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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued Writs for the election of members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the undermentioned districts, in the place of—

JOHN O'SHANASSY, Esquire,
JOHN FITZGERALD LESLIE FOSTER, Esquire,
CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY, Esquire,
AUGUSTUS FREDERICK ADOLPHUS GREEVES, Esquire,
GEORGE SAMUEL WEGGE HORNE, Esquire,

who have accepted office under the Crown; and that the following arrangements have been made for such elections:—

District.	Date of Writ.	Date of Nomination.	Place of Nomination.	Day of Polling.	Return of Writ.
Kilmore	10th March...	19th March...	Kilmore	23rd March...	31st March.
Williamstown	10th March...	18th March...	Williamstown	23rd March...	31st March.
Villiers and Heytesbury	10th March...	20th March...	Tower Hill Flat	25th March...	2nd April.
East Bourke	10th March...	19th March...	Heidelberg	25th March...	31st March.
Warrnambool	10th March...	19th March...	Warrnambool	23rd March...	31st March.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1857.

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By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE.
Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne.

VICTORIA.

RETURN of Lands purchased by selection during the period from the 1st to the 28th day of February, 1857, inclusive.

Lot.	Allotment.	Section.	Date when offered for Sale.	County.	Parish.	Extent.	Price per acre.	When Selected.	PURCHASERS.		Deposit Forfeited.	Amount Paid.
									Name.	Residence.		
27	1	2	5th Feb., 1855	Unnamed	Marong	A. R. P. 117 1 6	£ s. d. 1 0 0	2nd February	A. T. Ozanne	Guernsey	No offer	£ 117 5 9
19	1	5	29th Aug., 1855	Grant	Lake Lake Wollard	101 3 6	1 0 0	5th "	George Wright	Lake Lake Wollard	"	101 15 9
20	2	5	"	"	"	116 0 0	1 0 0	"	George Wright	"	"	116 0 0
21	3	5	"	"	"	116 0 0	1 0 0	"	George Wright	"	"	116 0 0
22	4	5	"	"	"	116 0 0	1 0 0	"	George Wright	"	"	116 0 0
23	5	5	"	"	"	116 0 0	1 0 0	"	George Wright	"	"	116 0 0
47	13	4	3rd July, 1855	Talbot	Faraday	46 2 18	1 0 0	6th "	Coghill and Brodribb	Station Orange	£5	41 12 3
41	17	1	30th March, 1855	"	Tarnagulla	267 0 24	1 0 0	7th "	John Catto	River Loddon	No offer	267 3 0
42	18	1	"	"	"	274 0 0	1 0 0	"	John Catto	"	"	274 0 0
43	19	1	"	"	"	274 0 0	1 0 0	"	John Catto	"	"	274 0 0
99	8	6	20th June, 1854	Unnamed	Muckleford	15 3 20	9 0 0	9th "	James Fearon	Muckleford	£15	127 17 6
37	2	13	29th Dec., 1854	"	Yarram Yarram	248 0 0	1 0 0	"	David Mitchell	Gipps Land	No offer	248 0 0
10	2	2	27th June, 1856	"	Shelbourne	20 1 19	1 8 0	10th "	Thomas Bohan	Shelbourne	£3	25 10 3
17	10	10	30th May, 1856	"	Goornong	15 0 0	1 0 0	11th "	Charles Boulter	Sandhurst	No offer	15 0 0
18	11	10	"	"	"	15 0 0	1 0 0	"	Charles Boulter	"	"	15 0 0
23	11	1	12th Dec., 1854	Talbot	Drummond	208 0 0	1 0 0	"	John Johnston	Kyneton	"	208 0 0
3	2	6	17th Oct., 1855	Unnamed	Goornong	89 0 24	1 0 0	12th "	Lewis Macpherson	Sandhurst	"	89 3 0
22	3	10	27th Feb., 1856	"	Bagshot	65 1 30	1 0 0	"	Lewis Macpherson	"	"	65 8 1
44	13	14	3rd July, 1856	"	Leichardt	125 2 31	1 0 0	"	Lewis Macpherson	"	"	125 13 11
14	14	61	18th July, 1855	Dalhousie	Moranding	213 0 0	1 0 0	13th "	Patrick Madden	Moranding	"	213 0 0
16	16	5	28th Sept., 1855	Unnamed	Murchison	65 1 16	1 0 0	"	A. McKay and G. Wilson	Plenty Hills	£7	68 7 0
30	11	3	18th June, 1856	"	Shelbourne	23 0 23	1 0 0	"	G. F. Walters	White Hills	£3	20 2 11
53	...	54	29th Dec., 1854	"	Yarram Yarram	92 0 0	1 0 0	"	Charles Devonshire	Collingwood	No offer	92 0 0
46	...	141	21st June, 1855	"	Sale	200 0 0	1 0 0	"	John Foster	Hobart Town	"	200 0 0
47	...	142	"	"	"	200 0 0	1 0 0	"	John Foster	"	"	200 0 0
58	4	J	4th Feb., 1854	"	Benalla	70 0 0	1 10 0	"	George Sharpe	Benalla	"	105 0 0
21	2	10	27th Feb., 1856	"	Bagshot	57 0 36	1 0 0	"	John Carter	Melbourne	"	57 4 6
37	1	3	17th Oct., 1855	"	"	71 3 24	1 0 0	"	John Carter	"	"	71 18 0
46	3	7	16th Oct., 1855	"	"	160 0 0	1 0 0	"	John Carter	"	"	160 0 0
14	1	9	17th Oct., 1855	"	"	198 2 35	1 0 0	17th "	Whipham, Wright and Carter	"	"	198 14 5
16	3	9	27th Feb., 1856	"	"	198 2 35	1 0 0	"	Whipham, Wright and Carter	"	"	198 14 5
19	19	5	17th Oct., 1855	"	"	54 0 0	1 0 0	"	H. M. Wright	"	"	54 0 0
21	1	5	16th Oct., 1855	"	"	40 0 0	1 0 0	"	H. M. Wright	"	"	40 0 0
43	7	3	17th Oct., 1855	"	"	44 1 16	1 0 0	"	H. M. Wright	"	"	44 0 0
10	2	13	28th July, 1856	"	Leichardt	35 2 12	1 0 0	18th "	Donald Campbell	Marong	"	35 11 6
40	...	57	6th Oct., 1855	Talbot	Beckworth	160 0 0	1 0 0	"	James Gordon	Beckworth	"	160 0 0
27	...	7	9th Nov., 1855	Unnamed	Shadforth	58 3 27	1 0 0	"	J. Waters and D. Neal	Shadforth	"	58 17 6
39	...	43	22nd Dec., 1856	Dalhousie	Forbes...	95 3 20	1 0 0	20th "	Thomas Ready	Forbes...	"	95 17 6
4	...	33	"	"	"	194 2 15	1 0 0	"	James Quirk	Melbourne	"	194 11 11
16	...	19	"	"	"	80 0 0	1 0 0	"	James Thomas	Forbes...	"	80 0 0
17	...	20	"	"	"	80 0 0	1 0 0	"	James Thomas	"	"	80 0 0
24	...	27	"	"	"	160 0 0	1 0 0	"	James Thomas	"	"	160 0 0

VICTORIA.

RETURN of LANDS which can be selected under the 12th Clause of the Act of Parliament 5th and 6th Victoria, chapter 36, and Amended Regulations, 24th October, 1856, at the District Survey Office, Geelong, only, on and after Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1857, at Ten o'clock a.m.

*The Lots marked thus * denote the deposit forfeited.*

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	Date when offered for Sale.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	Price per Acre.	Amount.	Remarks.
							A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	37	1856. Oct. 10	1857. Dec. 15	Carrah, on the line of road from Geelong to Oatland, and twenty-four miles from former place	...	77A	546 0 0	3 1	1495 6 0	Minus 170l.*
	1	1857. Jan. 12	1857. Feb. 16	Meredith, on the east bank of the Coole-barghurk Creek, and on the main road from Geelong to Ballarat, about twenty-nine miles from Geelong and twenty-five from Ballarat	...	25	32 2 0	1 0	32 10 0	No offer.
	2	"	"	"	...	26	32 2 0	1 0	32 10 0	"
	3	"	"	"	...	27	24 2 0	1 0	24 10 0	"
	31	"	"	Puebla, about twelve miles from Geelong, situated to the westward of Wm. Shokis's preemptive section at Bream Creek	...	58	317 2 0	1 0	317 10 0	"
	35	"	"	"	...	62	308 0 16	1 0	308 2 0	"
	36	"	"	"	...	63	316 0 0	1 0	316 0 0	"
	42	"	"	"	...	71	301 1 35	1 0	301 9 5	"
	43	"	"	"	...	72	309 0 32	1 0	309 4 0	"
	44	"	"	"	...	73	301 1 35	1 0	301 9 5	"
	20	Jan. 14	Feb. 17	Gherang-gherang, about three-quarter miles south of Lake Modeware, extending westward to Walsho's Swamp, about seventeen miles from Geelong	...	11	71 1 4	1 0	71 5 6	"
	21	"	"	"	...	12	85 3 3	1 0	85 15 5	"
	28	"	"	"	...	19	112 3 25	1 0	112 18 2	"
	30	"	"	"	...	21	164 2 24	1 0	164 13 0	"

NOTE.—In accordance with the Amended Regulations, dated 24th October, 1856, 3rd clause, those lots of the above Return which remain unsold on the 7th day of July, 1857, will be, on and subsequent to that date, open for selection at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands and Surveys, La Trobe street, Melbourne, only.

GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Commissioner of Public Lands.

Department of Public Lands and Surveys,
Melbourne, 14th March, 1857.

VICTORIA.

RETURN of LANDS which can be selected under the 12th Clause of the Act of Parliament 5th and 6th Victoria, chapter 36, and Amended Regulations, 24th October, 1856, at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands and Surveys, La Trobe street, Melbourne, only, on and after Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1857, at Ten o'clock a.m.

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Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	Date when offered for Sale.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	Price per Acre.	Amount.	Remarks.
							A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	34	1856. Nov. 1	1856. Dec. 22	Forbes, situate immediately west of the township of Kilmore	...	38	120 0 0	1 7	145 0 0	Minus 17l.*
		"	"	"	...	34	60 0 0	1 0	54 0 0	Minus 6l.*

GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Commissioner of Public Lands.

Department of Public Lands and Surveys,
Melbourne, 14th March, 1857.

Crown Lands Department,
Melbourne, 14th March, 1857.

BEECHWORTH LAND SALE.—3RD APRIL, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 3rd March instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Beechworth on the 3rd April next: Notice is hereby given that lots 50 to 61 inclusive have been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Crown Lands Department,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1857.

BEECHWORTH LAND SALE.—4TH APRIL, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 3rd March instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Beechworth on the 4th April next: Notice is hereby given that the area of suburban lot 1 should be as undermentioned, and not as originally proclaimed.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Lot.	Town or Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Amended Area.	Upset price per Acre.	Remarks.
	Suburban Lot.			A. R. P.	£ S.	
1	Beechworth ...	9	...	5 0 0	2 10	

Crown Lands Department,
Melbourne, 14th March, 1857.

BEECHWORTH LAND SALE.—4TH APRIL, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 3rd March instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Beechworth on the 4th April next: Notice is hereby given that lots 1 to 28 inclusive have been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Crown Lands Department,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1857.

GISBORNE LAND SALE.—7TH APRIL, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 6th March instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Gisborne on the 7th April next: Notice is hereby given that the improvements on lot 10 have been valued at 60%, which amount, added to the upset price, must be paid at the time of sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Crown Lands Department,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1857.

MELBOURNE LAND SALE.—25TH MARCH, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th February last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne, on the 25th March instant: Notice is hereby given that country lot 5 should be described as allotment 9 of section 1, and not allotment 3 of section 1 as originally proclaimed.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Crown Lands Department,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1857.

SANDHURST LAND SALE.—7TH APRIL, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of 3rd March instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Sandhurst on the 7th April next: Notice is hereby given that upset price of lot 23 should be £50 per acre, and not £1 as originally proclaimed.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Crown Lands Department,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1857.

SANDHURST LAND SALE.—8TH APRIL, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 3rd March instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Sandhurst on the 8th April next: Notice is hereby given that Town lots 11 to 13 inclusive should be described as Kangaroo Gully, and not Kangaroo Flat as originally proclaimed.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE.

No. 27.—MARCH 17TH, 1857.—2.

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

SUSPECTED MURDER.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Wednesday, the 18th of February last, James Belliss, of the Dairy Station, Campaspe, left his home with the intention of going to Clowes Forest, and not having since returned, is supposed to have been murdered: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £50 will be paid by the Government to any person giving information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the supposed murder.

It is hereby also notified that Her Majesty's pardon will be extended to any person implicated in the supposed murder, for such information as aforesaid, provided such person was not the actual murderer.

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE JAMES BELLISS.

Height, 5 ft. 6 in.; age, 24 years; complexion, fair; hair, sandy; whiskers, sandy, very little.

On leaving home J. Bellis wore the following dress:—A reversible coat, with blue serge shirt underneath; cabbage-tree hat, very old and misshapen; cord pantaloons and knee boots. Carried a stock-whip.

N.B.—The reward abovementioned is in addition to any rewards offered by private persons.

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

MURDER.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS REWARD, AND PARDON TO AN ACCOMPLICE.

WHEREAS about One o'clock on the morning of Monday, the 1st of December, 1856, a woman known by the name of Sophia Lewis was found dead, with her throat cut, and other marks of violence on her person, lying in a bed in the house, 48, Stephen street, Melbourne: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £150 will be paid to any person giving such information as may lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered the said Sophia Lewis.

It is hereby further notified that Her Majesty's free pardon will be extended to any person implicated in the said murder who will give such information as aforesaid, provided the murder was not committed by the hand of such person.

The notice bearing date the 19th of December last, offering a reward of £50, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's Command,

Y.1269. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

PARTICULARS.

The murder is believed to have been perpetrated between 11 and 12 o'clock on the night of Sunday, the 30th of November last. In the house were found a small yellow colored cane with a white bone handle shaped like a horse's head, and a large door key supposed to have been left by persons frequenting the house of the deceased. A quantity of jewellery, &c., is believed to have been stolen, comprising, among other things, a five-diamond hoop ring, and a patent lever gold watch, with gold face, no seconds, No. 1042, maker's name G. Sargeant, London, with gold guard and chain attached. The deceased was known to have had in her possession a large sum of money.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1857.

ESCAPED CONVICT.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Friday, the 27th day of February last, a convict named Michael Conway *alias* Sullivan, escaped from the custody of a warder at the office of the Inspector General of Penal Establishments in Melbourne: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Five pounds will be paid to any person giving information which will lead to the apprehension of the said convict.

By His Excellency's Command,

Z.1572. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

DESCRIPTION OF MICHAEL CONWAY *alias* SULLIVAN.

Register No. 2225; trade, seaman; native place, Cork, Ireland; height, 5 feet 6 inches; age, 31 years; complexion, fresh; hair, dark brown; eyes, light brown; nose, flat; mouth, medium; eyebrows, brown; visage, long; forehead, medium. *Particular marks*:—Scar on bridge of the nose, scar on the right side of the mouth, and scar on the forefinger of the right hand. *Remarks*:—He is an absconder from Van Diemen's Land, served a sentence of 3 years in Melbourne goal four years ago as Michael Sullivan, and was convicted of stealing from the person on the 24th of February, 1853, and sentenced to 5 years on the roads.

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

GENSUS ENUMERATORS.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Enumerators, for the purpose of taking an account of the Population of Victoria, under the authority of the Act of Council 20 Victoria No. 2, viz. :—

Name of Enumerator.	Name of Enumeration District.
Mr. William Daish, Emerald Hill	The Municipality of Emerald Hill.
Mr. Robt. Warry, Postmaster, Richmond	The Municipality of Richmond.
Mr. John Craven, Town Clerk, Prahran	The Municipality of Prahran, and that part of the Electoral District of St. Kilda without the old municipal boundary of Melbourne.
Mr. Richard Clay, Portland	The Municipality of Portland.
Mr. Edwin Atkinson, Warrnambool	The Municipality of Warrnambool.
Mr. John D. Crofts, Sandhurst	The Municipality of Sandhurst.
Mr. Edward Rafferty, Kilmore	The Municipality of Kilmore.
Mr. William John Morris, Gisborne	West Bourke (North).
Mr. John De La Roche Bragge, Hawthorn... ..	The Parishes of Boroondara, Bulleen, Nunawading and Mulgrave.
Mr. W. F. Evelyn Liardet	The County of Mornington.
Mr. Geo. WalsTAB, Windsor	The Parishes of Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Dandenong, and that part of the Parish of Prahran within the Electoral District of South Bourke.
Mr. W. C. Brackenbury, Warden, Anderson's Creek	The County of Evelyn.
Mr. Charles J. Tyers, R.M., Sale	The Police District of Sale.
Mr. William Piper, R.M., Benalla	The Western portion of the Murray District.
Mr. P. Chauncy, Surveyor, Heathcote	The Electoral District of Rodney.
Mr. Michl. Fitzpatrick, Kilmore	The County of Anglesey and the Eastern portion of Dalhousie.
Mr. Andrew McCrae, R.M., Creswick	The Creswick District of Talbot.
Mr. P. D. Hall Hardy, R.M., Maryborough... ..	The Maryborough District of Talbot.
Mr. Herbert Hart, Sandhurst	The Lockwood Division of the Sandhurst Gold Fields, Loddon.
Mr. Thorold Tullock, Sandhurst	The Mandurang Division of the Sandhurst Gold Fields, Loddon.
Mr. F. M. Cobham, Inspector of Police, Swan Hill	The Swan Hill Police District.
Mr. George Collins Levy, Melbourne	The Counties of Dundas and Pollett, and Western Wimmera.
Mr. Dilmend J. Howes, Belfast	The Belfast Road Board District.
Mr. John Elkington, Collingwood	South Grant, South Grenville, and Polworth.
Mr. Saml. Irwin, J.P., Ballaarat	North Grant.
Mr. J. J. Ham, Ballaarat	North Grenville.
Mr. James Coffin, Clerk P.S., Hepburn	The Hepburn District of Talbot.
Mr. Thomas Mason, Chairman Municipal Council, Williamstown	The Municipality of Williamstown.
Mr. W. S. Urquhart, Taradale	The Kyneton District.
Mr. Francis Buzzard, Beechworth	The Municipality of Beechworth.
Mr. John Kerr, Belfast	The Municipality of Belfast
Mr. William Henry Cotts, M.D.	Melbourne—
Mr. Charles Farewell, City Treasurer	Bourke Ward.
Mr. Henry Earle, Surgeon	Gipps Ward.
Mr. Thomas James Crouch, Architect, &c. &c.	Motham and Smith Wards.
Mr. Frederick Cooper	La Trobe Ward (north of river).
Mr. James McNicoll, Surgeon	Lonsdale Ward (north of river).
Mr. Thomas Vasey, Brunswick street	Macarthur Ward, and Lonsdale and La Trobe Wards (south of river).
Mr. Joseph John Moody, Collingwood	Pitz Roy Ward (Collingwood).
Mr. Thomas Inglis, Geelong	East Collingwood.
Mr. Thomas Rix, do.	Geelong—
Mr. George Power, do.	Barwon and Bellarine Wards.
Mr. Arthur Davies, Prahran	Kardinia Ward.
Mr. Geo. F. Bartrop, Clerk P.S., St. Kilda	Villamanta Ward.
Mr. J. Le M. Carey, R.M., Alberton... ..	West Bourke (South).
Mr. James C. Brodie, Castlemaine	East Bourke.
Mr. F. K. Orme, R.M., Avoca	Police District of Alberton.
Mr. G. Webster, Chinese Protector	Mount Alexander Diggings.
Mr. William Clapham, Portland	Avoca District.
Mr. C. Corrie Weston, R.M., Raglan	Koroou District.
Mr. Henry Morgan	Normanby (exclusive of Portland).
Mr. James Chalmers Brodie, Enumerator for the Mount Alexander Diggings	The Fiery Creek District.
Mr. George Montague Somers	The Municipality of Ballaarat.
Mr. John Whitty	The Municipality of Castlemaine.
Mr. L. Byass	The Ovens District.
Mr. William Ferguson, Postmaster	The Warrnambool Road Board District.
Mr. William Crawford, R.N., Superintendent of Water Police	The Camperdown Road Board District (part of Hampden and Heytesbury).
Mr. James Mackay, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Crowlands	The Shipping throughout the Colony.

9th March, 1857.

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PORTLAND BAY.

A RED LIGHT will, on and after this date, be exhibited from sunset to sunrise on the seaward end of the jetty, at Portland Bay.

The above light will, in ordinary weather, be visible four miles from west round to south.

CHARLES FERGUSON,
Chief Harbor Master.

Office of Ports and Harbors,
Williamstown, 10th March, 1857.

Office of the Superintendent of Electric Telegraph,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1857.

REMOVAL OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

THE public are informed that a Central Electric Telegraph Office having been established in the building known as the Hall of Commerce, Collins street, the business heretofore conducted at the Telegraph Station, William street, will for the future be transferred to the Central Office.

SAM. W. MCGOWAN,
Superintendent of the Electric Telegraph.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1857.

By His Excellency the Governor has directed the publication of the following Meteorological Observations for general information.
By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL, KEPT AT ALBERTON (GIPPS' LAND), DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1857.
ELEVATION—FIFTY-ONE FEET ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE SEA.

Date.	Thermometer.			Barometer.						Wind.	Rain.	Hygrometer.												REMARKS.
	Highest.	Lowest.	Range.	9 A.M.		3 P.M.		9 P.M.				9 A.M.			3 P.M.			9 P.M.						
				In.	Aid.	In.	Aid.	In.	Aid.			In.	Aid.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dew Point.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dew Point.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dew Point.		
1	72	51	21	29.31	66	29.34	71	29.41	61	Westerly	.02	64	62	60.6	69	66	64.2	59	56	53.9	Fresh winds with clouds and showers.			
2	78	40	38	29.50	63	29.41	76	29.41	67	Easterly	.00	66	64	62.8	74	67	65.5	63	62	60.2	Light winds and fine; cloudy, with lightning at night.			
3	69	54	15	29.25	62	29.27	78	29.28	58	N. to S.W.	.00	60	58	51.5	66	58	53.2	56	53	50.9	Fresh gales and cloudy, with showers.			
4	68	47	21	29.44	66	29.46	70	29.44	59	Westerly	.00	64	62	60.9	67	60	58.8	57	54	51.9	Moderate winds and fine.			
5	74	44	30	29.44	70	29.46	73	29.53	58	S. West	.04	68	63	60.0	70	64	61.0	56	52	49.2	Strong winds with squalls and showers p.m.			
6	71	40	31	29.66	66	29.68	70	29.68	56	S. West	.00	64	57	52.1	68	63	60.0	54	50	46.0	Moderate winds and fine.			
7	75	37	38	29.76	70	29.74	74	29.68	62	Westerly	.00	68	62	58.4	72	64	60.0	60	57	54.9	Moderate winds and fine.			
8	86	42	44	29.68	78	29.67	73	29.64	70	N. West	.02	76	67	62.5	81	72	67.5	68	64	61.6	Light winds and overcast; hot wind; rain at night.			
9	69	50	10	29.58	68	29.64	67	29.66	58	N.W. to W.	.00	66	60	56.4	71	65	62.0	56	52	48.5	Strong winds and cloudy.			
10	74	39	35	29.78	69	29.78	73	29.70	59	Easterly	.00	65	59	55.4	72	68	66.0	62	60	58.5	Light winds, with slight rain a.m.			
11	75	40	35	29.69	68	29.68	74	29.52	64	Easterly	.01	66	60	56.4	80	73	69.5	68	61	56.8	Light winds a.m.; hot winds; squalls, with showers at night.			
12	87	53	34	29.52	76	29.48	82	29.42	70	S. Easterly	.09	74	69	66.5	85	78	74.5	64	60	57.2	Light winds a.m.; hot winds; squalls, with showers p.m.			
13	89	58	31	29.28	66	29.36	68	29.30	62	Westerly	.00	64	59	55.5	66	62	62.6	60	57	54.9	Moderate winds and cloudy.			
14	79	55	24	29.36	66	29.36	68	29.30	62	Westerly	.04	66	63	61.2	70	67	65.5	58	56	54.6	Moderate winds and overcast; rain at night.			
15	73	53	20	29.22	62	29.20	72	29.82	60	Westerly	.00	60	55	51.5	63	60	57.9	57	55	53.6	Strong winds and cloudy, with squalls and showers; thunder and lightning.			
16	66	53	13	28.82	62	28.89	66	29.89	59	Westerly	.26	58	56	54.6	60	58	56.6	52	50	48.0	Hard gales and cloudy, with squalls; hail and rain.			
17	63	44	19	29.02	60	29.50	64	29.48	52	Westerly	.02	55	56	54.6	62	60	58.6	50	48	46.0	Moderate winds and cloudy, with showers.			
18	65	42	23	29.42	60	29.50	64	29.48	52	Westerly	.02	55	56	54.6	62	60	58.6	50	48	46.0	Moderate winds and cloudy.			
19	68	39	29	29.55	67	29.52	68	29.52	60	Westerly	.00	65	58	53.8	66	61	62.8	58	54	51.2	Moderate winds and cloudy.			
20	68	44	24	29.56	61	29.56	67	29.51	62	S. East	.07	59	57	55.6	65	60	57.0	60	57	54.9	Light winds and cloudy; rain at night.			
21	62	54	8	29.46	63	29.35	60	29.30	60	S. East	.00	61	59	57.6	58	56	54.6	58	56	54.6	Moderate winds and cloudy; rain at night.			
22	67	53	14	29.16	63	29.16	64	29.22	60	E. to West	.15	62	61	60.2	62	61	60.3	58	51	51.2	Strong winds and cloudy, with frequent showers.			
23	76	52	24	29.45	63	29.30	74	29.47	60	Westerly	.00	61	59	57.6	72	64	60.0	58	55	52.9	Moderate winds and fine.			
24	76	44	32	29.50	70	29.46	74	29.46	65	Variable	.00	62	60	58.6	72	65	63.0	63	60	57.0	Light variable airs and fine; cloudy p.m.			
25	72	51	18	29.45	64	29.50	71	29.52	56	Westerly	.00	62	60	58.6	63	63	63.0	63	60	57.0	Fresh winds and fine.			
26	75	39	36	29.52	67	29.52	74	29.58	62	Westerly	.04	65	61	58.6	67	65	63.5	67	64	61.9	Moderate winds and cloudy, with rain at night.			
27	69	51	18	29.75	68	29.77	69	29.77	57	Westerly	.00	66	64	62.8	84	75	70.5	64	59	55.5	Light winds and fine.			
28	87	44	43	29.68	74	29.69	86	29.63	66	N. East	.00	72	65	63.0	84	74	70.0	65	63	61.8	Light airs and cloudy; thunder and lightning in the distance.			
29	86	45	41	29.72	74	29.81	84	29.77	67	Easterly	.00	72	61	60.0	82	74	70.0	65	63	61.8	Light airs and overcast; lightning p.m.			
30	74	52	22	29.79	68	29.74	70	29.72	66	Westerly	.00	67	65	63.8	69	67	65.8	64	62	60.6	Moderate winds and cloudy.			
31	84	55	29	29.72	76	29.72	82	29.72	68	W. to East	.03	64	62	60.6	82	80	79.0	66	64	62.8	Light winds and fine; thunder and lightning, with showers p.m.			

EDGAR SLADE, Lieut. R.N.

NOTE.—Mean Temperature of the month deduced from the above observations, 60.9°. Mean daily range of Temperature 26.9°. The temperatures of the Dew Point are deduced from Glaisher's Tables.

Observatory, Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1857.

Police Office,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1857.
WHOLESALE SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND BREWERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons carrying on either of the above trades, and who have registered their names and places of business with the Clerks of Petty Sessions in their respective districts, can, upon application at the office of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, obtain a license upon payment of the established fee, namely:—
For a dealer in spirits (wholesale) ... £25
" brewer £10
The attention of Inspectors of Distilleries is called to this notice, who are instructed to prosecute all persons not complying with the terms of the Act.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1857.
COMMISSIONER OF SAVINGS BANKS.
HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint
COLIN CAMPBELL, Esquire, M.L.A.,
to be a Commissioner of Savings Banks in Victoria, under the provisions of the Act of Council 16 Victoria No. 37, vice W. Westgarth, Esq., resigned.

By His Excellency's Command,
Z.1502. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

SAVINGS BANK AT MELBOURNE.
PURSUANT to the provisions of the Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council, 16 Victoria No. 37, commonly called "The Savings Bank Act, 1853," the Commissioners of Savings Banks in the colony of Victoria hereby give notice that they have appointed

THEODORUS* JOHN SUMNER, Esquire,
to be a Trustee of the Savings Bank at Melbourne, vice James Murphy, Esquire resigned.

By Order of the Commissioners of Savings Banks,
CHAS. FLAXMAN,
Comptroller and Secretary
Office of the Commissioners of Savings Banks,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1857.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1857.
DEPUTY REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint to be Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths:—

CHARLES ROSSER BOURNE,
for the district of Boroondara, vice J. L. Rees, resigned.
WILLIAM B. MONTFORT,
for the district of Echuca, vice J. Walsh, resigned.
A. QUALETOUGH,
for the district of Heathcote.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1857.
PETITION FOR MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

MARYBOROUGH.
IN pursuance of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the substance and prayer of a petition addressed to His Excellency, as hereinafter set forth, signed by one hundred and sixty-two landholders and householders in the township of Maryborough, in the county of Talbot.

By His Excellency's Command,
Z.1068. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

The petitioners state that they are landowners and householders in the township of Maryborough, in the county of Talbot, and are desirous of having the said township incorporated as a municipal district. They further state that the space intended to be included in the proposed municipal district as set forth in a plan which accompanies the petition includes the town boundaries,† and is within the area prescribed by the Act 18 Victoria No. 15; that no one point in such area is distant more than six miles from any other point, and also that there are more than three hundred landowners and householders residing in the proposed municipal district. And the petition-

* Erroneously inserted in the previous Gazette as Theodorus.
† The boundaries described on the plan which accompanied the petition are as follow:—Commencing at the point A, being the south-eastern extremity of the present township boundary; thence proceeding along the eastern line of the township boundary to the north-eastern point B; thence continuing in a straight line for one mile westward to a point D; thence in a line extending two miles and three quarters south to a point E; thence running east to a point F, taking in the Mariner's Reef; and then in a straight line northward to the first point A.

ers pray as follows:—"Your petitioners therefore pray that your Excellency will be pleased to proclaim the said town of Maryborough a municipal district, under the provisions of the above Act."

De Pass Brothers and Co., mer- Alfred Mecklenburgh, builder
chants R. G. Roberts, draper
Thomas Dicker, produce mer- Francis Maule Uicker, store-
chant keeper
F. S. Fitzpatrick, publican Charles Dicker, store-keeper
Fredk. Ogle, chemist Charles Stevenson, draper
Frank Jones, tent maker J. C. Hooper, accountant
R. Sowter, restaurateur Bobt Price, general dealer
F. Schultz, tailor Wm. C. Wilson, publican
James H. Gearing, printer Rd. Andrews, auctioneer
James F. Campbell, quartz F Casey, builder
miner John White, publican
James McDonald, quartz miner David Kerse, cattle dealer
Richard Boyce, carpenter John Dunn, accountant, Bank
J. Cuffie, surgeon of Victoria
Robt Hawkes, blacksmith Stephen Towerton, tinsmith
Robert Haile, butcher Wm. G. McCullough, store-
James Melbourne, butcher keeper
Chs. Percus, watchmaker Solomon and Levy, merchants
A. Bial, merchant Chas. Adelberg, storekeeper
Joseph Morgan, contractor Joseph Mord, store-keeper
Collins and Co., storekeepers John Moore, freeholder
Wm. H. Lloyd, merchant Step Owens, baker
James Finlay, merchant Jas. Todd, blacksmith
James O'Reilly, publican Jas. Steil, storekeeper
John Williams, merchant John A Eddir, London Chartered
Matthew Williams, merchant Bank
Thomas Snowden, butcher Samuel Middleton, baker
John Freemantle, storekeeper D Christian and Co., bakers
Lind and Andersun, store- Claudius Seioais Garland, store-
keepers keeper
Meyer and Wolff, ironmongers James J. Blake, agent Cobb
C. Henry, tailor and Co.
Elyak Rudderham, butcher Joseph Chadwick, auctioneer
Thomas Taggart, builder Thomas Buchanan, saddler
D. K. Campbell and Co., store- Robert A. Sanderson, saddler
keepers Algernon E. Carver, stationer
George Stephenson, settler Pk. O'Neill, baker
Wm. Armstrong, C. De Pass J. Smith, storekeeper
Brothers and Co. G. Guenchly, chemist's assistant
D. Taylor, storekeeper Clark and Co, drapers
John Horstie, storekeeper James Anderson, manager
P. W. Jackson, coach driver London Chartered Bank,
for Cobb and Co. Maryborough
Benjn. Willan, Talbot Family Thos. Gready, publican
Hotel J. L. Coltier, acting postmaster
P. Abercrombie, Carisbrook, Jno James, cater
merchant Robt. Kerr, storekeeper
John Blair, storekeeper James Todd, householder
H. B. McCartney, hous holder W. H. Lillie, householder
G. W. Struttell and Co., store- Isaac Ray, licensed vintaller
keepers Stevens Brothers, storekeepers
Stephen Beatty, householder P. Shay, carpenter
James Bodell, Victoria Hotel W. A. Hawke, storekeeper
Fredk. Wm. Owen, landowner James Ballantine, storekeeper
Jas. Harper, landowner Eugene Robert, householder
John Bartlett, householder Edwd. Holt Nathall, freeholder
Wm. Raye, householder and John Wat-on, quartz miner
freeholder George Jamieson, householder
P. Hansen, quartz miner William Dawes, householder
W. Wilson, engineer Robert Jamieson, householder
T. Mettrel, mason William Arthur, householder
Alexr. Jameson, digger Henry Simm, householder
Wm. Penny, quartz miner James Powell Hayes, quartz
Alexr Ballis, storekeeper miner
Levy Brothers, householders Charles Blunn, quartz miner
James Hicks, miner Fredraet Sepnechner, house-
holder
Robert McGregor, miner H. Friederids, quartz miner
David Ross, quartz miner Charles Clark, quartz miner
Kenneth McIvor, quartz miner Horatio Tompson, quartz
R. Taylor and Co., ironmongers miner and householder
M. MacLeod, Manager Bank of P. Heinrich Wickck, quartz
Victoria, Maryborough miner
D. H. Virtue, merchant Tacech Lohse, quartz miner
Robt. H. Grierson, merchant Friedrich Lohse, quartz miner
Mathew Mutchier, merchant Hermann Pru, quartz miner
Ford and Garland, merchants Frenzes Voss, quartz miner
T. M. Girdlestone, surgeon Wernett Maeker, quartz miner
D. Plucke, tent maker F. F. Matheson
Frederick Green, hair dresser Hector McKennon
Robert Robinson, householder Tho. Reed, freeholder
James B. Williamson, store- Alexr. Frazer
keeper William H. Connell, house-
Kerstey and Lord, drapers holder
Robt. Kersley, storekeeper Jno Francis, householder
Frank M. Laidman, surgeon John Davis, tentmaker
George Russell, draper Sims Sampson, merchant
Alexander M. Longden, mer- Wm. Richards, storekeeper
chant, Maryborough Charles Abbott, painter
Walter Thom, householder J. and W. Mathewson, black-
William Ainslie, householder smiths
Geo. T. Dunn, digger Charles Moir, bootmaker
Fredk. Fowler, storekeeper Alexander Borland, bootmaker
James Russell, blacksmith William Edwards, householder
A. B. Willisip, Bank of Victoria

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?	General Remarks.
171. Agency for sale of engraved Map of Melbourne and suburbs	(4) W. Clidhill, commission of 10 per cent. on sales; T. Wilkinson, ditto ditto 20 per cent.; J. Blundell and Co., ditto ditto 20 per cent.; Sands and Kenny, cash payments, at 25 per cent. discount	Sale of Map of Melbourne ...	Cash payments, at 25 per cent. discount	Sands and Kenny ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved 18th March, 1857.—Geo. S. W. Horne.
172. Works, &c.—Auderson's Creek	(2) Gardiner, £95; Robinson, £135 ...	Erecting offices for the War-den, Auderson's Creek	Ninety-five pounds (£95)...	J. Gardiner ...	No	Approved 16th March, 1857.—C. G. Duffy.
173. Ditto.—Ditto	(1) ...	Additions to officers' quarters, and stabling, at Auderson's Creek	One hundred and fifty-nine pounds ten shillings (£159.10s.)	C. H. Robinson ...	No	Approved ditto.
174. Electric Telegraph. Ballarat and Portland	(13) Hall, £44 19s. 10d.; Campbell and Thompson, £65 10s.; Sides and Howard, £69 10s.; Kourke and Munroe, £69 19s.; Speary, £75; McKay, £75; Baillie, £75 10s.; Hope and Co., £77 5s.; Mitchell, £82 10s.; Musson, £85; Iveson, £88 10s.; Hatwill and Co., £89 16s. 3d.; Kyte and Co., £90 15s. 3d.	Constructing Telegraph between Ballarat and Portland land, posts, insulators and wires	Sixty-five pounds ten shillings (£65 10s.) per mile	Campbell and Thompson	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
175. Ditto.—Ditto	(7) Meyer and Co., Highton, Hall, Campbell and Thompson, Baillie, Hope and Co., Musson	Ten sets of instruments, cells of battery, &c., for the line of telegraph between Ballarat and Portland	Six hundred and twenty-two pounds ten shillings (£622 10s.)	Meyer and Co. ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
176. Ditto.—Melbourne and Belvoir	(7) Meyer and Co., Highton, Hall, Crowell, Campbell and Thompson, Spence and Co., Musson	Ten sets of instruments, cells of battery, &c., for the line of telegraph between Melbourne and Belvoir	Six hundred and twenty-two pounds ten shillings (£622 10s.)	Meyer and Co. ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
177. Ditto.—Ditto	(8) Hall, £44 19s. 10d.; Crowell, £69 15s.; McKay, £59 15s.; Campbell and Thompson, £62 10s.; Spencer and Co., £64 10s.; Kourke and Munroe, £75; Musson, £80; Kyte and Co., £83	Constructing Telegraph between Melbourne and Belvoir	Fifty-nine pounds fifteen shillings (£59 15s.) per mile	E. Crowell ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
178. Railway Department	(16) Grant and McLean, £3050 13s. 2d.; Evans, Merry and Co., £3415 18s. 4d.; Johnston and Koeny, £3399 8s.; Holmes, £3823 4s.; Grant, £4082 2s. 8d.; Crombie, £4226 8s. 7d.; Wakeford and Co., £4254 7s. 10d.; McKenzie, £4315; Mason, £4601 7s. 10d.; Sinclair, £4659 14s.; Huff, £4792 2s. 5d.; Bourne, £5169 17s. 9d.; Cornish and Co., £5379 17s.; Boyd, Smith, £5533 14s. 4d.; Kyte and Co., £7080 7s. 5d.; McDonald, £7295 13s. 4d.	For executing certain cuttings, embankments, and other works on the station ground, situate on the west side of Spencer street, Melbourne	Three thousand and fifty pounds thirteen shillings and twopence (£3050 13s. 2d.)	Grant and McLean ...	Not for the Railway Department	...	Approved 14th March, 1857.—(By Order) Richard Wooley, secretary.

Melbourne, 17th March, 1857.

MAIL CONTRACTS ACCEPTED IN 1855 AND 1856, FOR 1856 AND 1857, AND NOW REPUBLISHED.
(These Contracts were previously gazetted as accepted for the year 1856 only.)

For what purpose contract is required.	No. of Contract.	Particulars of Tender.	Name for Approval.	Amount for Acceptance.	General Remarks.
Conveyance of mails during the years 1856 and 1857	708	Melbourne and Port Albert, weekly ...	P. Mulcare ...	£ 1600	Approved 12th December, 1855.
Ditto ...	711	Melbourne and Upper Plenty, bi-weekly	T. Stephens ...	350	Ditto.
Ditto ...	712	Melbourne and Kilmore, daily ...	J. K. Trainor...	500	Ditto.
Ditto ...	713	Kilmore and Beechworth, tri-weekly, with a bi-weekly branch to Albury	James Green...	3500	Ditto.
Ditto ...	714	Kilmore and Heathcote, bi-weekly ...	J. K. Trainor...	250	Ditto.
Ditto ...	715	Heathcote and Murchison, weekly ...	Donald McKay	300	Ditto.
Ditto ...	766	Heathcote and Moama, weekly ...	Jas. R. Connor	400	Approved 14th December, 1855.
Ditto ...	719	Castlemaine and Fryer's Creek, daily	M. C. Campbell	295	Approved 12th December, 1855.
Ditto ...	722	Newbridge and Swan Hill, weekly ...	Henry Hamis...	850	Ditto.
Ditto ...	725	Kyneton and Hepburn, bi-weekly ...	James Power...	500	Ditto.
Ditto ...	2	Melbourne and Geelong, daily ...	E. Armstrong...	1600	Approved 31st December, 1855.
Ditto ...	728	Geelong and Creswick, daily ...	E. & R. Gosling	950	Approved 12th December, 1855.
Ditto ...	729	Ballaarat and Avoca, bi-weekly ...	Henry Pinson...	1000	Ditto.
Ditto ...	730	Avoca and Yowen Hill, bi-weekly ...	J. H. Massey...	970	Ditto.
Ditto ...	751	Lexton and Horsham, weekly ...	Henry Pinson...	800	Ditto.
Ditto ...	732	Lexton and Fiery Creek Diggings, bi-weekly	John White ...	250	Ditto.
Ditto ...	3	Ballaarat and Pitfield, weekly ...	M. H. Baird ...	600	Approved 31st December, 1855.
Ditto ...	734	Geelong and Shelford, tri-weekly ...		1120	Approved 12th December, 1855.
Ditto ...	735	Shelford and Hamilton, tri-weekly ...		2400	Ditto.
Ditto ...	736	Streatham and Mount William Gold Fields, bi-weekly		300	Ditto.
Ditto ...	737	Hamilton and Portland, bi-weekly ...		1400	Ditto.
Ditto ...	738	Hamilton and Belfast, weekly ...		500	Ditto.
Ditto ...	739	Hamilton and Penola, weekly ...		450	Ditto.
Ditto ...	740	Hamilton and Apsley, weekly ...		550	Ditto.
Ditto ...	741	Portland and Casterton, weekly ...		600	Ditto.
Ditto ...	742	Shelford and Elephant Bridge, bi-weekly		830	Ditto.
Ditto ...	743	Elephant Bridge and Belfast, bi-weekly		2500	Ditto.
Ditto ...	744	Belfast and Portland, weekly ...		350	Ditto.
Ditto ...	745	Belfast and Wickliffe, weekly...		500	Ditto.
Ditto ...	4	Geelong and Colac, bi-weekly ...		700	Approved 31st December, 1855.
Ditto ...	747	Colac and Elephant Bridge, bi-weekly		450	Approved 12th December, 1855.
Ditto ...	748	Geelong and Bellarine, bi-weekly ...	Webb Brothers	200	Ditto.
Ditto ...	749	Geelong and Queenscliff, daily ...	John Casey ...	391	Ditto.
Ditto ...	750	General Post Office and Hobson's Bay, when required			
Ditto ...	751	Melbourne and Williamstown, twice daily			
Ditto ...	752	Post Office, Williamstown and Hobson's Bay, when required	Cole, Bruce and Norton	3100	Ditto.
Ditto ...	753	General Post Office and Wharves, when required			
Ditto ...	754	Melbourne and Brighton, daily ...		180	Ditto.
Ditto ...	755	Melbourne and Hawthorn, daily ...		150	Ditto.
Ditto ...	119	Brighton and Snapper Point, bi-weekly	Thomas Stephens	290	Approved 8th May, 1856.
Ditto ...	117	Mercedith and Steiglitz, tri-weekly ...	D. D. Morris ...	200	Approved 28th April, 1856.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1857.

JOHN FOSTER.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 14th March, 1857.

EXECUTION.

THE following certificate and declaration respecting the execution of Chu-a-Luk, are published in accordance with the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 44.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN O'SHANASSY.
Z.1777.

I, William McCrea, being the medical officer in attendance on the execution of Chu-a-Luk, at the gaol of Melbourne, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Chu-a-Luk, at the said gaol, and I further certify and declare that the said Chu-a-Luk was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Castlemaine Circuit Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this eleventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, at the gaol of Melbourne.

W. MCCREA, M.D.,
Chief Medical Officer.

We do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into

execution on the body of Chu-a-Luk, convicted at the Criminal Session of the Circuit Court held at Castlemaine on the twenty-fourth day of February, last, and sentenced to death, and that the said Chu-a-Luk was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this eleventh day of March, A.D. 1857, at the gaol of Melbourne.

Claud Farie, Sheriff,
A. A. Furnell, Inspector of Police,
Edwd. Barker, Surgeon,
Geo. Scott Hough, Reporter,
George Studdert, C.W. Gaol Chaplain,
C. H. Nicolson, Inspector of Police,
J. Graham, Merchant,
Walter Rendell, Detective,
Wm. Grant, Detective,
G. H. Bateson, Storekeeper,
G. Wintle, Governor of Gaol,
James Clark, Turnkey,
William Hattom, Turnkey,
Jas. Rowley, Senior Turnkey,
T. W. Connor, Turnkey,
Jno. Stoddart, Senior Turnkey,
James Hackett, Overseer of Labor
J. W. W. Macnee, Chief Clerk,
Thomas Newby, Clerk.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 14th March, 1857.

EXECUTION.

THE following certificate and declaration respecting the execution of William Twiggem are published in accordance with the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 44.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN O'SHANASSY.

Z.1777.

I, William McCrea, being the medical officer in attendance on the execution of William Twiggem, at the gaol of Melbourne, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said William Twiggem, at the said gaol, and I further certify and declare that the said William Twiggem was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Castlemaine Circuit Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this eleventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, at the gaol of Melbourne.

W. McCREA, M.D.,
Chief Medical Officer.

We do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of William Twiggem, convicted at the Criminal Session of the Circuit Court, held at Castlemaine, on the twenty-third day of February last, and sentenced to death, and that the said William Twiggem was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this eleventh day of March, A.D. 1857, at the gaol of Melbourne.

Claud Farie, Sheriff,
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Wm. Grant, Detective,
G. H. Bateson, Storekeeper,
G. Wintle, Governor of Gaol,
James Clark, Turnkey,
William Hattom, Turnkey,
Jas. Rowley, Senior Turnkey,
T. W. Connor, Turnkey,
Jno. Stoddart, Senior Turnkey,
James Hackett, Overseer of Labor,
J. W. W. Macnee, Chief Clerk,
Thomas Newby, Clerk.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1857.

HEATHCOTE GOLD ESCORT.

IT is hereby notified that the route of the Heathcote Escort has been changed, so that in future it will pass through Kilmore in lieu of through Sandhurst.

The departure of this Escort will be as follows:—
Melbourne to Heathcote on every alternate Tuesday.
Heathcote to Melbourne on every alternate Monday.

By His Excellency's Command,
Y.1784. JOHN O'SHANASSY.

FOREST CREEK DIGGERS' GOLD MINING COMPANY.

ADDITIONAL RULES.

(Published pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 42.)

Argus Flat, Forest Creek,
26th January, 1857.

To the Clerk of Petty Sessions for the district of Castlemaine.

SIR,—
ON behalf of the Forest Creek Diggers' Gold Mining Company I desire to give you notice that they seek to have the enclosed additional rules registered and gazetted in conformity with the provisions of the Act 18 Victoria No. 42.

1. The company is styled the "Forest Creek Diggers' Gold Mining Company," and their place of business is at the Red Hill.
2. The mine is on the Argus Flat.
3. The capital already subscribed is six hundred pounds.
4. The number of shares is fifty.
5. The manager's name is Edward Martin, residing at Red Hill, Forest Creek.
6. The company is formed for the purpose of working mines on the cost-book system, under the Act 18 Victoria No. 42.

Your obedient servant,
EDWD. MARTIN,
Manager.

ADDITIONAL RULES AND BYE-LAWS OF THE FOREST CREEK DIGGERS' GOLD MINING COMPANY, FRAMED SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT.

That a fine of 10 per cent. on the amount due be charged to each shareholder's account for omitting to pay over to the manager on each Friday.

That any shareholder omitting to pay into the hands of the manager the wages of such employed miner or miners as work his share or shares, the manager shall be empowered to pay such wages from the funds of the company until the amount of such shares be expended, then such share or shares to be forfeited, and the company may either sell such share or shares or work them for the benefit of the shareholders.

COMMITTEE BYE-LAWS.

1. The committee to meet every Monday evening; five members, including the manager and engineer, to be a quorum.
2. They shall superintend all business of the company not provided for by monthly meetings; and, as a general rule all divisions of labor shall be entrusted to members of the committee, who also are to collect the gold dust and take it to the manager, receiving from him a ticket of the weight in return.
3. The time of work to be from Seven a.m. to Five p.m. during the six months beginning 1st of October, and from Eight a.m. till Five p.m. during the six months beginning on the 1st of April.
4. Any person not answering when his name is called in the morning, to be fined 1s. 6d. Failing to report himself previous to the clock striking Eight, 1s. 6d. in addition. And failing to report themselves upon the ground to their committee-men prior to the clock striking Nine, to forfeit the half day. The like rule to obtain at One o'clock and thereafter.
5. The rate of wages to be paid for hired labor to be £3 10s. per week, subject to the consideration of the committee in future. One day to be 12s.
6. Any shareholder proved to be idling his time and not doing a fair day's work, to be fined, for the first offence, 5s., for the second offence 10s., and upon repetition he may be called on by the committee to sell his share or work it on hired labor.
7. Any employed miner proved to be not doing a fair day's work to be discharged and not employed again.
8. Any shareholder being upon the ground and intoxicated during working hours to forfeit 10s. for the first offence, 20s. for the second offence, and 30s. for every subsequent offence. Any employed miner being upon the ground and intoxicated during working hours to forfeit that day's pay and be discharged.
9. The manager, with the advice of the committee, to have the power of appointing every shareholder and every employed miner to his place of work and party, in doing which he is expected to exercise impartiality and sound discretion for the good of the company; any shareholder objecting to his arrangement must delay his appeal until the next meeting of the committee.
10. Shareholders desiring to absent themselves for a short time may do so upon giving notice to the committee-man with whom he works, and bringing him an efficient substitute, or by paying for the lost time.
11. The committee, manager and engineer, to employ such number of hired miners as may from time to time be thought necessary.
12. The committee to report from time to time to the manager as to the progress of the work and any complaints that may arise.
13. Any shareholder convicted of purloining any of the gold shall forfeit all interest in the company, in addition to the sentence of the law.
14. Any employed miner convicted of purloining gold, or wilfully damaging the plant or machinery, shall be prosecuted under the Act 18 Victoria No. 42.
15. All fines and forfeitures to be added to the common stock.

That in case of flood or heavy rain no man be allowed to leave the ground without notification from the manager that his services are no longer required. Any man refusing to do any duty that may be fairly required of him in such emergency to be fined 5s.

That the manager shall give to every shareholder a bill of particulars of all arrears due to the company, to be entirely cleared by Saturday, 24th January, 1857, or a fine of 10 per cent. to be added to the uncleared balance, and the same fine of 10 per cent. to be added to the uncleared accounts weekly from the above date.

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

I hereby certify that the foregoing additional rules of the "Forest Creek Diggers' Gold Mining Company" having been submitted to the justices assembled at a court of petty sessions for the district of Castlemaine, holden on the 6th day of February, 1857, and appearing to the said justices to be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 42, were ordered to be registered, and have been registered by me accordingly.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1857.

HENRY N. L. KENTISH,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

No. 8.

General Post Office, Melbourne.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED SHIP LETTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 16TH MARCH, 1857.

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

Application to be made at the General Delivery Department, corner of Elizabeth and Bourke streets. The next List will contain all letters received by Ship up to the 23rd March, 1857.

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

A. McCRAE,
Postmaster General.

<p>A. 19 Abbott, Miss Eliza 20 Adkins, John 21 Aitchison, John 22 Akehurst, J. B. 23 Algio, John 24 Alston, G. T. 25 Anderson, Jas. 26 Andrews, Joseph 27 Auslow, Peter 28 Armstrong, Charles 29 Arnold, Richard 30 Attwood, J. H.</p> <p>B. 57 Baker, S. 58 Banbrook, Joseph 59 Bannister, Geo. 60 Barker, Robert 61 Beier, B. 62 Bell, B. J. 63 Bettan, Duncan 64 Beynon, W. M. 65 Bevan, Mrs. 66 Bird, John 67 Blake, Charles 68 Blumke, H. 69 Bond, Robert 70 Bouchier, John 71 Bowen, H. D. 72 Bowman, J. 73 Bowman, Peter 74-5 Boydell, F. E. 76 Brayton, W. H. 77 Bright, T. L. 78 Brine, E. B. 79 Brodie, Capt. W. 81 Brown, B. H. 82-3 Brown, John 84 Bryant, S. A. 85 Bryant, Anne 86 Buckley, J. 87 Buiney, Robert 88 Burcher, Charles 89 Bushell, T. S.</p> <p>C. 64 Cameron, A. 65 Campion, Jos. 66 Carne, B. 67 Carmoun, Angus 68 Carpenter, W. H. H. 69 Carrick, W. H. 70 Carroll, Eliza B. 71 Carroll, Johana 72 Carter, John 73 Ceurt, S. 74 Charles, William 75 Cheshire, W. and G. 76 Chesley, A. P. 77 Cheabir, N. 78 Clark, Frederick 79 Clegg, Charles 80 Clinker, T. A. 81 Cook, M. F. 82 Cohen, Henry 83 Coleman, Margaret 84 Colinson, Wm. 85 Cook, C. 86 Coical, L. B. 87-8 Crandal, M. P. 89 Crawford, Margaret 90 Crawford, R. T. 91 Cross, Mr. 92 Crowe, Luke 93 Crumpton, Thomas 94 Cruikshank, Robert</p> <p>D. 30 Daley, Ellen 31 Daniels, Mrs. 32 Davis, T. S. 33 De Groot, Charles</p>	<p>34-6 Descraigilis, A. 37 Donovan, Jno. 38 Duins, Geo. B. 39 Dutton, Robt. 40 Dwyer, Mrs. S. L.</p> <p>E. 13 Edgar, Mrs. Ann 14 Edwards, Jno. 15 Ellis, Mrs. David 16 Elliott, Thomas 17 Elston, W. L. A. 18 Emanuel 19 Evans, Wm. Josiah</p> <p>F. 20 Farhan, Johana 21 Farrar, F. A. 22 Fielding, Jas. 23 Fielding, Mrs. Jas. 24-5 Fielding, James 26 Fletcher, William 27 Fletcher, M. 28 Flynn, Mrs. B. A. 29 Foley, Denice 30 Fuller, William 31 Furner, Miss E.</p> <p>G. 27 Galloway, James 28 Gardiner, S. H., jun. 29 George, Shawe 30 Gibbs, James 31 Gibb, Josh. George 32 Glennon, Mrs. B. 33 Green, Thomas 34 Griffin, Jno. 35 Griffiths, William 36 Groves, Mary Anne</p> <p>H. 58 Habel, August 59 Hackett, Mrs. Fannie 60 Hagen, Jno. 61 Harby, Wm. 62 Halanan, Sarah 63 Halton, Thos. 64 Hallam, Hy. 65 Hampton, Elisha 66 Hammond, Thos. L. 67 Harforth, Dickson 68 Harvey, Miss M. A. 69 Harvey, W. 70 Harvey, Mrs. Eliza 71 Haslett, Martha 72 Hatchett, Jno. 73 Hauvean, Mons. 74 Hawdon, Mrs. M. N. 75 Hayselgrove, Mrs. 76 Healy, Jno. 77 Healey, Mary 78 Heddy, Margt. 79 Heburne, Mrs. 80 Heighway, Mrs. 81 Heldreth, Mrs. Wm. 82 Hern, Wm. M. 83 Herve, Pierre 84 Heyward, U. L. 85 Hill, David 86 Hilton, Hy. S. 87 Hinricksen, C. L. 88 Hickey, Patk. 89 Hitch, N. B. 90 Hoddy, Miss 91 Hogarth, Julius 92 Holt, B. 93 House, W. 94 Howman, Mrs. 95 Hughes, Danl. 96 Hunter, Elizth. 97 Hurry, Mrs.</p>	<p>I. AND J. 8 Imborn, I. S. 9 Irwin, Wm. 10 Jackson, Geo. Z. 11 Jaccard, Ulysse 12 Janes, Mrs. 13 Jeffreys, R. L. and I. 14 Jeffs, R. 15 Jenkyns, R. H. 16 Jenkins, C. 17 Johnson, A. S. 19 Jonston, Thos. 20 Jones, T. 21 Jones, Wm. Y. 22 Judkins, Thos. C.</p> <p>K. 25 Karsten, Herr H. 26 Keavely, Adam 27 Keir, A. 28 Kelly, Mrs. Isabella 29-30 Kelley, Joseph 31 Kenny, Jno. C. 32 Kennah, Thos. 33 Kerr, Jno. 34 Kerton, Hy. F. 35 Kimball, Cyrus 36 King, Charlotte 38 Kinnan, Mrs. Robt. 39 Kirby, Mrs. 40 Knight, Capt. Geo. 41 Knowles, Thos. 42 Kurtz, Peter</p> <p>L. 28 Landley, Thos. Jno. 29 Laven, Catherine 30 Lawrence, Mrs. 31 Lawes, Jno. C. 32 Leaning, Mrs. Jno. 33 Lees, Jas. Isaiah 34 Leemann, H. 35 Le Souef and Atkins 36 Levison, Jno. 37 Lewis, Alfred 38 Lilly, G. 39 Little, J. M. 40 Loder, G. 41 Lowrie, Irvin 42 Lucas, Pra. 43 Lyons, Johanna 44 Lyne, Jno.</p> <p>M. 36 Magennis, Jno. 37 Mahoney, T. 38 Mair, Hen. A. 39 Maley, Mary 40 Manson, Jas. S. 41 Mangin, Geo. 42 Martin, Harriet 43 Martin, James 44 Mason, Jno. 45 Meagher, M. D. 46-7 Menzies, D. 48-9 Michaelis, Martin 50 Michaelis, Dr. 51 Miles, Mrs. W. 52 Mitchell, Miss M. 53 Mocatta, G. and Co. 54 Morris, J. R. 55 Morton, Mrs. 56 Morey, Geo. 57 Morrell, Geo. D. 58 Mozar, Jno. 59 Murphy, Cathne. 60 Murphy, Alexr.</p> <p>MAC AND MC. 20 McAlister, Mr. 21 McAuliffe, P. 22 McCallum, Danl. 23 McClymont, Mrs. M.</p>	<p>24 McCloskey, Edwd. and A. Runn 25 McCunn, Daniel 26 McDougall, Mrs. 27 McDougall, Mary 28 McDonell, Jno. Lundy 29 McEachern, N. 30 McCann, Eleonor 31 McGowan, Patk. 32 McGregor, Duncan 33 McGuire, J. 34 McKenzie, Chas. 35 Maclean, Josh. 36 McPherson, Allan 37 McQueen, Wm. 38 McTae, Jno.</p> <p>N. 8 Nathan, Mrs. J. 9 Neill, Ann 10 Neuchamp, Herr H. 11 Netch, Wm.</p> <p>O. 7 O'Brien, Patk. 8 O'Connell, G. 9 Osborn, H. E.</p> <p>P. 29 Page, A. C. 30-1 Patterson, Mrs. J. 32 Paulovich, K. H. 33 Pearce, Ed. 34 Peachment, Mrs. S. 35-7 Penny, S. H. 38 Penberthy, Jas. 39 Phillips, Mrs. D. 40 Phillips, Joshua 41 Phillips, S. 42 Phethey, George 43 Plozzer, Adolphe 44 Pollett, Walter 45 Pollock, C. 46-7 Poole, Charles 48 Powell, Wm. 49-50 Power, F. P. 51 Pross, Robert 52 Pinner, G. 53 Procter, Mrs. 54 Procter, E. E.</p> <p>Q. 2 Quin, Henry 3 Quilty, Mrs. M. 4 Quinlan, Mrs.</p> <p>R. 35 Rattle, Eliza 36 Ricker, Andrew 37 Riddeny, C. R. 38 Ring, James 39 Roberts, H. C. 40 Robertson, John 41 Roddey, Patk. 42 Rodd, W. 43 Ross, Donald 44 Ross, J. W. D. 45 Rosser, Thos. 46 Rowden, W. G. 47 Rowe, Mr. 48 Royall, Capt. W. G. 49 Ruddock, S. 50 Ryan, Andrew 51 Ryder, Michael</p> <p>S. 53 Sack, Mrs. Dr. 54 Saddleir, G. J. 55 Sanders, D. L. 56 Shenstone, Wm. 57 Sheridan, Patk. 58 Shevill, G. W. 59 Slattery, Jeremiah</p>
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60 Slaughter, Simon	20 Tomlins, R.
61 Smiley, Charles	21 Togge, Mr.
62 Smiley, S. P.	22 Trinick, Miss M. J.
63 Smith, Andrew	
64 Southey, A. P.	U.
65 Statters, Luke	1 Uxtom, Charles
66 Stebbins, Wm.	
67 Stephens, J.	W.
68 Stephens, Mrs. W. S.	41 Walker, Charles
69 Stevenson, Mrs. E.	42 Wallace, George
70 Stevenson, Josiah	43 Watts, Louisa Ann
71 Stewart, John	44-5 Watterson, William
72 Stocqueter, Mrs.	46 Wetherell, Charles Sewell
73 Stone, Robert	47 Wilkins, Gustav
74 Strawbridge, Wm.	48 Wilkinson, David
75 St. Leger, Wm.	49 Wills, Alfred William
	50 Williams, John
	51 Wilson, George
	52 Woodhouse, Henry
	53 Wright, Robt.
	Y.
T.	
15 Taylor, Alfred	
16 Thomson, J.	
17-8 Thompson, Robt. Smith	
19 Tobias, R.	3 Young, Alex.

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

11592 Howden, Mrs., Sydney, 4d.
11593 Buchanan, Geo., Wollongong, 8d.
11594 Farrell, Mary Teresa, Adelaide, 2s. 2d.
11595 O'Toole, Wm., Kissing Point, 8d.
11596 Louis, Robt. John, Sydney, 1s. 2d.
11597 McDonald, Donald, Eustone, 4d.
11598 Simpson, T., Adelaide, 8d.
11599 Batten, Thos., Launceston, 8d.
11590 Durning, Wm., Sydney, 8d.
11591 Ardera, Mr., Sydney, 5d.
11592 Tom, Wm., Melbourne, 4d.
11593 Golworthy, John, Ballarat, 6d.
11594 Kingsman, John, Melbourne, 4d.
11595 James, Thomas, Melbourne, 4d.
11596 Mill, Wm., Melbourne, 4d.
11597 Castle, Captn., Melbourne, 4d.
11598 Roberts, Geo., Melbourne, 4d.
11599 Walsh, Pat., Melbourne, 5d.
11600 Owen, John James, Melbourne, 4d.
11601 McCutcheon, Esq., Melbourne, 4d.
11602 Grace, Robt., Melbourne, 4d.
11603 Ferris, Richd., Melbourne, 4d.
11604 Graham, David, Melbourne, 4d.
11605 Jennings, Michael, Melbourne, 4d.
11606 Spencer, John Chas., Melbourne, 4d.
11607 Okley, Wm., Collingwood, 3d.
11608 Thompson, W. Tynele, Collingwood, 4d.
11609 Gribble, Mrs., Emerald Hill, 3d.
11610 Spence, W., Sandridge, 4d.
11611 Donald, P. F., Hobson's Bay, 6d.
11612 Irish, Philip and G. J., Williamstown, 6d.
11613 Jones, J. R. M., Essendon, 8d.
11614 James, Edwd., Dunolly, 6d.
11615 Jefferson, M., Kyneton, 4d.
11616 Harrison, G. A., Raglan, 6d.
11617 Henderson, Wm., Fryerstown, 6d.
11618 Lewis, Mary, Maryborough, 4d.
11619 McCormack, D. and C., Newfield, 6d.
11620 Taylor, J. B., Brunswick, 6d.
11621 Robinson, John, Modewarre, 6d.
11622 McCallum, Archd., Warrambine, 6d.
11623 Newton, A. C., Bendigo, 6d.
11624 Chow Ah Lup, Bendigo, 6d.
11625 Monai, James, Warrnambool, 6d.
11626 Hanna, James, Warrnambool, 6d.
11627 Withers, Daniel, Warrnambool, 6d.
11628 Commons, Rd., Castlemaine, 6d.
11629 Daniell, John, Geelong, 6d.
11630 Bamber, Mr. (3), Geelong, 1s. 6d.
11631 Carter, Saml., Geelong, 6d.
11632 Blackstone, Mrs., Geelong, 4d.
11633 Thorpe, James John, Geelong, 4d.
11634 Carter, Eugenia, Geelong, 4d.
11635 Parish Priest, Ballarat, 6d.
11636 Campbell, Michael (2), Ballarat, 1s.
11637 Commons, Rd., Ballarat, 6d.
11638 Hocking, Rd., Ballarat, 6d.
11639 Bower, H. E., Ballarat, 6d.
11640 Ferguson, Alex., Ballarat, 6d.
11641 Camron, Catherine, Ballarat, 8d.
11642 Whitecross, Jas., Ballarat, 6d.
11643 Quick, Nathaniel W., Ballarat, 6d.

Courts.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

CIRCUIT COURT—BEECHWORTH CIRCUIT DISTRICT.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, for the Circuit District of Beechworth, in the said colony, be holden at the Court House, in the town of Beechworth, in the No. 27.—MARCH 17TH, 1857.—4.

said colony, on Monday, the sixth day of April now next ensuing, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

Dated this seventh day of March, A.D. 1857.

WILLIAM F. STAWELL,
Chief Justice.
REDMOND BARRY,
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS,
ROBERT MOLESWORTH.

BLACKWOOD.

PUBLICANS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Justices of the Peace in and for the district of Blackwood, will be held at the Police Office, Blackwood, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for considering applications for Publicans' Licenses for the ensuing year.

Applications must be left at my office on or before Tuesday, the 31st March instant.

(By Order) JOHN. S. AUGUST,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Blackwood, 12th March, 1857.

COLAC.

PUBLICANS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Justices acting in and for the district of Colac (being the county of Polworth), will be holden at the Police Office, Colac, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering applications for Publicans' General Licenses.

Such applications must be filed with me on or before Tuesday, the 31st day of March instant.

(By Order) JAS. S. FARRER,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Colac, 11th March, 1857.

EAST COLLINGWOOD.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

A MEETING of Justices will be held at the Court House, East Collingwood, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Publicans' General Licenses and Confectioners' Licenses.

Applications must be filed at my office between the hours of Ten o'clock a.m. and Three o'clock p.m., on or before Tuesday, the 31st March instant.

(By Order) JOHN BARLOW,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, East Collingwood,
8th March, 1857.

EMERALD HILL.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the town of Emerald Hill, will be holden at the Police Office, Emerald Hill, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the consideration of applications for Publicans' General Licenses.

Notice of application must be lodged in this Office on or before Tuesday, the 31st March instant.

(By Order) GEO. F. BARTROP,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Emerald Hill,
12th March, 1857.

DISTRICT OF THE LEIGH AND COUNTY OF GRENVILLE.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the above districts will be holden at the Police Office, Leigh, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April next, at the hour of Twelve at noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Publicans' General Licenses and District Publicans' Licenses, under the Acts of Council 13 Victoria No. 29 and 16 Victoria No. 35.

N.B. No applications will be received by the undersigned after Tuesday, the 31st day of March instant.

(By Order) THOMAS JARDINE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office,
Leigh, 9th March, 1857.

PORTLAND.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the district of Portland, will be holden at the Police Office, Portland, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Publicans' General Licenses, in accordance with the Act of Council 13 Victoria No. 29.

All notices of application must be filed at my office on or before Tuesday, the 7th day of April next.

(By Order) **ANDREW CASTLE,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Portland,
9th March, 1857.

PRAHRAN.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

A MEETING of Justices will be held at the Court House, Prahran, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Publicans' General Licenses and Confectioners' Licenses.

Applications must be filed at my office between the hours of Ten o'clock a.m. and Three o'clock p.m., on or before the 31st day of March instant.

(By Order) **JOHN BARLOW,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Prahran,
8th March, 1857.

RICHMOND.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

A MEETING of Justices will be held at the Court House, Richmond, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Publicans' General Licenses and Confectioners' Licenses.

Applications must be filed at my office between the hours of Ten o'clock a.m. and Three o'clock p.m., on or before Tuesday, the 31st day of March instant.

(By Order) **JOHN BARLOW,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Richmond,
8th March, 1857.

WARRNAMBOOL.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

THE Annual Licensing Meeting of Justices acting in and for the District of Warrnambool, for the purpose of considering applications for Publicans' Licenses, will be holden at the Court House, Warrnambool, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April next.

Applications must be lodged with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, 24th March.

(By Order) **J. M. ARDLIE,**
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Warrnambool,
9th March, 1857.

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

County Courts.

BOURKE—On Monday, 6th April, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Friday, 20th March, defences and sets-off until Monday, 30th March (p. 461).

CARISBROOK—On Friday, 17th April, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Thursday, 2nd April, and defences until Saturday, 11th April (p. 353).

CASTLEMAINE—On Monday, 6th April, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Saturday, 21st March, defences until Tuesday, 31st March (p. 461).

General Sessions.

CARISBROOK—On Thursday, 16th April, at 10 a.m. (p. 353).

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Police Sales.

MELBOURNE.

THE undermentioned confiscated and unclaimed property, in possession of the Detective Police, Melbourne, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, on the 21st

instant, at Twelve o'clock noon, at the Swanston street Police Office:—

19 pistols	portion of a weighing machine
3 guns	quantity of male and female
7 powder flasks	wearing apparel
1 powder horn, shot and caps	box containing slate pencils
case containing 2 bullet moulds,	and wearing apparel
turnscrew, &c.	7 pocket-handkerchiefs
1 cutlass	2 fur Victorines
2 daggers	1 parasol
8 razors	1 oilskin cap
26 knives (pocket, large and	3 pieces canvas
small)	1 canvas bag
5 dozen table forks	2 double and 4 single blankets
11 table spoons	1 rug
1 dozen dessert forks	1 box containing 13½ pairs
16 carpenter's tools	boots and shoes
1 spirit level	2 engravings
1 gold watch, broken	3 pairs spectacles
5 silver watches	8 pocket and account books
7 ditto, broken	6 porte-monnaies
1 gold brooch	9 purses
2 ear-rings	7 combs
1 brass Albert chain	a quantity of keys (large and
2 pencil cases (silver)	small)
7 spurious gold rings	1 snuff-box
1 apparently gold ring	accordcon
1 seal (gold)	dark lantern
2 spurious gold chains	writing desk
1 locket	4 pipe stems
1 rupee	6 pencils
1 pin apparently gold	set of sovereign scales
1 silver punch ladle	gold box, file, scale and weights
2 saddles and 3 bridles	3 small brushes
1 set of harness (incomplete)	silver headed cane and a whip
2 leather bags	1 prayer book
1 bag nails	book of small phials
4 common door locks	1 jew's harp, and musical in-
3 small crowbars	strument
2 bags containing lead	2 air balls
1 box containing lead	1 trunk (green)
1 smelting ladle	

W. MAIR,

For Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 7th March, 1857.

Tenders.

Treasury,

Melbourne, 13th March, 1857.

OATS AND BRAN.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Wednesday, the 18th instant, for the supply of—
5000 bushels good sound sweet feeding Oats,
500 bushels good sweet Bran.

The tenders, which must be accompanied by samples, will be received for quantities of not less than 500 bushels of Oats or Bran, delivery to be made within four days from the date of acceptance. The price stated to include carriage to the Government Stores, and bags of a strong description suitable for transport.

The tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Oats" or "Bran," and to be deposited in the Box at the Colonial Stores, or addressed to the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on Friday, the 20th March, 1857.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

Public Works Office,

Melbourne, 10th March, 1857.

REPAIRS, SANDRIDGE JETTY.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 24th instant, for repairs to the Sandridge Jetty.

Drawings and specification may be seen at this Office. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Repairs, Sandridge Jetty," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Personal Information.

KROME, HEINRICH, of Niederwühren, is requested to apply at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Melbourne, for a letter from Germany.

MAGRATH, MARGARET, formerly in the service of Mr. John Davies, Collingwood, is requested to apply at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Melbourne, for two letters—one registered.

SYSON, MR. CHARLES, of Lenton, Nottinghamshire, is requested to forward his address to the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Melbourne, to enable a reply to be made to an enquiry from his father.

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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Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Hendry and James Lyle, as publicans, Bull and Mouth Hotel, Dunolly, in the county of Talbot, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that all debts due to and by the partnership will be received and liquidated by James Lyle.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1857.

WM. HENDRY,
JAS. LYLE.

Witness—
R. V. PHELPS,
Solicitor, Dunolly.

No. 409.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned Benjamin Consterdine and Henry Martyn Williams, both of the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing from and to the said partnership will be received and paid respectively by Mr. John Richard Gill and Mr. Robert Preston Thorpe, our attorneys, duly authorized for that purpose.

Witness our hands this 12th day of March, A.D. 1857.

BENJN. CONSTERDINE,
H. M. WILLIAMS.

Witness—
EDWD. CHASBY,
Solicitor, Melbourne.

No. 410.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Charles Bradshaw and David Gibson has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys due to the said firm are to be paid to Charles Bradshaw, White Horse Hotel, who will also pay any debts due by said firm.

Ballaarat, 24th December, 1856.

CHARLES BRADSHAW,
DAVID GIBSON.

Witness—
WILLIAM MOORE.

No. 407.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TAKE notice that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned Charles Berridge and George Rawlinson Berridge is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1857.

CHARLES BERRIDGE,
GEO. R. BERRIDGE.

Witness—
E. M. DYNE,
Solicitor, Melbourne.

No. 416.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading under the style and firm of "R. Taylor and Co.," ironmongers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ROBERT TAYLOR,
FREDK. FOWLER,
ROBT. KERR.

Witness—
H. C. FOWLER.

The business in future will be carried on by the undersigned under the title of "Fowler and Kerr," by whom all debts contracted by the late firm will be liquidated, and to whom all moneys due to and on account of the late firm are to be paid.

FREDK. FOWLER,
ROBT. KERR.

No. 412.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned Charles Henry Edwards and Daniel Bond Selman, trading near Ballaarat, under the name, style and firm of "The American Saw Mill Company," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts contracted by the late firm will be paid by the above-named Daniel Bond Selman, and all debts due to the firm will be received by the said Daniel Bond Selman, who is authorised to give proper receipts for the same.

Dated this 12th day of March, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

CHARLES HENRY EDWARDS,
DANIEL B. SELMAN.

Witnesses—
L. G. HANDY,
Solicitor, Ballaarat.
ROBT. HUNTER,
Clerk, Ballaarat.

No. 418.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Henry R. Lyon and David DeJarlais, storekeepers, Woolshed and El Dorado, Ovens, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts, debtor and creditor, will be settled by the new firm, Austin and Lyon, Camp street, Beechworth.

Dated 11th February, 1857.

HENRY R. LYON,
DAVID DEJARLAIS.

Witness—
Wm. Rice.

No. 375.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership between John Wemyss Manley and Thomas Windle Parker, carried on under the style of "Manley and Parker," as sheep farmers, at Toolamba, on the River Goulburn, in the colony of Victoria, terminated by effluxion of time on the first day of February last.

Dated this 5th March, 1857.

JOHN WEMYSS MANLEY,
THOMAS WINDLE PARKER.

Witness—
FREDERICK SEYLER,
Accountant.

No. 365.

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

THOS. WATKINS v. JAMES EDWD. TOPHAM.

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 Tuesday, 31st March, 1857, at Twelve o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to a piece of land at Richmond, near Simpson's road, having a frontage of 165 feet to Church street, by a depth of 132 feet, being part of suburban allotment No. 45, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated 27th February, 1857.

W. H. McMILLAN,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 334.

In the Supreme Court of the }
colony of Victoria. } *Fi. Fa.*—No. 2712.

GRIEVE v. WATSON.

TAKE notice that under and by virtue of the above writ, I, James Fethers, the person specially appointed to execute the same, will sell by public auction, at my auction rooms, Bentinck street, Portland, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1857, at Twelve o'clock at noon, unless the above execution be previously satisfied, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the above defendant John James Watson in or to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Portland and county of Normanby, being portion of allotment 11 of section 6.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1857.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

JAMES FETHERS,
Special Bailiff.

No. 411.

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

Between JANE WEIR, Plaintiff;
and

JAMES WEAVER CLAYTON, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Star Inn, Swanston street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 26th March, 1857, at Twelve o'clock, noon (unless this execution is previously satisfied), the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece of land situate and having a frontage of 23 feet, more or less, to a lane called Juliet terrace, or lane running through from Bourke street to Little Bourke street east, city of Melbourne, being part of block 24, together with all buildings thereon.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

GEORGE BURNS,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 380.

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To the Sheriff of the Colony of Victoria or his lawful Deputy,
GREETING—

WHEREAS upon the petition to the Honorable the Judges of our Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, of William Davies, of Creswick, in the county of Talbot, provision merchant, against Donald McDonald, of Creswick, aforesaid, road contractor, it appears to us that the said Donald McDonald is justly and truly indebted to the said William Davies, in the sum of Eleven hundred pounds of lawful money for goods sold and delivered by the said William Davies to the said Donald McDonald, and that on Monday, the eighth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, the said Donald McDonald departed from his dwelling house, with intent to defeat the said William Davies and others his creditors, in obtaining payment of their just debts to them due and owing, and did thereby commit an act of insolvency, whereupon the said William Davies prayed that the estate of the said Donald McDonald might be sequestrated for the benefit of his creditors: And whereas it further appears to us in our said court that the Honorable Mr. Justice Williams, one of the Judges of the said court, did by order under his hand, bearing date the third day of March instant, place the estate of the said Donald McDonald under sequestration in the hands of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at Melbourne, until the same should be thereafter adjudged to be sequestrated or the said petition should be discharged: Now therefore we command you that you summon the said Donald McDonald that he be before our Justices of our Supreme Court aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of March instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if he have any, why his estate should not by sentence of the said court be adjudged to be sequestrated for the benefit of his creditors; and return you then and there this writ with whatever you have done thereupon.

Witness His Honor William Foster Stawell, Esquire, our Chief Justice of our said Court, this seventh day of March, in the twentieth year of our reign.

FREDK. WILKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

J. G. SHEA,
83, Swanston street,
Creditors' Attorney.

To Mr. Donald McDonald.

Take notice that within four days after service of this summons, you must deliver to Frederick Wilkinson, Esquire, Chief Commissioner, at Melbourne, if your residence is within twenty-five miles of such commissioner's residence, and if at a greater distance, then you must within the said time put into the nearest post office, addressed to such commissioner, a statement in writing, signed by you, of any facts alleged in this summons which you intend to dispute; and all facts no notice of an intention to dispute which shall be so given will upon the hearing of the case be taken to be admitted by you, and the petitioning creditor will not be required to prove the same.

No. 374.

J. G. SHEA.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS, ETC.

STOLEN from Melvor, on the night of the 13th of February, a black draught horse, stands about fourteen hands high, has a small star on forehead, a white mark like T under the saddle, switch tail, marked with two R's on each shoulder. £10 will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the said horse, and £20 on conviction of the thief. Application to be made to John D. Baragwanath, storekeeper, Heathcote. No. 406.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed on the 1st of March, from Soldier's Hill, near Schweeney's, Slater Yard, two bay mares:—One branded W near shoulder, long tail; one branded B near shoulder, blind off eye, near hind legs swollen, long tail. The above reward will be given to any person who brings the same to Tam O'Shanter Hotel, Ballarat, and if stolen on conviction of the thief; or the Crown Hotel, Geelong, Mrs. Kelly, Ashby. No. 408.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from Dunolly, on 20th February, a dark bay horse, branded CH near shoulder; also a bay pony, branded TW near shoulder, two blotches near neck. £3 will be given for the horse, and £2 for the pony. Information to be given to Ford and Garland, storekeepers, Dunolly. No. 419.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Mount Korong, on or about 4th February, a grey horse, branded AI off shoulder, cross hobbled. Information to the Police Camp, Korong. CHARLES MARTIN. No. 367.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Forest Creek, about 20th February, a bay horse, branded H.S. near ribs, bald face, and near wall eye, last seen near Mr. Kirk's fence, Coliban River, near Taradale, Whoever will bring or give information where to find him, to Mr. Bond, Dorchester Arms, Taradale, or Mr. Bickford, butcher, Forest Creek, will receive the above reward. No. 415.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

LOST from Myer's Flat Racecourse:—
1 bay mare, branded twice with IW near shoulder, CC off hip
1 bay mare, IB near shoulder, T near neck
1 chesnut filly, K near shoulder, J off shoulder
Whoever will bring the same to J. Wood, Myers' Flat Racecourse, Bendigo diggings, shall receive the above reward. No. 420.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, on the night of Tuesday, the 10th of March, from Campbell's Creek, a grey mare, branded M near shoulder; also, a bay horse, branded a near shoulder, triangle off neck. The above reward will be given to any party bringing the above horses to Nes Rossen, Blanket Gully, Campbell's Creek, or to T. W. Adams, Castlemaine Horse Bazaar. No. 422.

NOTICE.

FOUND early in February, a heavy cart horse, dark brown or nearly black, very much harness marked, star, JF conjoined off shoulder. The owner can have him by giving a further description, and paying expenses. A. BARKER, No. 421.

Wattle Creek Pound, 11th March, 1857.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from Union Flat, Creswick, about 21st February, a dark bay or brown mare, branded T near shoulder, Ω (three horse shoes) off shoulder. £3 reward if strayed, and £10 if stolen on conviction of the thief, will be given on delivery to Mr. H. Hammond, butcher, Creswick. No. 414.

NOTICE.

LOST on Friday, 20th February, near Degraives' Mill, Kyneton, a chesnut horse, SW (writing S) off shoulder. Any person finding the same will please deliver him to Mr. Hughes, auctioneer, Castlemaine, and they will be liberally rewarded for their trouble. No. 385.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Pleasant Creek, a dark bay mare, switch tail, branded 5 near shoulder, DS off shoulder. £5 will be paid on delivery at Nicholl's Brewery, Pleasant Creek, or Mount Ararat, and £10 on conviction if stolen. JAS. NICHOLLS. No. 394.

NOTICE.

FOUND straying, a bay mare, black points, like $\begin{matrix} C \\ \nearrow \\ CM \\ \text{or} \\ GM \end{matrix}$ near shoulder, O—near thigh, short tail. The owner can have the above by paying expenses, and applying to Thomas Brady, Farmers' Hotel, Bacchus Marsh. No. 372.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen on 14th March, from Kyneton Bridge, a chesnut horse, branded like $\begin{matrix} HB \\ \nearrow \\ M \end{matrix}$ conjoined near shoulder, star on forehead, white spots under saddle; also, a bay horse, branded JL near shoulder, L near neck, black mane and tail. A reward of £5 each if stolen on conviction of the thief or thieves, or £3 each if strayed. Information to J. Bland, Kyneton, or H. Jackson, View Point, Bendigo. No. 417.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, the property of Thos. Cosgrave, on or about the 28th of January, from Sangston's Paddock, Lower Plenty, by the Darcbin Creek road, above Mr. Pat. Whitty's residence, a bay colt, four years old, branded HS on the near shoulder, star on the forehead, and hind leg white. Any person returning said colt to Mr. Edmond's, Carlton Inn, North Melbourne, opposite the pound, shall receive £2 reward if strayed, and £5 if stolen; the same shall be obtained from Mr. Pat. Whitty, Lower Plenty, on delivery, or to the Pound-keeper at Rocky Water Holes.

THOS. COSGRAVE.
Pelham street, North Melbourne. No. 413.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STRAYED, on Monday, 15th December, 1856:—

- 1 bay horse, branded NB near shoulder, black points, also mane and tail
 1 chesnut mare, branded M in square near shoulder
 1 bay horse, branded like AT near shoulder
 IF

1 brown horse, branded MR (the R with a tail) off shoulder
 The above reward will be paid to any person or persons bringing the above horses to John Kernan, Moonee Ponds, or to Messrs. Tobin and Douglass, Elizabeth street, Melbourne.
 No. 346.

Treasury,
 24th February, 1857.

NOTICE TO POUNDKEEPERS.

IN the future advertisements transmitted to the Government Printer by Poundkeepers, they will be good enough to place against each head of cattle described therein the Number which it bears in the Books of the Pound.

Poundkeepers will also quote this Number on any account voucher or certificate which they may issue relating to such cattle.

The name of the person by whom or by whose orders the cattle were impounded must in future be given in the advertisement, as well as the amount of damages claimed.

By His Excellency's Command,
 CHARLES SLADEN.

Impoundings.

BALLAARAT.—Impounded at Ballaarat, 7th March, 1857, by David Clyne.—Damages £5.

422. Brown entire horse, JEM (the JE conjoined) near shoulder, small star, Π near and off thigh, off hind fetlock white

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.

7s. 6d. D. SWEENEY,
 Poundkeeper.

BATESFORD.—Impounded at Batesford, 25th February, 1857, by H. Mercer, Esq.—Damages 2s.

96. Red and white steer, branded II near ribs, JMA near rump and thigh

Impounded 4th March, by Mr. Patrick Dear.—Damages 2s. 6d. per head.

99. White bullock, brown spots about head and neck, straight horns, branded S in circle near rump, 22 off rump

100. Brindle and white bullock, hoop horns, branded like WR near ribs A

On 7th March, by J. Riley, Esq.

101. Black mare, few white hairs, off hind fetlock white, blaze, branded ∞ (large ∞) near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.

12s. HENRY A. ALEXANDER,
 Poundkeeper.

BELVOIR.—Impounded at Belvoir, 3rd March, by Thomas Mitchell, Esq.

102. Brown horse pony, switch tail, writing TM near shoulder, girth marked

By Mr. James Connor.

104. Chesnut horse, few white hairs forehead, had saddle on with hobbles strapped to it when impounded, long tail, saddle marked, diamond near shoulder

105. Brown horse, draught breed, few white hairs forehead, small snip, saddle and collar marked, off hind foot white, switch tail, like J near shoulder, 4 off neck

106. Chesnut horse, stripe down face, white spots along back, switch tail, girth marked, D near shoulder, RI off shoulder

107. Dark bay horse, saddle marked, switch tail, like GK upside down near shoulder, D off shoulder, shod

108. Light brown mare, blaze, saddle and collar marked, little white off fore foot, near hind foot white, long tail, PG

off neck, bay filly foal, blaze, at foot

109. Bay mare, star forehead, near hind foot white, blind off eye, switch tail, N near shoulder, W off shoulder, saddle marked

110. Brown mare, long tail, unbroken, 2 near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.

18s. 6d. HENRY McILLEE,
 Poundkeeper.

No. 27.—MARCH 17TH, 1857.—5.

BUNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong, on 9th March, 1857.

1 red and white cow, off horn broken, near ear marked, off ribs like Jm conjoined

1 red bullock, cock horns, near shoulder and rump like JM conjoined, off rump like Ct

1 white and red stag, near ribs like 77, off ribs $\approx \approx$, coupling BOCT

on head

1 tall yellow bullock, large horns, off rump P, near rump 9, near and off neck like C, near back like JhDD (the Jh conjoined), coupling on the head

1 dark brindle bullock, near horn WI, near ribs OD, off rump CH

1 red and white bullock, stag horns, off rump H

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.

13s. GEORGE INNES,
 Poundkeeper.

BUNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong, 10th March, 1857.

1 brown bull, no brands.—Damages £5.

1 red heifer, white spots, blotched brand near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.

7s. GEO. INNES,
 Poundkeeper.

BUNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong, 11th March, 1857.

1 white and red spotted bullock, ears marked, off ribs NB conjoined

1 black bullock, near shoulder like M, ear marked

1 red and white two year old steer, off ribs LL, off rump 22

1 red cow, little white on the back, near shoulder W, near hind thigh W

1 small black steer, star forehead, off ribs ∞ L, coupling rope on neck

1 red strawberry two year old steer, near shoulder R or B, short tail

1 yellow bullock, small snail horns, star forehead, near rump HR (the HR conjoined), short tail

H

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.

13s. GEORGE INNES,
 Poundkeeper.

CARISBROOK.—Impounded at Carisbrook, 9th March, 1857, by C. Jones, stock-keeper for H. N. Simson, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

179. Bay horse, hind feet white, FR off shoulder, JS near

shoulder (writing W's), has had a fistula

180. Bay horse, IW near shoulder, RH off shoulder

EC (like writing E)

181. Bluish grey horse, like three-pronged fork and I near shoulder, ∞ near neck, like spade brand off shoulder, rope hobbles, flesh muzzle

March 10th, by Mr. Harris, farmer.—Damages £1 each.

182. Bay horse, DF near shoulder, scar near and off rump, scar near neck

183. Bay horse, V \times near shoulder, heart off shoulder

184. Bay mare, diamond over JK near shoulder, W in deep

triangle off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.

15s. 6d. JAMES B. RHODES,
 Poundkeeper.

DEEP CREEK.—Impounded at Deep Creek, 13th March, 1857, by Mr. James Anderson.—Trespass 6d.

166. Bay horse, black points, saddle marked, EL near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.

7s. W. SMITH,
 Poundkeeper.

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 10th March, 1857, by J. P. Rowe, Esq.—Damages 6d. each.

378. Strawberry stag, piece out of ears, 3 off ribs, IH off rump and thigh

379. Red bullock, cock horns, MII conjoined near back, NS near and off ribs and near rump

380. Red and white spotted bullock, cock horns, piece out near ear, WP conjoined near loin, blotch near rump and off ribs, like 37 near thigh, JK off flank

381. Brown staggy steer, top off off ear, ρ near rump, like TV off rump

382. Yellow cow, cock horns, top off off ear, TW off rump 4 off thigh

383. Strawberry cow, cock horns, W off rump and shoulder
 384. Brown spotted poley cow, top off near ear, RO near rump, like RO near ribs, pitchfork near shoulder, like W near like I-C
 flank, like TD (writing T) off back
 385. Red roan heifer, hoop horns, piece out off ear, blotch brand off rump, like 3 off ribs, like)(or writing X off ribs and shoulder
 386. Brindle strawberry bullock, cock horns, ears slit, rope round horns, broken hobbles on, O near rump, indistinct blotch B
 like three bells and 44 near ribs, like 2 off ribs
 387. Strawberry stag, hoop horns, like DW near loin
 388. Yellow bullock, snail horns, G near and off ribs, like MH conjoined near ribs, WS near rump
 389. Red cow, near horn cock, IM off rump and thigh
 390. Yellow and white cow, cock horns, top off near ear, like II near rump
 391. Her progeny, 2 roan heifer calf, rope round neck, un-branded
 392. Yellow and white spotted bullock, near horn broken, blotch brand near neck, triangle with P below near rump, like K near shoulder
 393. Brown sided poley steer, stumpy tail, like A p near rump, W and like HT off rump, W off shoulder
 394. Yellow sided cow, down horns, top off off ear, like JPY off rump, 4 off thigh
 395. Yellow heifer, hoop horns, slit off ear, 22 off ribs
 396. Yellow cow, wide cock horns, top off and piece out near ear, JTM near rump
 397. Strawberry poley cow, piece out off ear, like CS off thigh
 398. Strawberry cow, down horns, top off and slit off ear, like BA off ribs
 By Mr. Wm. Harpham, for the executors of the late Mr. Bett. Damages 6d.
 399. Roan horse, star, switch tail, fore and off hind foot white, collar marked, light draught, very small indistinct brand or mark near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.
 31s. 6d. GEORGE JAMIESON, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

- NO. 137. The brown mare, switch tail, RBA near neck, advertised in *Government Gazette*, No. 13, to be sold on 4th March, 1857, should be brown horse, dock tail, BA supposed to be RBA near neck, and will not be sold until the 15th April, 1857.
 140. The bay horse, long tail, star, FK off shoulder, advertised in the *Government Gazette*, No. 15, to be sold on the 4th March, 1857, the brand should be F3 off shoulder, and will not be sold until the 15th April, 1857.
 GEORGE JAMIESON, Poundkeeper.
 Echuca Pound, 12th March, 1857. 9s. 6d.

- KENSINGTON.—Impounded at Kensington Pound, 11th March, 1857, by F. Fenwick, Esq.—Trespass 6d.
 406. Yellow red poley cow, white back and tail, off ear marked like S—H conjoined near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.
 D. J. MÖLLER, Poundkeeper.
 7s.

- MELBOURNE.—Impounded at Melbourne, by Messrs. Ryan and Kennedy—Trespass 6d. each.
 266. Chesnut pony mare, long tail, a few grey hairs on forehead, long tail, enlargement on both fore fetlock joints, RAB near neck
 267. Roan horse, long switch tail, J5 near shoulder with illegible brand, HI off shoulder (the J like hook), harness marked
 268. Roan horse, switch tail, saddle marked, like collar mark near neck, fire marked on all the legs, 3 near shoulder
 M
 BT
 YI
 (the YI conjoined or like YL conjoined)
 By Mr. Harrison—No amount of trespass levied.
 249. Black female goat, star, off ear marked
 By Police, found at large—No amount of trespass levied.
 250. Fawn female goat
 By Police, at large—Casting 15s.
 327 and 328. Two black and white sow pigs
 By Mr. Charte—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.
 269. Blue black steer, white on belly and tail, star, hoop horns, like A near ribs
 270. Strawberry bullock, JB conjoined near shoulder, JO near rump
 271. Strawberry steer, stag horns, like I blotched near shoulder

272. Red cow, white on breast, belly, tail, and hind legs, star, hoop horns, appears like WH near ribs, white male calf
 TM
 by side, red ears
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.
 I. BYRNE, Poundkeeper.
 22s.

- MOUNT MORIAC.—Impounded at Mount Moriac, 3rd March, 1857, by Mr. Samuel Heard—Damages 6d.
 138. Chesnut draught horse, short tail, star, three shoes on JII near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.
 J. H. RYLAND, Poundkeeper.
 7s.

- MURCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 2nd March 1857.
 1 chesnut mare, blaze, near hind leg and off hind foot white, switch tail, collar and saddle marked, shod, DM near shoulder
 On 5th March.
 1 grey horse, collar and saddle marked, — near shoulder, like m
 5 near neck
 1 bay horse, switch tail, star and snip, shod, J-C conjoined near shoulder
 TK
 1 bay horse, black points, star, short tail, saddle and collar marked, HT near shoulder, blotch near neck
 like B (with arrow conjoined to centre)
 TM (writing)
 1 black horse, collar marked, SD off shoulder, < near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.
 N. R. DUNCOMBE BOND, Poundkeeper.
 14s. 6d.

NOTICE.

- THE grey horse, advertised in *Government Gazette* of 13th February, W L near shoulder, illegible brands near neck, has like HC conjoined near thigh, and will not be sold until 15th April.
 N. R. DUNCOMBE BOND, Poundkeeper, Murchison.
 6s. 6d.

- PENTRIDGE.—Impounded at Pentridge, 12th March, 1857, by Mr. James Mussen.—Trespass 2s. 6d.
 269. Red cow, hoop horns, white on back and belly, no visible brand
 270. Red heifer calf at foot
 On 14th March, 1857, by Mr. Walters.—Trespass 6d.
 271. Red and white sheeted cow, off ear cropped, near horn drooped, J off ribs, 38 off rump
 JR
 On 15th March, 1857, by Mr. Dunston.—Trespass 3s.
 272. Yellow and white sheeted bullock, cock horns, JW off ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.
 J. HEWITT, Poundkeeper.
 11s.

- SOUTH GEELONG.—Impounded in the South Geelong Pound.
 801. Strawberry cow in calf, M off ribs, M off rump
 like CC
 By John Mathews—Trespass 6d.
 771. Red and white heifer, like WR off rump
 770. Red heifer, white on face, WR off rump
 By Joseph Taylor—6d. each.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.
 H. P. WALLACE, Poundkeeper.
 9s.

- WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 9th March, 1857, by Mr. James Morris.—Trespass 1s. each.
 57. Chesnut mare, star, Sx13 near shoulder
 58. Chesnut horse foal, star, progeny, no brand
 59. Bay mare, black points, long switch tail, HG near shoulder
 60. Bay mare, star, long switch tail, CG or GG near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1857.
 ALEXANDER TONE, Poundkeeper.
 8s.

NOTICE.

- NO. 45. Bay horse, advertised as branded PF near shoulder, JH
 and A over like SI or 51 off shoulder, has also JJ under JH near shoulder.
 ALEXANDER TONE, Poundkeeper.
 Wangaratta Pound, 11th March, 1857. 7s. 6d.