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By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne.

LAND SALE AT PORTLAND.—9TH FEBRUARY, 1857.

PROCLAMATION

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

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies," I do hereby notify and proclaim that at Eleven o'clock of Monday, the ninth day of February next, the following Lots will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Auction Room of Mr. George Godwin Crouch, Portland, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, on the terms and conditions and under the provisions of the above recited Act. Deposit—10 per cent.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

BRANXHOLME.

Within the Town Reserve.

1. Normanby, 2a. 0r. 8p., Two acres eight perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 1. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.
2. Normanby, 3a. 0r. 31p., Three acres thirty-one perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 2. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.
3. Normanby, 2a. 2r., Two acres two roods, parish of Branxholme, allotment 3. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

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4. Normanby, 3a. 3r. 24p., Three acres three roods twenty-four perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 4. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

5. Normanby, 4a. 1r. 6p., Four acres one rood six perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 5. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

6. Normanby, 4a. 2r., Four acres two roods, parish of Branxholme, allotment 6. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

7. Normanby, 5a. 1r. 24p., Five acres one rood twenty-four perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 7. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

8. Normanby, 5a. 1r. 24p., Five acres one rood twenty-four perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 8. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

9. Normanby, 3a. 2r. 16p., Three acres two roods sixteen perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 9. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

10. Normanby, 3a. 2r. 16p., Three acres two roods sixteen perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 10. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

11. Normanby, 3a., Three acres, parish of Branxholme, allotment 11. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

12. Normanby, 5a. 1r. 2p., Five acres one rood two perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 12. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

13. Normanby, 3a. 3r. 24p., Three acres three roods twenty-four perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 13. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

14. Normanby, 4a. 1r. 36p., Four acres one rood thirty-six perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 14. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

15. Normanby, 3a. 0r. 18p., Three acres eighteen perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 15. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

16. Normanby, 3a., Three acres, parish of Branxholme, allotment 16. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

17. Normanby, 2a. 3r. 30p., Two acres three roods thirty perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 17. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

18. Normanby, 2a. 3r. 24p., Two acres three roods twenty-four perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 18. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

19. Normanby, 2a. 3r. 14p., Two acres three roods fourteen perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 19. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

20. Normanby, 2a. 3r. 7p., Two acres three roods seven perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 20. Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

COUNTRY LOTS.

BRANXHOLME.

North of Cruikshank's and Munroe's pre-emptive section, and north-east of the township reserve.

21. Normanby, 320a., Three hundred and twenty acres, parish of Branxholme, allotment 1 of section 6 A. Upset price 1*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—One month from the day of sale will be allowed to remove fencing from this lot.

22. Normanby, 167a. 2r. 35p., One hundred and sixty-seven acres two roods thirty-five perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 2 of section 6 A. Upset price 1*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—One month from the day of sale will be allowed to remove fencing from this lot.

23. Normanby, 42a. 1r. 4p., Forty-two acres one rood four perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 3 of section 6 A. Upset price 1*l.* per acre. *NOTE*—One month from the day of sale will be allowed to remove fencing from this lot.

24. Normanby, 160a. 3r. 32p., One hundred and sixty acres three roods thirty-two perches, parish of Branxholme, allotment 4 of section 6 A. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

25. Normanby, 56a. 2r. 8p., Fifty-six acres two roods eight perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 5 of section 6 A. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

26. Normanby, 113a. 2r. 29p., One hundred and thirteen acres two roods twenty-nine perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 6 of section 6 A. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

27. Normanby, 51a. 1r. 10p., Fifty-one acres one rood ten perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 7 of section 6 A. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

28. Normanby, 260a., Two hundred and sixty acres, parish of Braxholme, allotment 1 of section 7. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

29. Normanby, 110a. 2r., One hundred and ten acres two roods parish of Braxholme, allotment 3 of section 7. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

30. Normanby, 55a. 0r. 6p., Fifty-three acres six perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 3 of section 7. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

31. Normanby, 97a. 3r. 8p., Ninety-seven acres three roods eight perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 4 of section 7. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

32. Normanby, 46a. 3r. 31p., Forty-six acres three roods thirty-one perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 5 of section 7. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

33. Normanby, 116a. 2r. 32p., One hundred and sixteen acres two roods thirty-two perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 6 of section 7. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

34. Normanby, 56a. 0r. 2p., Fifty-six acres two perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 7 of section 7. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

35. Normanby, 143a. 1r. 16p., One hundred and forty three acres one rood sixteen perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 1 of section 9. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

36. Normanby, 199a. 3r. 8p., One hundred and ninety-nine acres three roods eight perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 5 of section 9. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

37. Normanby, 96a. 2r. 14p., Ninety-six acres two roods fourteen perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 6 of section 9. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

38. Normanby, 156a., One hundred and fifty-six acres, parish of Braxholme, allotment 2 of section 10. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

39. Normanby, 175a. 2r., One hundred and seventy-five acres two roods, parish of Braxholme, allotment 3 of section 10. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

40. Normanby, 160a., One hundred and sixty acres, parish of Braxholme, allotment 4 of section 10. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

41. Normanby, 160a., One hundred and sixty acres, parish of Braxholme, allotment 5 of section 10. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

42. Normanby, 108a., One hundred and eight acres, parish of Braxholme, allotment 3 of section 11. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

43. Normanby, 129a. 3r. 8p., One hundred and twenty-nine acres three roods eight perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 4 of section 11. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

44. Normanby, 150a. 2r. 8p., One hundred and fifty acres two roods eight perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 5 of section 11. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

45. Normanby, 147a., 3r. 20p., One hundred and forty-seven acres three roods twenty perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 7 of section 11. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

46. Normanby, 116a. 0r. 39p., One hundred and sixteen acres thirty-nine perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 2 of section 12. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

47. Normanby, 187a. 2r. 35p., One hundred and eighty-seven acres two roods thirty-five perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 4 of section 12. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

48. Normanby, 111a. 1r. 14p., One hundred and eleven acres one rood fourteen perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 5 of section 12. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

49. Normanby, 95a. 1r. 35p., Ninety-five acres one rood thirty-five perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 6 of section 12. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

50. Normanby, 93a. 0r. 16p., Ninety-three acres sixteen perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 7 of section 12. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

51. Normanby, 89a. 3r. 19p., Eighty-nine acres three roods nineteen perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 8 of section 12. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

52. Normanby, 100a. 1r. 2p., One hundred acres one rood two perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 9 of section 12. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

53. Normanby, 204a. 1r. 16p., Two hundred and four acres one rood sixteen perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 4 of section 13. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

54. Normanby, 104a. 3r. 8p., One hundred and four acres three roods eight perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 1 of section 14. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

55. Normanby, 112a. 3r. 24p., One hundred and twelve acres three roods twenty-four perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 2 of section 14. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

56. Normanby, 159a. 3r. 22p., One hundred and fifty-nine acres three roods twenty-two perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 3 of section 14. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

57. Normanby, 91a. 2r., Ninety-one acres two roods, parish of Braxholme, allotment 4 of section 14. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

58. Normanby, 92a. 2r. 15p., Ninety-two acres two roods fifteen perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 5 of section 14. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

59. Normanby, 132a. 2r. 28p., One hundred and thirty-two acres two roods twenty-eight perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 2 of section 15. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

60. Normanby, 118a. 3r. 32p., One hundred and eighteen acres three roods thirty-two perches, parish of Braxholme, allotment 4 of section 15. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

DARTMOOR.

On the Glencly River, north of the township reserve.

61. Normanby, 245a. 3r. 16p., Two hundred and forty-five acres three roods sixteen perches, parish of Dartmoor, allotment 1 of section 1. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

62. Normanby, 437a., Four hundred and thirty-seven acres, parish of Dartmoor, allotment 2 of section 1. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

63. Normanby, 448a. 3r., Four hundred and forty-eight acres three roods, parish of Dartmoor, allotment 3 of section 1. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

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

(L.s.) HENRY BARKLY,
By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE,
Surveyor General.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 15th January, 1857.

GEEELONG LAND SALE.—16th JANUARY, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 16th December last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands, to be held at Geelong on the 15th January instant: Notice is hereby given that town lots 3, 4 and 5 should be described as in the county of Grant, and not Grenville as therein stated.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF EAST COLLINGWOOD,
ALTERED.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the Hand of the Governor and the Seal of the Colony, bearing date the fourteenth day of September, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty five, the boundaries of the Municipal District of East Collingwood, in the County of Bourke, were enlarged in pursuance of the authority of two several Acts of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the said Colony, passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, respectively, "An Act for the Establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," and "An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for the Establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria.' " And whereas it is deemed expedient to alter and better define the boundaries of the said Municipal District: Now, therefore, I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, do, by this my Proclamation, with the advice of the Executive Council, and under the authority of the said Acts, alter the said Municipal District of East Collingwood and the limits thereof, and with the advice aforesaid, I do declare and appoint that the boundaries and limits hereinafter specified shall be the boundaries and limits of the said Municipal District of East Collingwood, that is to say:—

Commencing at a point in Victoria parade thirty-three feet due south of the intersection of its northern boundary by the centre of Smith street; thence by a line parallel with and at a distance of thirty-three feet from the northern boundary of Victoria parade to Victoria street; thence by a line passing through the centre of Victoria street and produced thence due east to the River Yarra; thence by the southern and western banks of the River Yarra to the Merri Creek; thence by the Merri Creek to a bridge thirty chains more or less south-east from East street, Northcote; thence by a line passing through the centre of the Heidelberg main road to Smith street; thence by a line passing through the centre of Smith street to the commencing point aforesaid, except that piece or portion of land known as the Corporation quarry reserve, and situate as follows:—commencing at a point bearing east twenty-five chains and fifty links, and thence north three chains and fifty links from the north-west angle of allotment 2, portion A, parish of Jika Jika; thence north six chains and sixty-six links; thence east fifteen chains; thence south six chains and sixty-six links, and thence west fifteen chains to the commencing point.

And I do hereby, with the advice aforesaid, direct that the Council of the said Municipal District shall be called by the name and style of "the Municipal Council of East Collingwood."

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

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ANDERSON'S CREEK PUNT.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the colony of Victoria, passed in the sixteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for making and improving Roads in the Colony of Victoria," it was amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* to declare that tolls should be payable and collected at any punt or ferry which should be constructed, repaired, or supported at the public expense, and that it should be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of his Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to declare the tolls to be payable at such punts and ferries: And whereas the punt or ferry for crossing Anderson's Creek has been constructed at the public expense: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, do by this my Proclamation declare that tolls shall be payable and collected at the punt or ferry for crossing Anderson's Creek, and with the advice of the Executive Council I do hereby declare that the following tolls, and no higher, shall be payable and collected at the said punt or ferry, that is to say—

	s.	d.
For every foot passenger	0	3
" Sheep, lamb, pig, or goat... ..	0	1
" Ox, or head of neat cattle	0	6
" Horse, mare, ass, or mule... ..	0	9

No toll payable for returning on the same day, nor double tolls on Sundays.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. PASLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LOCAL COURT REGULATIONS.

BALLAARAT.

REGULATIONS made by the Local Court of the District of Ballarat:—

I. *Classes not under the frontage system.*—Class A shall embrace all cases where slabbing is required and the depth of sinking is less than fifty feet, or where slabbing is not required under one hundred feet. The size and extent of claims shall be as follows:—

For 1 man 17 x 17 feet.
For 2 men 24 x 24 feet.
For 3 men 30 x 30 feet.
For 4 men 34 x 34 feet.
For 8 men 48 x 48 feet.

II. Class B shall embrace cases where slabbing is required if the depth be more than fifty feet, or whether slabbing be required or not if the depth of sinking be more than one hundred feet, but shall not embrace cases where in sinking there is rock requiring blasting, or where the depth is more than two hundred feet. The size of claims shall be—

For 8 men 59 x 58 feet.

III. Class C shall embrace all cases where in sinking there is rock requiring blasting, and where the depth of sinking is above one hundred feet and under two hundred feet, and where without rock the sinking is more than two hundred feet deep. The size of claims shall be—

For 8 men 78 x 78 feet.

IV. Class D shall embrace all cases where there is rock requiring blasting, if the depth of sinking be more than two hundred feet, and where without rock the depth of sinking is more than two hundred and fifty feet deep. The size of claims shall be—

For 8 men 95 x 95 feet.

V. Class E shall embrace all cases where there is rock requiring blasting, if the depth of sinking be more than two hundred and fifty feet; and where, without rock, the depth of

sinking is more than three hundred feet. The size of claims shall be—

For 8 men 110 x 110 feet.

VI. Class F shall embrace all cases where there is rock requiring blasting, if the depth of sinking be more than three hundred feet, and where without rock the depth of sinking is more than three hundred and fifty feet deep. The size of claims shall be—

For 8 men 124 x 124 feet.

VII. *Under the frontage system, and according to the above classification.*—Claims upon all recognised leads or gutters shall be of an indefinite width until such leads or gutters are found in such claims, when the extent of such claims for eight men upon the ascertained lead or gutter shall be as follows, and the Warden of the district shall determine when and where this rule is applicable:—

Under class A, to be 40 feet in length, by 30 feet in width.

" B, to be 51 feet in length, by 40 feet in width.

" C, to be 100 feet in length, by 40 feet in width.

" D, to be 124 feet in length, by 46 feet in width.

" E, to be 148 feet in length, by 50 feet in width.

" F, to be 176 feet in length, by 50 feet in width.

Such claims shall be subject to the following regulations:—

VIII. *Surveyor.*—A competent practical mining surveyor shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to measure and mark off claims, number them, and register the names of applicants for shares or claims, survey claims when the gutter or lead is discovered in such claims, and mark its position upon the surface by fixing a flag on the spot; survey in all cases of encroachments, and perform such other duties as legitimately come under his notice as surveyor; but no claims shall be registered until such claims are measured and marked off, and no surveyor shall act as surveyor for any lead or gutter, unless such surveyor is authorised to do so by the Local Court.

IX. *Marking of claims.*—All claims shall be marked at right angles with the supposed course of the lead, and a wall of six (6) feet be left between each claim. Any party of miners, in the absence of an authorised surveyor, shall be allowed to mark out their claims subject to the regulations herein provided.

X. *Registration of claims or shares.*—All claims shall be numbered consecutively and registered with the names in full of the members of each company, also, the number and date of their miner's right, and a duplicate of such registration shall be given to the parties obtaining such claims.

XI. *Marking of miner's right.*—Upon any miner presenting his miner's right to the surveyor of a lead for the purpose of registration, the surveyor of such lead shall mark on the face of the miner's right the date of registration, the number of the claim, and name of the lead for which the applicant may desire to be registered, so that the same miner's right may not be again used until the claim or share for which it may be registered shall have been worked out or abandoned, transferred or otherwise disposed of. In all cases of transfer of shares or any portion thereof in frontage claims, the surveyor must register the same before such transfer shall be legal, and give a duplicate of such registration to the transferee, with the conditions under which such transfer is made.

XII. *Plurality of claims and shares.*—No miner can work or represent more than one share at one and the same time, except for wages, or as provided in prospecting rule 8. Any person being registered for more than one share, or who is the owner of more than one share at one and the same time, (except such additional share has been transferred by the original owner of such share) shall forfeit all such shares in such claim or claims, and shall not be entitled to any compensation for work done or money expended on such share or claims. All shares shall be the *bona fide* property of the men registered for such shares, who shall be at liberty to transfer such shares, or any part thereof, and the person to whom such transfers are made shall to all intents and purposes be partners in the claim or claims in which shares have been so transferred, and shall be entitled to receive their share of all gold derived from such claim or claims on presentation of their transfer tickets.

XIII. *Proceeding to work.*—Within forty-eight (48) hours after the date of registration of claims, the parties so registered shall proceed to work, the word "work" shall mean anything which requires to be done for the working of the claim, such as providing timber or other materials, and when two or more claims are amalgamated, a sufficient number of men shall proceed to sink the shaft. Boring for the deep ground shall be considered sinking. Any party not so proceeding to work within forty-eight (48) hours shall forfeit such claim and all interest therein, their registration for the same being null and void; and the surveyor shall forthwith conditionally register in the place of such party the first applicants for vacant or forfeited shares as provided in Rules Nos. XVI. and XVIII.

XIV. *Names of claim-owners shall be posted.*—As soon as any party or company have legal possession of their claim, such party or company shall post the names in full of each shareholder on the most conspicuous part of their claim, and the names of the shareholders of such party or company must continue to be posted and kept legible until the claim is abandoned.

XV. *Absence.*—If any miner is absent from his work for more than four watches consecutively (unless through sickness or some other unavoidable circumstance) in which it is the duty

of such absentee to work, the share or interest belonging to such absentee shall be forfeited, unless he shall have sent a proper representative to work his shift in his absence, and in all cases of absence or neglect from whatever cause, the working party shall have power to hire a man in the place of such absentee for such consecutive watches; such hired man to work and hold possession of such share until his wages (which shall be at the current rate) are paid.

xvi. *Forfeited shares.*—The surveyors of leads or gutters shall keep a book in which they shall enter the names of applicants for vacant or forfeited shares; such applicants shall take precedence according to priority of date of application, and such entry (until withdrawn by the applicant) shall deprive the person so entered from taking up any other share. The surveyor, upon receiving notice of the forfeiture of any shares, shall post a notice of the same on the registration office; and if within forty-eight hours after the posting of such notice, the parties whose names are first on the surveyor's book for vacant or forfeited shares do not appear to receive the conditional transfer of such shares, the surveyor shall transfer such shares to the parties who are next registered, after the expiration of such forty-eight hours.

xvii. *Portions of shares subject to forfeiture.*—In case the interest held by any shareholder shall be forfeited (as before provided in Rules xii, xiii, or xv.), such forfeiture shall only include the portions then the legal property of the persons incurring such forfeiture, and not relate to any portions previously disposed of by transfer. In such cases the persons to whom portions of such shares have been transferred shall be allowed to take precedence of all other parties for the remaining or untransferred portion of such shares; but if the other shareholders in the claim have been at any loss in consequence of the neglect of such shareholder, whose interest has become forfeited, such loss must be made good to such shareholders by the person to whom such forfeited share is transferred.

xviii. *Information.*—It shall be competent for the surveyor of the lead, on information being made to him by two qualified miners, that any share or number of shares are neglected or abandoned, to make a conditional transfer of such share or shares to applicants for vacant, neglected, or abandoned shares; such transfer shall be entered in a book by the surveyor of the lead, and a duplicate of such entry shall be given to the person or persons who are thus entered, the holder or holders of such conditional transfer shall hold and be the legal owners of such share or shares, unless within the space of eight days the original holder or holders of such share or shares establish his or their right to such share or shares, in accordance with the 10th and 11th sections of the present Gold Fields' Amendment Act.

xix. *Posting a notice.*—When the surveyor has made a conditional transfer of any share he shall forthwith post or cause to be posted a notice of the same, which shall continue to be posted and kept legible on some conspicuous part of the claim in which such share is said to be forfeited, and also on the surveyor's office or place of business for the space of eight days.

xx. *Registering.*—In all cases, should the original owner fail to establish his claim, as provided in Rule xvii, within eight days from the date of such conditional transfer, the holder of such transfer shall to all intents and purposes be the *bona fide* owner of the share so conditionally transferred, and the surveyor of the lead shall forthwith register him as such.

xxi. *Responsibility of working a forfeited share.*—In the event of any share being forfeited by a working shareholder, and several portions of such share having been transferred from such working shareholder to other persons, the responsibility of working such share shall fall upon the forfeited portion of such share; but if such portion be not sufficient, the responsibility for the remaining expenses shall fall upon the last portion of such share which shall have been transferred, and so on in like manner until the expenses of working the share are paid.

xxii. *Discovery of the gutter or lead.*—All parties when they have bottomed their shafts, shall, within a reasonable time, put one main drive into the gutter or lead, and also along the course of the gutter or lead to the boundaries of their claims, such drives not to exceed eight feet in width from prop to prop, exclusive, and as soon as the gutter or lead is found in any claim, the shareholders of such claim must report the same forthwith to the surveyor.

xxiii. *Position of claims in case of discovered change of course of leads.*—In cases where the gutter or lead changes its course from the supposed one, the position of the original claims shall be changed accordingly, taking precedence as before, according to their numbers.

xxiv. *Cross leads.*—In cases of cross leads, viz., where one lead crosses and intersects another lead, claims shall be allowed upon such leads, subject to the conditions herein mentioned for frontage claims.

xxv. *Junction leads.*—When two or more leads converge, so that a junction may be reasonably anticipated at a particular point, the surveyor of the lead shall intimate the same to the Local Court, and furnish the data upon which the opinion was formed, with such other information on that subject as may be required by the Court.

xxvi. *Junctions.*—When it shall so appear that two leads shall shortly join, the surveyor, upon the recommendation of the Local Court, shall cease to register claims upon one of the leads (the name of which shall be intimated to him) so appearing to join, but shall receive and retain the names of applicants for shares or claims on the lead, the further registration of which he has so caused to cease, and whenever the anticipated junction has been found, should there be sufficient space left between the point at which the registration of shares has been made to cease on such lead, and the point at which such junction has been found to have taken place for allowing claims, the surveyor shall forthwith post a notice on the registration office, intimating that there is space left for a certain number of claims upon the lead, the registration of which had been so stopped, and also intimating to all parties who had made application for shares on such lead, after the stopping of such registration, that unless they renewed their application for such shares within six days, the shares to be disposed of on such lead would thereafter be given to the first applicants.

xxvii. *Name of lead.*—After the junction of two leads, the lead formed by such junction shall be called by the name of that lead the registration of which has not been stopped.

xxviii. *Registration too far.*—When the registration of shareholders for shares or claims shall have been registered too far before the stoppage of such registration as before provided, the number of shareholders so registered beyond the real junction shall be entitled to an equal interest with the same number of claims and shareholders on the main lead, beginning at the point at which such junction has been formed; and after the amalgamation of such parties, only the usual number of men provided for such claims shall be required to work the same, and the additional number of men added to the parties by such amalgamation shall be entitled to employ them selves as the party may deem fit.

xxix. *Amalgamation.*—Claims may be permitted to be amalgamated, the area of which shall be in proportion to the number of men holding miner's rights in such companies, and it shall be necessary in all cases of amalgamation that the register tickets should accompany the application.

xxx. *Special permissions to amalgamate.*—In no case will two or three claims be allowed to be amalgamated without a written permission from the warden of the district, and where more than three (3) claims are amalgamated, it must be by the permission of the Local Court, and in all such cases application must be made to the Local Court through the clerk or chairman, at least eight (8) days previous to the permission being given for amalgamation. Such applications to state:—

1. Date of application.
2. Situation and plan of the ground.
3. The class of mining.
4. If claims are to be worked by machinery, if so state its description, more particularly as regards its efficiency with respect to the drainage of the ground.
5. Whether worked or unworked ground.
6. The name or title of such firm or company.
7. Name in full, also date and number of miner's right of every shareholder.

xxxi. *Main way or boundary drive.*—In all cases of extended or amalgamated claims (under the frontage system) all parties shall first, before driving out such claims, put one main drive along the course of the gutter or lead to the extent of their boundary, and it shall be compulsory that they shall allow some duly authorised person to survey such main drive in order to mark the position of the gutter upon the surface, for the guidance of parties sinking.

xxxii. *Walls.*—In all cases a wall shall be left between each claim as neutral ground, as follows:—

- Claims for 8 men 6 feet walls
- Claims for less than 8 men 3 feet walls

And in all cases where walls exceed the width as herein provided, they shall cease to be neutral ground, and may be mined upon by other parties. And in no case will parties be allowed to drive under walls or spare ground, without leaving such ground properly timbered.

xxxiii. *Slabbing.*—The words "where slabbing is required," shall only apply where it is necessary to slab the entire shaft from top to bottom.

xxxiv. *Shafts must be central.*—In all cases, except where specially provided for, shafts must be in the centre of claims.

xxxv. *Water baling.*—Where there is such a quantity of water as to require night and day baling, or where one party willfully injures another party's shaft or drive by damming back water, or by any other cause, it shall be competent for the warden of the district to compel all parties who are thus injuring adjoining claims or shafts to cease from so doing, and also, if necessary, to make compensation for such injuries.

xxxvi. *Drawing slabs from abandoned claims.*—In no case will parties be allowed to draw slabs from any shaft without filling up such shaft as they draw the slabs. Where a claim is abandoned or left unworked, the warden of the district shall be empowered to make such an order as to him may seem best for protecting parties holding adjoining claims from suffering injury from the flow or escape of water from such claims left abandoned or unworked.

xxxvii. *Old workings.*—On old workings or abandoned ground the size of claims shall be regulated according to the classifica-

tion herein named, and shall be four times the size of claims on new or unworked ground, but in no cases will claims be allowed to exceed in length twice the width.

xxxviii. Permission for claims on old ground.—In no case will claims be allowed on old workings or abandoned ground without a written permission from the warden of the district.

xxxix. Old or worked ground.—Old or worked ground shall mean and embrace all cases where the ground has been worked, or partially worked and abandoned without reference to the time of such abandonment.

xl. Quartz mining.—In quartz mining the extent of claim to which each miner shall be entitled shall be:—

For 1 man	20 feet	along the reef, with the dips and angles.
For 2 men	40 feet	do., do.
For 3 men	60 feet	do., do.
For 4 men	80 feet	do., do.

And so on in like proportion for any number of men.

xli. Prospecting for new reefs.—Any person or persons prospecting for and discovering any auriferous quartz reef shall be entitled to fifty yards along such reef, provided such discovery be made known to the warden of the district immediately after such discovery.

xlii. Taking advantage of the foregoing regulations.—All parties who now occupy claims under any regulation published in the *Government Gazette* previous to the present date shall be allowed (should they be desirous of doing so) to hold and work their claims (proportioning the number of men to the size of the claims, in the present regulations) according to the following classification:—Under Classes A, B, C and D (not under the frontage system) parties shall be permitted to hold and work their claims, with one-half the number of working shareholders required by any regulation under which their claims may have been occupied.

Under the frontage system.

Class A	—Claims may be held with 5 men instead of 8 men.
" B	—Claims may be held with 5 men instead of 8 men.
" C	—Claims may be held with 4 men instead of 8 men.
" D	—Claims may be held with 4 men instead of 8 men.

xliii. Certificate from surveyor.—In cases where parties reduce the number as provided in rules xxviii. and xlii, they must before doing so, obtain a certificate from the surveyor of the lead to the effect that the parties so drafted out cease to work in the claim, the shareholders of which are so entitled to reduce their number; such certificate must be obtained before the party so drafted out can register for any other share.

PROSPECTING SERIES.

i. Prospecting.—For the encouragement of prospecting parties discovering new leads or other gold workings, portions of such leads or workings may be allowed proportionate to the difficulties attending the discovery, and according to the classification before named

For the discovery of New Leads.

Class A	—50 feet to 4 men ... 100 feet to 8 men.
Class B	—127 feet to 8 men.

	Men.	Men.	Men.
Class C	—200 feet to 8 ... 320 feet to 16 ... 430 feet to 24.		
" D	—240 feet to 8 ... 386 feet to 16 ... 522 feet to 24.		
" E	—300 feet to 8 ... 495 feet to 16 ... 665 feet to 24.		
" F	—350 feet to 8 ... 550 feet to 16 ... 720 feet to 24.		

ii. How boundaries are to be defined.—Prospecting claims can in all cases where boundaries are disputed be determined and defined by measuring along the course of the gutter or lead from that point where the gutter or lead is first discovered, and such point shall be the centre of the claim.

iii. Extent of claims.—The extent of all claims granted for prospecting may be two hundred yards by fifty-eight yards until the gutter or lead is discovered, after which it shall be in width forty-eight feet by the length allowed along the gutter or lead, according to the classification under which it may come.

iv. For the discovery of gold workings not recognized as leads or gutters.—Where the difficulties are similar to those described under the head, "For the discovery of new leads," the proportions shall be as follows:—

Class A	, to 2 men, 38 x 38 feet.
A,	to 4 men, 54 x 54.
A,	to 8 men, 76 x 76.
B,	to 8 men, 92 x 92.
C,	to 8 men, 108 x 108.
D,	to 8 men, 130 x 130.
E,	to 8 men, 149 x 149.

And in all cases except specially provided for, shafts are to be in the centre of the claims.

v. Prospecting a-head of an established lead.—Parties prospecting half a mile a-head of an established lead may be allowed an extent of two claims upon such lead (and such claims are to be under the head of "Frontage claims"), provided the discovery may have been made public before the last bottomed hole on the lead can have got within the distance of one quarter of a mile of such prospecting shaft.

vi. Enlarged claims may be allowed prior to discovery for purposes of protection.—Parties, on application to the warden, or some other duly authorised person, may have allowed to them areas of ground before the gutter or lead, or other gold workings may have been discovered, on satisfying such warden or other

duly authorised person that they are engaged prospecting in a locality which they shall point out and describe, and such special allowance shall remain good and be sufficient protection against the encroachment of any party, company, or number of persons.

vii. Enlarged claims prior to discovery.—After a new lead or other new workings are discovered, all enlarged claims for prospecting for or on such lead or workings prior to its discovery, shall be annulled, except that made to the *bona fide* discoverers.

viii. Parties discovering new leads or workings shall report the same.—Any party working in a claim discovering a paying reef, shall be entitled to an area of ground measuring 75 feet by 75 feet, provided such paying reef be not within 40 feet of the edge of the gutter. Parties discovering new leads or other workings under these regulations shall report and make an affidavit of the same to the warden of the district in which such discovery shall have been made with as little delay as possible, when the warden can make a correct allowance of ground for such parties, the depth of sinking and all difficulties attending the same being ascertained by him.

ix. Extended claims to unsuccessful prospectors.—When it shall be ascertained that parties have been prospecting for a lead or other gold workings, and that they have spent considerable time and labor in the same, although such parties may not have been successful in discovering the lead or other gold workings, it shall be in the power of the warden acting in the district to give such parties double claims on such lead or gold working.

x. Publicity to be given of discovery.—It shall be necessary for the warden to make public any new diggings that may be discovered, immediately after the same shall have come to his knowledge, by all means available to him, as well as all parties receiving an extra area of ground on account of any discovery of this nature.

SURFACING SERIES.

i. Areas of claims.—The areas of all claims for surface working shall not exceed the following, viz.:—
Where the average depth of surface working does not exceed three (3) feet

For 1 man	100 x 100 feet.
For 2 men	142 x 142 feet.
For 3 men	173 x 173 feet.
For 4 men	200 x 200 feet.
For 5 men	223 x 223 feet.
For 6 men	245 x 245 feet.
For 7 men	265 x 265 feet.
For 8 men	283 x 283 feet.

And in like proportion for any greater number of men.

Where the average depth of surface taken exceeds three (3) and does not exceed six (6) feet—

For 4 men	142 x 142 feet.
For 6 men	173 x 173 feet.
For 8 men	200 x 200 feet.

And in like proportion for any greater number of men.

ii. Permission and application.—In no case will these areas for surface working be allowed except by permission of the the Local Court, and in all such cases application must be made to the Local Court at least eight (8) days previous to the entertainment of such application.

iii. Surface claims not to prevent the working of leads.—Claims allowed for surfacing shall not in any case prevent working of leads or other general sinking. The warden of the district shall have power, upon the recommendation of the Local Court, to enforce such regulations as may be deemed necessary to enable such lead, or other general sinking, to be worked.

iv. Applications to be accompanied by names of applicants, &c. All applications for claims under these regulations must be accompanied by the names of the applicants, together with the number and date of their miner's rights.

v. Water privilege.—The water privilege to which parties receiving permissions under these regulations shall be entitled, will be defined in the conditions imposed by the Local Court.

vi. Posting of names of claimholders.—As soon as any party or company have legal possession of their claim, such party or company shall post their names, together with the number and date of the miner's right of every shareholder, on some conspicuous part of their claim, and such must continue to be posted and kept legible until the claim be abandoned.

vii. Power of the warden.—When application has been made as hereinbefore provided, the warden of the district shall have the power to issue to the applicants a written authority to hold possession of the ground applied for until the Local Court has decided whether it will give the permission or not.

Extent of ground to be occupied under business license.—Each business license shall entitle the holder to occupy an allotment of ground having a frontage of thirty-five feet, irrespective of depth, provided such ground be not required for mining purposes.

Drains, &c., kept clear.—Parties occupying road sites as store-keepers, or otherwise, will be required to keep their frontages as well as the rears of such sites clear in every respect, more particularly as regards the drains.

FORMER REGULATIONS REPEALED.

From the time that these Regulations receive the assent of His Excellency the Governor in Council, all previous regulations made and provided for the District of Ballarat, shall be and are hereby repealed, excepting such regulations as refer to business licenses and mining leases, also saving and excepting the rights of all persons in possession of claims or shares when they come into operation, but shall not except the repeal of any regulations under which parties have taken up claims which they have held in reserve or unworked.

The foregoing Regulations have been assented to by His Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council. Gazetted on the 9th day of January, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 5th January, 1857.

CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL COURT, DUNOLLY.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint
VIRGINUS MURRAY, Esquire,
to be the chairman of the Local Court for the district of Dunolly.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 9th January, 1857.

PETITION FOR MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.
SOUTH BARWON.

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 two hundred and eighteen householders, residing south of the River Barwon, and within the corporate boundaries of the town of Geelong, in the county of Grant.

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

The petitioners state that they are subjected to great loss through the state of the main line of roads leading into the town of Geelong, and have in vain applied to the corporation to render them passable.

That they have held several public meetings on this subject, and have after due consideration resolved to petition to be separated from the corporation of Geelong, and to be constituted a district municipality.

They further state that the area of the land south of the River Barwon and within the corporate boundaries of Geelong, is less than nine square miles and contains upwards of three hundred householders, and that no point in such area is distant six miles from any other point.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—
"Your petitioners therefore earnestly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to proclaim this portion of the town of Geelong to be a district municipality, in accordance with the Act 18 Victoria No. 15, under the name or title of 'The South Barwon Municipality.'"

Signed—

Alex. Mackenzie	W. B. Arnold
John Herd	William Lloyd
Thos. Adcock	M. Munro
Francis Bennett	Thomas Chesterfield
John Boyd	Thomas Miller Waldock
Ald. Trimin	Wm. Kiddle
William Herd	Wm. Cakebread
Simon Price	Geo. Wm. Goodman
Thomas Langwell Price	Francis McGill
John Gottlieb Zimmer	William Jewell
John Foster	Henry Clarke
Jas. Stevenson	George East
James Noble	Thomas Tucker
John Munro	Charles LeBrun
William Roberts Batten	Henry Bonden
G. Southey	John Muldie
F. M. Hughan	J. Frederic Muldie
B. Holdsworth	Joseph M. Barr
Alexr. Fraser	Wm. Smith
D. L. Pettavet	Wilm. Fowles
John Honey	Robert Games
William Mackenzie	John McKerral
Neil Nicholson	Wilm. Emerson
Archibald Beaton	Stephen Cook
Robt. Smith	James Rose
Nathan Howard	Thos. Coghlan
J. G. Thomas	Thomas Betteridge
his	Henry Arnold
Alexr. M. McDonald	W. B. Arnold
mark	Samuel Bradley

Walter Wilkin	Francis John Fitchett
Malcolm Macdonell	Evin Lewis
Saml. Newman	George Transon
William Curtis	Johan Leusch
James Hooper	Edward W. Hinblaw
Henry Adcock	Robt. Smith Tupper
Edward Doyle, solicitor	Friedrich Stuarz
Martin Sholl	Chrestenga Bolm
John J. Buckland	Jon Kolbors
Charles N. Thorne, J.P.	Gottlieb Paech
Edwin Kimber	Gottfried Linleferwd
W. H. Collins	Fischer
Wm. Bright	Mittfe Pafzorken
George King	Chritzlieb Schulz
Joseph Bell	Johan Gomosker
John Wills	Willhem Schulz
John Carey	Gottthilf Usebach
Richard Dalton	August Schulz
George Lewis	Sim Pritsohe
Thos. Keanan	Rithosit Pritsthe
William Roberts Batten	Gottlob Paulke
Hugh McMillan	Buseh
his	Thomas Bever
John M. Gleason	Edw. Irving Mackenzie
mark	David McPherson
his	George Butter
Francis M. Dannand	Felix Mulholland
mark	Thomas Hill
Samuel Williams	John Martin
Thomas Sullivan	George Martin
William Morrow	John McGowan
William Danger	Em. R. Bailey
Edmond Shelly	John Hausman, German minister
William Watson	Jon Woods
Noble Wm. Kewnan	Benari and Stern
George Wiggins	W. Roshenberg
William Tuckfield	H. Clemann
Michael Murnane	W. Deutschman
John Wright	F. Boehn
Thomas Morgan	Carl Fian
Robert Lowe	Thos De la Rue
Richard Skinner	Thomas Robinson
John Wiggins	Wm. Bickers
Joseph McKenny	John B. Smartt
Thomas Mallett	Wm. Burrows
his	James Burrows
Mallakie M. Canty	John Schmidt
mark	Gottfried Schmidt
William Jewell	Thos. Hillard
William Batten	John Ellis
Wm. Reed	George Travers
C. J. Matthews	Wm. Higginson
Daniel Dewerre	James Crowe
Frick Furman	Richard Skinner
G. W. Goodman	Wm. Steen
John Scot	Wm. Windmill
Petter A. Kin	M. Muller
Thomas Effe	Wittfe Fimel
John Fife	Robert Letts
his	Wm. Mawson
Murdoch M. McDonald	William Smellie
mark	Wm. Curtious
his	Michal Wilkinson
Alfred M. Lame	Foerster
mark	G. Nitschke
J. Hedwell	Jose Rubpf
Alexr. McMillan	Willhelm Hennig
John Mathews	Francis Henry
St. Kaerger	Joseph Thomas
Samuel Karger	Samuel Beiske
John Hermann	John Fred. Heide
Carl Wotter	Friedrich Klopsch
Gottlieb Goldbach	Gottlieb Paulke
C. Gogoll	Friedrich Goorse
John Gogoll	Friedrich Bensch
George Schulz	Gottfried Bensch
John Stanger, schoolmaster	Christian Stein
Fiedrich Schulz	Friedrich Bemsck
Tribler	George Bemsck
August Herrman	Chriekern Bittner
Andresky	Johan Wittits
Carl Morganootz	Friedrich Grabasch
Edward Sumorius	John Hermann
Firmnal Bansch	Martion Hermann
Samuel Bansch	
Ernst Decker	

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 26th December, 1856.

PETITION FOR MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS, VICINITY OF EMERALD HILL.

THE substance and prayer of a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, and signed by forty-seven householders (purporting to be the majority resident in the portion of Macarthur Ward, in the city of Melbourne, comprised within boundaries described below, and adjoining to the municipal district of Emerald Hill), are

hereby published in accordance with the 3rd clause of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15.

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

The petitioners state that they constitute the majority of the householders resident in a certain area, being the portion of Macarthur Ward, of the city of Melbourne, lying within the boundaries hereinafter specified, and are desirous that such area may be united with and form part of the municipal district of Emerald Hill, that is to say: Commencing from a point at the junction of the southern fence of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company with the River Yarra, along the said fence to the post marking the north-western angle of the boundary of the municipal district of Emerald Hill, thence in a right line to that point on the left bank of the River Yarra forming the limits of the boundary of the city of Melbourne, thence along the left bank of the River Yarra to the commencing point:

That there are on an average over thirty-six resident householders to each square mile of the said area:

That their interests and wants have been completely neglected by the Council of the city of Melbourne:

That their district is separated from the city on the north by the Yarra, and from the other portions of Macarthur Ward by a large and swampish tract of unalienated Crown Land, and that it has no community of interest or communication with the other inhabited portions of Macarthur Ward, whereas the petitioners are in close connection and constant communication with the municipal district of Emerald Hill, with which they have a common boundary line:

That they have viewed with much pleasure the rapid improvements effected and in progress within the municipal district of Emerald Hill under the direction of the local Council, and are desirous of participating in the advantages conferred upon that district by having their own district united to and made part of it:

That they have procured the acquiescence of the Municipal Council in the prayer of their petition.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

"May it therefore please your Excellency to exercise the powers vested in your Excellency by the 3rd clause of the 18th Victoria No. 15, and to cause the said portion of Macarthur Ward to be united with and form part of the municipal district of Emerald Hill."

(Signed)

Charles Chessell, shipbuilder	John Curle
R. McSkimming, ship carpenter	George Colthard
Andrew Boyd, ship carpenter	Robert J. Hilliard, Ferry
Noble Ruddick, shipwright	Douglas Elder, shipwright
Alexander McArthur, ship joiner	Peter Keay, shipwright
John Jones, ship smith	Robert Harley, shipwright
Andrew Granden, ship smith	James Fair, sailmaker
John Sykes, boiler maker	James Byrne, ferry
William Gibb, ship carpenter	John Witwell, master mariner
Andrew Jack, ship carpenter	John Sinclair, engineer
Angus Cameron, carpenter	James Morris, shipwright
William Keating, ship carpenter	Thomas Ross, shipowner
William Gordon, ship carpenter	Wm. Mitchell, ship carpenter
Alexander Gordon	William Hodgson, ship carpenter
Emma Keil	ter
James Cuthbert	John Hayne, ship carpenter
Andrew Cuthbert	Charles Stewart, ship carpenter
Samuel T. Waters, ship painter	Whatts Demsey, ship carpenter
Henry McCrosson	Thomas Campbell, harbor department
Daniel McLarty, ship carpenter	Jam-s Atherton, shipwright
John Gunn	W. Mitchell, ferry
Patrick Hanner, Ferry	John R. Ruglen, shipwright
Jane Todd	George Tap, master mariner
Currie, McDougall and Co.	David Curle, ferry

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 2nd January, 1857.

SALE OF FERMENTED AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,
BY WHOLESALE, AT COLAC.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare that the township of Colac shall come within the operation of the third clause of the Act of Council, 13 Victoria No. 29, so far as it amongst other things enacts that nothing in the said Act contained shall extend to any person who (within a town or place declared by a notice in the *Gazette* to come within the operation of the third clause thereof) shall dispose of any quantity not less than two gallons of any fermented or spirituous liquor, or any mixed liquor, part of which is fermented or spirituous.

By His Excellency's Command,
HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF COLAC:—

Commencing at the north-eastern angle of portion 6 of section 9, parish of Elliminyt; thence south one hundred and thirty-one chains; thence east one hundred and sixty chains; thence north one hundred and sixty-two chains and seventy links, to the southern shores of Lake Colac; and thence by the southern shores of Lake Colac to the commencing point aforesaid.

Surveyor General's Office,
4th January, 1857.

NIGHTINGALE FUND.

THE Surveyor General begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums in aid of the Nightingale Fund for the training, sustenance and protection of nurses and hospital attendants, from the officers and men of the Field Branch of the Survey and Railway Departments.

For the Surveyor General,
WILLIAM H. BUCKLEY.

31st December, 1856.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.—FIELD BRANCH.

Melbourne District.

District Surveyor Hodgkinson's party:—

	£	s.	d.
Ed. Hodgkinson	1 1 0
N. M. Bickford	0 10 0
A. G. Corie	0 5 6
Chs. A. Pettifer	1 0 0
William H. Steel	0 10 0
John Ryan	0 5 0
James Luby	0 5 0
A. Blimish	0 5 0
Thos. Sexton	0 6 0
Jos. Evan	0 5 0
			4 12 6

Benalla District.

District Surveyor Wilmot's party:—

J. G. W. Wilmot	...	...	2 2 0
Christ. Ogilvie	...	...	2 2 0
John Vearing	...	...	0 10 0
E. R. Deane	...	...	0 5 0
Louis Bruce	...	...	0 5 0
Chas. French	...	...	0 5 0
J. McAlta	...	...	0 5 0
Peter Wilson	...	...	0 5 0
			6 14 0

Taradale District.

District Surveyor Urquhart's party:—

W. S. Urquhart	...	...	5 5 0
John D. Daniell	...	...	1 10 0
William Underwood	...	...	0 5 0
J. M. Counsel	...	...	0 5 0
Dani. Gordon	...	...	0 5 0
Jas. Donoho	...	...	0 5 0
D. Counsel	...	...	1 1 0
			8 16 0

J. G. Wigglesworth, assistant surveyor and party ... 3 16 0

Portland District.

District Surveyor Clarke's party:—

Lindsay Clarke	...	...	2 2 0
William Thornhill, assistant surveyor	...	...	1 1 0
John Turner, assistant surveyor	...	...	1 1 0
			4 4 0

Brighton District.

District Surveyor H. B. Foot	...	...	2 0 0
Hy. G. Cuthbert	...	...	0 10 0
			2 10 0

Castlemaine District.

District Surveyor Adair's party:—

Thos. Adair	...	...	1 1 0
Wm. Mackintosh	...	...	1 0 0
Robert Bradin	...	...	0 10 0
Wm. Bourse	...	...	0 7 8
F. McPherson	...	...	0 7 8
Thos. Coachman, assistant surveyor	...	...	1 0 0
Samuel Rogers	...	...	0 5 0
Ambrose Vinicio	...	...	0 5 0
James Davis	...	...	0 5 0
M. Mullane	...	...	0 5 0
Thos. Williams	...	...	0 5 0
			5 11 4

Heathcote District.

District Surveyor Philip Chauncy	...	...	1 11 6
Charles Beasley	...	...	1 0 0
Thos. Crelin	...	...	0 8 0
Chas. McCarthy	...	...	0 8 0
G. F. Fenelou	...	...	0 8 0
			3 15 6

	£	s.	d.
John Hamlet Taylor, district surveyor ...	5	5	0
David Turner ...	2	2	0
John Blandford ...	0	10	0
Chas. Bouchier ...	0	10	0
James Moon ...	0	10	0
James Johnston ...	0	10	0
	9	7	0
P. J. Byerley, assistant surveyor ...	3	3	0
W. J. Wills ...	1	1	0
Roland St. Paire ...	0	5	0
Donald Mitchell ...	0	5	0
Ennis McAlister ...	0	5	0
Robt. Evans ...	0	5	0
Benj. Roddy ...	0	5	0
James Carr ...	0	5	0
	5	14	0
Per Mr. Byerley:—			
Messrs. D. Coghill ...	1	0	0
J. Coghill ...	1	0	0
P. Beveridge ...	1	0	0
	3	0	0
James R. Shaw ...	3	3	0
Charles R. Geoghegan ...	1	1	0
William Plunkett ...	0	10	6
John Dowling ...	0	10	6
Thomas Dawber ...	0	10	6
Henry Caseley ...	0	10	6
George Phillips ...	0	10	6
	6	16	6
Joshua Green, assistant surveyor ...	3	3	0
J. Stork ...	0	10	0
F. Hutchinson ...	0	10	0
P. McGovern ...	0	10	0
P. Morgan ...	0	10	0
J. McGregor ...	0	10	0
	5	13	0
W. H. Surplice, assistant surveyor ...	3	3	0
Wm. Knight ...	1	1	0
John Moore ...	1	1	0
William Cross ...	0	10	6
C. Olsen ...	0	10	6
Frederick Blues ...	0	5	0
	6	11	0
Cape Webster, assistant surveyor ...	3	3	0
J. B. Netherwood ...	1	1	0
Jacob Lecky ...	0	10	0
Thomas Aldridge ...	0	10	0
Thomas English ...	0	10	0
	5	14	0
George Langford, assist. surveyor ...	5	5	0
John S. Salmon ...	0	10	6
W. Taylor ...	0	10	6
F. Kent ...	0	10	6
	6	16	6
John Phillips, assistant surveyor ...	3	3	0
John Henry Paddon ...	0	14	0
Edward Curdy ...	0	14	0
Henry James Williams ...	0	14	0
	5	5	0
TOTAL ...	£	94	16 4

31st December, 1856.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—FIELD BRANCH.

	£	s.	d.
Chas. E. Barker, assistant engineer and surveyor ...	1	1	0
Alex. Simpson ...	0	8	4
James Lawson ...	0	6	8
Owen Logan ...	0	6	8
Edward Hibberd ...	0	6	8
James Dote ...	0	6	8
Fredk. Fuller ...	0	6	8
Patk. Lanahan ...	0	6	8

	£	s.	d.
Michl. Callanan and party ...	2	0	0
William S. Hardy, assistant engineer and surveyor ...	3	3	0
J. C. Macdonald ...	0	5	0
W. Smith ...	0	5	0
Alex. Carndon ...	0	5	0
Alex. Scott ...	0	5	0
Jas. White ...	0	5	0
Jn. McIntosh ...	0	5	0
Thos. H. Perrins ...	0	5	0
Alex. Murray ...	0	5	0
J. A. Macarthy, C.E. and Sr., and party ...	3	8	0
W. H. Greene, C.E. ...	2	2	0
Geo. Cowderoy ...	0	15	0
F. Wilkinson ...	0	7	0
W. Lawrence ...	0	7	6
E. Lawrence ...	0	7	0
James Egan ...	0	7	6
Saml. McDonald ...	0	7	0
Robt. Scott ...	0	7	0
W. A. Zeal, C.E. ...	2	2	0
R. A. Kirby ...	0	5	0
H. C. Woodhouse ...	0	5	0
F. Glazier ...	0	5	0
John Irvin ...	0	6	0
W. H. Wilson ...	0	5	0
James Cardie ...	0	2	6
W. Anderson ...	0	2	6
Owen McGuire ...	0	2	6
Thos. W. Cooper ...	1	1	0
Hustings F. M. Stephen ...	0	10	0
John Fisher ...	0	6	0
Benj. Law ...	0	2	6
Cave de Muller ...	0	5	0
John Mason ...	0	2	6
William C. Martin, surveyor ...	1	10	0
George Eldershaw ...	0	10	0
Robert Young ...	0	10	0
Robert Edgar ...	0	10	0
Wm. Grieves ...	0	10	0
David Martin ...	0	10	0
Josh. Sweney ...	0	10	0
J. H. Middleton, surveyor ...	1	1	0
Walssieu ...	0	10	6
Willm. Piercy ...	0	5	0
Amos Clenan ...	0	5	0
V. Peckham ...	0	5	0
William B. Hull, C.E. ...	5	5	0
Kingston Cuthbert ...	1	0	0
Thos. Sheridan ...	1	0	0
Dean Culhane ...	0	5	0
John Flannagan ...	0	5	0
Fredk. Munday ...	0	5	0
John Lord ...	0	5	0
William Cutler ...	0	5	0
James Crozier ...	0	5	0
Ily. Bowen ...	0	5	0
Josh. Sweeney ...	0	5	0
Pat. Connell ...	0	5	0
Robt. Watson, C.E. and Surv. ...	5	5	0
G. H. Watson ...	5	5	0
Richd. Robson ...	1	0	0
William Walton ...	1	0	0
Thos. Watson ...	1	0	0
Mat. Weidenbach ...	1	0	0
Thos. McIlwraith ...	0	10	0
Richd. Morris ...	0	5	0
T. A. Webb ...	0	5	0
J. Davey ...	0	5	0
Fredk. Watson ...	0	5	0
John Haley ...	0	5	0
Wm. Gillard ...	0	5	0
Robert Aikman ...	1	0	0
G. M. Babbington ...	0	10	0
W. Williams ...	0	5	0
James McKay ...	0	5	0
Alexr. McCullum ...	0	5	0
Thos. Quarrey ...	0	5	0
Fred M. Kayser ...	2	0	0
Ed. Garrett ...	1	0	0
Walter Thompson ...	0	10	0
G. Sheridan ...	0	10	0
Thos. Clifford ...	0	10	0
Geo. Fegan ...	0	10	0
Thos. James ...	0	10	0
Archd. McDougall ...	0	5	0
Alexr. Murray ...	0	10	0
J. T. Smith ...	3	3	0
Lewis P. Moline ...	3	3	0
Francis Windsor ...	0	5	0
Matthew Anderson ...	0	5	0
Peter Furniss ...	0	5	0
Thos. Owens ...	0	5	0
John Walker ...	0	5	0
Total ...	£	74	5 4

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.
9. Roads.—Burrumbet Creek	(2.) Atrill and Collier, £425; McKay, £650	To construct a stone crossing at Burrumbet Creek	Four hundred and twenty-five pounds (£425)	Atrill and Collier ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved 7th January, 1857.—C. Pasley.
10. Ditto.—Geelong ...	(10.) Pettigrew and McCan, £14,800; James Sinclair, £16,482; Morrison, £16,894; Musson, £17,890; Grant and McLean, £17,914; John Sinclair, £18,100; Leggett and Co., £19,739; Cornish, £20,000; McKenzie, £25,800; Evans and Co., £26,250	To complete the construction of the foundations of the bridge over the Barwon, south of Geelong	Fourteen thousand eight hundred pounds (£14,800)	Pettigrew and McCan	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
11. Ditto.—Kilmore ...	(3.) Stewart and Kerr, £119; Gordon, £377; McPherson and Co., £530	To execute certain work required in trussing Kilmore bridge	One hundred and nineteen pounds (£119)	Stewart and Kerr ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
12. Ditto.—Modewarre	(2.) McKenzie and Gibson, £549 16s.; Pettigrew, £688 10s.	To execute certain road work in the parish of Modewarre	Five hundred and forty-nine pounds sixteen shillings (£549 16s.)	McKenzie and Gibson	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
13. Ditto.—Richmond ...	(8.) Fitzgerald, £1830; Cameron and Co., £1875; Robertson, £2046; Macaulay and Reid, £2320; Thomson, £2498; Porter and Robertson, £2700; Grant, £2840; Cornish, £3000	To erect a scaffolding over the river Yarra at Richmond Bridge	Eighteen hundred and thirty pounds (£1830)	Richard Fitzgerald ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
14. Ditto.—Ditto ...	(8.) Hardy, £96; Neave, £150; Doyle, £180; Fitzgerald, £169; Cornish, £180; Payne and Co., £180; Allan, £216; Coatham and Co., £234	To erect the iron work of the Richmond Bridge from the Colonial Engineer's yard in William street, Melbourne, to Church street, Richmond	One hundred and fifty pounds (£150)	James R. Neave ...	No ...	... ..	Approved ditto.
15. Ditto.—Sydney road	(3.) Sullivan, £697; Menzie and Charlton, £870; Allan, £1850	To form and clear portions of the Sydney road through Beechworth	Six hundred and ninety-seven pounds (£697)	John Sullivan ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
16. Ditto.—Waingarata	(2.) Shaw, Grenness and Co., £1270; Menzie and Charlton, £1492	To execute additional works to the bridge over the Ovens river at Waingarata	Twelve hundred and seventy pounds (£1270)	Shaw, Grenness and Co.	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
17. Ditto.—Ditto ...	(3.) Peard, £126 5s. 6d.; Rogers and Co., £180; Shumway, £325	To execute repairs to the Wotonga and Black Dog bridges near Waingarata	One hundred and twenty-six pounds five shillings and six pence (£124 5s. 6d.)	W. H. Peard ...	No ...	... ..	Approved ditto.
18. Works, &c.—Belfast	(3.) Mason, £1390; Nicol, £1455; McKenzie and Co., £1530	Fourteen Gasoliers for the new Houses of Parliament in the Surveyor General's Office with gas brackets supplied for lighting	Thirteen hundred and ninety pounds (£1390)	John Mason ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved 6th January, 1857.—C. Pasley.
19. Ditto.—Melbourne...	(1.)	Two hundred and forty pounds nine shillings and one penny (£240 9s. 1d.)	One hundred and sixty-one pounds one shilling and sixpence (£161 1s. 6d.)	T. Y. Smith ...	Not stated	... ..	Approved ditto.
20. Ditto.—Ditto ...	(1.)	Gasoliers, pendants and brackets supplied for lighting in the Surveyor General's Office with gas	Five pounds twelve shillings and sixpence (£5 12s. 6d.)	T. Y. Smith ...	Ditto ...	... ..	Approved ditto.
21. Ditto.—Ditto ...	(3.) Gray, £5 12s. 6d.; Downing, Griffith and Co., £5 12s. 6d.; Smith, £6	One hundred thousand bricks to be delivered at the New Military Barracks, Melbourne	Two hundred pounds (£200)	William Gray...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved ditto.
22. Ditto.—Williams-town	(1.)	Repairing the Stockade building at Williamstown	Two hundred pounds (£200)	Pickersgill and Leigburn	Not stated	... ..	Approved ditto.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—1857.—continued.

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.
23. Post Office ...	(6) Messrs. Lyle, Jones, Davies, Raines, Campbell, Armstrong	Conveyance of mails between Maryborough and Dunolly, Dunolly and Newbridge, and Dunolly and Kerang, twice a week, from 1st January to 31st December, 1857	Six hundred pounds (£600)	James Lyle ...	Not stated ...	...	Approved 8th January, 1857.—O. Sladen.
24. Steam sloop <i>Victoria</i>	(1) ...	Supply of provisions and other articles in such quantities as may be required for the officers and crew of the steam-sloop <i>Victoria</i> during January, 1857	Same as contract No. 229 of 1856, and the schedule in p. 121B of the Gazette of 1856	Francis Stuart	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved 23rd December, 1856.—W. C. Haines.

Melbourne, 8th January, 1857.

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 5th January, 1857.TRANSMISSION OF GOLD IN LETTERS THROUGH
THE POST OFFICE.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

WITH the view of affording facilities to persons resident on the gold fields and elsewhere for transmitting by post to parts beyond the seas small quantities of gold without the necessity for entering such gold at any custom house, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of gold being examined at the places mentioned below, subject to the following regulations, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 18 Victoria No. 29, sec. 8.

Sub-treasury, Beechworth
Ditto Avoca
Ditto Ballarat
Ditto Castlemaine
Ditto Sandhurst

REGULATIONS.

1. Duty will be received at any of the above sub-treasuries on small quantities of gold, to be transmitted by post to parts beyond the seas. The quantity so forwarded may in no case exceed four ounces.

2. Persons desirous of availing themselves of this permission should present their gold, together with the letter or packet in which they intend to forward it, at a sub-treasury, and pay the amount of duty required.

3. As instructions have been given to the sub-treasurers to seal and secure such packages containing the gold so to be transmitted, and to certify to the quantity, all persons must be careful to observe that these letters or packages must in no cases be re-opened previous to their being placed in the post office, as otherwise the gold will be liable to condemnation in the manner provided by the Act.

By His Excellency's Command,
HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 5th January, 1857.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE accompanying notice by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade is published for general information.

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

CAPE RACE LIGHT, NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice—

That the lighthouse recently erected upon Cape Race (Newfoundland) will be lighted, and will continue to exhibit a fixed white light from sunset to sunrise, on and after the fifteenth of December, 1856.

The light will be visible to seaward from N.E. by E. round by the S.E. and South to West.

The light is elevated 180 feet above mean water level of the sea, and may be seen in clear weather 17 miles from a ship's deck. The tower is striped red and white vertically. It stands close to the old beacon, which has been cut down.

The lighthouse is in lat. 46° 39' 12" N.; long. 53° 2' 38" W. All bearings are magnetic. Var. 24° W.

Board of Trade, September, 1856.

N.B.—A Toll will be levied upon all Vessels benefiting by this light.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
REGISTRAR GENERAL'S WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS OCCURRING IN MELBOURNE, THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, DURING THE WEEK ENDING 3RD JANUARY, 1857.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Boroondara ...	J. D. Bragge ...	3	2	The reports from the Deputy Registrars represent their districts as continuing healthy
Brighton ...	John Simmonds	4	3	
Brunswick ...	Joseph George	3	...	The increase of mortality over the average results from there having been 9 inquest cases in Melbourne and the Melbourne Hospital, but not all belonging to this week.
Collingwood ...	Samuel Allen ...	33	15	
Flemington ...	Joseph Paterson	1	1	The increase of mortality over the average results from there having been 9 inquest cases in Melbourne and the Melbourne Hospital, but not all belonging to this week.
Melbourne ...	E. B. Arnold ...	25	45	
Frahan ...	John Tulloch ...	1	3	The increase of mortality over the average results from there having been 9 inquest cases in Melbourne and the Melbourne Hospital, but not all belonging to this week.
Richmond ...	W. H. Lagoe ...	16	4	
Sandridge and Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer	4	2	The increase of mortality over the average results from there having been 9 inquest cases in Melbourne and the Melbourne Hospital, but not all belonging to this week.
St. Kilda ...	F. T. Van Hemert	1	1	
Williamstown...	Edmund Burko	2	...	The increase of mortality over the average results from there having been 9 inquest cases in Melbourne and the Melbourne Hospital, but not all belonging to this week.
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NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 7th January, 1857.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 5th January, 1857.

BELGIAN CONSULATE GENERAL.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State has, in a despatch dated the 12th of September, 1856, intimated that M. Hyvaert has ceased to hold the post of Acting Consul General in Australia for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

By His Excellency's Command,
Z.10718. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

VICTORIA LAW CALENDAR AND ALMANAC FOR 1857.

GOVERNMENT Departments and Public Officers requiring to be provided with the *Victoria Law Calendar and Almanac for the Year 1857* can be supplied with the same by making requisition to the Government Printer.

The Public are also informed that they can be supplied with this Almanac at the Government Printing Office, price 1s.

Courts.

*In the Supreme Court of the
Colony of Victoria.*

EXAMINERS.

PURSUANT to the 21st rule of chapter 2, we do order that the examiners for the admission of attorneys solicitors and proctors of this Court, required by the said rule to be appointed once in every year, do, for the ensuing year, consist of James Smith, John Matthew Smith, and James Montgomery, gentlemen, attorneys of the said Court.

Dated this 23rd day of December, in the year of Our Lord 1856.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT,
Chief Justice,
REDMOND BARRY,
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS,
ROBT. MOLESWORTH.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Circuit Court.—BALLAARAT Circuit District.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, for the Ballarat Circuit District, in the said colony, be holden at the Court House, in the town of Ballarat, in the said colony, on Thursday, the twelfth day of February 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 8th day of January, A. D. 1857.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT,
Chief Justice,
REDMOND BARRY,
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS,
ROBERT MOLESWORTH.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Circuit Court.—CASTLEMAINE Circuit District.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, for the Castlemaine Circuit District, in the said colony, be holden at the Court House, in the town of Castlemaine, in the said colony, on Friday, the twentieth day of February 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 eighth day of January, A. D. 1857.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT,
Chief Justice,
REDMOND BARRY,
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS,
ROBERT MOLESWORTH.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Circuit Court.—GEELONG Circuit District.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, for the Geelong Circuit District, in the said colony, be holden at the Court House, in the town of Geelong, in the said colony, on Monday the second day of February 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 eighth day of January, A. D. 1857.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT,
Chief Justice,
REDMOND BARRY,
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS,
ROBERT MOLESWORTH.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Circuit Court.—SANDHURST Circuit District.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, for the Sandhurst Circuit District, in the said colony, be holden at the Court House, in the town of Sandhurst, in the said colony, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of February 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 eighth day of January, A. D. 1857.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT,
Chief Justice,
REDMOND BARRY,
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS,
ROBERT MOLESWORTH.

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

County Courts.

BOURKE.—On Thursday, 5th February, 1857, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Wednesday, 21st January, and defences or sets-off until Friday, 30th January (p. 2191).

CARISBROOK.—On Thursday, 29th January, 1857. Plaints filed until Wednesday, 14th January, and defences until Friday, 23rd January (p. 2135).

CASTLEMAINE.—On Wednesday, 21st January, 1857, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Tuesday, 6th January, and defences until Thursday, 15th January (p. 2071).

KILMORE.—On Wednesday, 14th January, 1857, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Tuesday, 30th December, and defences until Thursday, 8th January (p. 2086).

PORTLAND.—On Thursday, 12th February, 1857, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Wednesday, 28th January, and defences until Friday, 6th February (p. 2191).

SANDHURST.—On Thursday, 5th February, 1857, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Wednesday, 21st January, and defences until Friday, 30th January (p. 2191).

VILLIERS (at Belfast).—On Tuesday, 17th February, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Monday, 2nd February, and defences until Wednesday, 11th February (p. 47).

WARRNAMBOOL.—On Friday, 20th February, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Saturday, 14th February (p. 6).

General Sessions.

BELFAST.—On Tuesday, 17th February, at 10 a.m. (p. 47.)

CARISBROOK.—On Monday, 26th January, 1857 (p. 2135).

CASTLEMAINE.—On Wednesday, 21st January, 1857, at 10 a.m. (p. 2071).

PORTLAND.—On Thursday, 12th February, at 10 a.m. (p. 2191).

WARRNAMBOOL.—On Friday, 20th February, at 10 a.m. (p. 6).

Police Sales.

CARLSRUHE.

THE undermentioned property, found in the Black Forest, and now in possession of the Police, will, unless previously claimed, be sold, at the above station, by public auction, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at Twelve o'clock noon :—
1 keg of butter, marked Cork, T. Gould and Co., 1856.

W. MAIR,

Pro Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 5th January, 1857.

Tenders.

Treasury,

Melbourne, 19th December, 1856.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

CONVEYANCE being required for the Post Office Mails as under, from the 1st February, 1857, to the 31st day of December, 1857, persons desirous to contract for providing the same, subject to the conditions of contract published under date of the 12th October, 1855, are invited to deposit their offers, in writing, on the prescribed form (to be had on application at the Melbourne or any other Post Office in the Colony), endorsed, "Tender for Conveyance of Mails," in the Tender Box, at the Audit Office, Melbourne, at or before Eleven o'clock a.m., of Friday, the 16th day of January, 1857.

The person or persons whose tender is accepted will be held bound to carry out the service in accordance with the conditions of contract.

SERVICE REQUIRED.

Between Beechworth and the Post Office, on the Buckland River Diggings, weekly, with offers also for a twice-weekly communication, at £ per annum for each frequency.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

Treasury,

Melbourne, 3rd January, 1857.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

CONVEYANCE being required for the Post Office Mails as under from about the 15th day of January to the 31st day of December, 1857, persons desirous to contract for providing the same, subject to the conditions of contract published under date of the 12th October, 1855, are invited to deposit their offers in writing in the prescribed form (to be had on application at the Melbourne or any other Post Office in the colony), endorsed, "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," in the Tender Box, at the Audit Office, Melbourne, at or before Eleven o'clock a.m. of Tuesday, the 13th day of January.

The person or persons whose tender is accepted will be held bound to carry out the service in accordance with the conditions of contract.

SERVICE REQUIRED.

Between Melbourne and the Post Office on the Caledonian Diggings, by way of Warrigal, Eltham, and Kangaroo Ground, twice a-week.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

Crown Lands Office,
Melbourne, 6th January, 1857.

DEPARTURING ON PARK RESERVES.

TENDERS will be received on Thursday, the 15th instant, at Eleven o'clock a.m., for the use of the Royal Park Reserve for the current year for depasturing sheep only:

Also,

Tenders will be received on same day at Eleven o'clock a.m. for depasturing cows (the property of inhabitants in the neighborhood) on the St. Kilda Park Reserve for the current year. Tenders to be addressed, "Tenders for Park Reserves," to be forwarded to the Honorable the Surveyor General, Melbourne.
F. A. POLLETT.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 2nd January, 1857.

PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE VICTORIA.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 13th January, from persons willing to supply Provisions and other articles in such quantities as may be required for the officers and crew of the Steam Sloop *Victoria*, from the 1st February to the 31st December, 1857.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper, by whom also any information will be afforded to persons tendering.

Security will be required in the amount of £250 for due fulfilment of the contract, and the bond must be entered into within ten days from the date of acceptance, failing which the contract will be again advertised or another tender accepted.

The tenders must include the ration scale, and the whole of the sea stores. The charge per ration is to be stated; and for sea stores the price of each article, in which the value of packages must be included, whether bulk be broken or otherwise.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Provisions, Steam Sloop *Victoria*," 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 the 16th January.

DAILY RATION IN HARBOR.

Wheaten bread	1½ lb.	} per ration.
Fresh meat	2 "	
Potatoes	1 "	
Vegetables	5 oz.	
Sugar	2½ "	
Tea	½ "	
Salt	½ "	
Rum, West India (duty free)	½ gill.	

SEA STORES, WHEN ORDERED.

Arrow root	per lb.
Beef and mutton	"
Beef, salt	per cwt.
Biscuit	per 100 lbs.
Candles, composite	per lb.
Candles, tallow	"
Cotton wick	"
Flour	per 100 lbs.
Lime juice	per gallon.
Mustard	per lb.
Oatmeal	"
Oil, neatfoot	per gallon.
Oil, sperm	"
Oil, tea	"
Peas, split	per lb.
Pepper	"
Pork, salt	per cwt.
Potatoes	"
Quick lime	per bushel.
Saisins	per lb.
Rum, (duty free)	per gallon.
Sago	per lb.
Salt	"
Soap, white or brown	"
Soap, soft	"
Soda, washing	per lb.
Suet	"
Sugar	"
Tea	"
Vinegar	per gallon.

CONDITIONS.

All the articles required by this notice are to be of the best quality of their several kinds, in the best condition, and to be delivered in sound packages.

The flour and bread must be the produce of prime wheat, from which 20 per cent. has been extracted in bran and waste.

Fresh beef and mutton are to be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately.

When it may be necessary to substitute one article for another, the following proportions are to be observed, viz.:-

Wheaten flour ... 1 lb., or	} equal to 1½ lbs. of bread.
Best wheaten biscuit 1 "	
Salt beef 1½ lb., or	} equal to 2 lb. fresh meat.
Salt pork 1½ "	
Coffee 1½ oz., or	} equal to ½ oz. of tea.
Cocoa 1½ "	
Green vegetables, such as—	} equal to 1 lb. of potatoes.
Pumpkins, greens free	
from root, carrots	
free from top, &c. 2 lbs., or	
Onions ½ lb.,	

The above substitutions are to be made whenever it may be considered advisable by the officer authorised to draw the rations, but not otherwise.

The supplies are to be immediately placed on board by the contractor by day or night if so required, on the written order of the officer in command, failing which, they will be otherwise procured, and the expense over and above the contract price will be deducted from the contractor's account.

The contractor will be bound to put on board rations either for one day or one month, or more or less as may be required.

When the vessel shall be in any harbor of the Colony except Hobson's Bay, the officer in command will be at liberty, without reference to this contract, to procure fresh provisions in such manner as he may be empowered by the Government.

The contractor will be required to prepare his own account monthly in the prescribed form, and on the presentation thereof in a complete state, and signed by the officer in command, to the Colonial Storekeeper for examination, it will be forwarded for payment at the Treasury.

In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the supplies, as to quality, the matter is to be decided by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the officer in command, and the decision of the board is to be final; but if, from the perishable nature of the goods, this course cannot be adopted, the officer in command will have power to reject such article or articles, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing.

It will be competent for the Colonial Storekeeper, on behalf of the Government, or the contractor on his own behalf, to terminate the contract by giving a notice in writing of one calendar month to the opposite party; it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

NOTICE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

M. R. GEORGE RICHARDSON has ceased to be the collector of the assessment for the Epping District Road Board from the 31st December, 1856.

Preston, 4th January, 1857.
WILLIAM FREDK. FORD,
No. 1761. Secretary to the Epping District Road Board.

NOTICE.

M. R. EDWARD GRAHAM has been this day admitted a partner in our firm.
GRAHAM, LAMB AND CO.
Melbourne, Victoria,
1st January, 1857. No. 1733.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Levy Levinsohn and Louis Sandel, and lately carried on at 111, Russell street, Melbourne, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1857.
LEVI LEVINSSOHN,
LOUIS SANDEL.

Witness—
WM. HUSS. MEAD. No. 1753.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned was dissolved by mutual consent on the 23rd day of February, 1856.

NELSON POLAK,
PATRICK RILEY.

Witness—

WILKIFIELD ATTENBOROUGH,
Solicitor, 65, Elizabeth street.

No. 1751.

In the Supreme Court } *Fi. Fa.*
No. 2712.

WEBSTER v. KING.

TAKE notice that under and by virtue of the above writ, I, James Fitches, the person specially appointed to execute the same, will sell by public auction, at my auction rooms, Bentinck-street, Portland, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of January, 1857, at Twelve o'clock at noon, unless the above execution be previously satisfied, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant, James King, in or to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Merino and county of Normandy, being allotment eleven of section three, containing fifty-six acres and twenty perches, more or less, together with the dwelling-house thereon erected.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, 1856.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

JAMES FITCHES,
Special Bailiff.

No. 1644.

In the Supreme Court of the } *Et. Fa.*
Colony of Victoria.

Between GEORGE SUTHERLAND SMITH and ANOTHER, Plaintiffs,
and

EDWARD HUGHES, Defendant.

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 east, in the City of Melbourne, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1857, under the above writ, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, or being in the township of Belvoir (and known as Wodonga), containing by admeasurement about two roods, more or less, being allotment 19 of section C, in said township, and on which is erected and known as the Prince of Wales Hotel, together with all buildings and erections thereon, the property of the defendant, situate about twenty-five miles from Beechworth, on the Sydney-road, near Albury, in the Colony of Victoria, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1856.

ANTHONY BRADY,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1636.

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

For Defendants' Costs.

Between ALFRED HUTCHINSON BOWMAN, Plaintiff,
and

JOHN HUNTER and THOMAS MAIN, Defendants;
WILLIAM HENRY BOWMAN, Plaintiff,
and

SAME, Defendants;
LESLIE EDGAR BOWMAN, Plaintiff,
and

SAME, Defendants;
ARTHUR CHARLES MACQUARIE BOWMAN, Plaintiff,
and

SAME, Defendants;
FREDERICK WILLIAM BOWMAN, Plaintiff,
and

SAME, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, unless these executions are previously satisfied, on Saturday, 17th January, 1857, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at the Star Inn, Swanston-street, Melbourne, the right, title and interest (if any) of each of the abovenamed several plaintiffs, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate at the corner of Queen-street and Collins-street, with extensive frontages to each of said streets in the city of Melbourne, known as "Annand's Chambers, &c.," being allotment No. 1 of section 13, together with all buildings erected thereon and rights attached thereto, in the parish of Joka Joka, county of Bourke and Colony of Victoria.

Terms—Cash.

Dated at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of December, 1856.

GEORGE BURNS,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1675.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, a bay mare, branded near shoulder LL, white blaze down face. The above reward will be paid if stolen, or £5 if strayed, to any one bringing the same mare to the Golden Cross Hotel, Epsom.

No. 1765.

No. 4.—JANUARY 9TH, 1857.—4.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the farm of Finlay Gordon, Yuroke. Poundkeepers, salesmen and others are hereby cautioned in not receiving or selling the undermentioned horses, the description of which follows:—A bay horse, white face, branded WC near shoulder, NC off hip; a light bay horse, white face, silver tail and curly mane, branded RM (the R reversed) on the near shoulder. The above horses are about seventeen hands high. A reward of Ten pounds each will be paid if stolen on conviction, and Five pounds each if strayed, upon delivery to Mr. Finlay Gordon, Yuroke, or Mr. Macgregor, Buck's Head, Little Lonsdale-street, or Broadmeadows' Hotel, Broadmeadows.

FINLAY GORDON.

No. 1680.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the Jim Crow Creek, on the 2nd instant, a flea bitten grey horse, branded JM near shoulder. The above reward will be given on conviction, if stolen, and £2 10s. to any person restoring the horse if strayed. Apply to M. Grout, German Coffee Shop, Jim Crow Creek.

No. 1763.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Jeffrey's Flat, on the night of the 8th December, a dark grey draught mare, branded like NB conjoined or like AB conjoined at the top, A without the cross near shoulder, H on off shoulder, in hobbles. Whoever brings the above mare to Mr. Edmonds, Carlton Inn, Pelham street, Melbourne, will receive £2, or £5 if stolen, on conviction.

No. 1748.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, a bay mare, branded near shoulder M, scar off thigh like J. The above reward will be paid if stolen, or £3 if strayed, to any one bringing the same mare to the Golden Cross Hotel, Epsom.

No. 1766.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Campbellfield, on Sunday, 4th January, a bay mare, branded F near shoulder and L under saddle, short tail, marked on the back by the saddle. If brought to Mr. Woodside, Somerton Inn, the above reward will be paid.

No. 1759.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen, a bay colt, with halter, branded like LL 33 with small stroke between the LL (tails of L's to left) near shoulder, and star. The above reward if stolen, or £2 if strayed. Apply Governor Hotham Hotel, Upper Hawthorn.

No. 1760.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, 20th September last, a black horse, about fifteen hands high, short switch tail, saddle and collar marked, branded AB near shoulder, D near ribs, RC off shoulder. The above reward will be paid on conviction if stolen, or £5 if strayed. Apply to Mr. Wood's, storekeeper, Campbell's Creek, near Castlemaine.

No. 1753.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Lock's Paddock, Brickhole Creek, between the Gap and Gisborne, on the 24th December, 1856, a dark chesnut mare, branded writing E.T. off shoulder, writing E.T. off neck. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief if stolen, and £5 if strayed, to any person bringing the same to the above Mr. Lock, or to the Digger's Rest Hotel, Keilor Plains.

No. 1756.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Chinaman's Flat, since 28th December, a black mare, small white streak on forehead and nose, two hind fetlocks white, branded H cut with scissors on near ribs. The above reward will be given if stolen on conviction, and £5 if strayed. Apply to Mr. Wellington, publican, Chinaman's Flat, Maryborough.

No. 1754.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS, AND OTHERS. LOST on the 7th December, from the Railroad Camp, Little River, a bay mare, branded a-c off shoulder, H under saddle near side, like star on near cheek, white face, switch tail, harness marked. Any person giving information that will lead to its recovery shall receive the above reward.

No. 1757.

MUSSON, ROSS AND CO.,
Contractors, Little River, by Geelong.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Chinaman's Flat, since 27th December, 1856, a bay mare, black points, branded G near shoulder, G off shoulder. The above reward will be given on recovery of the horse. Apply to Mr. Wilson, brewer, Maryborough.

No. 1755.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Bet Bet, a small dark iron grey mare, branded W near neck, JS near shoulder. Whoever will bring the said mare to Mr. J. Higgins, Slate Bagatelle Saloon, Bet Bet, shall receive the above reward. No. 1698.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, on the 26th November, from the Alma Diggings, a bay draught horse, sixteen hands high, branded G near shoulder, hind feet and off fore foot white, switch tail. Any person bringing him to the Victoria Hotel, Main road, Ballarat, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery, will receive the above reward if strayed, or £10 if stolen, on conviction of the thief. 26th December, 1856. No. 1711.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.

LOST from Barlow's Lagoon, on the 27th November, a bay horse, branded SH off shoulder, had when lost winkers on, and hobbles on one leg; also, a bay mare, branded JM or JW near shoulder, face and hind feet white, with broken hobbles, last seen at Mr. Budd's Station, on Monday, 1st December. The above reward will be paid on the delivery of the animals to Mr. Hilet, storekeeper, Avenel, or Mr. Middlemiss, Longwood, or the owner, William Chase, Kyneton. No. 1752.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from McKillop's paddock, Sydney road, a dark brown mare, branded diamond near shoulder, S near thigh. The above reward if stolen, on conviction of the thief, or £5 if strayed. Communicate with Mr. Jackson, Parkside Hotel, or with R. Charles and Co., corner of Queen and Bourke streets. No. 1750.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Sailor's Gully, Forest Creek, a bay saddle mare, branded HO near shoulder, with scar on hip. Whoever will bring the same to Cohen and Richards, Castlemaine, or to the Manchester Hotel, Forest Creek, will receive the above reward. No. 1762.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Tarrangower, a bay horse, branded A near shoulder, one hind foot white; also a bay mare, branded JJ near shoulder, saddle marked. Whoever will bring them to Francis's store, Tarrangower, will receive the above reward. Tarrangower, 5th January, 1857. No. 1768. ROBERT GUYMER.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the Eureka, Ballarat, 20th November, 1856, a dark bay horse, black points, small star in forehead, branded WC near shoulder (writing W), HV off shoulder, stands about sixteen hands, suitable for a coach horse. When lost had hobbles and winkers on. £10 reward on recovery, and £20 on conviction of the thief. Eureka Hotel, Ballarat. No. 1764.

NOTICE.

TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

LOST from Tarrangower Station, Loddon, thirty bullocks, newly branded IIR conjoined near ribs, bearing other brands as well. Any person knowing their whereabouts and communicating with the undersigned so as to lead to their recovery will be duly rewarded. JOHN MENZIES.

Tarrangower Station,
22nd December, 1856.

No. 1708.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from Chinaman's Flat, on the 27th December, a bay mare, branded G near shoulder, G off shoulder. Information to be left at Mr. Wilson's, brewer, Maryborough, or John Richardson's, 193, Little Collins street east, Melbourne. No. 1731.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS, ETC.

LOST or strayed on the 22nd of December, 1856, from the Bald Hills, Ballarat, a grey mare, flea bitten, switch tail, branded DD off shoulder, E under the off mane. The above reward will be given if strayed. Information to Ed. Fury and Co., Bald Hills, next to Mr. Mount's farm, or to Mr. Humphreys, Liverpool Store, Ballarat. No. 1735.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the Ararat Diggings, on the 23rd December, a black horse, fourteen and a half hands high, white hind feet, white streak on face, mark of fistula on shoulder, branded C—K near side under saddle. £2 for information that will lead to recovery. £10 on conviction of thief. Information to James Galbraith, surgeon, Ararat Diggings. No. 1738.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, a light draught black mare, branded M near shoulder, was collar marked. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief if stolen, or £5 if strayed, by applying to Conroy's Royal Hotel, Melbourne. No. 1749.

Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at Kyneton, Mount Macedon, by Mr. Freese, man, 4th January, 1857.

1 dark mouse colored bullock, star, few white spots, EH off rump, like FH off shoulder, large scar on near ribs like WAP (the WA conjoined)
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February, 1857.

S. WINDRIDGE,
Poundkeeper.

7s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Kensington Pound, 5th January, 1857, by Mr. John McPherson.—Damages 3s.

1 black horse, two hind fetlocks white, both hind feet shod, in very low condition, JN conjoined near shoulder
ML conjoined

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February, 1857.

D. J. MÖLLER,
Poundkeeper.

7s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at the McIvor Creek Pound, 1st January, 1857.

1 strawberry spotted bullock, snaily horns, piece out of near ear, like LIH off ribs

1 yellow sided bullock, cock horns, star on forehead, JM JM near ribs piece off both ears, blotch brand off rump and ribs

1 red and white spotted stag, top off both ears, IB near rump

1 red and white spotted stag, two slits in off ear, ∞ off thigh and ribs

1 strawberry spotted bullock, snaily horns, cut throat, O near cheek, BOYD near neck, JM JM near back, blotch near rump ∞ off rump

1 brindle sided bullock, white back and belly, cock horns, top off off ear, stumpy tail, WD off rump, D off ribs and shoulder

1 strawberry steer, red neck, cock horns, top off off ear, II²²₉

near rump

1 red bullock, bald face, cock horns, WB near ribs, 2 near rump, ROWE off back

1 blue strawberry nobby cow, piece out near ear, 2 near rump, ROWE off back

1 red snaily cow, white on rump and belly, top off off ear, IJT off rump, M off back

1 yellow brindle cow, white flanks, star on forehead, cock horns, 22 off rump

1 red cow, white back and belly, cock horns, II off ribs

1 strawberry cow, cock horns, P near rump, IID conjoined off rump, illegible brand off ribs

1 bay mare, black points, lame off fetlock, a cut on off pastern, switch tail, PM near neck, M near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February, 1857.

C. H. NIMMO,
Poundkeeper.

22s.

IMPOUNDED at Ballan.

1 iron grey mare, saddle marked, S within circle off shoulder

1 bay horse, star, near hind and off fore feet white, collar and saddle marked, U∞ off neck, F near side

1 chesnut pony mare, star and snip, H5 near shoulder

1 chesnut horse, star, near hip down, J2 near shoulder

1 bay entire colt, unbranded

1 bay mare, star, HS near shoulder, JM off shoulder

1 bay horse, saddle, spur and girth marked, T near shoulder

1 red cow, RS near shoulder, WF off ribs

1 strawberry cow, AW off ribs
CEL

1 yellow and white steer, writing W off ribs

1 red and white spotted heifer, I near shoulder, M off shoulder
GE

1 red and white steer, unbranded
S

8 head of cattle, GE near ribs, S near shoulder

3 head of cattle, GE near rump
 2 head of cattle, S near shoulder
 8 calves, progeny of the above
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February, 1857.

HENRY A. COOPER,
 Poundkeeper.

16s.

IMPOUNDED at Buninyong, 3rd January, 1857.

1 red bullock, ear marked, GB near ribs, WH near rump
 1 light strawberry bullock, dark sides, ear marked, GB near ribs, 2 near rump, SL off hind thigh
 1 small red poley bullock, J near ribs, R near rump

1 red and white steer, staked in the chest, 7 near ribs, 5 near rump

1 yellow bullock, speckled face, MH conjoined near ribs, like GW with blotch under off rump (low condition)

1 yellow and white snail horned steer, like TJ (the tail of the J turned to right) near ribs

1 white and yellow cow, 2 near ribs, W with illegible brand K

under off rump

1 yellow and white steer, like CJ near rump

1 yellow and white steer, blotched brand off rump

1 brindled steer, like TJ (the tail of the J turned to right) near rump

1 yellow bullock, white forehead and rump, GB near ribs, like CK off ribs, near ear marked

1 red bullock, white tail, large cock horns, I off rump, I

near ribs

1 dark red steer, RF off ribs

1 black cow, heart brand off rump, I off loin

1 yellow and white steer, OM off ribs, I off rump

1 yellow and white cow, R—) conjoined near rump

1 yellow poley bullock, T near shoulder, JR off ribs, 3 off

SM

shoulder

1 red steer, hoop horns, ears marked, like WC near rump, OC

8

off loin

1 large strawberry bullock, IB near rump

1 strawberry steer, hoop horns, 3F near rump

1 blue and white steer, hoop horns, heart brand off rump, I

off loin

1 small yellow cow, 5 off rump, 7M6 off ribs, 0 off shoulder

C

1 yellow and white sheeted steer, 7H off rump, ear marked

1 yellow and white steer, like WC near rump, 2 near ribs, OG

off loin

1 yellow and white speckled cow, like W near rump

M

1 red heifer calf, progeny of the above, no brand

1 white and blue poley steer, cut throat, —) near rump

1 yellow and white steer, brands not visible

1 dark red steer, bald face, snail horns, blotched brand like OH

off ribs, I off rump

1 red steer, large horns, C in circle off shoulder

1 yellow and white spotted bullock, Z near rump, [] off ribs

[]

1 white cow, blue ears, like H near ribs, JCK near rump

1 red poley bullock, like GG off rump, T off loin, H8 off ribs, blotch off shoulder

1 tall brindled steer, white back, NS near rump (writing N), blotch on thigh

1 black and white steer, ear marked, OC off loin, like WC near

5

rump

1 white bullock, JC (the tail of the J turned to right) off thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February, 1857.

GEO. INNES,
 Poundkeeper.

37s.

IMPOUNDED at Ballarat, 29th December, 1856, by John Linwood.—Trespass 6d. per head.

1 brown horse, short switch tail, black points, saddle marked, like ∞ near saddle, TG near shoulder, M off shoulder

N

1 chesnut mare, switch tail, off fore foot white, blaze down face, white on near rump, H off neck

1 flea bitten grey horse, JF off shoulder, WC near shoulder,

S

switch tail, collar and saddle marked

1 bay horse, star, black points, short switch tail, saddle marked, short switch tail, JHN conjoined to like writing M near

shoulder, like H or two squares conjoined near saddle, like H

off neck

On 31st December, by Joseph Copeland—Trespass 6d. per

head.

1 strawberry steer, mA off ribs

1 strawberry steer, young, JH conjoined near rump

1 yellow and white steer, JH conjoined near rump

1 red heifer, white on face, back and belly, JH conjoined near

rump

1 red cow, JH conjoined near thigh, AS near rump

1 red calf, JH conjoined near rump, progeny of above

1 yellow cow, rope and chain on neck, TC near ribs

1 strawberry calf, progeny of above

1 strawberry cow, TC near ribs

1 red calf, progeny of above

On 4th January, 1857, by John Linwood—Trespass 6d.

1 chesnut mare, switch tail, small star, saddle marked, BB

JC

near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February, 1857.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
 For DANIEL SWEENEY,

22s. 6d. Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Avoca Pound, 29th December, 1856.

1 bay mare, saddle and collar marked, star, switch tail, M off

neck

1 roan horse, white legs belly and face, saddle and collar

marked, 4 near shoulder, like WT near neck

MC

3

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February

1857.

JOHN BATCHELOR,
 Poundkeeper.

Ss. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Morang, by Mr. Patton, 1st January, 1857.

1 bay horse, cart breed, long black switch tail, star, white spot

between nostrils, collar marked, off fore foot injured, WH

near shoulder.—Claimed 10s.

1 chesnut horse, cart breed, white streak down forehead, off

hind fetlock white, and switch tail, K under saddle near side.

Claimed 10s.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February,

1857.

JOSEPH HUTCHINSON,
 Poundkeeper.

Ss. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Belvoir, 26th December, 1856.

1 chesnut mare, star forehead, white spots under saddle, switch

tail, shod, off fore foot and hind feet white, scar both sides

neck, like ∞ (first part of M indistinct) near shoulder, —3 off

M

shoulder

1 chesnut horse, blaze, saddle marked, near fore foot and hind

feet white, switch tail, like + near shoulder

heart

JM

1 bay mare, saddle marked, switch tail, A near shoulder, M off

M

shoulder

1 dark chesnut pony mare, star forehead, near hind feet white,

screwed fore legs, AG (writing A) near shoulder, TA off

shoulder, switch tail

1 bay or light brown mare, switch tail, sore near side wither,

GW near shoulder

1 chesnut horse, star and stripe, off hind foot white, saddle

marked, long tail, H near shoulder, no other perceptible

brand

On 28th December.

1 light chesnut horse, star forehead, switch tail, 2 reversed

near neck, TD near shoulder

1 iron grey colt, long tail, near fore foot white, little white both

hind feet, star and snip, WD near shoulder

2 reversed

1 brownish grey filly, long tail, white legs, white under jaw

and belly, bald face, 2g near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February,

1857.

HENRY McILLREE,
 Poundkeeper.

20s.

IMPOUNDED at Winchelsea.

1 red cow and calf, GB conjoined near ribs, IL off rump

A

1 red and white spotted poley heifer, RF off ribs

1 red bullock, white belly, white on top of rump, BJ near ribs,

like (T) near rump

1 white steer, indescribable off ribs

1 white yearling steer, red neck and head, X near shoulder

1 red white flank hoop horn bullock, coupling on neck, W8V

3

off ribs, like HD or IIP off rump

1 red poley cow, W8V off ribs

3

1 white hoop horn bullock, CM off rump, CS off ribs

M

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February,

1857.

GEORGE WILTSHIRE,
 Poundkeeper.

13s.

IMPOUNDED at Elphinstone Pound, 23rd December, 1856.

1 brindle bullock, CK off ribs, OWC near ribs, white back EC
1 red bullock, leopard spots, 7 off shoulder C 11 off ribs

On 30th December.

1 white bullock, black spots, WW off rump, big jaw, broken horn
1 yellow steer, 11 near ribs and rump
1 red sided cow, H off rump and ribs, 55 near ribs and rump 11

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February, 1857.

J. T. PATTERSON,
Poundkeeper.

10s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Buninyong, 2nd January, 1857.

1 bay mare, enlargement off fore foot, near shoulder 1G or 1C, near and off neck EG or EC, off shoulder MCM

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February, 1857.

GEO. INNES,
Poundkeeper.

6s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED in the South Geelong Pound.

1 red bullock cock horns, like 11 near shoulder, 11 near 11 10
rump, BB off ribs

1 red bullock, near ear marked, down horns, small blotch brand near ribs

1 white bullock, bell on neck, strawberry jaws and neck, near cock horn, round lump off horn

1 yellow and white heifer, A off rump, near ear marked

1 white and black sow

1 black and white boar pig

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February, 1857.

H. P. WALLACE,
Poundkeeper.

10s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at the Hamilton Pound, 1st January, 1857,
by A. French, Esq., Monivue.

1 chestnut filly, long tail, near hind foot white, GE or F near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February, 1857.

RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

7s.

IMPOUNDED at the River Leigh, 1st January, 1857.

1 yellow cow, triangle over — near hip

1 large yellow steer, wide horns, white on back, black muzzle, 3M near back, 3 off ribs, indistinct off rump

1 yellow and white cow, calf at foot, CS off ribs

1 dark red or brown and white cow, white on back and belly, C or G near rump, 5 near thigh

1 yellow or red bullock, bald face; ∞ off rump, HI off ribs

1 red and white bullock, large L near horn, 77 and other brands FO

below indistinct near ribs, R off rump

1 brindle and white spotted bullock, ear marked, indistinct brand near shoulder, like 6 off rump, supposed (11) off back

1 dark chestnut mare, small star forehead, long tail, JR conjoined near shoulder, ∞ off shoulder

1 large bay draught mare, black points, long switch tail, collar and saddle marked, CA conjoined (writing A) near shoulder, ∞ off shoulder

1 black mare, few white hairs on forehead, long switch tail, collar and saddle marked, 11 and like K below near shoulder, A C or MC off shoulder

1 brown mare, black points, off knee cut, star forehead, switch tail, W under saddle off side, like diamond off shoulder

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ALFRED DENHAM,
Poundkeeper.

16s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Avoca, 1st January, 1857.

1 strawberry bullock, heart 1 over A off rump.

1 roan bullock, TK off rump and ribs, near horn broken

1 strawberry bullock, ES off loin, HD conjoined near loin, MKAY near ribs

1 red and white cow, BEB off rump

1 red and white bullock, broken hobbles, 5 off ribs, C or O BW
5

near rump, both ears marked

1 red bullock, ∞ W near rump

1 red and white bullock, HN with blotch over near ribs, blotch off rump, like 11 M near horn, ears marked

1 yellow and white bullock, slouch horns, JD near shoulder, RII near ribs

N

1 strawberry cow, blotch near rump and loin

1 yellow bullock, C in diamond off rump

1 red bullock, 11R off rump, blotch off ribs, 11 off near ribs

1 strawberry bullock, M near shoulder, A near ribs, like HM conjoined near thigh, blotch off ribs, like CY off thigh, GBH near horn

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JOHN BATCHELOR,
Poundkeeper.

16s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Belvoir, 1st January, 1857, by Police.

1 bay horse, saddle marked, off fore foot injured, switch tail, N1 near shoulder

TP

1 light brown horse, saddle marked, long switch tail, R near shoulder, R off shoulder and thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February, 1857.

HENRY McILLREE,
Poundkeeper.

8s. 6d.

NOTICE.

THE dark bay or brown horse, advertised in *Gazette* of 2nd instant, described as branded P near shoulder, like illegible brand off neck, should be a dark bay or brown mare, near fore and hind feet white, few white hairs forehead, saddle marked, switch tail, branded P near shoulder, DG or C off neck. Will be sold on 4th February, 1857.

HENRY McILLREE,
Poundkeeper, Belvoir.

7s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Horsham, 27th December, 1856.

1 yellow and white spotted bullock, SS near rump, cock horns

1 strawberry sided steer, cock horns with tips broken off, swallow mark in off ear, PI off ribs, FPI off rump

1 strawberry and white steer, E B near rump, C near loin, like S off loin

1 brindled steer, down horns, C near ribs, C off ribs, WS near rump

1 dun colored steer, hoop horns, C near loin, like S off loin, E B near rump, 4 near thigh

1 red and white steer, off ear slit, OB off rump, a cross off thigh, like 11 off ribs

1 red cow, near ear slit, A off rump

1 red steer, bald face, swallow mark in near ear, blotch near rump, like 11 near shoulder

1 red and white spotted steer, cock horns, like S near rump, JT top of off shoulder, CY off rump, CY off ribs, like AA

near back

1 red and white spotted cow, notch out of front of off ear, like broad arrow and T off rump

1 red cow, a few white spots on back, swallow mark in both ears, like JR off rump, illegible brand off loin

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th February, 1857.

W. SEELEY,
Poundkeeper.

17s.

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

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January 7.—John Batchelor	1	5
January 7.—Hy. McIlree	1	0
January 7.—Hy. McIlree	1	0
January 7.—R. Bloomfield	1	11
January 7.—H. P. Wallace	1	11
January 7.—A. Denham	1	0
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