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Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1857.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Forms of the Second Schedule to the Act of Parliament 21 Victoria No. 33, being the "CLAIM TO VOTE," may be obtained, on payment of One Penny for each form, at all Post Offices, Police Offices, Offices of Petty Sessions, of Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Electoral Registrars throughout the Colony.

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

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.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 28th December, 1857.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

IT is requested that all claims against the above department for the current year may be forwarded to these offices without delay.

By His Excellency's Command,
ARCHIBALD MICHIE.

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.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1857.

REWARD FOR THE DISCOVERY OF A SUPERIOR BUILDING STONE.

Notice.

AT a meeting of the Board appointed to adjudicate on the reward of £1000 offered by the Government for the discovery of a first-class building stone, it was resolved to extend the time for receiving samples to the 1st March next.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Architect's office, Houses of Parliament.

C. PASLEY.

Steam Navigation Board,
18th December, 1857.

STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD NOTICE.

Stowing and Lowering Ships' Boats at Sea.—Clifford's Patent.
TO THE OWNERS AND MASTERS OF STEAM VESSELS PLYING FROM PLACE TO PLACE OR LEAVING ANY PORT OR HARBOR IN VICTORIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Victoria Steam Navigation Act every steam vessel plying from place to place, or leaving any port or harbor in Victoria, must be properly provided with boats of a suitable size and description, duly supplied with all requisites, and kept clear at all times for immediate use at sea.

The Steam Navigation Board having had before them the subject of stowing and lowering ships' boats at sea, have resolved to require as a necessary fitting to at least one boat on board all sea-going steamers under their control, the apparatus known as "Clifford's Patent," or an apparatus equally efficient in their opinion.

The Board therefore recommend its immediate adoption in all such vessels, and have issued instructions to their surveyors that the declarations of survey for the half-year commencing 1st July, 1858, and ending 31st December, 1858, must contain a statement that such apparatus has been properly fitted before a certificate will be granted by the Board.

Any further information required may be obtained at the office of the Board.

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

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—
1059. Works, &c.—Wilson's Promontory	(6.) Sinclair, Cornish and Co., Johnson, Budle and Co., Woolley, Duncan	Lighthouse, &c., Wilson's Promontory	Twelve thousand nine hundred and twenty pounds (£12,920), with a tramway or roadway as may hereafter be decided upon, in accordance with schedule of prices attached to tender	P. S. Sinclair	Yes	Satisfactorily	24th December, 1857. — D. Moore	Lighthouse at Wilson's Promontory.
1060. Ditto—Melbourne	(1.)	Extra work at Government Storekeeper's offices	Three hundred and seventy-two pounds eleven shillings and sixpence (£372 11s. 6d.)	A. Amos and Co.	Yes	Satisfactorily	29th December, 1857. — D. Moore	Repairs and Additions, Melbourne.
1061. Ditto—Ditto	(1.)	Police Barracks and Officers' Quarters, Melbourne	Five thousand eight hundred and forty-five pounds (£5845)	J. Sinclair	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto—Ditto	Police Barracks, Melbourne.
1062. Ditto—Ditto	(1.)	Alterations to Quarters, Melbourne Gaol	Nine hundred and seven-teen pounds (£917)	W. C. Cornish and Co.	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto—Ditto	Second Wing of Main Gaol, Melbourne.
1063. Ditto.—Wilson's Promontory	(1.)	Two Cranes, Wilson's Promontory	Four hundred and eighty pounds (£480)	Chas. Johnson	No	...	Ditto—Ditto	Lighthouse, Wilson's Promontory.
1064. Ditto—Melbourne	(2.)	Library, Houses of Parliament	In accordance with schedule of prices attached to tender. Estimated cost, say (£10,479)	S. Amess	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto—Ditto	Completion of Houses of Parliament.
1065. Ditto—Ditto	(5.) Cornwell, Nicol, Grimwood, Amos and Co., Joseph and Co., Hill, Rickard	Conservatory, Botanic Gardens	Eleven hundred and forty-four pounds (£1144)	Geo. Cornwell	No	...	Ditto—Ditto	Conservatory, Botanic Gardens.
1066. Ditto—Ditto	(3.) Cornwell, Wright, Amos and Co., Hill, Rickard	Repairs to Public Works Office	Five hundred and ninety-eight pounds (£598)	Geo. Cornwell	No	...	Ditto—Ditto	Repairs and additions, Melbourne.
1067. Ditto—Ditto	(6.) Hackson, Craven Brothers, McKenzie, Cornish and Co., Amess, Linacre	New Treasury	Seventeen thousand seven hundred and sixteen pounds (£17,716)	R. Hackson	No	...	Ditto—Ditto	For erecting Treasury and Audit Offices.
1068. Ditto—Ditto	(6.) Moore, Lawson, Hutton, Amos and Co., Williams, Angus	Fencing Reserve for Government Offices	Fifteen hundred and forty-nine pounds (£1549)	John Moore	No	...	Ditto—Ditto	Ditto.
1069. Ditto—Avoca	(2.) Amos and Co., Johnson and Co.	Local Court, Avoca	Nine hundred and ninety-two pounds (£992)	A. Amos and Co.	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto—Ditto	Local Court of Mines at Avoca.
1070. Ditto—Melbourne	(5.) Williams, Duncan, Burgoyne, McKenzie, Sinclair	District Police Court, Melbourne	Five thousand two hundred pounds (£3200). Extra work in accordance with schedule of prices attached to tender	D. Williams	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto—Ditto	District Police Court, Melbourne.
1071. Ditto—Ditto	(8.) Duncan, Dickenson, McKenzie, Sinclair, Nicol, Cornish and Co., Ross and Co., Linacre	Powder Magazine, Melbourne	Four thousand two hundred and thirty-four pounds (£4234)	J. Duncan	No	...	Ditto—Ditto	Powder Magazine, Melbourne.
1072. Ditto—Beechworth	(4.) Martell and Rogers, Smith, Hanks and Co., Davidson, Hume	Alterations and additions to Police Court, Beechworth	Two hundred and thirty pounds (£230)	Martell and Rogers	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto—Ditto	Alterations to Police Court, Beechworth.

1073. Ditto.—Melbourne	(1)	Enclosure at Botanic Gardens for Gazelle, &c.	Ninety-six pounds ten shillings (£96 10s.)	T. Grimwood	...	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto.	Other Works and Buildings.
1074. Ditto.—Ballaarat	(3.) Evans and Barker, Anderson, Amos and Co.	Local Court, Ballaarat	Fourteen hundred and forty-one pounds (£1441)	Evans and Barker	...	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto	Local Court of Mines at Ballaarat.
1075. Ditto.—Ditto	(3.) Francis, Evans and Barker, Amos and Co.	Post Office, Ballaarat	Fourteen hundred and ninety-six pounds (£1496)	James Francis	...	No	...	...	Ditto.—Ditto	Post Office, Ballaarat.
1076. Ditto.—Sandhurst	(6.) Snowball and Co., Carliss and Co., Adams, Dette, Hodgkinson, Bennett	Post Office at Sandhurst	Fourteen hundred and ninety-eight pounds (£1498)	J. Snowball and Co.	...	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto	Post Office at Sandhurst.
1077. Ditto.—Ditto	(9.) Snowball and Co., Lee, Cornish and Co., Crawford and Co., Amos and Co., Adams, Macquarie, Turnbull, Chambers	Court House at Sandhurst	Four thousand two hundred and ninety-one pounds (£4291)	J. Snowball and Co.	...	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto	Court House at Sandhurst.
1078. Ditto.—Cape Schanck	(8.) Coney and Francis, Allen, Sinclair, Dudge and Co., Lhuere, Duncan	Lighthouse, &c., Cape Schanck	Eight thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds (£8950)	Coney and Francis	...	No	...	...	Ditto.—Ditto	Lighthouse at Cape Schanck.
1079. Ditto.—St. Kilda	(5.) Keys, Hill, Amos and Co., Taylor, Jeffers	Fencing at St Kilda Pier	Foundation, four shillings and sixpence. (4s. 6d.) Excavation, four shillings and sixpence (4s. 6d.) per cubic yard One hundred and sixty-four pounds sixteen shillings (£164 15s.)	John Keys	...	No	...	...	Ditto.—Ditto	Jetty at St. Kilda.
1080. Ditto.—Melbourne	(5.) Grimwood, Stormont and Co., Bell, Amos and Co., Roy and Co.	Repairs, &c., Gardener's Cottage, Yarra Bend	Eighty-four pounds ten shillings (£84 10s.)	Thos. Grimwood	...	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto	Repairs and Additions generally.
1081. Ditto.—Ditto	(8.) Cuthbert, Burgoyne, Mason, Caroran, Elder, Wright, White, Ishister	Hull, &c., of steam dredge	Seven thousand one hundred and seventy-three pounds (£7173)	J. Burgoyne	...	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto	Construction of new steam dredge, &c.
1082. Ditto.—Ditto	(2.) Chambers, Newburn	Additions to Laundry, &c., Yarra Bend	Sixteen hundred pounds (£1600)	E. Chambers	...	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto	Additions and Alterations to old Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend
1083. Ditto.—Frankston	(1)	Extension of Jetty at Frankston	One hundred and seventy-five pounds (£175)	S. Fraser	...	No	...	...	Ditto.—Ditto	Other Works and Buildings.
1084. Ditto.—Wooragay	(1)	Fencing Police paddock at Wooragay, about 615 rods	Eight shillings (8s.) per rod	McKeown and Kely	...	No	...	...	Ditto.—Ditto	Fencing Police Reserves.
1085. Ditto.—Dandenong	(1)	Fencing at the Police paddock, Dandenong, about 400 rods	Four shillings and sixpence (4s. 6d.) per rod	John Mason	...	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto	Ditto.
1086. Ditto.—Canton Lead	(1)	Fencing Police paddock at Canton Lead	One hundred and twenty-four pounds seventeen shillings (£124 17s.)	John Walker	...	No	...	...	Ditto.—Ditto	Ditto.
1087. Ditto.—Ballaarat	(1)	Fencing and gates, Survey paddock, Ballaarat	Seventy-one pounds (£71)	Jas. Whiting	...	No	...	...	Ditto.—Ditto	Fencing Public Lands and Buildings.
1088. Ditto.—Beechworth	(5.) McLuckie and Carter, Amos and Co., McCallister and Co., Smith and Co., Cornish and Co.	Telegraph Station at Beechworth	Eleven hundred pounds (£1100)	McLuckie and Carter	...	No	...	...	Ditto.—Ditto	Telegraph Station.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—continued.

For what purpose Contract is required.	Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenderers.	Particulars of Tender.	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	How did he fulfil his Contract?	Approved.	Charged against Vote for—
1089. Works, &c.—Long-wood	(3.) Amos and Co., Edmunds and Dawson, Hope	Telegraph Station at Long-wood	Nine hundred and eighty-five pounds (£985)	A. Amos and Co. ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	29th December, 1857 (in lieu of contract 962, cancelled). D. Moore	Telegraph Stations.
1090. Ditto.—Portland	(3.) Sedgwick and Jones, Hughes, Dawley and Co., Dunbar, Nicolas and McLean, Short and Co.	Telegraph Station at Portland land	Eleven hundred and eighty-three pounds thirteen shillings (£1183 13s.)	Sedgwick and Jones	No ...	...	Ditto.—(in lieu of contract 793, cancelled). D. Moore	Ditto.
1091. Ditto.—Melbourne	(2.) Grimwood, Amos and Co.	Orchestra at Botanic Gardens	Ninety pounds ten shillings (£90 10s.)	T. Grimwood ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	29th December, 1857. — D. Moore	Other Works and Buildings.
1092. Ditto.—Snapper Point	(1.) ...	Snapper Point Jetty, extra work pitching slopes	One hundred and sixty-nine pounds (£169)	Jenkin Collier ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto...	Jetty at Snapper Point.
1093. Ditto.—St. Kilda	(1.) ...	St. Kilda Jetty, extra work piling and pitching slopes	Four hundred and twenty-three pounds six shillings and eight-pence (£423 6s. 8d.)	A. Crawford	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto...	Jetty at St. Kilda.
1094. Eradication of Thistles	(3.) Connors, £23; Wells, £40; Curry, 4s. per acre	Eradicate thistles growing at parish of Yanabuk, Belfast.	Twenty-three pounds (£23)	R. Connors...	No ...	...	Ditto.—Ditto...	Eradication of Thistles.
1095. Ditto. ...	(1.) ...	Eradicate thistles growing on Reserve, from Belfast East to Gorman's Land	Seven pounds (£7)	T. Wells ...	No ...	...	Ditto.—Ditto...	Ditto.
1096. Ditto. ...	(1.) ...	Eradicate thistles growing on Hamilton Reserve	Five pounds (£5)	S. Keen ...	No ...	...	Ditto.—Ditto...	Ditto.
1097. Coal for the S.S. Victoria during 1858	(2.) Dove and Oswald, Probert	For the supply of English steam coal in such quantities as may be required for the service of the steam sloop Victoria during the year 1858	Three pounds three shillings (£3 3s.) per ton of 2240 lbs.	Dove and Oswald ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	30th December, 1857.—C. H. Ebdon	Police—Fuel.
731.* Works, &c.—Castle-maine	(5.) Bell and Thompson, Lee, Baker, Amos and Co., Green	Stockade fencing, &c., at Castlemaine Gaol	Four hundred and eighty-five pounds two shillings and sixpence (£485 2s. 6d.)	Bell and Thompson	No ...	...	16th November, 1857. — D. Moore	Towards completion of Gaols at Ballarat and Castlemaine.
1047†. Ditto.—Geelong. 1025‡. Supply of rations to prisoners confined in the Lock-up at the Woolshed during 1858	(1.) ...	Scale No. 1.—(24 oz. bread, 16 oz. meat, ½ oz. salt, ¼ oz. soap.) Scale No. 2.—(24 oz. bread, ¼ oz. soap)	Three shillings (3s.) per ration Two shillings (2s.) per ration	Mary Kennedy ...	No ...	...	28th December, 1857.—C. H. Ebdon	Police contingencies—Provisions for prisoners.

Melbourne, 31st December, 1857.

* Repeated, the names being mis-stated in page 2286 ante.

† Canceled, No. 1004 being for the same works.
‡ Contract No. 1025 is repeated, the amounts being mis-stated in page 2505 ante.

**EXEMPTION OF SCHOOL-HOUSE IN DERBY STREET,
EAST COLLINGWOOD.**

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, intituled, "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 building hereinafter mentioned from the jurisdiction of the council of the municipal district of East Collingwood: Now therefore, I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, do, with the advice of the Executive Council, by this my Proclamation, except from the jurisdiction of the municipal council of East Collingwood the following public building, situate and being within the said municipal district, that is to say:—The Denominational School-house established in connection with the Independent Denomination, situate and being in Derby street, East Collingwood.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this thirty-first 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,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

D.8693.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1857.

**DIRECTOR OF MUSEUMS OF NATURAL AND
APPLIED SCIENCES.**

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointment, viz:—

FREDERICK MCCOY, Esquire, Professor of Natural Science in the University of Melbourne,
to be Director of Museums of Natural and applied Sciences.

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 29th December, 1857.

ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION AGENT AT GEELONG.
HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GURHURIE, Esquire, Collector of Customs for the port of Geelong,
to perform the duties of Assistant Immigration Agent for the same place from the 1st January, 1858.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES McCULLOCH.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 28th December, 1857.

VACCINATOR.

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

ANDREW C. LIVINGSTONE, Esquire, M.D.,
to be Public Vaccinator for the district of East Collingwood.

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

D.8872.

MALMSBURY POUND.

POUNDKEEPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that
EDWARD P. RAINY
was this day appointed, by the Bench of Magistrates at Taradale, to be keeper of the pound at Malmsbury.

The previous notice, appointing John P. Rainy to be pound-keeper for the district of Taradale, gazetted on the 20th ultimo (p. 2123 ante), is hereby cancelled.

(By Order) N. J. BURTON RIGBYE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Court,
Taradale, 31st October, 1857.

No. 153.—DECEMBER 31st, 1857.—2.

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 days 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.

SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

A RETURN of Spirit Merchants who have registered their names and places of business with the Chief Inspector of Distilleries for the month of November, 1857, in accordance with the 16th section of the Act of Council 13 Victoria No. 26.

BRIGHTON.
Charles Clarke, Church street
BLACKWOOD.
David and Peters, Golden Point
CASTLEMAINE.
Thomas Norton, Mostyn street
GEELONG.
Colin Mackey Smith, Moorabool street
Thomas Powell and Co., Malop street
Thorne, Kimber and Co., La Trobe terrace
DUNOLLY.
Nairne and Ingeldon, Kingowar
MARYBOROUGH.
Spence Brothers and Co.
E. Wareham and Co.
MELBOURNE.
Fyffe, Peebles and Co., 118, Little Collins street
Holmes, White and Co., William street
Robert Towns and Co., William street
Smith and Williams, Little Collins street
Barker, Pearson and Co., 196, Flinders lane east
WOOLSHED.
Henry Clemenger and Co., Upper Woolshed Creek
YACKANDANDAH.
Edward Lancaster, Township Flat
YAN YEAN.
John Abbott, Rockwood, Plenty road
E. P. S. STURT,
Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

Dated at the Police Office,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1857.

BREWERS.

A RETURN of Brewers who have registered their names and places of business with the Chief Inspector of Distilleries for the month of November, 1857, in accordance with the 16th section of the Act of Council 13th Victoria No. 26.

BEECHWORTH.
Peter Sharp and John Ross, Spring Creek
E. P. S. STURT,
Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

Dated at the Police Office,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1857.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 30th December, 1857.

**ALTERATION IN THE SCALE OF FEES PAYABLE FOR
SURVEY OF STEAMERS UNDER THE ACT 16
VICTORIA No. 25.**

HIS Excellency in Council has been pleased to approve of the following scale of fees being charged for the survey of steam vessels under the control of the Victoria Steam Navigation Board, in lieu of those previously collected. These fees will be charged on all certificates granted by the Board on and after 1st January, 1858.

	Shipwright.	Engineer.
	£ s.	£ s.
Steamers not exceeding 100 tons ...	2 2	3 3
Exceeding 100 tons and not exceeding 300 tons ...	3 3	4 4
Exceeding 300 tons and not exceeding 600 tons ...	4 4	5 5

And for every additional 300 tons an additional £1 1s.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1857.

SURPLUS STORES.

TO be sold by public auction, at the Camp at Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 2nd January, 1858, at Eleven o'clock a.m., a quantity of Surplus Stores. Full particulars thereof may be obtained at the Resident Warden's office.

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

Tygh, Patrick, 2r., Belvoir
 Tygh, Patrick, 2r., Belvoir
 Dunn, Cornelius, 2r., Belvoir
 Tierney, John, 2r., Belvoir
 McFarland, John, 2r., Belvoir
 Duce, Thomas, 10a., Belvoir
 McIlree, Henry, 25a. 1r. 33p., Belvoir
 McIlree, Henry, 12a. 1r. 34p., Belvoir
 McIlree, Henry, 19a. 0r. 27p., Belvoir
 McIlree, Henry, 33a. 3r. 16p., Belvoir
 McIlree, Henry, 2a. 2r. 0 2-5p., Belvoir
 McIlree, Henry, 2a. 2r. 0 2-5p., Belvoir
 Benson, Samuel, 17a. 3r. 18p., Belvoir
 Bryon, C. A., 66a. 3r. 18p., Barnawartha
 Bryon, C. A., 135a. 3r., Barnawartha
 AT THE SUB-TREASURY, GEELONG.
 Bell, William, 62a. 2r., Duned

REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

"THE LOYAL GOLD MINERS' PRIDE LODGE, No. 4509 (No. 2 BRANCH OF THE BENDIGO DISTRICT) OF THE MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS IN VICTORIA."
 IN accordance with the 12th section of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 41, called, "The Friendly Societies Act, 1855," it is hereby notified that the bye-laws of the "Loyal Gold Miners' Pride Lodge, No. 4509 (No. 2 Branch of the Bendigo District) of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Victoria," have this day been registered under the authority of the Act of Parliament of Victoria 21 Victoria No. 10.

Dated the 30th day of December, A.D. 1857.
 JOHN LASCELLES,
 Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Societies Office,
 Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

LOCAL COURT REGULATIONS.

BEECHWORTH.

REGULATIONS made by the Local Court of the district of Beechworth:—

LVII. *Claims in partially worked ground in the bed of the Nine Mile Creek.*—The portion of ground to be allowed to each miner in the bed of the Nine Mile Creek in partially worked ground shall be twenty yards in length by thirty yards in breadth. No greater length than eighty yards to be allowed in any one block; but where the bed of the creek is less than thirty yards in width, the breadth of claim to be taken as extending from bank to bank.

LVIII. *Claims upon Milkman's Swamp and Hurdle Creek.*—The extent of claim upon Milkman's Swamp and in Hurdle Creek shall be to each claimholder eighty yards in length by eighty yards in breadth; but in places where the Swamp or creek is less than eighty yards in width, the breadth of claim to be taken as extending from bank to bank. Two months to be allowed for procuring machinery, provided that a notice, signed by the warden, be conspicuously posted up at each end of the claim, showing the date of registration with the name of the claimholder and date of miner's right under which the claim is held. After the time allowed for procuring machinery, it shall be imperative upon each claimholder to have at least eight men possessed of miner's rights constantly employed upon such claim.

LIX. *Claims in wet or flooded ground partially worked on Spring Creek.*—In wet or flooded ground partially worked on Spring Creek, the extent of ground allowed to each claimholder shall be eighty yards by eighty yards, it being imperative that one man, the holder of a miner's right, be constantly employed upon the claim for every ten yards frontage to the creek held under this regulation.

LX. *El Dorado Flat.*—Four months allowed to procure machinery where the sinking exceeds fifty feet.—Where the sinking on the El Dorado Flat, Woolshed Creek, is estimated to exceed fifty feet in depth, four months shall be allowed for procuring machinery.

The foregoing Regulations, Nos. LVII. to LX., have been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.
 Gazetted on the 31st day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.

C.8899. By His Excellency's Command,
 WILLIAM C. HAINES.

LOCAL COURT REGULATION.

DUNOLLY.

REGULATION made by the Local Court of the district of Dunolly:—

XLIX. *Special rule for sinking in cement.*—The extent of claim shall be for one miner fifteen feet by thirty feet, and for two miners thirty feet by thirty feet.

The foregoing Regulation, No. XLIX., has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.
 Gazetted on the 31st day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.

D.8745. By His Excellency's Command,
 WILLIAM C. HAINES.

LOCAL COURT REGULATION.

FRYER'S CREEK.

REGULATION made by the Local Court of the district of Fryer's Creek.

XXX. *Extent of claim in tunnelling.*—All parties wishing to work a tunnel may be allowed, by special permission from the warden, two hundred (200) feet in advance of the head of their tunnel by a width of thirty (30) feet, but in no case shall a tunnel exceed four hundred (400) feet in one claim, and not less than four (4) men shall be employed in working the same.

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

Gazetted on the 31st day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.

C.8778. By His Excellency's Command,
 WILLIAM C. HAINES.

LOCAL COURT REGULATION.

MALDON.

REGULATION made by the Local Court of the district of Maldon:—

XLIX. *Forfeiture of abandoned mining implements, &c.*—All windlasses, slabs or other timber left for four weeks on an abandoned claim, unless stacked, and a notice of ownership posted thereon, shall be forfeited, and may be taken possession of by any party requiring the same. Also, all dams containing water, if left unprotected for the above period, unless a notice signed by the clerk of the court be posted thereon, to be forfeited, and may be applied for in the manner specified in No. XX. of these regulations.

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

Gazetted on the 31st day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.

D.8758. By His Excellency's Command,
 WILLIAM C. HAINES.

MUNICIPALITY OF BRUNSWICK.

BY-LAW No. 1.—TO REGULATE BY MEANS OF STANDING ORDERS THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF BRUNSWICK.

WHEREAS by the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of the colony of Victoria, 18 Victoria No. 15, section 26, it is amongst other things enacted that "it shall be competent for the council of any municipal district to make bye-laws for the regulation of their own proceedings;" And whereas by the 33rd section of the said Act it is further enacted that "no such bye-law shall have any force or effect until the Lieutenant Governor shall under his hand have signified his assent thereto;" Be it therefore enacted by the council of the municipal district of Brunswick, That from and after the date of the said Governor's assent hereto the proceedings of the said council shall be conducted according to the following regulations, which shall be deemed and called the Standing Orders of the said council, that is to say:—

CHAP. I.—Order of Proceeding.

1. That the ordinary sittings of this council shall take place on Friday in each week, at Seven o'clock in the evening, excepting Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any public holiday; but special meetings of the council may be convened at the same hour of any evening by the chairman or any three councillors, by written instructions to the clerk, provided that the notice be given the day before such meeting be held and the business thereof stated. At all meetings of the council the business shall commence so soon as the legal quorum may be present; but should a quorum not be present at the expiration of twenty minutes, the circumstance shall be noted (with the names of the members present) in the minute book, and the business of such meeting shall lapse.

2. All the sittings of this council shall be open to the public.

3. Minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the council shall be drawn up and fairly entered into a book for that purpose, and shall be signed by the chairman or the councillor presiding at the next succeeding meeting.

4. The first business at each meeting of the council shall be to confirm the minutes of the preceding meeting, and no discussion shall take place thereupon except as to the accuracy thereof.

5. At all meetings the reading of correspondence unconnected with the business of the meeting, the presentation of petitions and bringing up of reports, shall have the precedence of all motions or orders of the day. Notices of motion to be given either before or after the motions or orders of the day be called on.

6. On the presentation of petitions no debate shall take place thereon until notice has been given in the usual manner, and the only question that shall be entertained on presentation shall be that the petition be received, and if necessary that it be referred to a committee.

7. No motion shall be discussed or decided on at any meeting of the council unless notice in writing, signed by the councillor proposing, shall have been given at a previous meeting of the

council, nor shall any report of committee be decided on unless similar notice be given.

8. The orders of the day shall include all business of which due notice shall have been given, and all matters arising out of former meetings of the council.

9. No motion shall be proceeded with unless the councillor giving notice, or one of the council authorised by him, be present to proceed with the same when called upon.

10. No bye-law shall hereafter be proposed without due notice (as in the case of motions), neither shall any such bye-law be finally passed or adopted by the council, nor be presented for the assent of His Excellency the Governor, until the expiration of fourteen days from the posting thereof on the outer door of the council chamber; and a copy of all bye-laws in force under the Act shall be kept in the council chamber, for the inspection, free of charge, at reasonable times, of all persons on the ratepayers' roll.

11. All business shall be considered in the order in which notice thereof was given.

12. That no payments be made except by order of the council at an ordinary meeting, then only by cheque signed by three of the councillors, and countersigned by the town clerk.

CHAP. II.—Order of Debate.

13. Any member when proposing a motion or amendment, or discussing any matter, must rise and address the chairman; and no member shall be interrupted unless by a call to order, when he shall sit down. The member calling to order shall then be heard upon such point of order, and the question decided before the subject is resumed, or any other business entered upon.

14. Any member desirous of proposing either an original motion or amendment must state the nature of such motion or amendment before addressing the council in support thereof.

15. No question once brought before the council shall be withdrawn without leave of the council, nor shall any motion or amendment be entertained by the council until the same be seconded.

16. If more than one councillor rise at the same time, the chairman for the time being shall decide which is entitled to pre-empt.

17. No councillor shall speak twice on the same question unless by way of explanation merely, or in reply as the mover of an original motion, or upon any amendment, and after such explanation or reply, the question shall be forthwith put to the vote; but councillors merely seconding any motion shall not be held to have spoken upon it.

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

19. The presiding chairman's decision shall be final on all questions of order or practice, and he shall state the same without comment or argument.

20. The presiding chairman shall rise when addressing the council.

21. Any councillor who shall use expressions capable of being offensively applied to any other councillor, shall, if required by the majority of the council, withdraw such expressions, and make a satisfactory apology to the council, under a penalty of not more than Ten pounds.

22. Any councillor may require the clerk to the council to take down any particular expressions immediately on their being used.

23. Any councillor may of right demand the production of any of the documents of the council bearing on the question under discussion.

24. Only one amendment shall be discussed at one time, and upon the adoption of any amendment the original motion shall be deemed rejected, and the amendment so carried shall be acted upon as an original motion.

25. The chairman shall in taking the sense of the council put the question first in the affirmative, then in the negative, and the votes of all councillors (if a division be called for) shall be entered in the minutes.

26. That all questions shall be decided by a majority of votes exclusive of the chairman, and whenever the voices are equal, the chairman shall have the casting vote.

27. The council shall vote by show of hands, except in cases of elections.

28. No discussion shall be allowed on any motion for adjournment, but if the question be decided in the negative, the motion then under consideration, or the next motion or order of the day, shall be considered before the question of adjournment shall be again entertained, and any business left undecided shall take precedence at the next meeting of the council.

29. Any councillor may record his protest against any decision of the council, provided the same be made before the next meeting of the council (in writing), and be couched in respectful language; notice of such intention, however, must be given on the adoption of the resolution.

30. No motion the effect of which would be to rescind any previous resolution of the council shall be entertained during the same municipal year, unless a call of the whole council be duly made for the purpose.

31. That when a call of the council has been determined on, seven days' notice in writing shall be given of such call to or left at the residence of each member by the clerk to the council, and any member who shall without reasonable cause absent himself from the meeting upon the day for which such call be made, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Ten pounds.

32. The chairman of the council when appointed on committees shall be chairman thereof, and the standing orders of the council shall be observed in all committees except as to the number of times limited for speaking.

33. That on any committee being appointed the clerk to the council shall give such notices calling the committee together as may be requisite.

34. The clerk to the council shall have charge of the common seal of the corporation, and shall be responsible for the same, and verify each impression by his signature, and shall not affix the same to any document without the order of the majority of the council, and for using the same to verify documents not belonging to or for the use of the council shall charge a fee of Five shillings.

CHAP. III.—Elections.

35. No election to any office at the disposal of the council shall take place until four clear days' notice shall have been given in one or more daily newspapers, inviting applications for the same, and the salary or remuneration of such office shall in all cases be fixed before proceeding to the election.

36. At all such elections the voting shall be on cards provided for the purpose, on which the voter shall write the name of the candidate he supports, and sign his own; no others will be received; and the clerk to the council or chairman shall forthwith proclaim the same aloud, and preserve the same as a record.

37. No councillor shall have any pecuniary interest in any contract or other work in connection with the council, nor shall be received as surety for any officer, nor shall any auditor or other officer become security for any other employé of the council, or for any work to be done for the council, and in all cases where security shall be required the expense of preparing the same shall be borne by the party giving the same.

38. Any one or more of the standing orders may be suspended *pro tem.* in case of emergency, with the consent of a majority of the council.

39. The neglect or breach of any or either of the foregoing bye-laws shall (except where a sum by way of penalty is hereinafter fixed) subject the person offending to a penalty not exceeding the sum of One shilling in respect of each bye-law.

BYE-LAW No. 2.

1. At the election of a councillor or councillors four polling places where votes may be taken shall be appointed by the council, viz., in Phillipstown, Lyndhurst, East Brunswick, and the council chambers. Notice to be given by the chairman on a poll being demanded.

2. Deputy chairmen, to preside at elections at the different polling places, shall be appointed by the council, who shall also appoint poll clerks, and each candidate may appoint one scrutineer for each polling place on his written authority to the chairman, and no other person shall be permitted to remain within the polling place except for the purpose of voting.

3. The council are hereby empowered in case of absence of the chairman at any municipal election to elect from their own body a chairman.

4. Any person personating, or attempting to personate, any elector, or deceased elector, or who shall vote a second time on the same day, shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Twenty pounds.

The foregoing Bye-laws, Nos. 1, 2, made by the municipal council of Brunswick, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council. Gazetted on the 31st day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN.

BYE-LAW No. 29.—TO ENABLE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF WILLIAMSTOWN TO BORROW NOT EXCEEDING TWO THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCLOSING THE MARKET GROUND AND ERECTING STALLS OR SHEDS AND OTHER BUILDINGS THEREON FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE MARKET, AND FOR PAVING OR METALLING AND DRAINING THE AREA OF THE SAME.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council; was pleased to approve of the establishment of a market within the municipal district of Williamstown, and did, by the said Proclamation, fix and determine the boundaries thereof; And whereas it is expedient and necessary to erect suitable sheds or stalls and other buildings for the convenience of the said market, and to enclose and pave or metal the area of the same, and that for such purpose the municipal council of the said district should be enabled to borrow a sum of money or sums of money: Be it therefore ordered and enacted by the said council, that immediately after the date of this bye-law having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to the 18th Victoria No. 15, section 33, &c., it shall be lawful for the said council, if they shall think fit, to borrow the sum of Two thousand pounds sterling, or any less amount, from such person or persons as shall be willing to lend the same, at such interest as shall be agreed upon between the said council and the person or persons lending the same, not exceeding Eight pounds per centum per annum, and for such term of years as

shall be agreed upon between the said parties, on the security of the lands and buildings of the said market, and of the rates, tolls, rents, license fees, and dues arising out of or payable to the said council in respect of the said market, and of the articles and things pitched or sold therein, and of the fees and dues payable to the said council in respect to the weighbridge and weigh-house erected within the said market, and of the goods weighed or measured at and by the same, and to appropriate such sum or sums of money to the erection of sheds or stalls and other buildings for the more conveniently carrying on of the business of the said market, and to the enclosing and paving or metalling the area of the said market and the roads and paths of the same, and to the draining thereof: And be it further ordered and enacted that it shall be lawful for the said council to mortgage the lands and buildings of the said market, and of the rates, tolls, rents, license fees and dues arising out of the said market, and of the articles and things pitched or sold in the same, and of the fees and dues arising out of the use of the said weighbridge and weighhouse, and of the weights, scales and measures used at the same or any of them, as security for the due repayment of the capital sum or sums of any loan or loans raised under the powers of this bye-law, and of the payment of the interest thereon.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 29, made by the municipal council of Williamstown, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council. Gazetted on the 31st day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.
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WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, DURING THE WEEK ENDING 26TH DECEMBER, 1857.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Boroondara ...	J. D. Bragge ...	3	3	
Brighton ...	John Simmonds	3	7	
Brunswick ...	Joseph George	2	2	
Collingwood ...	Samuel Allen ...	15	10	
Flemington ...	Joseph Paterson	3	0	
Melbourne ...	E. B. Arnold ...	29	36	
Prahran ...	John Tulloch ...	11	11	
Richmond ...	W. H. Lago ...	7	7	
Sandridge and Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer	6	5	
South Yarra ...	H. B. Taylor ...	5	1	
St. Kilda ...	F. T. Van Hemert	4	3	
Williamstown...	Edmund Burke	0	3	
		88	88	

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 30th December, 1857.

Courts.

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

- County Courts.
- CASTLEMAINE—On Thursday, 21st January, 1858, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Wednesday, 6th January, and defences until Friday, 15th January (No. 143).
- KYNETON—On Monday, 18th January, 1858, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Saturday, 2nd January, and defences until Monday, 11th January (No. 148).
- SANDHURST—On Friday, 5th February, 1858, at 10 a.m. (No. 152).
- General Sessions.
- CASTLEMAINE—On Thursday, 21st January, 1858, at 10 a.m. (No. 143).
- KYNETON—On Monday, 18th January, 1858, at 10 a.m. (No. 148).

Tenders.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 30th December, 1857.
LEASE OF STORING LOT.
TENDERS will be received at the Public Lands Office (Occupation Branch) till Two o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 7th January, for the occupation of that portion of Land between the Junction road and the Gas Works, containing about two acres and a half of land, as a storing yard for timber, for the year 1858.

Conditions of license can be ascertained by application at the Occupation Branch of the Public Lands Office, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th and 6th January.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.
No. 153.—DECEMBER 31st, 1857.—3.

Public Lands Office (Supreme Court),
Geelong, 28th December, 1857.

SITUATION OF TOWN-HERD, GEELONG.

TENDERS will be received until Saturday, the 2nd day of January next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, for the situation of two Town-herds, one on the eastern side of the town of Geelong and the other on the western, for the term of six months ending the 30th June, 1858.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders for the situation of Town-herd, East or West Geelong," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Geelong, if by post prepaid.

The tenders will be opened on the day and at the hour above named, and no tenders will be received after that time.
ROBT. REDE, C.C.L.

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 Boliuda 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 ...	7 72
No. 6, or Woodend Contract ...	Section the sixth, about in length ...	5 79
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.

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.

	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 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,

Railway Department, Crown Lands Office, 8th December, 1857. JOSEPH WARD, Secretary.

Railway Department, Melbourne, 24th December, 1857.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extension of time for the reception of tenders for the formation of Main Lines of Railway has been made from 1st February to 1st March, 1858.

By Order of the President of the Board of Land and Works, JOSEPH WARD, Secretary.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between George Beggs and Humphry Grattan of Mount Cole, Raglan, sheep farmers, is dissolved by mutual consent. Any debts due by or to the said firm will be paid or received by the said George Beggs.

Witness our hands this 20th day of December, 1857.
GEORGE BEGGS,
HUMPHRY GRATTAN.

Witness present—
FRANCIS B. FARIS. No. 1870.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned Andrew Tobin and Robert Douglass, as livery-stable keepers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 20th instant. All debts due to and owing by the late firm are requested to be paid within one month to the said Robert Douglass, who will discharge all liabilities on the same.

Dated at Melbourne, this 25th day of November, 1857.
ANDREW TOBIN,
ROBERT DOUGLASS.

Witness—
RICHARD FREEHAN. No. 1857.

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

THE BANK OF VICTORIA v. McSHANE.
SAME v. SAME.

TAKE notice that under and by virtue of the above writs of *Fieri Facias* the sheriff for the Geelong Circuit District will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Black Bull Hotel, Malop street, Geelong, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1858, at the hour of Twelve o'clock at noon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all those pieces or parcels of land, situate at the Little River, in the parish of Murtcaim, county of Grant and colony of Victoria, being allotments Nos. 19 F and G, comprising 20 1/2 acres, more or less, together with all that spacious building and premises erected thereon, and known as the Station Peak Terminus Hotel, Little River, aforesaid, the property of the said defendant, unless these executions be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.
TEMPLETON BUNNETT,
Sheriff's Officer.
Sheriff's Office,
Geelong, 5th December, 1857. No. 1803.

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

JOHN RYDER, Plaintiff,
and
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Defendant.

TAKE notice that under and by virtue of the above writ of *Fieri Facias*, the sheriff for the Geelong Circuit District will cause to be sold by public auction, at Leihy's Hotel, Queenscliff, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1858, at the hour of 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, situate, lying and being in the parish of Paywit, in the county of Grant, and colony of Victoria, being part of allotment No. 2 of section No. 14, having a frontage to Mercer street, in the beforementioned township of Queenscliff, of 33 feet or thereabouts, by a depth of 82 feet, more or less, to Stokes street, together with all improvements thereon, consisting of a weatherboarded cottage, &c., the property of the abovenamed defendant, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

TEMPLETON BUNNETT,
Sheriff's Officer.
Sheriff's Office,
Geelong, 8th December, 1857. No. 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given that by indenture of assignment bearing date the twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and made between Stephen Dorman and George Dawes, of Castlemaine, in the colony of Victoria, licensed victuallers, trading under the style or firm of "Dorman and Dawes," of the first part; John Farran and William Bridge Collyns, of the second part; and the several persons and corporations whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and affixed, being respectively creditors of the said Stephen Dorman and George Dawes, of the third part; the said Stephen Dorman and George Dawes have, for the considerations therein mentioned, granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto the said John Farran and William Bridge Collyns, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all and singular the real estate of them the said Stephen Dorman and George Dawes, and also all and singular the goods, furniture, implements and utensils, book debts, credits or sums of money, goods, chattels and effects, and all other the real and personal estate and effects of them the said Stephen Dorman and George Dawes, whatsoever and whosoever, in reversion, remainder or expectancy; and notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture of assignment was duly executed by the several parties thereto of the first and second parts, in the presence of and attested by one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the colony of Victoria, according to the provisions of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, intitled "An Act for the further amendment of the Law and for the better advancement of Justice." Notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture of assignment is now lying at the office of Messrs. Ross and Clarke, solicitors, No. 122, Bourke street west, Melbourne, for inspection and execution.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of December, 1857.
STEPHEN DORMAN,
GEORGE DAWES.

Witnesses—
CHARLES VAUGHAN, J.P.
WM. S. GARLICK. No. 1869.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Pleasant Creek, the 17th November, a dark brown mare, branded PN near neck, like H— near shoulder, W off shoulder. Whoever will give information as will lead to her recovery will receive the above reward. Apply to Messrs. Kayo and Evans. No. 1769.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST on Chinaman's Flat, in December, 1856, a bay horse, branded IT near shoulder, I' off shoulder; also, in April, 1857, a brown mare, branded WK near shoulder, IR off shoulder. Any person who may find these horses, by bringing them to the Tarrangower Camp, or to J. Davidson, Banffshire Store, Ararat, will receive the above reward of £5 for each horse. No. 1864.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.
STOLEN or strayed from Seventy Foot, Tarrangower, on the night of 3rd December, a bay mare, branded EO near shoulder, EO near neck, IC 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. 1866.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Carngham, on the 4th ultimo, a brown horse, saddle marked, near shoulder broken, short switch tail, scar, brand S on both shoulders, bought as 3C off shoulder, blotched J near shoulder. Apply to Walter Cook, Webb's Paddock, Hard Hills, Buninyong. No. 1872.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STRAYED a black mare, branded R reversed near shoulder, some warts on chest, a grey patch on near eye, touch of grease in heels. The above reward will be paid on recovery by William Fotheringham, Fish Mart, Main road, Ballarat. No. 1871.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Mr. Frederick Row's paddock, a bay gelding cart horse, branded DD near ribs, off ribs broken, scar on off thigh, fifteen hands three inches high. Whoever will bring the same to William Randle, contractor, Emerald Hill, Melbourne, shall receive the above reward.

For WILLIAM RANDLE,
GEORGE RANDLE.
No. 1873.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the Darebin Creek, Heidelberg road, on Sunday night last, the 27th December, a brown mare, branded R near shoulder and off neck. £2 reward if strayed, if stolen £5 on conviction of the thief. Richard T. Kings, butcher, Darebin Creek. No. 1865.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN from the Main Gully, New Bendigo, a bay draught horse, branded PJC on near shoulder, hollow backed, near hind fetlock white. Apply to Jennings and McRoberts, storekeepers, St. Arnaud, or to J. T. Kingston, Brin Cottage, Little Provost street, North Melbourne. No. 1867.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Carlsruhe Flat, on Thursday night, 10th December, a black mare, branded HD conjoined near shoulder, TR near saddle, and TN off side. Any one bringing the above to Mr. J. Pacey's, East Kyneton, or to Holland's Hotel, near Flemington, will receive the above reward. No. 1868.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Merri Creek, on the 20th instant, a dark iron grey horse, four years old, star and stripe in the forehead, branded RJH near ribs, off fore and both hind feet white, E off shoulder. Any one bringing the same to Mr. Edward Smith, Kerr street, Collingwood, will receive £3 if strayed, and £10 if stolen on conviction of the thief. No. 1874.

NOTICE.

UNLESS the brown mare, branded MC near shoulder, that was left in my paddock along with her foal, branded DM off shoulder, nine months ago, be claimed within thirty-one days from this date, both will be sold to defray expenses.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
Muckleford, 14th December, 1857. No. 1794.

Impoundings.

BALLAARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat, 25th December, 1857, by R. Fisher.—Trespass 6d.

994. White horse, C off shoulder, illegible \bar{u} underneath near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February, 1858.

J. JOHNSTON,
Poundkeeper.
7s.

BALLAARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat, 26th December, 1857, by W. Wilmot.—Trespass 6d.

995. Brown and white bullock, 2 near shoulder, M near rump, illegible near hip and near side, 6 off back, like D off rump

By the Police.

996. Brown mare, JA over diamond near shoulder, like diamond off neck

By Mr. Penny.—Expenses £3 10s.

997. Bay horse, big off knee, WR near shoulder, P off shoulder, WC off neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February, 1858.

J. JOHNSTON,
Poundkeeper.
10s. 6d.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 23rd December, 1857, by — Lyon, Esq.

323. White bullock, † in circle off rump

324. Spotted bullock, SN near rump, cock horns, O near ribs

325. Red steer, drop horn; ears marked, blotched brand near rump

326. Red bullock, EC—NZ off loin (writing EC), like Ey near ribs (writing E)

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February, 1858.

HENRY A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.
9s. 6d.

BRAYBROOK.—Impounded at Braybrook, 24th December, 1857.—No Trespass.

1 black horse, rope on neck, cart saddle on, like HC near

shoulder, blotch BS off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February, 1858.

C. M. WILLIAMS,
Poundkeeper.
7s. 6d.

BULLOCK CREEK.—Impounded at Bullock Creek, 26th December, 1857.

739. Bay horse, black points, star, AC near shoulder, long switch tail

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February, 1858.

JOHN W. GOWER,
Poundkeeper.
7s.

BUNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong, 26th December, 1857, by Gillespie and Finlay.—Damages 8s.

600. Black mare, bald face, hind legs white, off fore coronet, white, two white spots on the back, butt of the tail grey, few grey hairs over the body, off eye grey, near shoulder like C_{PJ} conjoined, off shoulder like u very

indistinct, shod all round

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February, 1858.

GEORGE INNES,
Poundkeeper.
9s.

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong, 22nd December, 1857, by Mr. Clellan.—Trespass 6d.

1095. Grey mare, white nose, off eye a wall eye, R off shoulder Also by R. C. Walker, Esq.—Damages £10.

1101. Chesnut entire colt, blaze face, white nose, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February, 1858.

W. DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.
8s.

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong, 25th December, 1857, by Mr. Cahill.—Damages £5.

1102. Dark red bull, slit both ears, like H off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 3rd February, 1858.

WILLIAM DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.
6s. 6d.

HAMILTON.—Impounded at the Hamilton Pound, 25th December, 1857, by Mr. T. E. Maddison for Messrs. T. and A. Churnside, Wannon.—Trespass 9d. per head.

784. Red bullock, white face, wide cock horns, blotched brand near ribs

785. Red and white steer, piece out of both ears, cock horns, writing N off loin, CL or GL off rump

786. Red poley cow, CC near rump

787. Strawberry heifer, short horns, (P) off ribs

788. Red heifer, piece out of off ear, like O with blotched brand near ribs

789. Red and white steer, straight horns, like CH off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February, 1858.

RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.
12s. 6d.

HORSHAM.—Impounded at Horsham, 7th December, 1857, by J. C. Jervis, Esq.

1916. Roan pony, LR (the LR conjoined and L to left) near

shoulder, star and snip

On 23rd December, by D. McKellar, Esq.—Damages 2s. per head.

1917. Red and white spotted oow, near horn down, off one cocked, slip off back of off ear, like YY near rump

1918. Brindled cow, horns slightly hooped, notch out of back of off ear, supposed AD or AO off rump, blotch like KG off neck

1919. Red cow, cock horns, JS off loin, wJP off ribs

1920. Red steer, swallow off ear, JS off ribs, progeny of 1319
 1921. Red and white spotted bull calf, nine months old, no brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February, 1858.

W. SEELEY,
 Poundkeeper.

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang, 25th December, 1857, by Messrs. Edden and Keene.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.

- 465. Black mare, long switch tail, saddle marked, E, L off shoulder
 DB near shoulder
- 467. Dark bay or brown mare, black points, long switch tail, hind feet shod, JR near shoulder
- 468. Bay horse, two fore feet and near hind foot white, star and snip, R to left off shoulder, crown brand near rump
- 469. Bay filly, long tail, hind feet white, large blaze, like H or H near shoulder
- 470. Chesnut colt, long tail, O near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February, 1858.

HUGH STEVENSON,
 Poundkeeper.

MELBOURNE.—Impounded at Melbourne, 23rd December, 1857, by Police, at large in streets.

1950. Dark brown or black draught horse, blaze, thin switch tail, white on near hind leg and off fore coronet, like 8 or 8 near shoulder, appears TL off shoulder
 CC GG C

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February 1858.

I. BYRNE,
 Poundkeeper.

MEREDITH.—Impounded at Meredith, 26th December, 1857, by S. Willson, Esq.

- 223. Red bull, pR off shoulder and thigh, couple strap on neck—Trespass £5.
- 224. White bull, red spots, top of both horns off, off ear marked, JP near ribs, like writing EJ (the tail of J to right) near shoulder—Trespass £5.
- 225. Roan bull, pR off rump and shoulder—Trespass £5.
- 226. Red and white bull, like R near and off rump, top of off horn off—Trespass £5.
- 227. White bull, few yellow spots, no visible brand—Trespass £5.
- 228. Brown and white spotted bull, top of near horn off, blotch brand off shoulder and ribs—Trespass £5.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February, 1858.

THOMAS CONNOR,
 Poundkeeper.

SALE.—Impounded at Sale, 18th December, 1857, by J. D. Smith, Esq., of Lindenau.

- 35. Chesnut mare, 22 off shoulder, streak on forehead
- 37. Grey mare, like ∞B BB off shoulder, snip, long tail
- 38. Black mare, MN near shoulder, hind fetlocks white, star on forehead
- 39. Bay mare, AK off shoulder, star, black points
- 40. Bay mare, illegible brand near shoulder, long tail, black points
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February, 1858.

HENRY M. PEARSON,
 Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 24th December, 1857, by Mr. H. Broadribb.—Trespass 1s. each.

- 1225. Red bullock, white back, cock horns, T near, T off O O WE WR
 rump, WR off shoulder
- 1226. Brindle bullock, white on back, hoop horns, R near der, like DM off rump
- 1227. Yellow bullock, cock horns, piece out near ear, MC off MG off ribs, like GD near ribs
- 1229. Strawberry bullock, hoop horns, JB off rump
- 1230. Red bullock, white back, cock horns, GJ off rump, BT off ribs, 4 off shoulder
- 1231. Red cow, white back, GV off ribs
- 1232. White heifer calf, progeny, no brand
- 1233. Black poley cow, JN off rump, BY off shoulder
- 1234. Black and white heifer calf, progeny, no brand
- 1236. Yellow cow, BB off rump, JC off ribs

- 1237. Yellow heifer calf, progeny, no brand
- 1238. Red cock horned bullock, K near loin, heart brand near rump
- 1239. Yellow and white snail horned bullock, same brand
- 1240. Red cow, piece off off ear, HS off rump, 7 off ribs

- 1242. Strawberry cow, piece off near ear, MG off rump, 2 off ribs
- 1246. White cow, black spots, BQ near ribs, diamond off thigh
- 1247. Red bullock, cock horns, top off off ear, HU off rump, like ON off ribs, like J near shoulder, indistinct brand
- 1248. White poley cow, red ears and neck, A off loin, heart near thigh
- 1249. Strawberry bullock, JB near ribs
- 1250. Strawberry cow, slit off ear, BX off rump, indistinct brand off ribs
- 1251. Strawberry poley steer, top off ear, JT off rump
- 1252. Red cow, piece out off ear, like J and writing M conjoined off rump
- 1253. Yellow and white cow, IVC off rump
- 1254. Yellow hoop horned bullock, ear marked, blotch brand off rump and ribs
- 1256. Strawberry bullock, down horns, C near loin, B near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February, 1858.

ALEXANDER TONE,
 Poundkeeper.

31s. 6d.

WARRNAMBOOL.—Impounded at Warrnambool, 23rd December, 1857, by Mr. Dennis Harris.

- 1 dark bay or brown mare, star on forehead, black points, long square tail, DK or DA near shoulder
- 1 black horse, star on forehead, blotch brand, like WL near shoulder
- 1 bay filly, star, and near hind fetlock a little white, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February, 1858.

T. BEST,
 Poundkeeper.

9s.

WILLIAMSTOWN.—Impounded at Williamstown, 28th December, 1857, by Police.

- 663. Poor old brindle bullock, brand P off rump
- 664. White bullock, red spots on head and neck and rump, near horn off, brands Ry off flank, L near shoulder, C off ribs, indistinct brand near back
 On 29th December, by Police.
- 669. Yellow and white cow, cock horns, bell on neck, brand B off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd February, 1858.

W. HALL,
 Poundkeeper.

10s.

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

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December 29.—Geo. Innes ...	1	5	8
December 30.—Thos. Best ...	1	0	0

J. FERRES,
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30th December, 1857.

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