENDERS are required for constructing the Foundations and Basement of the Library, at Houses of Parliament.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.
Full particulars at the office of the Architect, on the Works.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1857.

POST OFFICES AT SANDHURST AND BALLAARAT.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Post Office at Sandhurst, also a Post Office at Ballaarat.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1857.

LIGHTHOUSE, ETC., WILSON'S PROMONTORY.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Lighthouse and Keeper's Quarters at Wilson's Promontory.

Tenders to be opened (in presence of the tenderers) at Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 22nd 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, 3rd December, 1857.

LIGHTHOUSE, ETC., AT CAPE SCHANCK.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Lighthouse and Keeper's Quarters at Cape Schanck.

Tenders to be opened (in presence of the tenderers) at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, 22nd December.
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

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

HULL, ETC., OF DOUBLE CENTRE STEAM DREDGE.

TENDERS are required for constructing the Hull, &c., of a Double Centre Steam Dredge.

Tenders to be opened (in presence of the tenderers) at Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 22nd December.
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1857.

ADDITIONS AT YARRA BEND.

TENDERS are required for additions to Laundry and Cook-house at Yarra Bend.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1857.

LOCAL COURT, FRYER'S CREEK.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Local Court at Fryer's Creek.
Tenders to be opened 22nd December.
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.

EXTIRPATION OF THISTLES.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Eleven o'clock on Monday, the 21st instant, for the Extirpation of Thistles growing on the Reserves at Essendon and in the neighbourhood.

The thistles, when eradicated, are to be burned.
Tenders to be sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Extirpation of Thistles."
The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.
Further information can be obtained at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1857.

FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Friday, the 15th January next, from persons willing to supply Forage in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government at the undermentioned stations during the remainder of the year 1858:—

District.	Station.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption.			
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
Bourke ...	Kalkallo ...	...	...	3780	1080
Ballaarat...	Mount Egerton...	900	90	1260	360
Kilmore ...	Pyalong ...	1800	180	2520	720
Ovens ...	Forepunka ...	...	...	1260	360
" ...	Buckland ...	...	...	2520	720
" ...	Mulwalio ...	900	90	1260	360
Heathcote	Heathcote ...	...	...	10080	2880
" ...	Echuca ...	...	...	2520	720
Wimmera	Canton Lead ...	...	...	7560	2160
" ...	Cathcart ...	...	...	5040	1440
Belfast ...	Hamilton ...	2700	270	3780	1080
" ...	Hexham ...	1800	180	...	...
" ...	Dunkeld ...	1800	180	...	...
" ...	Woodford ...	1800	180	...	...

The terms and conditions of contract will be those dated 20th October, 1857, and published in the *Government Gazette* pages 2068, 2069.

Copies of the same, and printed forms of tender, may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, or from the officer in charge of the police at each station.

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

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on or before the 22nd of January, 1858.

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

Treasury,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1857.

FRESH WATER.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, from persons willing to supply Fresh Water, in such quantities as may be required, at the Government Departments in Melbourne, and at the Stockade, Collingwood, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1858.

The conditions of contract will be those dated 20th October, 1857, and published in the *Government Gazette*, p. 2068.

Tenders endorsed, "Tender for Water—," are to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, from whom printed forms of tender and further particulars may be obtained on application.

The decision of the Government will be made known on Thursday, the 24th December, 1857.

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

General Post Office,
Adelaide, 10th December, 1857.

BRANCH MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN ADELAIDE AND MELBOURNE.

SEALED Tenders will be received at this office until Saturday, the 26th December, at noon, for the Conveyance of Mails by Steam Packets between Adelaide and Melbourne.

The tenders to state the tonnage and horse-power of the steamers proposed to be employed, and the persons whose tender shall be accepted will be required to show to the satisfaction of the Government that they are in possession of the means efficiently to carry out the service tendered for.

The following conditions will form the basis of any contract which may be entered into:—

1. A steamer to leave Adelaide with the mails for England on the same day of every month that the ocean steamer is advertised to leave Sydney, or not less than four (4) clear days before the ocean steamer's mail is advertised to close at Melbourne.

2. A steamer to be in readiness in Melbourne to receive the English mails on arrival, and to proceed to sea two hours after they are put on board.

Penalties.

1. In the event of the contractors failing to have a steamer in readiness to proceed to Melbourne with the homeward mails from Port Adelaide on the day appointed, a penalty of double the amount of pay apportioned to that trip shall be enforced.

2. If, from stress of weather or any other cause, the contractors shall fail to put the mails on board the ocean steamer at Melbourne, the whole of the subsidy apportioned for that trip shall be forfeited.

3. If the steamer from Melbourne fails to deliver the English mails in Adelaide within four (4) clear days from their receipt, the same penalty as that expressed in the last clause will be enforced.

4. Contractors failing to have a steamer in readiness at Melbourne to start when the English mail ship arrives, and thereby occasioning a detention of the mails, to be liable to a penalty of £50 for every twenty-four hours the mails are so detained, or in proportion for a less period of time.

Payments.

Payments to be made on production of receipt of the due delivery of the mails in Melbourne, as also on the safe delivery to the Post Office authorities of the mails from Melbourne at Port Adelaide.

Term.

Contract to be for one year, from 1st January, 1858, subject to termination at any time within the year, upon three months' notice given by the Government of their intention to do so. The contractor to commence by conveying the English mail due in Melbourne on the 5th January next.

Securities.

Bonds (the contractor in £2000, and two sureties in £1000 each) to be entered into for the due performance of the service.

The tenders are to be addressed to the Postmaster General, and marked in the left-hand corner "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Adelaide and Melbourne."

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN WATTS,
Postmaster General.

Courts.

In the Supreme Court of the
colony of Victoria.

In the goods of John Swords, late of Belfast; James Scott, late of Melbourne, drayman; John Arthur Symonds, late of Longwood, poundkeeper; James Robertson, late of Lexington; Benjamin Wilson, late of Ballaarat; Richard Clay, late of Geelong; John Craddock, late of Maldon; Henry Cassidy, late of Beechworth; Donald Ray, late of Canton Lead; John Thomas Thomson, late of Kilmore; Frederick Schwebel, late of Snowy Creek, Mitta Mitta; and John Boyd, late of Carisbrook.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

For the Curator of Intestate Estates,

G. SHOVELBOTTOM,
Supreme Court Registry,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1857. Accountant.

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

County Court.

CASTLEMAINE—On Thursday, 21st January, 1858, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Wednesday, 6th January, 1858, and defences until Friday, 15th January, 1858 (No. 143).

General Sessions.

CASTLEMAINE—On Thursday, 21st January, 1858, at 10 a.m. (No. 143).

OCTOBER LIST OF UNCLAIMED DEAD LETTERS.

LIST of Letters received at the Country Offices during the month of October, 1857, and now lying in the Dead Letter Office.

Parties applying for Letters at the Dead Letter Office are particularly requested to give the correct number of the Letter, and also the date and number of the List in which they may have observed their names, as such reference will materially facilitate delivery. Persons in the country making written applications, in addition to the number of the Letter, and the date and number of the List, are requested to state where they expect their Letters from, what Office they were originally addressed to, and any information which may tend to prevent an unnecessary transmission of Letters.

WILLIAM TURNER,
Secretary.

<p>AMHERST.</p> <p>1 Colwell, Geo. 2 Dahlgren, L. 3 Daly, Hy. B. 4 Elliot, Jno. G. 5 Forbes, R. N. 6 McMurray, Thos. 7 McLauchlan, Jno. 8 Rowlands, Jno. 9 Rashleigh, W. 10 Reid, Thos. 11 Rose, Wm. 12 Sarre, Thos. 13 Trout, Robt.</p> <p>AVOCA.</p> <p>14 Coyte, Wm. 15 Donovan, J. 16 Edson, Elias 17 Halliday, Jno. 18 Scott, John 19 Salton, Thos. 20 Silekert, G.</p> <p>BALLAN.</p> <p>21 Brown, John 22 Guthrie, Mgt. 23 Horsnail, Robt., 3</p> <p>BACCHUS MARSH.</p> <p>24 Collins, Mrs. Thos. 25 Jones, John 26 Upham, Wm. 27 Wall, Elizth. 28 Welsh, Sarah 29 Young, Alex.</p> <p>BRUNSWICK.</p> <p>29* Patterson, Robt. 29† Reynolds, Mrs.</p> <p>BELLARINE.</p> <p>30 Fitzpatrick, Thos.</p> <p>BELFAST.</p> <p>31 Crough, John 32 Chandler, W. 33 Dunne, Mch. 34 Daim, F. S. 35 Falconer, Jas. 36 Ford, Mrs. 37 Heates, Josh. 38 Imlay, Agnes 39 Lennon, John 40 Morten, John 41 McJennett, Rev. W. 42 McBrarty, M. 43 Nestor, Pat. 44 Neilson, A. 45 Ross, Robt. 46 Smith, Geo., 2</p> <p>BRIGHTON.</p> <p>47 Andrews, Wm. 48 Boice, Ellen 49 Evans, Jas. 50 Hunket, A. 51 Higgins, Geo. 52 Hiscock, Henry 53 Khaer, Mrs., 2 54 Morman, John 55 Mally, Rev. P. 56 Moss, Jas. 57 McDole, A. 58 McErlain, Elizth. 59 McKay, Wm. 60 Williams, Emma</p> <p>BURRUMBEET.</p> <p>61 Davies, Miss S. 62 Kidman, Saml. 63 Vantin, J.</p> <p>BUCKLAND.</p> <p>64 Boylson, Wm.</p>	<p>65-6 Duncan, Jas. 67 Hansen, L. P. 68 Hall, B. S. 69 Maddon, Eliza 70 Moor, A. W. K. 71 Pearson, J. W. K. 72 Snelling, Jno. 73 Thorp, Chas., 2</p> <p>BUNYONG.</p> <p>74 Allen, C. 75 Bennett, Rd., 2 76 Cowan, D. 77 Carmichael, C. C. 78 Davison, J. B. 79 Drake, Mr. 80 Dodds, Thos. 81 Fleck, H. 82 Fuller, Amos 83 Green, Jas. 84 Harper, W. C. 85 Ickeringill, H. 86 Junghenn, A. 87 Knight, Geo. 88 McPherson 89 Ollman, A. 90 Pennington, Jno. N. 91 Richards, Capt. Jno. 92 Simpson, Jas., 2 93 Waugh, Hy.</p> <p>CARISBROOK.</p> <p>94 Broadbent, Wm. 95 Davies, R. O. 96 De Savage, B. 97 Ritchins, Josh. 98 Schoenbeck, H.</p> <p>COLAC.</p> <p>99 McEwan, Elizth.</p> <p>DUNEED.</p> <p>100 Freeman, Wm. 101 Hartney, Jno. 102 Harvey, Mrs. Jno. 103 Hortney, Jno. 104 Kerby, Wm.</p> <p>ELPHINSTONE.</p> <p>105 Orde, Thos. T.</p> <p>ELTHAM.</p> <p>106 Blood, Thos. 107 Ewans, Geo. 108 Hurst, Robt. 109 Jones, Evan</p> <p>EMERALD HILL.</p> <p>110 Adam, Jas. C. 111 Beatty, A. 112 Dunbell, Jas. 113 Ferguson, Wm. 114 Fitzpatrick, Mgt. 115 Firey, Ann 116 Ferguson, Wm. 117 Gilchrist, A. 118 Grant, Alex. 119 Hales, Mrs. 120 Jeffrey, Robt. 121 Kay, E. 122 Lawson, Miss 123 Maher, Bridget 123½ Myles, Mrs. 124 Miller, Rd. 125 McBride, Chas. 126 Macqueen, A. 127 O'Grady, Eliza 128 Page, Jas. 129 Place, A. R. 130 Ramsay, Henry 131 Royal, Miss 132 Sanders, T. J. 133 Walters, Lucy 134 Williams, Wm. 135 Walterman, Jas.</p>	<p>136 Wilson, Jno. A.</p> <p>FLEMINGTON.</p> <p>137 Bergmann, W. R. 138 Cook and Dan 139 Colyer, Wm. 140 Dunlop, Jas. 141 Lerch, Miss T. 142 Macpherson, Peter 143 Shankland, Robt. 144 Wallace, John 145 Watt, John 146 Manager Salt Water Melting Works</p> <p>FOOTSCRAY.</p> <p>147 Dickson, Jane</p> <p>FRYER'S CREEK.</p> <p>148 Bagust, B. 149 Bell, Jas. 150 Bailey, T. P. 151 Duck, Thos. 152 Dockray, Thos. 153 Farrell, Patk. 154 Gore, Ann 155 King, Chas. 156 Leach, Josh. 157 Legge, Thos. 158 Mathews, C. F. 159 McNamara, M. 160 Powell, J. S. P. 161 Peyman, Jas. 162 Sutherland, Alex. 163 Shupanicke, Clara 164 Wilkie, Mrs. 165 Whitburn, M.</p> <p>GAP.</p> <p>166 Gurney, Francis</p> <p>GJSBORNE.</p> <p>167 Adams, Barbara 168 Johnstone, W. 169 Marsh, Elizth. 170 Sturges, Geo.</p> <p>GLENORGHY.</p> <p>171 Walker, Jas.</p> <p>HAMILTON.</p> <p>172 Ryland, Mrs.</p> <p>HAWTHORN.</p> <p>173 Boucherway, G. 174 Field, G. W. 175 Holt, Wm. 176 Fogg, Hanah 177 Gray, Ephraim 178 Jones, A. 179 Kleinert, M. 180 Leber, Mr. 181 Lawlor, P. 182 Merritt, Thos. 183 Strafford, Geo. 184 Schulkraft, F.</p> <p>JANEFIELD.</p> <p>185 Fritsch, A. 186 Stockdale, T.</p> <p>JONES'S CREEK.</p> <p>187 Cooper, C. 188 Dawes, J. 189 Perry, Wm.</p> <p>KANGAROO FLAT.</p> <p>190 Caning, Patk. 191 Crawford, Jas.</p> <p>KEILOR.</p> <p>192 Buckley, W. 193 Cameron, Donald 194 Woodyatt, Josh.</p>	<p>KERANG.</p> <p>195 Gatwan, Wm. 196 Lindsey, Jas. 197 Lodge, Thos. 198 Lacey, Wm. 199 Scott, Wm. C.</p> <p>Kew.</p> <p>200 Aldwin, Thos. 201 Dixon, Chas. 202 Hurry, Mrs. H. 203 Ramsey, Ed. 204 Row, F. 205 Ryan, Mrs. M. 206 Rumsey, E.</p> <p>KINGOWER.</p> <p>207 Brown, J. H. 208 Carruthers, Geo.</p> <p>KILMORE.</p> <p>209 Driscoll, Lawrence 210 Edkins, H. 211 Henderson, Jane 212 Kenedy, Josh. 213 Kelly, Denis 214 Lloyd, Jno.</p> <p>KILMORE.</p> <p>215 Murphy, Cathne. 216 Molloy, Cathne. 217 McCullough, A. 218 Sherbert, Mrs. C.</p> <p>KVNETON.</p> <p>219 Brown, Hy. 220 Boyd, Mrs. J. 221 Hitchcox, Mr. 222 Pender, Pat., 2 223 Reily, Josh. 224 Richardson, J.</p> <p>LETHBRIDGE.</p> <p>225 Murphy, Jeremiah</p> <p>MUCKLEFORD.</p> <p>226 Martin, A.</p> <p>MALDON.</p> <p>227 Antonio, G. 228 Burke, Michl. 229 Baldock, Wm. 230 Baines, B. 231 Carn, Thos., 2 232 Darke, Thos. 233 Henley, J. 234 Ledger, Miss H., 2 235 Morrosom, Jno. 236 Page, J. 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138 O'Brien, Margaret
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140 Phelps, Russel
141 Painter, Edwd.
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144 Phillips, Horatio
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146 Rogers, Jno.
147 Royle, Wm.
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150 Robson, S. A.
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152 Robinson, T. A.
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154 Roberts, C. F.
155 Robinson, F.
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157 Richards, Thos.
158 Reimers, Jasper
159 Reed, Joseph
160 Reese, Thos.
161 Rabling, Hy.
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163 Scott, Wm.
164 Shackleton, Jacob
165 Shaw, Jno.
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169 Spooner, Joseph

170 Stevenson, Jno.
171 Schmidt, Geo.
172 Scott, Jas.
173 Somerville, Robt.
174 Spooner, Ralph
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183 Thatcher, Geo.
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187 Thomas, T. F.
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189 Taylor, J. C.
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199 Westcott, Wm.
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203 Williams, Z.
204 Williams, D. L.
205 Williams, W. C.
206 Williams, Isaac
207 Williams, Edwd.
208 Willis, Wm.
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211 Walls, Edwin
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17 Brooks, Mrs. C. H.
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21 Cosman, Thos.
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33 Dancy, Ellen
34 Daniels, J.
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38 Edwards, Robt.
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41 Gordon, Hector
42 Goodwin, Robt.
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44 Garroway, Wm.
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47 Hill, Jno. M.
48 Hanford, Jno.
49 Hawley, Wm.
50 Hamilton, Jas.
51 Horne, Jno.

52 Hagemann, C.
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56 Ifield, Jas.
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60 Keown, Relix
61 Kriser, Jno. V.
62 Keogh, Jno. S.
63 Kinwear, Jas.
64 Knight, Wm.
65 Keogh, Jno.
66 Kenny, Jno.
67 King, Geo. S.
68 Keith, E. J.
69 Kenny, Jas.
70 Lloyd, C. M.
71 Lambert, M.
72 Lewis, Thos. A.
73 Lambert, Josh.
74 Leary, Jno.
75 Leonard, P.
76 Morrow, Geo.
77 Mitchell, Tom
78 Miller, Elizth.
79 Marr, Danl.
80 Maine, Jas.
81 Mabery, Jas.
82 Marcussen, H.
83 Moor, Wm.
84 McLaren, Wm.
85 McLairon, Wm.
86 McDonald, W. J.
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89 Kemmorth, H.
90 Skene, Geo.
91 Sullivan, Danl.
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93 Stokes, Hy.
94 Sewell, Jas.
95 Scott, J.
96 Springle, Wm.
97 Sweetman, Jas.
98 Smith, Mr.
99 Tuohy, Patk.
100 Taylor, Mrs. E.
101 Vyryan, E. G.
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103 Wardhaugh, Jno.
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105 Wile, Wm. S.
106 Weden, Saml.
107 Welden, Saml.
108 Walters, Jno.
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110 Woodford, Saml.
111 Winch, E.
112 Wright, H. H.
113 Welsh, Isaac

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14 Brooks, E. T.
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18 Burnett, F.
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23 Cawthorn, E.
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32 Elliott, E.
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35 Evans, E. R. R.

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42 Green, William
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46 Henry, Mrs. D.
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49 Keating, Daniel
50 Lester, J.
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52 Latimer, G.
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59 Murray, Donald
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63 Monks, Thos.
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65 Maber, Michl.
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78 Rivera, Signor D.
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81 Scott, Elizabeth
82 Storer, Joseph
83 Stephenson, Jno.
84 Simpson, Jas.
85 Sivewright, Robt.
86 Storer, Mrs. Jno.
87 Sherley, Jas.
88 Shircliffe, Edwd.
89 Shorter, Mr.
90 Snell, W. H.
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93 Sim, Mr.
94 Sinclair, D.
95 Smith, Jas.
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102 Thompson, Robert
103 Trancar, Capt. Jno.
104 Tynan, Jno.
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108 Wilkinson, Harry or Lucy
109 Wood, Wm.
110 Warran, Edwd.
111 Wyatt, Edwd.
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6 Benets, P.
7 Blair, Hugh
8 Bridger, J. S.
9 Cattermole, H.
10 Carroll, J. M.
11 Choules, D.
12 Cleland, Jno.
13 Connors, Jas.
14 Cooney, Robt.
15 Coppard, Jno.
16 Dickenson, Jno.

17 Donnels, Jno. V.
18 Davies, Thos. M.
19 Dowling, Leonard, 2
20 Dittmer, G.
21 Ehern, Robt.
22 Ellis, Mgt.
23 Foster, Robt.
24 Fort, Jas.
25 Frost, Mr.
26 Foxall, W. A.
27 Gath, S.
28 Geale, Jno. E.
29 Goudie, Jas.
30 Gerandor, A.
31 Goldsworthy, S.
32 Goodall, Wm.
33 Gorden, J.
34 Hicks, Jno. T.
35 Hain, J. C.
36 Harrington, C. A.
37 Harris, J.
38 Hill, W. J.
39 Huggins, Chas., 2
40 Hurst, L. M.
41 James, E.
42 Jarvis, H. A.
43 Jago, Hy.
44 Jelly, C.
45 Jewitt, Josh.
46 Jewitt, Thos.
47 Jones, Evan
48 Jonston, Rd.
49 Jones, Wm.
50 Knight, Wm.
51 Lang, H.
52 Leggo, Rd.
53 Morgan, Thos.
54 Matthewson, Wm.
55 Morgeson, Jas.
56 Makern, Jno., 4
57 Maschmeyr, Herr
58 Matthews, M.
59 Mayne, Robt.
60 Meredith, Josh.
61 Millar, Jas.
62 Moon, Jno.
63 Morcom, Elijah
64 Morgan, Thos.
65 Moy, Wm.
66 Murray, Patk.
67 McKay, Hugh
68 McCormick, Chas.
69 McCormick, Jno.
70 McKarm, Robt.
71 McMurray, Hy.
72 Newman, Wm.
73 Nicholls, Josh.
74 Pentland, G. B. M.
75 Pancy, Jno.
76 Rainbird, Mrs. J.
77 Rohen, C.
78 Ross, F.
79 Russell, F.
80 Stephens, Jno.
81 Stewart, Mrs.
82 Swan, Moses
83 Swiderski, Oscar
84 Smith, Rd.
85 Tombllyn, Saml.
86 Thomas, Thos. E.
87 Way, Jas.
88 Wilkins, Thos.
89 Williams, Thos.
90 Williams, Josh.
91 Williams, J. E.
92 Williams, Wm.
93 Wise, A., 2
94 Wood, J.
95 Wright, Jno.
96 Young, Isaac, 2
97 Yelland, Thos.
98 A. L.

CRESWICK'S CREEK.

1 Allen, Joseph
2 Bateman, Edwd.
3 Bennett, Jno.
4 Cornish, Jas.
5 Daly, Ellen
6 Ellis, J. B.
7 Grant, David
8 Hoad, Wm.
9 Hihar, Michl.
10 Henniston, Robert
11 Jenkin, Jno.
12 Kenyon, J. M.
13 Milne, Robert
14 Maurish, Martin
15 Morgan, Thos.

16 McKay, Wm.
17 Pilcher, Jno.
18 Raven, Johana
19 Scott, J. R.
20 Stephens, Jas.
21 Simm, Jno.
22 Tonkin, Jno.
23 Taylor, S. F.
24 Williams, Wm.
25 Wallan, A. H.
26 Webster, Wm.
27 Warren, Geo.

GEELOONG.

1 Adam, John
2 Bradley, Emma
3 Byrne, Mrs. M.
4 Banning, Ann
5 Chapman, Jas.
6 Corbett, Julia
7 Charmon, F.
8 Cullen, Phoebe or Hannah
9 Coghlan, Mary
10 Durrant, W. F.
11 Dick, Jno., 3
12 De Jersey, W. W.
13 Fraser, Mr.
14 Gorden, Wm.
15 Hankinson, Thos.
16 Kett, Patk.
17 Kcan, Stephen
18 Kerrison, Jas.
19 Lloyd, Miss M.
20 Love, Jas.
21 Myers, H.
22 McCopean, Robt.
23 McCauly, Miss S.
24 McDougall, J. S.
25 McNeil, W. M.
26 Nicol, Jno.
27 Ross, A.
28 Richardson, Edwd.
29 Stainband, Jno.
30 Sheperd, Miss Margt.
31 Stewart, Jno., 2
32 Shaw, Jno.
33 Smith, T. S.
34 Vogel, Herr Carl
35 Wall, Jno.
36 Wilkinson, Mr.
37 Wildridge, J. G.
38 Young, A.
39 H. A. H.

GOLDBOROUGH.

1 Allen, Richd.
2 Alridge, E. T.
3 Bridgen, Geo.
4 Chophir, Jas.
5 Eddy, Peter
6 Francis, T. K.
7 Fitzpatrick, Miss M.
8 Hawthorn, David
9 Judge, Jas.
10 Maguire, J. E.
11 McEachen,
12 Omand, Jno., 2
13 Powell, Thos.
14 Pixton, Jas.
15 Phillips, Morris
16 Rose, Jno.
17 Simpson, Wm.
18 Scoullan, F. G.
19 Warn, Thos.
20 Williams, J. M.
21 Watkins, Jos.
22 Winshaw, Mary

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1 Blackburn, Geo.
2 Ballantyne, Robt.
3 Creneren, Thos.
4 Dibble, G.
5 Ferguson, Mr.
6 Gray, J. S.
7 Gray, Thos.
8 Herbert, H. Z.
9 Millburn, E.
10 Murphy, Edwd.
11 Priest, Ellis
12 Parsons, G. T. G.
13 Ross, A.
14 Ross, Leonard
15 Ransome, Walter
16 Roberts, Abram
17 Ray, Mrs. J.
18 Shea, Robert
19 Scharp, Mr.
20 Symonds, Jas.

21 Welch, D. E.
22 Walsh, Jas.
23 Wolfe, —, Esq.

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1 Bonney, T.
2 Cowan, John
3 Chivers, John
4 Cuthbert, Agnes
5 Fuller, Wm.
6 Hick, Mrs. W.
7 Horne, Jno.
8 Hunter, Thos.
9 Krüse, Isabella L.
10 Laurie, Ed.
11 Lorrain, J.
12 Moore, Robt.
13 Muir, Mrs. Jas.
14 Martan, P.
15 Manly, Jno.
16 McNaught, Jno.
17 Ness, Rd.
18 Osbaldstone, Geo.
19 Paterson, Evan
20 Parens, Mrs. Mary Ann
21 Paterson, Jas.
22 Parsons, Mary Ann
23 Rodgers, Mrs. W.
24 Reeves, W. F.
25 Russell, Jno.
26 Reid, Jno. T.
27 Reade, J. W.
28 Rowe, Mrs.
29 Rowe, J. P.
30 Studdart, P.
31 Teague, J. H.
32 Wright, Thos.
33 Ward, Jno.

RAGLAN.

1 Day, Henry
2 Shobeth, Mons.
3 Howland, Ed. Geo.
4 Richards, Saml.
5 Richards, Saml.
6 Ruckman, J.

SANDRIDGE.

1 Champ, W. T. N.
2 Cimmonds, D. N.
3 Ebsen, Mrs.
4 Jenkins, Thos.
5 Morony, Mgt.
6 Murray, Capt.
7 Scantlebury, Jno.

ST. KILDA.

1 Beale, F.
2 Battersby, L. M.
3 Carty, Michl.
4 Clarke, Mrs. H.
5 Cross, Kathe.
6 Dignat, Augt.
7 Elliott, John
8 Faulkner, Geo.
9 Gardener, E. T.
10 Laing, B. T.
11 Lawlor, Peter
12 Meggatt, Ann
13 Matthews, Geo.
14 Moore, James
15 Martin, Mr.
16 Morison, Sandy
17 McCarthy, Michl.
18 McArthur, Jas.
19 McGahy, Eliza, 3
20 Symington, F. J.
21 Sutton, Henry
22 Saunders, Mrs. A. F. W.
23 Selman, Catho.
24 Williams, Eliyth.

SANDHURST.

1 Austin, Nathan
2 Anderson, Geo.
3 Adamson, Jno.
4 Armstrong, Jno.
5 Armstrong, Wm.
6 Armstrong, Robert
7 Absalom, Mrs. Ann
8 Arneid, J. D.
9 Buska, W. G.
10 Blewett, Jno.
11 Bruce, M. G.
12 Baskville, Jno.
13 Brown, Marshall
14 Brown, Sarah
15 Burne, Mrs.
16 Burne, A. G.

17 Borrett, Robert
18 Bennett, Chs.
19 Bennett, Miss L.
20 Bair, Francis
21 Bertrand, Mons. D.
22 Bollinger, Wm.
23 Buggini, Signor T.
24 Campbell, Jno.
25 Crothers, Geo.
26 Caldwell, J. T.
27 Cardinali, E.
28 Crown, Mrs. L.
29 Colles, Thos.
30 Cahill, S.
31 Clay, Mrs. T.
32 Chapple, H.
33 Carpenter, Geo.
34 Connell, W.
35 Croker, Andrew
36 Cooper, J. S.
37 Colley, Duncan
38 Clark, H. W. P.
39 Chiddock, Hy.
40 Collins, J. P.
41 Cole, Hy.
42 Childs, H.
43 Dossott, E. W. S.
44 Dooly, Lawrence
45 Dovel, B.
46 Dowding, Hy.
47 De Jersey, Charles
48 Dowding, Mrs. Jno.
49 Denker, Mrs. Albert
50 Evans, Jas.
51 Evans, Emma
52 Edmonds, W.
53 Ellison, Jas.
54 Elliott, Joseph
55 Evans, E.
56 Englis, Mary
57 Ellis, Robert
58 Foy, Capt. Wm.
59 Farrell, Brian
60 Frayulle, Signor P.
61 Ferguson, Peter, 2
62 Fraser, Jas.
63 Foot, J.
64 Forbes, W. H. F.
65 Francis, Philip
66 Gilbert, G. B.
67 Gibbons, Uriah
68 Guthridge, W. P.
69 Goldring, B.
70 Glanz, J. A. F.
71 Glanville, Jno.
72 Glasson, J. T.
73 Glow, Wm.
74 George, Jno., jun.
75 Gath, Signor L.
76 Gormon, Michl.
77 Haar, Olsen
78 Hyde, G. H.
79 Haw, Thos. and Elizabeth
80 Hart, C. B.
81 Hailes, Richd.
82 Hamlyn, Jno.
83 Harvey, M. S.
84 Hoffmeyer, S. H.
85 Hewart, T. D.
86 Hensell, Isaac
87 Hensley, A. J.
88 Hartjen, H.
89 Harrison, Jno.
90 Henderson, Wm.
91 Horn, W. J.
92 Harrison, Jno.
93 Harvey, Wm.
94 Hunt, J. C.
95 Heirman, Miss Margt.
96 Ilderton, Thos.
97 Insham, Jas.
98 Jones, J. W.
99 Isaacs, Saml., 2
100 Johnston, W. F.
101 Jones, J. W.
102 Jeffreys, Julius
103 Jeffers, H.
104 Jamieson, Clarissa
105 Jinken, Wm.
106 Jolly, Mrs. A.
107 Johnston, Thos.
108 Kennewell, Rd.
109 Kemble, Jno.
110 Lees, Andrew
111 Lyne, S. T.
112 Leese, R.
113 Morgan, D., 2
114 Mould, J. J.
115 Morgan, Wm.

116 Myers, Saml.
117 Mathews, Wm.
118 Morley, Chas.
119 Mitchell, T. R.
120 Miller, Ed.
121 Miller, Thos.
122 Melville, Alex.
123 Mead, Geo.
124 Medkey, A. R.
125 Myers, Saml.
126 Manning, J. W.
127 McKay, Jno.
128 McFee, Alex.
129 McEacheron, S., 2
130 Molone, J. T.
131 McKay, Jno.
132 McBain, A.
133 McLelland, S.
134 McClelland, Wm.
135 McDonnell, Ed.
136 McDowell, H.
137 McIntosh, Jas.
138 Norman, Geo.
139 O'Keefe, Pat.
140 O'Hare, E.
141 O'Keefe, Thos., 3
142 O'Hare, Mr.
143 Oakley, Henry
144 Orchard, Mr.
145 Paul, Rd.
146 Patterson, Mr.
147 Paadnin, Signor
148 Payne, Ed.
149 Payton, Jas.
150 Pendlebury, W. T.
151 Purchase, Jno.
152 Peadon, Wm.
153 Pollard, Thos.
154 Pellen, Ed.
155 Panley, Ed.
156 Partridge, Jno.
157 Quast, L. P.
158 Ratus, Alex.
159 Rhodes, E. D.
160 Ryan, Thos.
161 Rhoda, Thos.
162 Richards, M.
163 Redshan, T. H., 2
164 Sturmer, S., 2
165 Sohuitz, M.
166 Smith, B.
167 Sinclair, M.
168 Shore, Jno.
169 Small, Robt.
170 Simons, J. R.
171 Saville, J.
172 Sawyer, J. J.
173 Schlitz, J.
174 Stock, Mrs. C. W.
175 Steel, Thos.
176 Stagg, H.
177 Smith, Edwin J.
178 Tiller, Wm., 2
179 Teke, Andrew
180 Tyrbey, Jno.
181 Tucker, Alfd.
182 Tobey, J. H., 2
184 Treweeke, Thos.
185 Thomson, Wm., 3

186 Von Stürmer, S. W.
187 Vallée, H.
188 Wintle, H.
189 Wingfield, Mr.
190 Wingfield, F.
191 Winter, H.
192 Watson, Mrs. J.
193 Walker, E.
194 Williams, R.
195 West, W.
196 Williams, J. J.
197 Walls, Rd.
198 Waters, Chas.
199 Wright, S. C.
200 Wright, Geo.
201 Wilson, Josh.
202 Williams, Geo.
203 Williams, J. J.
204 Willamant, John
205 Webb, Mr.
206 Wonding, John
207 White, F., 2
208 White, John
209 Wheeler, Mrs.
210 Young, John
211 Young, G. B. B.
212 Zachariae, C. A.

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1 Albion, Charlotte
2 Baker, Josh.
3 Bell, C. R. J.
4 Bowman, Thos.
5 Brownfield, J. B.
6 Baylis, Wm.
7 Carlson, E.
8 Cox, Mr.
9 Clancy, Thos.
10 Carpenter, W. A.
11 Dixon, T. S.
12 Dunn, J.
13 Darke, M. K.
14 Davidson, M.
15 Dewar, Jas.
16 Dixon, Thos. S.
17 Douglas, H. C.
18 Fitch, Jno.
19 Greeves, Thos.
20 Garside, Wm.
21 Grant, D.
22 Hislop, Jno. L.
23 James, Henry
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25 Longworth, Jno.
26 Mitchell, Mr.
27 Mitchell, W.
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29 McKenzie, J. H.
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SANDHURST MUNICIPALITY.

I, THE Chairman of the Municipal Council of Sandhurst, hereby convene a meeting of the ratepayers of the said municipality, to be held at the Shamrock Hotel, Pall Mall, at Eight o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, the 11th day of January next, for the purpose of electing four members of the municipal council to serve in the places of James Cahill, John Harney, and William Harris, who retire by rotation, and of Dugald Macdougall, who has resigned his seat.

4th December, 1857.

J. F. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

ST. KILDA MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE—The Municipal Council of St. Kilda being about to contract for the formation of a water-course, about ten feet wide, for carrying off the surface water and draining the low lands of the municipality, extending from Chapel street to the Beach, and running about equi-distant from Inkermann street (on the north) and Carlisle street and the Beach road (on the south), hereby intimate to the owners and occupiers and whom it may concern, that in virtue of the powers conferred on them by the Municipal Act, 18 Vic., No. 15, they have entered upon the land and marked out the line along which they propose to conduct the said water-course, and that plans thereof will be seen at the Surveyor's office, Court House, St. Kilda.

D. PROPHET,
Town Clerk.
No. 1743.

St. Kilda, 4th December, 1857.

GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Council incorporating this company, the eighth half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the offices of the company, at the Railway Terminus, Geelong, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1858, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHARLES N. THORNE,
President.
MARTIN SHOLL,
Secretary.

Terminus,
Geelong, 11th December, 1857. No. 1768.

PATENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN OBTAINING EXTRACTS FROM COFFEE, TEA, AND OTHER VEGETABLE MATTERS.

THIS is to notify that Robert Cook, of Great Bourke street, in the city of Melbourne, confectioner, did, on the 10th day of December, deposit at the office of the Chief Secretary, in Melbourne, a specification, or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said Robert Cook, has given notice, in writing, at my chambers of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the 11th day of January next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent, to leave before that day, at my chambers in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1857.
A. MICHIE,
Attorney General.

W. H. RITCHIE,
Agent for petitioner, 79, Chancery lane. No. 1756.

PATENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SADDLE-TREES, SADDLES AND SADDLE COVERS.

THIS is to notify that Benjamin Hards and James Leverett, of Great Bourke street, Melbourne, saddlers, did, on the 10th day of December, deposit at the office of the Chief Secretary, in Melbourne, a specification or instrument in writing, under their hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to them exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said Benjamin Hards and James Leverett have given notice in writing, at my chambers, of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the 11th day of January next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent, to leave before that day, at my chambers in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1857.
A. MICHIE,
Attorney General.
No. 1761.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between C. Williamson, jun., and William Garnett, View place, Sandhurst, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th of November, 1857.

Wm. Garnett is authorised to receive all accounts due to the late firm: he will liquidate all liabilities.

CHAS. WILLIAMSON, JUN.,
WILLIAM GARNETT.

Witness—
S. F. BASTARD. No. 1728.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of "Ashton, James and Company," as timber merchants and proprietors of saw mills, in A'Beckett street, Melbourne, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

FREDERICK ASHTON,
M. A. JAMES,
THOMAS D. RUDDOCK.

9th December, 1857.

The above business will continue to be carried on as usual under the firm of "Ashton and Ruddock."

FREDERICK ASHTON,
THOMAS D. RUDDOCK.
No. 1747.

9th December, 1857.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between us, as wine, spirit and provision merchants, at No. 19, Lonsdale street west, Melbourne, under the firm of "Craig and O'Grady," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to and by the late firm will be received and paid by John O'Grady, who will in future carry on the business on his own account.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1857.

WALTER CRAIG,
JOHN O'GRADY.

Witness—
JOHN BELL, solicitor. No. 1748.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between Peter Stewart and Thomas Thomson, carrying on business as general storekeepers, at Pleasant Creek, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm to be paid to the said Thomas Thomson, who in future carries on the business.

3rd December, 1857.

PETER STEWART,
THOMAS THOMSON.

Witnesses—
C. B. QUANE,
EDWARD SPARKES VICK. No. 1731.

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa.*
colony of Victoria. }
Between DAVID GORMAN, Plaintiff,
and
MICHAEL McNAMARA, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff of the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction (unless the execution be previously satisfied), on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1858, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at the Supreme Court Hotel, LaTrobe street, Melbourne, 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 county of Bourke, in the said colony, being part of allotment No. 11 of section 6, town of Melbourne, commencing at the north-east angle of said allotment, being junction of Curzon street and Arden street; thence in a line bearing east forty-six feet six inches along a certain street called Arden street, and bounded on the north by Arden street; thence in a line at right angles to the last line bearing south one hundred and sixteen feet, along a certain right-of-way eight feet wide, reserved out of said allotment, and bounded on the east by said right-of-way; thence in a line at right angles bearing west six feet, and bounded on the south by other part of said allotment; thence in a line at right angles bearing south sixteen feet to the southern boundary line of said allotment, and bounded on the east by other part of said allotment; thence in a line at right angles bearing west forty feet six inches to the south-west angle of said allotment, and bounded on the south by allotment 12; thence in a line bearing north one hundred and thirty two feet, along a certain street called Curzon street to the commencing point, and bounded on the west by Curzon street. Together with all improvements, rights and privileges belonging thereto.

Terms—Cash.

GEORGE BURNS,
Sheriff's Officer.
No. 1757.

Sheriff's Office, Melbourne.

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

HUSTED v. STEWART.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of the above *Fi. Fa.*, the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Cumberland Inn, Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1858, at One o'clock p.m., the right, title, and interest of the abovenamed defendant in and to three-quarters of an acre of ground, more or less, situate on Campbell's Creek, the property of the abovenamed defendant, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

PHILIP SHIMMIN,
Sheriff's Officer.
No. 1703.

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

Between LEO WERTHEIMBERG, Plaintiff,
and
JOHN ZANDER, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction (unless the execution be previously satisfied), on Friday, the fifteenth day of January, 1858, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street, Melbourne, the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate and being in a lane between Flinders street and Flinders lane, in the city of Melbourne, forming part of allotment No. 2 of section —, Melbourne, and having a frontage to the said lane of 50 feet or thereabouts, by a depth of 80 feet (more or less) together with the store or warehouse erected and standing thereon, and known as Zander's Bonded Store, Highlander lane, Flinders street west.

Terms—Cash.

GEORGE BURNS,
Sheriff's Officer.
No. 1766.

Sheriff's Office, Melbourne.

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

JOHN MASON v. GUSTAV A. VAN LENNEP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 9th January, 1858, at Twelve o'clock at noon, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the parish of Prahran, and being lots 5, 6, and 7, of portion B 60, and having a frontage of 86 feet to Fitzroy street, by a depth of 111 feet to Peel street, with all buildings, &c., erected thereon, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash.

Dated 5th December, 1857.

W. H. McMILLAN,
Sheriff's Officer.
No. 1708.

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

WILSON v. LITTLE.
THOMAS v. SAME.
COLE v. SAME.
BLUNDELL v. SAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 24th December, 1857, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the parish of Prahran, being lots 7 and 8 of portion 155 A of the said parish, and having a frontage of 218 feet to Fulton street by a depth of 231 feet, unless these executions be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash.

W. H. McMILLAN,
Sheriff's Officer.
No. 1611.

21st November, 1857.

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

WILSON v. LITTLE.
THOMAS v. SAME.
COLE v. SAME.
BLUNDELL v. SAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 9th January, 1858, at Twelve o'clock at noon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the county of Bourke, parish of Jika Jika, having a frontage of 76 feet to a road 40 feet wide, by a depth of 192 feet, and being part of section 102, in the said parish, unless these executions be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash.

W. H. McMILLAN,
Sheriff's Officer.
No. 1707.

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

COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA v. ALLAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above *Fi. Fa.*, the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold 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.

PHILLIP SHIMMIN,
Sheriff's Officer.
No. 1662.

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No. 146.—DECEMBER 15TH, 1857.—9.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Messrs. Bentley and Damty's, Sutton Grange Dairy, a bay cob pony, short tail, blistered on three legs, branded 3 or B on near shoulder, like ST off side the neck under the mane, has a very small head. Whoever will bring the horse to Messrs. Norman and James, storekeepers, Forest Creek, will receive the above reward.
Forest Creek, 3rd December, 1857. No. 1716.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Rushworth, on the night of the 25th of November, 1857, three draught horses, of the following descriptions, viz.:—
1 black horse, aged, branded CXF on the near shoulder, and JC on the off shoulder, small star on forehead.
1 bay horse, branded PS on the near shoulder
F
1 bay horse, branded JM on the near shoulder, and H. 5 on off shoulder.

£5 reward will be paid if strayed to any person delivering the same at the Police Camp, Rushworth, or at the Police Camp, Kilmore, or to Michael Heffernan, Lamb Inn, Elizabeth street, Melbourne; or if stolen the above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief or thieves.
No. 1732. MICHAEL MOLONEY.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Ballarat, on the 4th December, five cows, four heifers, and two calves, branded as follows, some PM, some JM, some M off ribs, and other brands. £5 will be paid to any one that will give such information as will lead to the recovery of same.
No. 1755. HOILES AND DAVEY.

NOTICE.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND AUCTIONEERS.

STOLEN or strayed from McCullum's Creek, Maryborough road, on or about 8th November, a brindle bullock, just broken in, branded GL off ribs; also, a white and red bull stag, just broken in, branded G.L. off ribs. Information respecting them to be given at McCullum's station, Mount Greenock. No. 1765.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN, a bay horse, branded near shoulder, F off shoulder, small star on forehead. Apply to Mr. Robt. Millen, storekeeper, McCullum's Creek. No. 1763.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Adelaide Lead, Alma, 11th December, 1855, a bay horse, branded TG near shoulder, like UZ conjoined off neck, short switch tail, near hind fetlock white. The above reward on recovery, by H. B. Chalmers, merchant, Ballarat. No. 1764.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed from Seventy-foot, Tarragower, on the night of 3rd December last, a bay mare, branded FO near shoulder, FO near neck, TC off shoulder. Also, a black horse, branded PC off shoulder, M near shoulder, TF conjoined near neck. If stolen a reward of £30 will be given on conviction of the thief, or if strayed £5 on delivery of the horses to G. M. Taylor's Maldon Store, Maldon. No. 1744.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Sandy Creek, near Tarragower, about 24th September last, a bay mare, branded JS near shoulder, star and snip on the face, three white feet. If stolen a reward of £10 will be given on conviction of the thief, or if strayed £5 on delivery of the mare to John Sutton, Sandy Creek Dairy, Tarragower. No. 1745.

NOTICE.

FOUND in a waterhole on Winter's Flat, Campbell's Creek, about a week ago, a large bay horse, branded I across a circle near shoulder, like J Q off shoulder, two hind feet white, star on forehead. The horse is at livery at the Criterion Hotel, Castlemaine; if not claimed within fourteen days, will be sold to pay expenses. Application to be made to Dorman and Dawes, or to William Maloney, Winter's Flat. 12th December, 1857. No. 1767.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed from Mount Ararat, about 15th ultimo, a dark brown horse, blaze down face, four white legs; white patch near side, JB near neck, two large MM (writing) both sides cut with scissors, handcuff hobbles side line. If stolen £20 will be given on conviction of the thief, if strayed, £3 on recovery. Apply to Messrs. Hogan, storekeepers, Main street, or Messrs. Richardson, Crescent street, Mount Ararat. No. 1760.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from Red Gum Flat, Camberwell, near Hawthorn road, on Sunday, 29th November, a bay cart mare, branded with a blotted V on the off side of the neck, a small white star on the forehead, white fetlock joint on the off hind leg, small white mark under the saddle, and the off eye bottom lash white. Apply at Camberwell Inn. No. 1693.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Pleasant Creek, 29th November, 1857, a bay horse, about sixteen hands, branded JP off neck, had on when lost collar and bridle. Whoever will bring the same to Russell and Malcolm, High street, Pleasant Creek, will receive the above reward. No. 1759.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed on 4th instant, a chesnut horse, branded NH (writing N) near shoulder, blaze down face, near fore fetlock and two hind feet white. The above reward will be paid on recovery or conviction of the thief, by Edward Rowe, butcher, Plank road, Ballaarat. No. 1752.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Sandy Creek, near Tarrangower, about 30th August last—
1 yellow cow, branded TC off rump, J_S near shoulder

1 black cow, m off hip, J_S near shoulder

1 light brindle heifer, J_S near shoulder, IS near horn

1 blue and white steer, illegible brand near rump, J_S near shoulder

Any person bringing the abovementioned cattle to Mr. John Sutton, Sandy Creek Dairy, Tarrangower, will receive £5 reward; if stolen £10 will be given on the conviction of the thief. No. 1746.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Mordialloc, 22nd November, a chesnut mare, branded S3 (3 square top) off shoulder, white star on forehead, near hind foot white. Any person giving information that will lead to the recovery will receive the above reward. Apply to Mr. R. Poynter, or W. Hickinbotham, Bourke street. No. 1758.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Mopoke Gully, on the 28th November, a black mare, eleven hands, bang tail, horse-shoe brand near neck, PN near shoulder, had on bell with rope. £10 reward will be paid on conviction if stolen, or £3 if strayed on restoration to J. Jacobs, at Brown's store, Mopoke Gully, near Taylor's paddock, Campbell's Creek. No. 1754.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or stolen from Chinaman's, chesnut mare, IB off and L SHG near shoulder. £2 reward on recovery, £5 on conviction of the thief if stolen. Apply to George North, garden, top of Chinaman's. No. 1751.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Pleasant Creek road, a black horse, branded CA near shoulder, long tail. The above reward will be given by applying to the Cornwall Store, Upper Wet Lead, Ararat. No. 1762.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Ararat, a black cob horse, branded 47 near shoulder, star in forehead, short tail. £2 reward if strayed, £5 on conviction if stolen. Apply Ganter's Store, Black Lead, Ararat. No. 1750.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN a bay mare, branded TB off shoulder, TIV near shoulder, blind of the off eye. The above reward will be paid by Henry Jones, butcher, opposite the cemetery, or Main road, Ballaarat, on conviction of the thief, or £2 for information leading to the discovery. No. 1753.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Inverleigh, on Sunday, the 6th December, 1857, a dark bay mare, light draught, branded MN off shoulder, T off neck. The above reward will be paid by the owner on conviction of the thief, or if strayed, a reward of £10 on information leading to its recovery.

DUNCAN McNAUGHTON,
Farmer, Inverleigh.
No. 1749.

Impoundings.

BALLAARAT.—Impounded at Ballaarat, 10th December, 1857, by J. Cogle, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.

906. Black and white heifer, near ear marked, W near side
907. Red and white heifer, both ears marked, no visible brand
908. Light brindle cow, illegible near side, near ear marked
909. Dark brindle bull calf, no visible brand
910. Red cow, (1) off side

911. Calf, progeny of the above
912. White cow, like P near rump, CB off rump

913. Red bull calf, no visible brand

914. Strawberry cow, RS off side

915. Red and white calf, no visible brand

916. Strawberry cow, slit off ear, A near side, illegible off rump

919. Light brindle cow, blotch off side

920. Red and white spotted poley cow, RN off side, illegible in O near side, 2 off hip, blotch off rump

921. Calf progeny of above

923. Light strawberry steer, both ears marked, no visible brand

924. Red and white spotted heifer, W near side

930. Red poley bullock, white about belly and legs, H off rump, illegible off hip

931. Red bull stag, white face and legs, near ear marked, blotch near rump

932. Red and white spotted poley bullock, near ear marked, blotch near rump

933. Red and white stag, off ear marked, no visible brand

934. Red and white cow, EL near side, slit off ear, like JEO off side

935. Brindle cow, like L over triangle near hip

936. Brindle cow, EC off side, blotch off rump

939. Red and white steer, illegible near shoulder

940. Yellow and white steer, P near rump, piece off off ear

941. Red cow, blotch in circle off side

942. Calf, no brands

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

J. JOHNSTON,
Poundkeeper.

25s.

BEECWORTH.—Impounded at Hamilton Pound, 5th December, 1857, by Richard Box, Esq.—Damages 1s. each.

36. Red bullock, JR JH (JH conjoined) off side, 2 off rump, like 3 or 31 off shoulder

37. Strawberry bullock, JT off side, TH off rump, also an illegible brand off rump, IW near shoulder, piece out of off ear

38. Yellow and white bullock, LF off rump, F off shoulder

39. Red and white poley bullock, TA off rump, TA off ribs, XY or KY off side, like RY off shoulder, near ear slit, piece off off ear

40. Yellow and white bullock, blotched brand like WI off rump, RN off loin, other brands off side illegible

41. Brindled cow, like IV off rump, like IV in a circle off side

42. Light strawberry heifer, T (with blotch before it) near rump, tip off off ear

43. Red and white bullock, snail horns, spur brand off rump, 7 off side, like X near shoulder

44. White and brindled bullock, II off ribs, like FVI off thigh, WR over like M in a circle near side, like I conjoined near rump, illegible brand off rump

45. White and red bullock, like RF near side, JV off thigh, like JV off side, like X off shoulder

46. Dark brindled bullock, like a spur and L off side

47. Red bullock, S off rump, like CC near rump

48. Red and white bullock, no visible brand

49. White cow, like DJ off rump, O off thigh

50. Red and white spotted bullock, down horns, off horn broken, like Y near rump

51. Red and white bullock, EK off rump, Y off thigh

52. Yellow and white bullock, snail horns, like YB near rump, off ear slit

53. Red and white bullock, cock horns, blotched brand and brand like a dart off rump

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

JOHN COPE GARNETT,
Poundkeeper.

25s. 6d.

BELFAST.—Impounded at Belfast, 7th December, 1857.

1 red steer, white face, WC near shoulder

25s. 6d.

blue steer, 22 off rump
like AC
1 black and white steer, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

WM. WITTON,
Poundkeeper.

8s.

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, 9th December, 1857, by Mr. Erskine Banks.—Trespass 2s.

882. Chesnut horse, switch tail, saddle marked, near hind fetlock white, R near shoulder, like FM near shoulder very slightly branded

883. Bay horse, long tail, star, little white on near hind coronet, rope on neck, EC or EG near shoulder
Same day, by John Furcell, Esq.

884. Black and white cow, OO off ribs

885. Dark brown bullock, BW off ribs, A near rump and thigh

886. Yellow bullock, little white on back, tip of near horn, sawn off, TH off rump

887. White cow, brown spots on neck, ER off rump

888. Brown sided poley cow, BW off ribs, B of ribs

889. Roan bullock, cock horns, WJ off rump, MD off ribs, near flank, blotch and C near rump

890. Red and white steer, cross off ribs

891. Red heifer, GG off ribs, GG reversed off rump

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

W. C. BOND,
Poundkeeper.

15s.

BRAYBROOK.—Impounded at Braybrook, by Mr. Burns, the Woolshed.—Trespass 6d. each.

1 white bullock, brindle head, neck and rump, spots on body, like AY near thigh

1 brindle and white spotted bullock, brindle head and neck, like TC near ribs, TH off ribs, (P) off rump, like RM near

rump

1 yellow and white bullock, hoop horns, coupling rope on neck, SG off rump, Vy conjoined off ribs, 5 off shoulder, like WW near shoulder, points of horns cut

1 yellow bullock, like 2 near rump, blotch brand J~P near shoulder (the bow of first J to right)

1 red bullock, W near ribs, W near shoulder, Rz off ribs, off EC

horn broken short

1 yellow and white spotted bullock, like 81 near shoulder, W off ribs

1 brown bullock, G near shoulder, like RA near ribs, MS off rump

1 blue and white spotted bullock, like 81 near shoulder, IS off rump, like IS off ribs, cut throat, black nose and ears

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

C. M. WILLIAMS,
Poundkeeper.

16s. 6d.

BULLOCK CREEK.—Impounded at Bullock Creek Pound, 8th December, 1857.—Damages 1s.

664. Dark grey horse, like W conjoined near shoulder, long M

switch tail
On 10th December, by Mr. Kirk.

665. Bay horse, small streak down face, two hind legs white, near fore foot white, writing T off shoulder, B conjoined off neck, HB near shoulder

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

JOHN W. GOWER,
Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

CARISBROOK.—Impounded at Carisbrook 8th December, 1857, by C. Jones, stockman to H. N. Simson, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

866. Bay horse, near hind fetlock white, ON near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

JAMES B. RHODES,
Poundkeeper.

7s.

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong, 8th December, 1857, by Mr. Dennis Murphy.—Damages 13s. 4d.

1042. Strawberry bullock, MH off ribs, illegible like (C) off

rump, like JK back of near horn
On 9th December, by Mr. Goodesson.—Damages £1.

1046. Black mare, short switch tail, P near shoulder

On 11th December, by Mr. Keys.—Trespass 6d. each.

1059. Light grey mare, long tail, like A top of near shoulder

1060. Chesnut entire colt, blaze off side of face, no visible brand—Damages £5.

1062. Black gelding, little white in forehead, both hind fetlocks white, like (A) illegible above ditto near shoulder, 2

(S)

off shoulder

1063. Light bay mare, both hind and off fore fetlocks white, like CT near shoulder, scar or illegible brand above ditto

1064. Bay gelding, star, both hind fetlocks white, short switch tail, like (2) hook near shoulder, like (C) off shoulder

1065. Chesnut mare blaze face, broken knees, like L2 conjoined near shoulder

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

WM. DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.

16s. 6d.

NOTICE.

DEEP CREEK.—The numbers of the horses advertised in *Gazette* of 4th instant should be 695 to 705 instead of 680 to 690.

W. SMITH,
Poundkeeper.

Deep Creek Pound, 7th December, 1857.

6s. 6d.

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 9th December, 1857, by Mr. Phillip Somer, for H. C. Jeffreys, Esq.—No trespass levied.

1358. Light roan cow, down horns, top off ears, branded triangle (with base up) and illegible brands under off ribs, 5 off G

thigh

1359. Red cow, white belly, cock horns, J near rump

1360. Red and white poley cow, top off near ear, T in circle off rump and shoulder

1361. Red sided cow, cock horns, JH off rump

1362. Red bullock, snaily horns, swallow tail off ear, JS near rump

1363. Red stag, swallow tail off ear, J and blotch near loin IH off rump, J off shoulder

1364. Red and white steer, cock horns, blotch near rump

1365. Red cow, cock horns, near ear slit, WW near back, RP

off ribs, 7 off rump

1366. Red sided stag, swallow tail out of ears, PP off rump

1367. Red bullock, near horn cock, DD off ribs

X

1368. Red cow, white belly, down horns, WP conjoined near and off rump

1369. Red poley cow, swallow tail and piece off off ear, illegible brand off ribs

1370. Yellow sided cow, hoop horns, piece out and slit off ear, 5 off thigh, triangle brand (base at top) off back G

1371. Yellow steer, white belly, stag horns, top off off ear, AI, W

off rump

1372. Yellow bullock, cock horns, swallow tail near ear, S near ribs, O (circle) near and off rump

1373. Yellow bullock, hoop horns, piece out off ear, 5 off thigh, G

triangle brand (base at top) off ribs

1374. Yellow and white heifer, bald face, cock horns, piece off near ear, RS near ribs, 3 near rump

1375. Yellow and white bullock, cock horns, off ear slit, PT off rump, L off ribs

1376. Yellow and white spotted cow, off horn cock, M off CO off ribs

1377. Yellow sided cow, down horns, blotch off ribs

1378. Yellow bullock, cock horns, off ear slit, like G off thigh, EG off ribs

1379. Blue strawberry cow, wide horns, piece out off ear, O with — through near loin, 5 off thigh G

1380. Strawberry cow, down horns, JH off rump

1381. Strawberry cow, cock horns, like Ey near ribs, H near rump

1382. Brindle and white spotted cow, cock horns, B off thigh, illegible brand off rump

1383. Brindle cow, cock horns, piece out of ears, like A with small r inside near rump

1384. Brindle sided steer, hoop horns, swallow tail off ear, like IK off ribs

1385. Brindle and white spotted stag, O off rump and shoulder, BOYD off ribs

1386. White cow, hoop horns, piece off off ear, like M2 near back, 5 off thigh, 7 off ribs G

1387. White bullock, brown spots, cock horns, off ear off, like K conjoined off rump, like C off thigh, illegible brand off ribs

1388. Mouse colored and white spotted cow, cock horns, piece off ears, A with small r inside near rump

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

GEORGE JAMIESON,
Poundkeeper.

39s.

ELEPHANT BRIDGE.—Impounded at Elephant Bridge, 5th December, 1857, by Thomas Dowling, Esq.—Damages 1s. each.

235. Chesnut filly, white stripe on face, lame fore leg, no visible brand

236. Bay horse, branded like L near shoulder, like CS under
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1858.

D. C. MACPHERSON,
Poundkeeper.

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone Pound, 8th December, 1857, by T. Morgan.—Damages £1.

594. Black female goat, star
On 9th December, by J. Devy.—Damages £1 10s.

595. Red bullock, K near shoulder, worker
On 10th December, by T. Moore, stockkeeper for W. De-
graves.—Trespass 1s. each.

596. Brown mare, LL near shoulder, 191 near back
HC conjoined

597. Bay mare, DC near shoulder
WM

598. Black filly, blotch above S in circle near shoulder
S in circle

599. Light brown horse, stripe down face, 7 near shoulder,
heavy draught bred

600. Bay horse, star and snip, 7 near shoulder, heavy draught

601. Brown colt, star and snip, three white feet, JC near
shoulder

602. Bay filly, star, off hind foot white, JC near shoulder

603. Roan filly, black points, JC near shoulder

604. Iron grey filly, JC near shoulder

605. Brown horse, off hind foot white, JII near shoulder
By Mr. Green.

606. Red sided cow, white back and belly, TK off rump

607. Calf at foot

608. Yellow bullock, white back, ID near shoulder, off horn off
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 6th January,
1858.

J. T. PATTERSON,
Poundkeeper.

18s. 6d.

GISBORNE.—Impounded at Gisborne, 10th December, 1857,
by Messrs. Riddell and Hamilton.

491. Red and white strawberry bullock, cock horns, MD off
rump, N reversed off thigh, P off ribs, blind off eye

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

JAMES M. ROBERTSON,
Poundkeeper.

7s. 6d.

HAMILTON.—Impounded at the Hamilton Pound, 6th
December, 1857, by W. T. G. Burnett, Esq., Glenisla.—
Trespass 9d. per head.

630. Yellow steer, piece out of off ear, cock horns, K near ribs
and rump, H off ribs

631. Blue steer, white back, slit and top off near ear, slit off ear,
wide horns, GRN off rump, like dot inside triangle off
loins

632. Black cow, piece out of off ear, hoop horns, WE off ribs,
X off shoulder

633. White cow, red ears, top off near ear, cock horns, (T) off
rump, 2 off thigh, 2 near rump

634. Brindle steer, white on back, piece out of off ear, cock
horns, anchor and T off rump, R near ribs

635. Brindle steer, snail horns, white on back, piece out of off
ear, anchor and T off rump, R near ribs

636. Black cow, white on back, piece out of near ear, cock
horns, (T) off rump, 2 off thigh, 2 near rump

637. Brown and white steer, wide cock horns, piece out of near
ear, R near ribs, (R) conjoined off rump, 1 off ribs

638. Mouse colored bullock, JW near ribs, H and blotch near
rump, like C conjoined off shoulder
like 5 G)

639. Yellow bullock, white on back, top off near ear, slit off ear,
wide cock horns, 2 near ribs, like WO near rump

640. Strawberry cow, piece out of off ear, short horns, CU near
ribs, heart off rump

641. Yellow steer, piece out of off ear, hoop horns, CU near
ribs, heart off rump

642. Red and white steer, hoop horns, like U near ribs, like
capstan near rump, like CU near loin

643. Strawberry steer, hoop horns, R near ribs, anchor and T
off rump, X off thigh

644. White steer, red ears, piece out of off ear, wide cock horns,
R near ribs, anchor and T off rump

645. Red bullock, white spots, slit off ear, cock horns, C in
square near rump, C in square off loin, like WRC (the
WR conjoined) off rump

646. Strawberry steer, slit off ear, wide horns, S off rump

647. Yellow and white cow, slit near ear, cock horns, JC off
rump, triangle off loin, 2 off shoulder

648. Red bullock, hoop horns, BD off rump, FH off loin

649. Red and white stag, like HM conjoined near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January,
1858.

29s. 6d. RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, 30th November, 1857,
by W. R. Stewart, Esq.—Trespass 9d.

805. Black or dark brown mare, with saddle, blind near eye,
GW off shoulder, VJ (the V reversed) near shoulder,
JN and RIC underneath 55 or 56 near neck
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January,
1858.

7s. 6d. S. P. KEAM,
Poundkeeper.

SOMERTON.—Impounded at Somerton, 10th December,
1857, by Peter McKillop, Esq.

161. Chesnut mare, star and streak, switch tail, JQ near
shoulder—Damages £15.

162. Bay horse foal, over six months old, star, unbranded,
progeny of the above
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January,
1858.

8s. J. HEWITT,
Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 5th Decem-
ber, 1857, by Mr. Chisholm.—Trespass 1s. each.

1168. Black bullock, down horns, two hind legs white, white
on back, like CPC (the first C reversed and conjoined to
P) off, like A rear ribs

1169. Red bullock, AR off rump, C or G near horn, piece out
off ear

1170. Red and white bullock, WJ near rump, 3 near thigh
By Mr. Docker.—Trespass 1s. each.

1181. Red and white snail horned bullock, JW off ribs

1182. Red bullock, cock horns, B spur and like IJ off ribs, T₂
off loin, like D off rump

1183. Strawberry heifer, off ear slit, EM off ribs, 2 off rump

1184. Yellow hoop horned bullock, J writing M off rump, 2
near thigh

1185. Yellow and white poley cow, stump tail, both ears
marked, EG and like E with CCC conjoined off ribs, (H
off shoulder

1186. Yellow and white heifer, progeny, no brand

1187. Red yearling steer, piece out near ear, no brand

1189. Red cow, IC off ribs, 66 off rump

1190. Red and white cow, top off off ear, JD off thigh, indis-
tinct brand off rump

1191. Yellow and white heifer calf, progeny, no brand

1192. Brindle and white poley cow, piece out off ear, stump
tail like y4 near rump

1193. Red and white bull calf, progeny, no brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January,
1858.

20s. 6d. ALEXANDER TONE,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

WARRANTDYTE.—The chesnut horse impounded at War-
randyte, and previously advertised and described as
having W near shoulder (the JA conjoined), 50
JAC or JAG
under saddle near side, the JA conjoined may be writing A in-
stead. To be sold on 6th January, 1858.

JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Poundkeeper.

WATTLE CREEK.—Impounded at Wattle Creek, 6th
December, 1857, by Richard Blackwood, Esq.

457. Red and white bullock, bob tail, PS off rump and thigh,
S hook near rump

458. Strawberry stag, H near shoulder

459. White bullock, with red spots, JTF conjoined off rump and
ribs

460. Brindle and white heifer, SN near ribs

461. White cow, JL near shoulder, tip off right ear

462. White and black bullock, 25L or 254 near ribs, JS near
rump, swallow tail in off ear

463. Red bullock, JS near rump, swallow tail in off ear

464. White steer, MK near ribs, slit in each ear

465. Black cow, blotch near ribs, like W blotch off ribs, swal-
low tail in each ear

466. Red bullock, JG or JC near back, like C near rump

467. Red cow, white back and belly, JN off rump, BY off
shoulder

468. White bullock, like P near rump, swallow tail near ear

469. White and red bullock, GR near rump
 470. Brindle snaily bullock, JM near back, PI near rump, W off rump, 2 off thigh, notch back left ear
 471. Yellow and white cow, TR off rump, notch back of left ear and slit, slope off back of right
 472. Red and white steer, O near rump, tip off left ear
 473. Yellow steer, RA near rump, R off loin
 474. Red bullock, hoop horns, JS near back and rump, swallow tail in right ear
 475. White snaily bullock, like GU near back, H near ribs, heart off rump, slope off back of right ear
 476. White bullock, with red ears, I near ribs
 477. White bullock, red neck and thighs, U or horse shoe near ribs
 478. Red bullock, MK conjoined off thigh
 479. Yellow and white cow, LR conjoined (tail of the L to left) near back and rump, like LJ (tail of the J to right) off rump, tip off each ear
 480. Red steer, SN near ribs
 481. Red heifer, SN near ribs, white flanks
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