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Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1858.
PUBLICATION OF THE "GAZETTE."
It is hereby notified that the *Government Gazette* will be published on
WEDNESDAY, the 29th of December,
in lieu of Tuesday, the 23th.

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1858.
HOLIDAY.

It is hereby notified that
MONDAY, 27th December,
will be observed as a Holiday in the Department of the Chief Secretary.

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1858.
HOLIDAY.

It is hereby notified that
MONDAY, the 27th instant,
will be observed as a Holiday in the Department of the Law Officer.

H. S. CHAPMAN.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1858.
HOLIDAY.

It is hereby notified that the offices connected with the Department of Public Lands and Survey will be closed on
MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 27th and 28th instant.

C. GAVAN DUFFY.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
I HEREBY notify that I have this day received a return to the Writ issued by me on the 1st day of December instant, for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of South Grant, in the place of William Clark Haines, Esq., resigned, and that by the return endorsed on such Writ it appears that
JOHN BELL, Esquire, of Bell Park, Geelong,
was duly elected member for the said electoral district.

FRAS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1858.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the District of Villiers and Heytesbury, in the place of Charles Gavan Duffy, Esquire, whose seat has become vacant by reason of his having accepted an office of profit under the Crown, and that the following arrangement has been made for such election:—

Date of writ	22nd December, 1858.
Place of nomination ...	Tower Hill Flat.
Day of nomination	5th January, 1859.
Day of polling	12th January, 1859.
Return of writ	20th January, 1859.

FRAS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1858.

No. 173.—DECEMBER 24TH, 1858.—1.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the District of Warrnambool, in the place of George Samuel Wegg Horne, Esquire, whose seat has become vacant by reason of his having accepted an office of profit under the Crown, and that the following arrangement has been made for such election:—

Date of writ	22nd December, 1858.
Place of nomination ...	Warrnambool.
Day of nomination	3rd January, 1859.
Day of polling	6th January, 1859.
Return of writ	12th January, 1859.

FRAS. MURPHY,

Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1858. Speaker.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1858.
CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1858.
CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

ALL persons having claims against this department are requested to send in their accounts as early as possible, otherwise delay may be occasioned in their liquidation.

HENRY MILLER.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1858.
CLAIMS AGAINST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

It is particularly requested that all Claims for the current year against the above Department may be forwarded to these offices without delay.

Officers of the department are expected to exert themselves to comply with the above request.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. CHAPMAN.

Office of the Chief Medical Officer,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1858.
CLAIMS AGAINST THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

It is particularly requested that all claims against this Department, for the current year, for medical attendance on prisoners, examination of lunatics, the supply of medical comforts, &c. may be forwarded to this office during the present month, in order that all accounts for the service of 1858 may be settled within the year.

W. MCGREA,
Chief Medical Officer.

Sheriff's Office,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1858.
CLAIMS AGAINST THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

ALL persons having claims against the departments of Sheriff and Gaols for the service of the current year, are requested to forward the same to this office for settlement, either now or immediately after the close of the year.

CLAUD FARIE,
Sheriff.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1858.

QUERIES ON ACCOUNTS.

OFFICERS upon whose accounts queries have been raised by the Commissioners of Audit, are requested to return such queries when received to the office from which they were received, and with as little delay as possible.

GEO. HARKER.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1858.

NOTICE TO CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

THE attention of Clerks of Petty Sessions is directed to the instructions contained in a Circular, dated the 16th of October last, and issued from the office of the Gold Receiver, Melbourne, calling upon them to make application for forms of Pawnbrokers', Refreshment, Night, Billiard, Hawkers', and Slaughter-yard Licenses, and to forward to the Gold Receiver's Office all forms of licenses in their possession, with the exception of the refreshment licenses then recently supplied to them. Those clerks who have not already complied with the directions contained in the third paragraph of the aforesaid Circular, are requested to do so without further delay.

HENRY G. ARCHER,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1858.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

NOTICE TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICERS IN CHARGE.

IT is hereby notified, for the information of Heads of Departments and Officers in Charge, that on and after the 1st January next, requisitions for Postage Stamps will not be complied with unless they are signed by a Responsible Minister.

G. S. EVANS,
Postmaster General.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1858.

BEECHWORTH AND INDIGO ESCORT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Treasury Escort will leave Beechworth for Indigo on alternate Wednesdays, re turning on the following day *en route* to Melbourne.

The first Escort will leave Indigo on Wednesday, the 30th instant.

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

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Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1858.

TERRITORIAL MAGISTRATE.

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

VINCENT PYKE, Esquire, Sandhurst,
to be added to the Commission of the Peace for the colony of Victoria.

I.O.4738.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. CHAPMAN.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1858.

TRUSTEES OF THE GROUNDSET APART AT DARLEY AS A SITE FOR A GENERAL CEMETERY.

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

JAMES MOON MATSON,
JAMES WATT,
ELIJAH CROOK,
JAMES YOUNG,
WILLIAM GRANT,
JAMES WATSON,
JOHN LEALING,
JAMES MAHONEY, and
JEREMIAH RYAN.

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

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1858.

VACCINATORS.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, viz.:-

THOMAS J. PRIEST, Esquire, surgeon,
for the district of Avenel, *vice* William Norris, Esq., resigned.

THOMAS SERRILL, Esquire, surgeon,
for the district of Collingwood, *vice* Dr. James McCrea, resigned.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1858.

DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

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

JAMES AUGUSTUS MULLIGAN

to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths at the Indigo Gold Fields.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1858.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, ETC.

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

Mounted Constable JOHN DANNY (V. 14).

to be Inspector of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle intended for slaughter, &c., in the Police District of Benalla, to be stationed at Wangaratta, *vice* Sergeant Meyers.

H.10337.

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

CASTLEMAINE.

POUNDKEEPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Justices of the Peace in and for the District of Castlemaine have this day appointed

MILWARD POGSON

to be Poundkeeper for the Castlemaine Pound.

(By Order) HENRY N. J. KENTISH,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court of Petty Sessions,
Castlemaine, 13th December, 1858.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1858.

HENTY'S BONDED WAREHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the License for bonding purposes granted to Messrs. H. and H. J. Henty, on the 21st April, 1857, for their premises in Little Collins street, has been extended to the 30th June, 1859, in accordance with the provisions of the 10th clause of *The Customs Act, 1857*.

HENRY MILLER.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1858.

TOWNS' BONDED WAREHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the License for bonding purposes granted to Messrs. R. Towns and Co., on the 21st April, 1857, for their premises in William street, has been extended to the 30th June, 1859, in accordance with the provisions of the 10th clause of *The Customs Act, 1857*.

HENRY MILLER.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1858.

HENRIQUES' BONDED WAREHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the License for bonding purposes granted to Messrs. Henriques Brothers and Co., on the 28th November, 1857, for their premises in King street, has been extended to the 30th June, 1859, in accordance with the provisions of the 10th clause of *The Customs Act, 1857*.

HENRY MILLER.

Office of Roads and Bridges,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1858.

MEMORIAL FOR A ROAD DISTRICT.

COLAC.

IT is hereby notified that in pursuance of a resolution agreed to at a public meeting held at Colac on the 16th of August last, a committee was appointed for the purpose of taking measures for procuring the proclamation of Colac as a Road District.

The Committee have accordingly applied to His Excellency the Governor to exercise the powers vested in him by the 9th clause of the Road Act, 16 Victoria No. 40, by proclaiming the portion of the colony hereinafter mentioned a road district, to be designated "The Colac Road District," and have suggested that the boundaries thereof be as follow, that is to say:-

"Commencing where the south-west angle of subdivision 20 in the parish of Pirin Yallock abuts on the eastern boundary of the Hampden and Heytesbury road district; thence due east to the Barwon River; thence northerly along the said river to its confluence with the Leigh River; thence northerly along the Leigh River to the Upper Leigh road at Shelford; thence westward along the said road to Cressy; thence along the said road to Foxhowe; thence southerly along the shores of the Lake Corangamite and the eastern boundary of the Hampden and Heytesbury road district to the commencing point."

R.&E.2511.

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

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN VICTORIA, DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1858.

By R. BROUGH SMYTH, C.E., F.G.S., Etc., Etc., DIRECTOR OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORIES.

IN July and August the mean temperature was above, and in September it was below, the average; and the mean for the quarter was slightly in excess of the mean for the same period in former years.

The air was remarkably dry in September, and northerly winds blew with unusual force.

The mean maximum force of the wind (in lbs. per square foot), as compared with the previous year, was as follows:—

	1857.	1858.
	lbs.	lbs.
July	3.22	5.12
August	2.54	5.43
September	3.60	7.79
	3.12	6.11

During squally weather on the 30th August, the wind-gauge recorded a pressure of 24½ lbs. on the square foot. The direction of the wind was W. to S.W., and the vane oscillated considerably as the squalls passed.

On the 22nd-23rd September there was a severe gale. The direction of the wind at 9½ a.m. was N.N.W. to N.W., and the maximum force 40 lbs. on the square foot. The wind continued N.N.W. throughout the day (the force decreasing rapidly after 10 a.m.) and veered slowly to W.N.W. on the 23rd, when rain fell. The lowest reading of the barometer at Melbourne (29.341 in. corrected) occurred at 3 p.m. on the 23rd. At Geelong, Heathcote, Sandhurst, Beechworth, Portland, Ballarat, Castlemaine, Port Albert, and at Parramatta* (N.S.W.), the character of the storm was the same, but the wind was not equally violent at all the stations. The barometric curve at Parramatta was different after the passing of the storm, a marked depression being observed at 9½ a.m. on the 24th, which does not appear to have extended to any station in Victoria except Beechworth, where it was very slightly perceptible.

The mean minimum temperature of the air throughout the country on the 3rd July, was 30°. At Heathcote it was as low as 24.9°; at Ballarat 27.5°; and at Castlemaine 25.6°.

The mean temperature at Melbourne, as compared with former years, was as follows:—

	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
	°	°	°	°
July	48.3	46.8	49.4	48.6
August	50.7	51.8	51.5	52.2
September	54.8	54.7	53.2	53.7
	51.3	51.1	51.4	51.5

July.—The thermometer in shade at Melbourne exceeded 60° on three days; 50° on twenty-four days; and 40° on four days. The highest temperature was 61.1° on the 19th; and the lowest 39.6° on the 3rd. Cirrus clouds were frequently present, with a lower stratum of soft grey clouds; and rain fell frequently.

August.—The thermometer in shade exceeded 70° on one day; 60° on fourteen days; and 50° on sixteen days. The highest temperature was 72.7° on the 28th; and the lowest 35.8° on the 1st. There was less than the average amount of cloud during the day, and at night more than the average. Rain fell frequently, but the showers were generally very light.

September.—The thermometer in shade exceeded 70° on two days; 60° on sixteen days; and 50° on twelve days. The highest temperature was 75.2° on the 19th; and the lowest 36.2° on the 10th. The amount of cloud throughout the day and night was much above the average of the same month in 1857. Cumuli, soft grey clouds, and nimbi were most frequently present.

The mean temperature of the dew-point for the quarter was 42.4°, being 0.8° in excess of the mean for the same quarter in 1856, and 1.2 less than the mean for the same quarter in 1857.

The mean degree of humidity (complete saturation = 1.000) at Melbourne, as compared with former years, was as follows:—

	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
July790	.807	.789
August774	.771	.719
September754	.730	.691
733	.769	.733

The rainfall at Melbourne was as follows:—

	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
	In.	In.	In.	In.
July	1.74	2.35	1.16	2.50
August	0.83	1.22	1.69	1.63
September	4.14	3.49	3.83	2.41
	6.71	7.06	6.68	6.54

The total amount of rain collected in WINTER was, in 1855, 4.41 inches; in 1856, 6.35 inches; in 1857, 4.84 inches; and in 1858, 4.50 inches.

The following table shows the mean height of the barometer, and the mean temperature for each month at Melbourne, in WINTER in 1855, 1856, 1857, and 1858.

MONTHS.	Mean Corrected Height of the Barometer.				Mean Temperature.			
	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
June	30.249	29.915	29.916	30.170	50.3	50.7	49.7	50.6
July	30.093	30.044	30.075	30.089	48.3	46.8	49.4	48.6
August	30.010	29.917	30.144	29.915	50.7	51.8	51.5	52.2
Means	30.117	29.958	30.045	30.058	49.7	49.7	50.2	50.5

NOTE.—The means for 1855 and 1856 are corrected for index error, to reduce them to the Melbourne standard observed in 1857 and 1858.

The mean amount of Ozone at Melbourne, according to MOFFAT'S OZONOMETER, and the means recorded during the prevalence of each wind, are shown in the following table:—

1858.	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.	Monthly Means.
July, Day	5.0	3.3	...	...	3.7	8.5	6.4	6.2	...	5.3
Night	5.7	2.5	3.3	...	6.6	8.2	9.0	8.9	4.0	6.8
August, Day	3.6	3.5	...	2.5	3.4	6.5	4.5	4.7	...	4.0
Night	3.4	...	2.2	3.5	9.5	9.0	7.5	5.2	...	5.8
September, Day	2.6	4.0	2.5	3.6	3.4	7.4	4.6	5.6	...	4.3
Night	4.5	...	...	5.5	6.2	8.8	5.9	6.2	...	6.5
Means of all the observations during the quarter	4.0	2.9	2.8	3.7	4.5	8.3	6.5	6.3	4.0	5.4

* Vide "Meteorological Journal" published by the Colonial Astronomer.

The mean amount of OZONE, by Moffat's OZONOMETER, at other stations, was as follows:—

1858.				Geelong.	Heathcote.	Sandhurst.	Beechworth.	Ballaarat.
July, Day	...	...	...	5.5	...	7.3	5.7	6.0
Night	...	...	...	5.8	...	9.0	7.6	7.7
August, Day	...	...	...	4.2	4.8	5.7	5.9	5.8
Night	...	...	...	4.4	5.1	7.5	7.2	7.1
September, Day	...	...	...	3.2	5.3	5.3	6.5	5.3
Night	...	...	...	3.8	6.9	7.5	8.0	7.0
Means during the Day	...	...	...	4.3	...	6.1	6.0	5.7
" " Night	...	...	...	4.7	...	8.0	7.6	7.2

At GEELONG the mean temperature for the winter of 1856 was 49.6°, and the rainfall 6.33 inches; for the winter of 1857, 49.4° and 3.87 inches; and for the winter of 1858, 49.6° and 4.84 inches.

The following table shows the means for each month, and for the quarter, at Geelong, in 1856, 1857, and 1858:—

MONTHS.	Mean Corrected Height of the Barometer.			Mean Temperature of the Air.			Mean Temperature of the Dew-point.			Humidity (complete saturation = 1.000).			Rain.		
	1856.	1857.	1858.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1856.	1857.	1858.
	In.	In.	In.	°	°	°	°	°	°				In.	In.	In.
July ...	30.019	30.066	30.393	46.3	48.6	47.9	39.8	43.4	41.6	.803	.837	.805	1.81	1.15	2.40
August ...	29.906	30.142	29.938	51.8	50.7	51.2	41.2	43.5	42.8	.696	.782	.749	1.87	1.14	1.56
September ...	29.941	30.035	29.906	55.1	52.3	52.0	45.0	44.3	42.8	.717	.763	.730	1.54	3.19	2.55
Means ...	29.955	30.081	29.979	51.1	50.5	50.3	42.0	43.7	42.4	.739	.793	.761	1.74	1.82	2.17

Lightning was seen, but thunder was not heard, at Melbourne on the 11th July, and 9th, 19th and 20th September; at Geelong on the 14th and 15th July; at Heathcote on the 11th of July, and 19th and 20th September; at Sandhurst on the 19th September; at Portland on the 14th and 15th July; and at Mount Ararat on the 10th July, and 27th August.

Thunder was heard, but lightning was not seen, at Melbourne on the 24th August, and 6th and 11th September; at Beechworth on the 24th August; at Portland on the 18th September; at Port Albert on the 29th August; at Camperdown on the 24th August, and 23rd and 24th September; at Mount Ararat on the 24th August; at Welshpool on the 24th July; at Kerri Baret on the 15th September; and at Yan Yean on the 24th August.

Thunderstorms occurred at Melbourne on the 27th August; at Beechworth on the 19th August, and 9th, 20th and 24th September; at Portland on the 14th, 15th and 23rd September; at Port Albert on the 11th July; at Camperdown on the 1st August; at Mount Ararat on the 15th July; and at Welshpool on the 23rd July.

Fog was present at Melbourne on the 1st and 18th July, and 8th August; at Geelong on the 2nd and 20th July, and 17th August (slight); at Heathcote on the 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 11th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22nd and 31st July (generally clearing before 10 a.m.), 8th August (clearing at 10 a.m.), and 13th and 21st September (clearing at 8.30 a.m.); at Sandhurst on the 13th, 19th, 20th and 22nd July; at Beechworth on the 17th July, and 19th and 30th August; at Ballaarat on the 5th July, and 4th and 17th August; at Castlemaine on the 5th and 21st July; at Camperdown on the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 7th, 19th and 29th July, 4th and 5th August, and 13th September; and near Mount Warreeneep on the 16th, 19th and 20th July.

Shooting stars were seen at Melbourne on the 6th, 13th, 17th, 19th, 21st and 28th July; 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 26th, 28th and 31st August, and 1st, 4th, 8th and 9th September; at Heathcote on the 19th and 28th July; at Sandhurst on the 8th July; at Port Albert on the 2nd August; and at Camperdown on the 7th July.

Solar halos were seen at Melbourne on the 9th and 20th July, and 10th and 19th September.

Lunar halos were seen at Melbourne on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 26th and 28th July; 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 24th and 25th August, and 16th and 24th September; at Heathcote on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 23rd August, and 16th, 19th and 20th September; at Sandhurst on the 19th September; at Portland on the 19th and 29th July; at Ballaarat on the 18th July, and 19th September; at Port Albert on the 18th and 20th July, and 18th and 25th August; at Camperdown on the 16th August and 21st September; and at Tyntyndyerr on the 25th August.

Hail fell at Melbourne on the 4th, 15th and 21st July, and 6th, 12th and 15th September; at Heathcote on the 15th and 24th September; at Sandhurst on the 19th and 24th September; at Beechworth on the 20th and 30th August, and 9th and 24th September; at Portland on the 15th and 24th September; at Ballaarat on the 21st August, and 15th and 24th September; at Port Albert on the 12th September; at Camperdown on the 24th July; 24th and 30th August, and 11th, 15th and 29th September; near Mount Warreeneep on the 4th and 15th July; 19th and 24th August, and 12th, 15th and 29th September; and at Kerri Baret (no return for July) on the 14th, 21st and 29th August, and 12th, 13th, 15th, 24th and 29th September.

Hoar Frost was observed at Melbourne on the 2nd, 3rd and 20th July, and 10th September; at Heathcote on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 7th, 30th and 31st July, 1st, 6th, 16th, 25th, 26th and 27th August, and 10th, 13th, 16th, 17th and 30th September; at Sandhurst on the 2nd and 3rd July; at Beechworth on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 19th, 29th and 30th July, and 13th and 30th September; at Portland on the 1st and 2nd July; at Ballaarat on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th July, 25th and 26th August, and 10th September; at Castlemaine on the 1st and 4th July, and 10th, 20th, and 21st September; at Camperdown on the 2nd, 3rd, and 20th July, 6th, 25th, 26th and 27th August, and 4th September; near Mount Warreeneep on 1st July and 10th September; at Mount Ararat on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 20th July, and 18th and 26th August; at Welshpool on the 29th July; at Kerri Baret (no journal for July) on the 6th, 25th and 26th August, and 10th September; and at Yan Yean on the 6th July and 10th September.

The Zodiacal Light was seen at Melbourne on the 4th, 5th and 26th August, and 1st and 29th September.

A Lunar Rainbow was seen at Portland on the 25th September.

Snow fell near Mount Warreeneep on the 4th July, and 11th and 15th Sept.; and at Kerri Baret on the 15th and 29th Sept.

Hot or Warm Winds blew at Tyntyndyerr on the 10th, 19th and 20th September.

Barley (sown early) in flower in the Melbourne district, in July. In some localities it was affected with blight.

Some trees were budding in July.

Almond in blossom in some localities near Melbourne, 5th August, and generally 15th and 22nd August; at Ballaarat, 22nd August; and at Port Albert, 1st September.

Peach in flower at Melbourne—earliest varieties 29th August, and generally 4th September; at Sandhurst, 16th September; at Portland in August; at Ballaarat, 1st September; at Castlemaine, 30th August; and at Port Albert, 1st September.

Nectarines in full flower at Melbourne, 8th September.

Apricot in full flower at Melbourne, 10th September.

Cherry Plum in full flower at Melbourne, 10th September.

Black Heart Cherry in flower at Melbourne, 20th September; and at Portland in September.

Plum in flower at Ballaarat, 1st September; at Castlemaine, 20th August; and at Port Albert, 1st September.

Apple in flower at Melbourne, 30th September (many of the flowers, just before opening, looked withered and scorched); at Portland, in September; at Castlemaine, 28th August.

Vines bursting bud at Melbourne, 27th September.

Kennedy's Prostrata in full flower at Melbourne, 27th September.

Sundew in full flower at Melbourne, 22nd August.

Golden Wattle in full flower at Melbourne, 4th September; at Heathcote, 1st September; at Beechworth, 21st August; and at Castlemaine, 5th August.

Light-wood in flower at Ballaarat, 20th September; and at Port Albert, 24th August.

Cape Broom in flower at Ballaarat, 10th September.

HOUSE FLIES were observed in the open air at Melbourne on the 22nd and 24th August, and (also other insects) on the 5th, 19th, and 27th September.

A black snake (female) was killed on the banks of the Moorabool on the 29th August (note attached to Mr. Thomas Belt's journal).

NOTE.—The dates of the flowering of many plants in the Melbourne district were supplied by Mr. Mitchell, Horticulturist, Flemington.

RAIN—QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1858.

JULY.	Melbourne.	Geelong.	Heathcote.	Sandhurst.	Beechworth.	Portland.	Ballaarat.	Castlemaine.	Camperdown.	Yan Yean.	Port Albert.	Tynnydyerr.	Kooroora.	Kerri Barcett.	Near Mount Warrenep.	Mount Ararat.	Washpool.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
1	0.02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	0.11	0.11	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	0.86	0.15	0.01	..	..	0.22	0.06	..	0.18	0.29	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
6	0.01	0.10	..	..	..	0.07	0.09	..	0.10	0.30	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
7	0.02	0.05	..	..	..	0.03	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
8	0.01	0.03	..	..	..	0.11	0.05	..	0.07	0.03	0.03	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
9	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.07	0.60	..	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.04	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
10	..	..	0.01	0.05	0.16	..	0.02	0.09	0.15	..	0.25	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
11	..	..	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.07	..	0.16	0.01	..	..	0.22	..	..	rain	rain	rain
12	0.33	0.18	0.09	0.02	0.17	0.15	0.11	0.21	0.56	..	0.13	0.10	..	..	rain	rain	rain
13	0.29	0.64	0.10	0.16	..	0.11	0.41	0.10	0.06	0.10	0.90	..	0.50	..	rain	rain	rain
14	..	..	0.08	0.06	0.17	..	0.03	0.04	0.03	..	..	..	0.02	..	rain	rain	rain
15	..	..	0.02	..	0.34	0.23	0.06	0.12	0.12	0.01	..	0.05	..	..	rain	rain	rain
16	0.02	..	..	0.02	0.13	0.31	0.14	0.05	0.32	0.04	0.32	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
17	..	..	..	..	..	0.34	0.01	..	0.05	0.05	0.08	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
18	0.04	0.13	0.09	0.03	..	0.16	0.08	0.05	0.13	0.07	0.12	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
19	0.04	0.03	..	..	..	0.20	0.02	..	0.16	..	0.02	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
20	0.01	..	..	..	0.06	0.01	..	0.01	..	0.27	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
21	0.03	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.19	0.03	0.08	0.15	0.10	..	0.10	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
22	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.04	0.06	0.20	..	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
23	0.04	0.10	0.34	0.30	0.39	0.49	0.37	0.32	0.49	0.03	0.04	0.50	0.25	..	rain	rain	rain
24	0.03	0.15	0.24	0.46	1.63	0.21	0.24	0.20	0.33	0.23	0.34	0.24	0.48	..	rain	rain	rain
25	0.02	..	..	..	..	0.01	0.02	..	..	0.02	0.06	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
26	0.11	..	0.20	0.25	0.21	0.39	0.27	0.24	0.14	0.25	0.10	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
27	0.17	0.25	0.27	0.51	0.26	0.81	0.15	0.27	0.63	0.16	0.61	0.47	..	..	rain	rain	rain
28	0.19	0.18	..	0.01	0.02	0.08	0.06	..	0.06	0.14	0.01	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
29	0.10	0.04	..	..	..	0.01	0.05	..	0.07	0.04	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
30	..	..	..	..	..	0.03	..	..	..	0.03	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
31	..	..	..	..	..	0.04	..	..	0.01	0.01	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
	2.50	2.40	1.77	2.87	4.00	5.42	2.36	2.03	3.97	2.15	4.40	0.80	2.23	..	..	..	..

AUGUST.	Melbourne.	Geelong.	Heathcote.	Sandhurst.	Beechworth.	Portland.	Ballaarat.	Castlemaine.	Camperdown.	Yan Yean.	Port Albert.	Tynnydyerr.	Kerri Barcett.	Near Mount Warrenep.	Mount Ararat.	Washpool.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
1	0.01	..	..	..	..	0.01	..	..	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	0.05	..	0.04	0.08	..	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	0.01	..	..	0.38	0.25	0.24	0.18	0.25	0.14	0.13	..	..	..	..	..	rain
4	..	..	..	..	0.05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	..	..	..	0.14	..	..	..	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	0.01	..	..	..	0.05	0.59	0.02	0.03	0.28	..	..	..	..	..	rain	..
8	..	..	..	..	0.05	0.14	0.10	0.03	0.10	0.09	0.03	..	..	..	rain	..
9	0.04	..	0.75	0.62	0.85	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.10	..	0.08	1.10	..	..	rain	..
10	0.53	..	0.22	0.29	1.34	0.17	0.11	0.15	0.36	0.37	0.10	..	..	..	rain	..
11	0.22	0.35	0.02	0.09	0.01	0.14	0.21	0.06	0.17	0.13	0.49	..	..	..	rain	..
12	0.01	..	0.01	..	..	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.13	0.26	..	..	..	rain	..
13	0.05	0.10	..	..	..	0.01	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.13	..	..	..	..	rain	..
14	0.32	0.07	..	..	0.01	0.01	0.02	..	0.01	0.35	..	..	..	..	rain	..
15	0.02	0.03	..	..	0.01	..	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.11	..	..	..	..	rain	..
16	0.02	0.03	..	..	0.01	..	0.12	0.23	0.02	0.05	..	..	..	..	rain	..
17	0.08	0.03	..	..	..	0.01	..	0.01	0.02	0.01	..	..	..	..	rain	..
18	..	0.15	..	..	..	..	..	0.01	0.02	..	..	..	..	..	rain	..
19	..	0.17	0.36	0.48	0.32	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.05	0.05	0.10	..	..	rain	..
20	0.01	0.20	0.03	0.05	0.33	0.23	0.13	0.64	0.71	0.65	0.58	..	..	..	rain	..
21	0.01	0.15	0.12	0.08	0.30	0.49	0.15	0.15	0.26	0.02	0.03	..	..	..	rain	..
22	0.03	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.32	0.40	0.12	..	0.09	0.07	..	..	..	..	rain	..
23	..	0.05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	rain	..
24	..	..	..	..	..	0.29	..	0.01	0.03	..	..	..	..	..	rain	..
25	0.06	0.02	0.07	..	0.36	0.01	0.11	0.03	0.30	0.08	0.30	..	..	..	rain	..
26	..	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	rain	..
27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	rain	..
28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	rain	..
29	0.05	0.08	..	..	0.01	0.32	0.15	0.05	0.19	0.05	0.08	..	..	..	rain	..
30	0.06	..	0.25	..	0.23	0.84	0.53	0.27	0.21	0.07	0.11	..	..	..	rain	..
31	0.03	0.07	0.16	0.07	0.38	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.37	0.07	0.25	..	..	..	rain	..
	1.63	1.56	2.57	2.30	5.11	3.90	2.32	1.61	4.02	1.76	3.10	1.20	..	..	..	..

SEPT.	Melbourne.	Geelong.	Heathcote.	Sandhurst.	Beechworth.	Portland.	Ballaarat.	Castlemaine.	Camperdown.	Yan Yean.	Port Albert.	Tynnydyerr.	Echuca.	Kerri Barcett.	Near Mount Warrenep.	Mount Ararat.	Washpool.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
1	..	0.20	..	..	0.01	0.03	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
2	..	0.15	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.02	..	0.10	0.26	..	..	rain	rain	rain
3	0.35	..	0.21	0.15	..	0.04	0.24	0.24	0.07	0.47	0.16	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
4	0.03	0.05	..	..	0.03	..	..	..	..	0.09	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
5	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
6	0.11	..	0.04	..	0.36	0.22	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.05	..	0.07	..	rain	rain	rain
7	0.17	0.08	..	..	0.06	0.13	0.15	..	0.15	0.17	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
8	0.03	0.06	0.02	..	..	0.06	0.18	..	0.17	0.06	0.02	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
9	..	0.05	..	..	..	0.04	0.01	..	0.05	..	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
10	0.03	0.20	..	..	0.17	..	..	..	0.01	0.06	0.01	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
11	..	..	..	..	..	0.13	0.14	..	0.47	..	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
12	0.57	0.06	0.27	0.18	0.20	0.12	0.46	0.23	0.24	0.32	0.68	..	0.39	..	rain	rain	rain
13	0.12	0.07	..	..	0.01	0.06	0.09	..	0.09	0.22	0.17	..	0.09	..	rain	rain	rain
14	0.02	0.30	0.07	..	0.21	0.20	0.11	0.12	0.21	0.01	0.16	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
15	0.04	..	0.12	0.22	0.64	0.53	0.17	..	0.17	0.06	0.14	..	0.06	..	rain	rain	rain
16	0.04	0.33	0.15	0.06	0.27	0.06	0.27	0.06	0.12	0.28	0.08	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
17	0.03	..	0.01	..	0.02	0.01	..	..	0.03	0.12	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
18	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.09	..	..	..	0.12	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
19	..	..	..	..	0.03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
20	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.20	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.02	..	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
21	0.03	0.03	..	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.13	0.20	0.19	0.08	0.06	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain
22	0.01	0.01	0.29	0.37	0.15	0.01	0.06	0.11	0.03	0.05	0.07	..	..	..	rain	rain	rain

The following results have been deduced from registers furnished by THOMAS BELT, Esq., Gordon Gold Fields, Kerriit Bareet.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.						Mean amount of Cloud (1-10).
	Adopted Mean.	Mean of all the Highest.	Mean of all the Lowest.	Mean Daily Range.	Highest.	Lowest.	
August	45.5	50.6	40.5	10.1	66.0	35.5	5
September	46.5	51.8	41.2	10.6	69.0	33.5	7
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Results of observations taken on board H.M. surveying vessel *Lalia*, by Capt. Ross, R.N., Marine Surveyor for Victoria:—

SHIP'S PLACE.

July.—5th, off Queenscliff; 6th to 10th, off Quarantine Station; 10th to 16th, off Queenscliff; 17th to 18th, off St. Leonard's; 19th to 29th, off Queenscliff; 29th to 30th, off Quarantine Station; and 30th to 31st, off Queenscliff.

August.—1st to 5th, off Queenscliff; 6th, off Point King and Queenscliff; 7th to 24th, off Queenscliff; 24th Hobson's Bay; and 31st, off Williamstown.

September.—1st, Williamstown to St. Leonard's; 2nd, off Swan Island and Queenscliff; 3rd to 12th, off St. Leonard's; 13th to 21st, off Queenscliff; and 21st to 30th, off Williamstown.

MONTHS.	MEAN CORRECTED HEIGHT OF THE BAROMETER AT						Mean Corrected Height for the Month.	Range in Month.
	4 a.m.	8 a.m.	Noon.	4 p.m.	8 p.m.	Midnight.		
July	In. 30.060	In. 30.086	In. 30.098	In. 30.084	In. 30.095	In. 30.086	In. 30.085	In. .899
August	29.932	29.969	29.942	29.946	29.957	29.950	29.949	.793
September	29.904	29.923	29.911	29.903	29.918	29.923	29.913	1.009
Means	29.965	29.992	29.984	29.978	29.992	29.986	29.982	.900

MONTHS.	THERMOMETER IN AIR.*							Means.
	4 a.m.	8 a.m.	Noon.	4 p.m.	8 p.m.	Midnight.		
July	50.2	51.4	52.4	52.4	53.5	52.1	52.0	
August	50.5	49.4	54.6	54.1	53.8	52.4	52.5	
September	50.5	51.3	54.8	54.8	53.3	51.8	52.7	
Means	50.4	50.7	54.0	53.8	53.5	52.1	52.4	

* The position of the Thermometer is not described.

The mean temperature of the Sea, from observations taken every four hours, for July, was 53.1°; for August, 52.8°; and for September, 53.1°.

WIND.

July.—The number of times it was recorded as blowing from N., was 22; N. by E., 2; N.N.E., 10; N.E., 10; E.N.E., 1; E., 3; E.S.E., 2; S.E. by E., 1; S.E., 5; S.S.E., 7; S., 3; S.S.W., 3; S.W., 13; W.S.W., 10; W., 26; W. by N., 1; W.N.W., 15; N.W., 16; N.N.W., 9; N. by W., 1; and the number of times it was CALM, 2.

August.—N., 24; N.N.E., 8; N.E., 7; E.N.E., 5; E., 4; E.S.E., 1; S.E., 3; S.S.E., 1; S., 11; S.S.W., 19; S.W., 10; W.S.W., 9; W., 10; W.N.W., 14; N.W., 14; N.N.W., 17; and CALM, 18.

September.—N., 16; N.N.E., 4; N.E., 6; E.N.E., 3; E., 1; E.S.E., 3; S.E. by E., 2; S.E., 4; S.S.E., 5; S., 4; S.S.W., 10; S.W. by S., 1; S.W., 22; W.S.W., 18; W., 37; W.N.W., 12; N.W. by W., 1; N.W., 17; N.N.W., 7; and CALM, 7.

NOTE.—The observations were commenced on the 5th July. The Barometer is by Adie, and the Index Error was determined by Mr. Hartnup.

A RETURN OF ALL THE INSOLVENT ESTATES THAT HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER SEQUESTRATION IN MY HANDS AS CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES FROM 11th DECEMBER TO 18th DECEMBER, 1858.

Name of Insolvent.	Residence.	Profession or Trade.	Date of Order.	Official Assignee.
James Egan Wall	Sandhurst	Medical practitioner	11th December ...	R. E. Jacomb.
Robert Service Wilson	Buninyong	Storekeeper's assistant	13th December ...	A. Laing.
George Pearson	Ballaarat	Miner	14th December ...	E. Courtney.
Seoh Slater	Collingwood	Grocer	Ditto	R. E. Jacomb.
Louis Frankel	Melbourne	Furniture dealer	15th December ...	H. S. Shaw.
Edward Samuel	Melbourne	Engineer	16th December ...	A. Laing.
John Hanlon Knipe	Sandhurst	Auctioneer	Ditto	E. Courtney.
William Gladwin	Melbourne	Painter	Ditto	R. E. Jacomb.
William Phillips	Ballaarat	Miner	Ditto	H. S. Shaw.
W. T. Watts	Carisbrook	Laborer	Ditto	A. Laing.
Edward Feagan	Ballaarat	Innkeeper	Ditto	E. Courtney.
Edward Green	Richmond	Boarding-house keeper	Ditto	R. E. Jacomb.
JV. J. Barman	St. Kilda	Painter	17th December ...	H. S. Shaw.
James Knight	Ballaarat	Contractor	18th December ...	A. Laing.
George Venables	Melbourne	Medical practitioner	Ditto	E. Courtney.
Thomas Kennedy	Ballaarat	Miner	Ditto	R. E. Jacomb.
David George Clarke	Melbourne	Draper	Ditto	H. S. Shaw.
Joseph Lindsay	Richmond	Cabinet maker ...	Ditto	A. Laing.

FREDK. WILKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1858.

INFANTICIDE.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Tuesday, the 14th day of December instant, the body of a Female Infant recently born, enclosed in a pillow-case attached to another bag containing a weight, was found at the mouth of Stony Creek, Saltwater River, near Footscray, in the county of Bourke: And whereas an inquest has been held on the said body, and a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown has been returned: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Twenty-five pounds will be paid to any person giving information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

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

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APPROACHING LAND SALES.

PUBLIC Lands have been proclaimed in previous numbers of the *Gazette* for sale at the undermentioned places and dates. Each sale will commence at Eleven o'clock a.m.

	NO.	PAGE.
GEELONG—		
Monday, 27th December	161	2417
MELBOURNE—		
Wednesday, 29th December	161	2415
Thursday, 30th December	161	2416

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

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

No. 183. John Stephen, of the city of Melbourne, plumber and coppersmith, &c., has applied for a patent for *The effectual, speedy, and economical cooling of worts with ease and despatch*, and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 21st day of December, 1858.

Courts.

DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT.

COUNTY COURTS and Courts of Mines for the year 1859, will be held at the undermentioned places, on the days specified, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon:—

County Courts.

BALLAARAT.

Tuesday	1st February.
Friday	25th March.
Wednesday	1st June.
Wednesday	27th July.
Saturday	1st October.
Tuesday	22nd November.

Courts of Mines.

BALLAARAT.

Saturday	26th February.
Monday	2nd May.
Wednesday	29th June.
Monday	5th September.
Monday	31st October.
Saturday	17th December.

BUNINYONG.

Monday	24th January.
Wednesday	23rd March.
Monday	23rd May.
Saturday	23rd July.
Friday	30th September.
Friday	30th December.

SMYTHE'S CREEK.

Thursday	20th January.
Monday	21st March.
Friday	20th May.
Wednesday	20th July.
Thursday	22nd September.
Saturday	19th November.

ENERTON.

Thursday	24th February.
Wednesday	18th May.
Monday	15th August.
Thursday	17th November.

BLACKWOOD.

Tuesday	22nd February.
Friday	27th May.
Monday	26th September.
Saturday	31st December.

STEIGLITZ.

Wednesday	26th January.
Thursday	23rd June.
Thursday	27th October.

J. W. ROGERS,

Judge of Court of Mines and of County Court.

No. 173.—DECEMBER 24TH, 1858.—3.

AVOCA.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be held at Avoca, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1859, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) **F. R. LEMPRIERE,**
Clerk of said Court.

Avoca, 16th December, 1858.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT COURT OF MINES.

BUCKLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Mines appointed to be holden at Buckland, on Friday, the 24th of December instant, is (in consequence of the illness of the Judge) postponed to Monday, the 28th of February, 1859.

(By Order) **A. L'ESPINASSE MARTIN,**
Clerk of the Court.

BENALLA.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court appointed to be holden at Benalla, on Wednesday, the 29th of December instant, is (in consequence of the illness of the Judge) postponed to Monday, the 21st of February, 1859.

(By Order) **WERNER CATHREY,**
Clerk of said Court.

BUCKLAND.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court appointed to be holden at Buckland, on the 24th of December instant, is (in consequence of the illness of the Judge) postponed to Monday, the 28th of February, 1859.

(By Order) **A. L'ESPINASSE MARTIN,**
Clerk of the Court.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT COURT OF MINES.

CASTLEMAINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Mines of and for the Mining District of Castlemaine, will be held at the Court House, Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 22nd of January, 1859.

A. J. LANDON,
Clerk of the Court.

20th December, 1858.

CASTLEMAINE.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be held at the Court House, Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 22nd of January, 1859.

A. J. LANDON,
Clerk of the Court.

20th December, 1858.

KILMORE.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be holden at the Court House, Kilmore, on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1859.

Summonses must be filed as served at this office, not later than the 9th day of January.

(By Order) **SAM. LAPHAM,**
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,

Kilmore, 22nd December, 1858.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT COURT OF MINES.

AMHERST.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Mines of and for the Mining District of Maryborough, will be held at Amherst, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1859, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) **F. R. LEMPRIERE,**
Clerk of said Court.

Avoca, 16th December, 1858.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT COURT OF MINES.

AVOCA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Mines of and for the Mining District of Maryborough, will be holden at Avoca, on Friday, the 18th February, 1859, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) **F. R. LEMPRIERE,**
Clerk of said Court.

Avoca, 16th December, 1858.

SANDHURST DISTRICT COURT OF MINES.

KILMORE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Mines of and for the mining district of Sandhurst, will be holden at the Court House, Kilmore, on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1859.

(By Order) SAM. LAPHAM,
Clerk of the Court of Mines.

Court House,
Kilmore, 22nd December, 1858.

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

COUNTRY COURTS.

ARARAT—On Monday 10th January, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 153).
BEECHWORTH—On Monday 7th February, 1859 (No. 169).

CARISBROOK—On Wednesday 29th December, at 10 a.m. (No. 157).

CRESWICK—On Tuesday 1st February, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 169).

DUNOLLY—On Monday 28th February, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 167).

MALDON—On Tuesday 25th January, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 170).

MELBOURNE—On Wednesday 2nd February, 1859, Wednesday 2nd March, Saturday 2nd April, Monday 2nd May, Thursday 2nd June, Monday 4th July, Tuesday 2nd August, Friday 2nd September, Monday 3rd October, Wednesday 2nd November, Friday 2nd December (No. 167).

PLEASANT CREEK—On Tuesday 18th January, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 153).

RAGLAN—On Thursday 27th January, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 169).

SANDHURST—On Tuesday 1st February, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 169).

COURTS OF MINES.

ARARAT DISTRICT—At Pleasant Creek, on Wednesday 29th December, at 10 a.m. (No. 153); at Ararat, on Wednesday 5th January, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 153); at Raglan, on Friday 28th January, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 169).

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—At 10 a.m. each day—At Smythe's Creek, on Thursday 20th January, 1859; at Buninyong on Monday 24th January, 1859 (No. 146); at Creswick, on Wednesday 2nd February, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 169).

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—At Beechworth, on Friday 4th February, 1859; at Yackandandah, on Monday 14th February (No. 169).

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—At Maldon, on Tuesday 25th January, at 10 a.m. (No. 170).

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—At Carisbrook, on Friday 31st December, at 10 a.m. (No. 157); at Dunolly, on Friday 4th March, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 167); at Korong, on Wednesday 23rd February, at 10 a.m. (No. 169).

SANDHURST DISTRICT—At Sandhurst, on Wednesday 26th January, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 169).

GENERAL SESSIONS.

BOURKE—At Melbourne, on Tuesday 1st February, 1859, Tuesday 1st March, Friday 1st April, Monday 2nd May, Wednesday 1st June, Saturday 2nd July, Monday 1st August, Thursday 1st September, Saturday 1st October, Tuesday 1st November, Thursday 1st December (No. 167).

LICENSING MEETING—PUBLICANS.

YACKANDANDAH—On Thursday 30th December, at 12 noon (No. 169).

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1858.

LIBRARY, HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

THE time for opening tenders for Superstructure of Library, Houses of Parliament, has been further extended to Tuesday, 28th December.

GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1858.

LANTERN, ETC., FOR A LIGHT-SHIP AT GEELONG.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 28th December, for Lantern and Lighting Apparatus for a Light-ship at Geelong.

Full particulars at this office.

GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1858.

STUCCOING, ETC., AT PRINTING OFFICE.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 28th December, for Stuccoing and other works at the Government Printing Office.

Full particulars at this office.

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

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1858.

OBELISKS AT WARRNAMBOOL.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 28th December, for Two Stone Obelisks at Warrnambool.

Full particulars at this office.

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

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1858.

REILLY STREET DRAIN.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 28th December, for Formation of a Portion of the Reilly street Drain.

Full particulars at this office.

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

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1858.

FENCING ARGYLE AND LINCOLN SQUARES.

FRESH Tenders will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 28th December, for Fencing Argyle and Lincoln squares.

Full particulars at this office.

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

Department of Railways,
Secretary's Office, La Trobe street west,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1858.

WROUGHT IRON BRIDGE.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of a Wrought Iron Bridge over the railway at Cole street, Williams town.

Full particulars at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Batman's Hill.

Tenders, endorsed, "Tender for Bridge," and addressed to the undersigned, must be sent in to this office at or before Eleven o'clock a.m. of Tuesday, the 28th instant.

GEO. S. W. HORNE,

Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.

Public Lands Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 17th December, 1858.

TOWN HERDS.

TENDERS will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Supreme Court House, Geelong, until Thursday, the 30th day of December instant, for the situation of two Town Herds for the Government Reserves of East and West Geelong, for six months, from the 1st January to 30th of June, 1859.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Town Herd, East or West Geelong."

The Government will not necessarily accept any tender. Further information can be obtained on application at the abovenamed office.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Public Lands Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 24th December, 1858.

ERADICATION OF THISTLES, BENALLA.

TENDERS will be received up to Monday, the 27th day of December, at the Police Office, at Benalla, for the eradication of Thistles growing on the Crown Lands at Benalla and its vicinity.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tenders for eradication of Thistles, Benalla."

The tenders will be opened by the Commissioner of Crown Lands and District Surveyor.

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

Further information can be obtained upon application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Benalla.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1858.
FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 18th January next, from persons willing to supply Forage in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government, at the undermentioned stations, from the 1st February to the 31st December, 1859:—

District.	Station.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption.			
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Bourke ...	Aitkin's Gap ...	...	...	13860	3960
"	Broadmeadows...	...	...	1260	360
"	Caledonian Dig- gings ...	...	...	1260	360
"	Deep Creek ...	...	...	1260	360
"	Keilor ...	...	...	2520	720
"	Oakleigh ...	...	...	1260	360
"	Pentridge ...	...	...	10080	2880
"	Sunbury ...	...	...	3780	1080
"	Wyndham ...	...	...	1260	360
"	Yan Yean ...	...	...	2520	720
Geelong ...	Batesford ...	...	...	1260	360
"	Inverleigh ...	900	90	1260	360
"	Lethbridge ...	4500	450	6300	1800
"	Meredith ...	10800	1080	15120	4320
"	Shelford ...	1800	180	2520	720
Ballaarat ...	Carngham ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	Clunes ...	900	90	1260	360
"	Mount Egerton ...	1800	180	2520	720
Carlsruhe...	Gisborne ...	3600	360	5040	1440
"	Lancefield ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	Woodend ...	900	90	...	...
Castlemaine	Elphinstone ...	4500	450	...	...
"	Fryer's Creek ...	900	90	...	...
"	Harcourt ...	900	90	...	...
"	Maldon ...	3600	360	...	...
Sandhurst	Axedale... ..	1800	180	2520	720
"	Bullock Creek ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	Eagle Hawk ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	Elysian Flat ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	Lockwood ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	Mandurang ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	Myer's Flat ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	Robinson Crusoe	1800	180	2520	720
"	Serpentine Creek	1800	180	2520	720
"	Serpentine Inn...	1800	180	2520	720
Heathcote	Heathcote ...	...	...	11340	3240
Carisbrook	Springs ...	900	90	1260	360
"	Wedderburne ...	900	90	1260	360
Ararat ...	Ararat ...	9900	990	13860	3960
"	Bwanga... ..	1800	180	2520	720
"	Cathcart ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	Crowland ...	1800	180	2520	720
Wimmera...	Ewbank's (Great Western) ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	Navarre ...	1800	180	...	...
"	Horsham ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	Pleasant Creek ...	6300	630	8820	2520
"	Rose's Gap ...	1800	180	2520	720
Kilmore ...	Broadford ...	1350	135	1890	540
"	Kilmore ...	11700	1170	16380	4680
"	Longwood ...	5400	540	7560	2160
"	Yea ...	900	90	1260	360
Benalla ...	Euroa ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	McGuire's Pant ...	1800	180	...	...
"	Violettown ...	2700	270	3780	1080
Omeo ...	Livingstone Creek	2700	270	...	...
"	Tambo ...	1800	180	2520	720
Belfast ...	Dunkeld ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	Hamilton ...	1900	180	2520	720
Portland ...	Balmoral ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	Harrow ...	1800	180	2520	720
"	Mount Eccersley	1800	180	2520	720

The terms and conditions of contract will be those dated 19th October, 1858, and published in the *Government Gazette*, pages 2026, 2027.

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

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on Tuesday, the 25th January, 1859.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. HARKER.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1858.

OATS, BRAN, AND HAY.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Wednesday, 5th January, for the supply of—

5000 bushels good sound sweet feed oats
500 bushels good sweet bran
30 tons good sound sweet oaten hay

Tenders for oats and bran, in quantities not less than 500 bushels, are to be accompanied by samples, and the price stated must include bags of a strong description, suitable for transport.

Tenders for hay may be for quantities not less than five tons, which, if pressed, will be taken at actual weight, less tare for hoops and staves.

The hay is to be delivered at the Government Stores, at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the Government Storekeeper, the period of delivery not extending beyond one month from the date of acceptance.

Tenders are to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The decision of the Government will be made known on Friday, 7th January, 1859.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. HARKER.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1858.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS IN, 1859.

TENDERS are invited for the publication, in the various public journals, of such Advertisements as may be required by the Government to be published in them during the ensuing year, 1859.

Each tender must state—

1. The size of type to be used.
2. The price per inch, both for one or more than one insertion.
3. The width of columns in pica ems.
4. The additional charge, if any, for tabular work.

No type larger than the size of type named in the tender will be allowed, nor any unnecessary spacing out.

The tenders are to be addressed to "The Honorable the Treasurer."

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. HARKER.

Police Sales.

BALLAARAT.

THE undermentioned confiscated and unclaimed property, now in possession of the police at the above station, will be sold by public auction, on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at Noon:—

12 knives
3 purses
1 tape line
3 rings
2 pocket-books
1 shot pouch
1 powder-flask
1 silver watch and chain
1 meerschaum pipe
5 shirt studs
1 lancet
1 seal
Some keys.

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1858.

Personal Information.

MIERS, JOHN, who emigrated to Australia (Adelaide), with recommendation to Messrs. Morphet, about fifteen years ago, is requested to communicate with W. H. Archer, Esq., Acting Registrar General, Melbourne.—17th December, 1858.—H.10286.

NOWLAN, MICHAEL, son of Mrs. Nowlan, of Mount Bernard, Glentane, Ballinasloe, Ireland, and formerly a constable and warder at Pentridge in 1853 and 1854. Information as to his present address is requested at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—17th December, 1858 —H.10279.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—1858.

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?	Authorised by the Governor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.
<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>								
1207. Sydney road	(1) ...	Additions to contract No. 696 of 17th August, 1858	Four hundred and eighty pounds (£480)	Stewart and Kerr ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	G. S. W. Horne, 21st December, 1858	No. 77 of 1858. Kilmore District.—Main Sydney road: making one mile of road at Seymour.
1208. Alberton to Port Albert	(1) ...	Additions to contract No. 753 of 14th September, 1858	Four hundred and forty-five pounds (£445)	Thomas Miles ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	No. 77 of 1858. Gipps Land District.—Alberton to Port Albert: logging and improving portions of the road.
1209. Geelong to Ballarat	(1) ...	Additions to contract No. 840 of 15th October, 1858	Five hundred and fifty pounds (£550)	Wm. Elliott ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	No. 77 of 1858. Geelong and Western District.—Geelong to Ballarat: road to completion of the road.
1210. Road from Sandhurst towards Mount Katong	(7) ...	Construction of 22 chains of road between Sandhurst and Eagle Hawk Gully	Seven hundred and eighty-five pounds (£785)	Edwd. O'Keefe ...	Yes ...	In progress...	Ditto ...	No. 77 of 1858. Castlemaine District.—Road from Sandhurst towards Mount Katong: improvements upon.
1211. Gipps Land	(13) ...	Erection of a timber bridge over the Morewell River, in the district of Gipps Land	Eight hundred and ninety-eight pounds ten shillings and eightpence (£898 10s. 8d.)	John Cobain ...	No ...	...	Ditto ...	No. 77 of 1858. Gipps Land District.—Morewell road: building a bridge over the Morewell River.
1212. Kilmore District...	(10) ...	Erection of a timber bridge over the eastern branch of the Broken River, at Denalla	Six hundred and thirteen pounds fifteen shillings (£613 15s.)	Alex. Amos and Co.	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	No. 77 of 1858. Kilmore District.—Timber road: building a bridge over a branch of the Broken River near Denalla, to the extent of ... £450 0 (Cash subscriptions in aid) .. 163 15 £613 15
1213. Eltham to Caledonian Gold Fields	(1) ...	Additions to contract No. 793 of 8th October, 1858	Sixty-five pounds seven shillings and threepence (£65 7s. 3d)	Peter Mackey ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	No. 77 of 1858. Melbourne and Gisborne Districts.—Road from Eltham towards the Caledonian Gold Fields: improvements upon.
1214. Upper Western road	(5) ...	Removal of toll-house and gates at Batesford	Thirty-six pounds ten shillings (£36 10s.)	Cragg and Dale ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	Toll Funds, 1858
1215. Road from Sandhurst towards the Murray	(10) ...	Construction of 87 chains of road at Ppsoom	Twelve hundred and sixteen shillings (£1266 16s.)	William Crago ...	Yes ...	In progress...	Ditto ...	No. 77 of 1858. Castlemaine District.—Road from Sandhurst towards the Murray: building a bridge and erecting improvements.
1216. Castlemaine to Newbridge	(15) ...	Erection of a timber bridge over Bradford Creek	Two hundred and sixty-two pounds fifteen shillings and eightpence (£262 15s. 8d.)	C. Dundas and Co.	No ...	...	Ditto ...	No. 77 of 1858. Castlemaine District.—Road from Castlemaine to Newbridge: building a bridge over Bradford Creek.
1217. Denalla to Wangarata	(1) ...	Addition to contract No. 696 of 17th August, 1858	Two hundred and twenty-two pounds (£222)	Smith and Banks ...	Yes ...	In progress...	Ditto ...	No. 77 of 1858. Orange District.—Denalla to Wangarata: bridge over King River, at Wangarata.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—1858.

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?	Authorised by the Governor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.
1232. Heidelberg to Essendon	(11)	Erection of a bridge over the Darebin Creek	Two thousand nine hundred and ninety-two pounds seventeen shillings and tenpence (£2392 17s. 10d.)	John Robertson	No	...	G. S. W. Horne. 21st December, 1858	No. 77 of 1858. Heidelberg to Essendon: bridge and approaches at Darebin Creek.
1233. Ballarat and Creswick road	(13)	Construction of 135 chains of road between Ballan and the Moorabool Creek	Four thousand pounds (£4000)	John Davidson	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	No. 77 of 1858. Ballarat District road between Ballarat and Melbourne road.
1234. Approaches to gold fields at Stieglitz	(4)	Erection of a bridge across Sutherland's Creek	Four hundred and forty-five pounds eighteen shillings and sevenpence (£445 18s. 7d.)	Simon Fraser	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	No. 77 of 1858. Geelong and Western Districts.—Geelong to Stieglitz. Amount recommended for the approaches to the gold fields at Stieglitz.

Melbourne, 21st December, 1858.

NOTICE.

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

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

The GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published on TUESDAY and FRIDAY in each week, and Notices for insertion must be received by the Government Printer, at or before Ten o'clock of the day preceding the day of publication.

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

TO ADVERTISERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Postage Stamps cannot in future be received in payment of advertisements forwarded for insertion in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, from any place at which Post Office Orders can be obtained.

J. FERRES,
Government Printer.

19th October, 1858.

Private Advertisements.

CASTLEMAINE MUNICIPALITY.

ANNUAL ELECTION NOTICE.

A PUBLIC meeting of the ratepayers is hereby convened to be held at the Mechanics' Institute, on Thursday, the 20th of January, 1859, at Eight o'clock in the morning, to elect three members to take the places in the municipal council of William Froomes, Henry Christophers, and Alexander Matthews, Esquires, who retire by rotation under the Act 18 Victoria No. 15.

In case of a poll being demanded, the same will be taken on Friday, the 21st day of January, to be opened at Eight o'clock a.m., and closed at Four p.m., at the Municipal Chambers.

WILLIAM FROOMES,

No. 1998. Chairman of the Municipality.

SANDHURST MUNICIPALITY.

I HEREBY convene a meeting of the ratepayers of the municipal district of Sandhurst, to be held at the Shamrock Hotel, Pall Mall, Sandhurst, at Eight o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, the 10th day of January next, for the purpose of electing three members of the municipal council, to serve in the places of Messrs. J. F. Sullivan, W. V. Simons and Jas. Burnside, who retire by rotation.

WM. VAZIE SIMONS,

Chairman of Sandhurst Municipal Council.
Dated this 17th day of December, 1858. No. 1981.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Robert Ford and Robert Gray Ford, carrying on business as engineers and founders, at Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, under the name or style of "R. Ford and Son," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the partnership will be received and paid by the undersigned Robert Ford, who will carry on the business on his own account from this date.

Dated this 20th day of December, A.D. 1858.

ROBERT FORD,
ROBERT GRAY FORD.

Witness—
STEPHEN V. BUCKLAND,
Solicitor, Geelong.

No. 1999.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned Robert Mailer, Alexander McKersie, Alexander Love, and John Campbell McNaughton, in trade or business of merchants, at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, under the style of "Mailer, McKersie and Love," and at Glasgow, in Scotland, under the style or firm of "J. C. McNaughton," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Robert Mailer, and in future the business will be carried on by the said Alexander McKersie, Alexander Love, and John Campbell McNaughton, under the style or firm of "McKersie, Love and Co.," at Melbourne, and "J. C. McNaughton and Co.," at London and Glasgow, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1858, at Melbourne.

ROBERT MAILER,
ALEXANDER MCKERSIE,
ALEXANDER LOVE,
J. C. McNAUGHTON.

Witnesses—
WM. H. CRABB,
HENRY THALLOD.

No. 1987.

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

Between DAVID MACKAY, Plaintiff,
and
HOPKINS GRIFFITHS, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1859, under the above writ, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following pieces or parcels of land, viz.:-

Lot 1. All that piece or parcel of land, portion of allotment 20 of block 26, having a frontage to Russell street of 30 feet 9 inches, commencing at the north-west corner of said allotment, and having a frontage to Little Lonsdale street of 60 feet.

Lot 2. All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the parish of Jika Jika, being part of portion No. 124 of said parish, bounded on the north by a street called Smith street of 50 feet wide reserved out of said portion, commencing at a point on the southern side of said street 264 feet, &c.

Lot 3. All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the parish of Prahran, being part of lot 49 of subdivision of suburban portion No. 1, commencing at the point of junction of the Funt road with the north-west corner of a road 50 wide reserved out of said portion, called Cheltenham terrace, &c.

Lot 4. All that piece or parcel of land, part of portion No. 1 of the parish of Prahran, part of lots 40 and 48 on the plan of subdivision of said portion, commencing at a point distant 189 feet east from the corner or angle of the south side of the Domain road, and on the south by lot 46 on said plan, &c.

Together with all houses, buildings and erections thereon, situate in the county of Bourke, in the colony of Victoria, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.
Dated the 22nd day of December, 1858.

ANTHONY BRADY,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1993.

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

For Defendant's Costs.
Between BATEMAN and ANOTHER, Plaintiffs,
and
RUCKER, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Golden Age Hotel, La Trobe street east, in the city of Melbourne, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1859, under the above writ, all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing by estimation 10 acres or thereabouts, situate, lying, and being in the parish of Jika Jika, being part and parcel of section No. 96 of said parish, and fronting a road or way of one chain wide, called Glenlyon road, and thence having a frontage to another road or way of one chain wide, called Athol Terrace, situate near the Merri Creek, together with all houses, buildings, and erections thereon, in the county of Bourke, in the colony of Victoria, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.
Dated the 22nd day of December, 1858.

ANTHONY BRADY,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1992.

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

STOVIN v. PITMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1859 (unless this execution is sooner satisfied), all the right, title and interest of Mr. George Joseph Pitman in and to that piece or parcel of land, being allotment No. 11 of section 9, portion C, situate in the township of Sandhurst, county unknown, together with all the buildings and erections thereon, as now held and enjoyed by the said George Joseph Pitman.

Sale to take place on the premises, at Twelve o'clock noon.
Terms—Cash.

J. E. LUPTON,
Bailliff.

No. 1997.

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

Between HECTOR McDONALD, Plaintiff,
and
CHARLES FOSTER, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Samuel Cross, of Portland, in the colony of Victoria, being specially appointed to execute the above writ, will cause to be sold by public auction (unless the execution be previously satisfied), on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1859, at the hour of Eleven o'clock a.m.,

at Mac's Hotel, Dentinck street, Portland aforesaid, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that allotment or parcel of land in the said colony of Victoria, containing by admeasurement twenty-four acres three roods and thirty-two perches, more or less, being portion of suburban allotment 9 of section 4, parish of Portland, together with all improvements thereon.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

SAMUEL CROSS,
No. 1990. Special Bailiff.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an indenture of conveyance and assignment, bearing date the sixteenth day of December instant, and made between the undersigned Abram Atkins, of Mack's Hotel, Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, licensed victualler, of the first part; the undersigned Thomas Curle, of Geelong aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant, Thomas Marshall, of the Breakwater, near Geelong aforesaid, fellmonger, and James Rattray, of Geelong aforesaid, merchant, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being severally creditors in their own right, or in a partnership of the said Abram Atkins, of the third part; the said Abram Atkins did, for the considerations therein mentioned, convey, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Thomas Curle, Thomas Marshall, and James Rattray, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns respectively, all and singular the pieces or parcels of land, messuages or tenements, hotel and hereditaments, and also all and singular the stock-in-trade, furniture, plate, linen, china, horses, carriages, carts, harness, implements, utensils and effects, book and other debts, credits and sums of money owing to the said Abram Atkins, and all and singular other the real and personal estate, property, and effects (if any) whatsoever and wheresoever, of or to which the said Abram Atkins, or any person or persons in trust for him, are or is possessed or entitled, and all the estate, right, title, interest, benefit, trust, advantage, claim, and demand whatsoever of the said Abram Atkins of, in, to, or out of the said several premises. And notice is hereby further given that the said indenture of conveyance and assignment was duly executed by the said Abram Atkins on the said sixteenth day of December instant, in the presence of, and attested by, one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace, according to the provisions of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, Number Nine, intitled, *An Act for the further amendment of the Law, and for the better advancement of Justice*; and that the said indenture of conveyance and assignment is now lying at the office of Messrs. Martyr, Taylor, and Buckland, of Yarra street, Geelong aforesaid, solicitors, for inspection and execution.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

A. ATKINS,
THOMAS CURLE,
JAMES RATRAY,
THOS. MARSHALL.

Witness to the signatures
of all parties—

CHARLES JOHN DENNY, J.P.,

Geelong.
ALFD. MITCHELL,
Clerk to Messrs. Martyr,
Taylor, and Buckland,
solicitors, Geelong.

No. 1991.

Secretary's office,
17th December, 1858.

SEWERAGE AND WATER COMMISSION.
(21 Victoria No. 59.)

NOTICE to the owners of tenements in the several streets enumerated at the foot, and the private streets, courts, lanes, and alleys opening thereto.—The main pipes in the said streets being laid down, the owners of all tenements situated as under are hereby required, on or before the first day of February next, to cause service pipes to be laid, so as to supply water from the main pipe within such premises.

F. J. BURY,
Secretary to the Commissioners of
Sewers and Water Supply.

Johnston street		
Greaves street		
Victoria street		
Bell street		
St. David street		
Moor street (north side)		
Hodgson street		
Smith street (west side), between Moor street and Johnston street		
Gore street	ditto	ditto
George street	ditto	ditto
Napier street	ditto	ditto
Young street	ditto	ditto
Brunswick street	ditto	ditto
Nicholson street	ditto	ditto
Fitz Roy street	ditto	ditto

No. 1965.

Secretary's Office,
17th December, 1858.
SEWERAGE AND WATER COMMISSION.
(21 Victoria No. 59.)

NOTICE to the owners of tenements in the several streets enumerated at the foot, and the private streets, courts, lanes, and alleys opening thereto.—The main pipes in the said streets being laid down, the owners of all tenements situated as under are hereby required, on or before the first day of February next, to cause service pipes to be laid, so as to supply water from the main pipe within such premises.

F. J. BURY,
Secretary to the Commissioners of
Sewers and Water Supply.

Smith street (east side), between Victoria parade and Johnston street
Little Oxford street, between Derby and Stanley streets
Oxford street
Cambridge street
Wellington street
Derby street
Peel street
Stanley street
Napoleon street
Little Wellington street
Bedford street
Otter street
Perry street, between Smith street and Wellington street
No. 1964.

MUNICIPALITY OF BALLAARAT.

I HEREBY convene a meeting of the ratepayers of the municipal district of Ballaarat, to be held in the Council Chambers, Sturt street, Ballaarat, at Eight o'clock of the morning, Friday, the 14th day of January, 1859, for the purpose of electing three members of the municipal council of Ballaarat, in the stead of Councillors James Oddie, William Collard Smith, and Robert Smith, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. In the event of a poll being demanded the same will take place at the Council Chambers, at Eight o'clock of the forenoon, and close at Four o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1859.

JAMES STEWART, M.D.,
Chairman.
No. 2002.

22nd December, 1858.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.
LOST or strayed from Myer's Flat, on the 8th November last, a roan mare, branded CR near shoulder. Whoever will bring the same to Creek Hotel, Myer's Flat, Bendigo, shall receive the reward.
No. 1996.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.
LOST or strayed about the 5th instant, from Spring Gully, Bendigo, a bay horse, branded C5 near shoulder, with white face, one hind fetlock half white. Whoever will bring the same to Mr. Collier, View Point, shall have the above reward.
No. 1994.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
LOST or strayed, on Saturday night last, from Jackass Flat, Bendigo, a bay colt, branded DB near shoulder, RS off shoulder (tail of RS reversed); also, an iron grey or roan mare, branded WG off shoulder. Whoever will bring the same to Mr. Foot, Bird-in-Hand Hotel, Epsom, shall receive the above reward.
No. 1995.

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from Myer's Flat, on Sunday, 28th November, an iron grey filly, branded AM. No 3 near ribs, and a large sore on the off leg; also, a brown colt, branded L near shoulder, and small star on forehead. Anyone bringing the same to the Junction or the Allies Hotels, Myer's Flat, Bendigo, shall receive the above reward.
No. 2000.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST between Fiery Creek and Taarwall Bridge, a bay horse, branded B near shoulder, blaze down the face, off hind foot white. Any person bringing the same to Mr. Roberts, corn dealer, Ararat, or to Mr. Short, corn dealer, Geelong, will receive the above reward.
No. 2001.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from McCullum's Creek, 17th December instant, a bay horse, with black points, a few white hairs on the forehead, 15 hands high, 6 years old, branded K near shoulder, figure 5 near hip, B off side neck under the mane. £3 will be paid on delivery of said horse to Mr. Warn, storekeeper, McCullum's Creek, and £5 if stolen on conviction of the thief.
No. 1989.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, stolen, or strayed, from Mount Beckwith, on or about 29th November last:—
1 red poley cow, white back, branded JTO off ribs, JL (the JL conjoined) rump, E near shoulder and near ribs
1 yellow poley cow, white back, branded MH conjoined near ribs, JTF conjoined near shoulder
1 red steer, branded E near shoulder
1 blue and white steer, branded F near shoulder
£10 reward will be paid on recovery if strayed, £50 if stolen on conviction of the thief or thieves. Apply Messrs. Faulkner, Mount Beckwith, or Mr. John George, Washington Hotel, Clunes. No. 1986.

NOTICE TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed from the Inverness Hotel, Glenroy Station, Mosquito Plains:—
1 roan mare, draught breed, branded M near shoulder
1 heavy grey colt, unbroken, M near shoulder
1 bay filly, branded L near shoulder
The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or detaining the same without due notice to the owner, D. McDonald, Inverness Hotel, Mosquito Plains. No. 1988.

Impoundings.

BALLAARAT.—Impounded at Ballaarat, 17th December, 1858, by some Chinese.
2605. Black mare, snip on nose, off hind foot white, little white on near hind foot, saddle and collar marked, like S near
JH
EC
(writing E) ELS
shoulder not very distinct
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.
J. JOHNSTON,
9s. Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

BALLAARAT.—No. 2445. Bay horse, strip down face, is branded S near neck, like T off shoulder, like T near
VM
RL
Q
shoulder, and will be sold on 19th January, 1859.
J. JOHNSTON,
7s. Poundkeeper.

BATESFORD.—Impounded at Batesford, 20th December, 1858, by J. Lechy.—Damages 10s. per head.
4658. Chesnut filly, star, long tail, no visible brand
Same date, by C. McAndrew.—Damages 2s. 6d. each.
4665. S rawberry bull calf, ball face, off ear slit, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.
HENRY A. ALEXANDER,
8s. Poundkeeper.

BELVOIR.—Impounded at Belvoir, 15th December, 1858, by William Stuckey, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.
728. Chesnut bald faced pony mare, bitten with white hairs, white patch on off fore knee, off hind leg white, T near ribs, no other perceptible brand
729. Bay filly foal, star, progeny of above
730. Black horse, star forehead, long tail —G near neck and off shoulder
731. Flea bitten grey mare, long tail, qE near neck, no other perceptible brand
732. Brown horse foal, star and snip, no perceptible brand, progeny of above
733. Roan mare, star, long tail, girth marked, TO near shoulder
734. Bay filly, pulled tail, scar both hips, JA off shoulder
O
735. Bay mare, few white hairs forehead, near fore and both hind feet white, switch tail, qE off neck
736. Brown filly, long tail, qM off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.
HENRY McILLREE,
14s. Poundkeeper.

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, 17th December, 1858, by Mr. Thomas Bond.
661. Red sided bullock, near horn down, BQ off ribs, G near
7
shoulder
662. Black bullock, same brands
663. Yellow and white sheeted steer, same brands
671. Blue and white cow, BS off back, DS off rump
DS
V
672. Brindled bullock, BS off back, BS off rump
C
BS

673. Strawberry steer, same brands
 674. Black cow, SC near rump, like blotch BS off rump
 675. Strawberry cow, BS off thigh, illegible brand off back, H off rump
 676. Yellow and white spotted bullock, $\frac{z}{BS}$ off thigh, NMA off BS

677. White cow, FC or G off rump, CB near back
 678. Strawberry bullock, BG off ribs, g off shoulder, Turk's head near ribs
 679. Strawberry stag, M off rump, illegible brand within circle near shoulder, MHC off ribs
 682. Yellow and white steer, BS off ribs and thigh, RC off rump, C on both cheeks
 683. Dun sided bullock, IN off rump, ace of spades near ribs and thigh, illegible brand like $\frac{2}{2}$ underneath
 684. Brindled steer, C near loin, JH near thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

21s. 6d. W. C. BOND,
Poundkeeper.

BROADMEADOWS.—Impounded at Broadmeadows, 19th December, 1858, by Mr. James.

1708. Brindle bullock, cock horns, point off near ear, like H or H off rump

$\frac{Q}{O}$

1709. Yellow bullock, slightly branded, cock horns, T in circle over p (tail to left) off rump, JM near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

9s. E. REYNOLDS,
Poundkeeper.

BROADMEADOWS.—Impounded at Broadmeadows, 20th December, 1858, by Mr. A. McIntosh.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

1710. Yellow bullock, white on face and cheeks, illegible brands near ribs, CBT off ribs, indescribable brands before writing C off rump, cock horns

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

7s. 6d. E. REYNOLDS,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

BROADMEADOWS.—1684. Red steer, white on back and belly, hoop horns, E near shoulder, was impounded by Mr. Cameron on 2nd December, and notice sent to supposed owner, who has not yet come to claim it.
Will be sold on 19th January, 1859.

7s. E. REYNOLDS,
Poundkeeper.

- BULLOCK CREEK.**—Impounded at Bullock Creek, 21st December, 1858, by Donald Campbell, Esq.—Damages 1s.
720. Chestnut mare, star, white spots round neck from collar, saddle marked, JL off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

7s. 6d. JOHN W. GOWER,
Poundkeeper.

- CASTERTON.**—Impounded at Casterton, 13th December, 1858, by A. Beveridge, Esq., Roseneath.
525. Brown cow, white patch on rump, two slits off ear, RAY off rump

526. Black bull calf, white face, progeny of the above, no brand

527. Red bullock, strip off near ear, like LAM conjoined (the L to left) off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

9s. EDWD. C. COURTIS,
Acting Poundkeeper.

COLAC.—Impounded at Colac, 15th December, 1858, by R. McKee, Esq.—Damages claimed 2s. per head.

1118. Strawberry cow, writing A off rump

- 1119-20. Strawberry cow and calf, TR near rump, off ear marked, S† off rump, SM off ribs

- 1121-2. Red cow and calf, QM near rump, FC off rump, 72 back

1123. Red bullock, SM near ribs, near ear marked

1124. Brindle bullock, IC off rump, snail horned

1125. Red bullock, off ear marked, IS off rump, S off thigh, 9 off shoulder

1126. Red bullock, SW near rump, TR off ribs, near horn down, off horn cocked

1127. Yellow nobby bullock, JM near ribs, near neck, and off ribs

1128. Red bullock, cock horned, SW near rump, TR off ribs

1129. Light brindle bullock, off ear marked, wide cock horns, like P near shoulder, >L conjoined off ribs, I off shoulder

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1130. Light brindle bullock, off ear marked, like QP conjoined off rump

1131. Black and white bullock, JC near shoulder, EJ near horn, like GA off horn, JT near rump

1132. Dark brindle bullock, white back and belly, wide horns, IO near rump, TH near shoulder, † off shoulder

1133. Red and white bullock, like AW near ribs, near ear

marked, like scar off ribs

1134. Strawberry bullock, both ears marked, TN off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

20s. WILLIAM ARCHER,
Poundkeeper.

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick, 20th December, 1858, by Thomas Pollard.—Trespass 4d. each.

687. Brown bullock, hoop horns tops sawn off, very low condition, no visible brands

688. Black bullock, hoop horns, white ridge on back, 3P near rump

689. Yellow bullock, white belly, white ridge on back, cock horns, RP near horn, C in circle off back, R near ribs, very low condition

691. Strawberry bullock, down hoop horns, lump on belly, swallow tail near ear, C near rump

692. Red bullock, cock horns, BU off ribs, A off rump

693. White bullock, strawberry neck, hoop horns with hide strap and coupling, C near rump, < near back

694. White bullock, hoop horns, piece off near ear, off ear split, K near ribs, W near rump

695. Red and white poley cow, like writing AA or two writing A's without the bar off ribs

696. Red cow, cock horns, white flank, brindle and white face, piece off off ear, like writing AA or two writing A's without the bar off ribs, like HC off rump

698. Red and white poley cow, short tail, with red and white bull calf at side, like writing AA or two writing A's without the bar off ribs

699. Red and white speckled cow, cocked hoop horns, with red and white bull calf at side, like HM off ribs

700. Brown cow, speckled head, with brown heifer calf at side, no visible brands

701. Dark strawberry cow, one down horn, with white and red heifer calf at side, no visible brands

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

20s. HENRY CARPENTER,
Poundkeeper.

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong, 17th December, 1858, by Mr. Keys.—Trespass 6d. each, and £3 damages on the bull.

1639. Black and white bull, bald face, no visible brand

1643. Yellow and white speckled cow, slit under near ear, short tail, like small JJ near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

8s. WILLIAM DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.

DRYSDALE.—Impounded at Drysdale, 17th December, 1858, by William Grigg.—Trespass 10s.

17. Bull calf, branded JT conjoined off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

6s. 6d. JAMES WOODS,
Poundkeeper.

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 19th December, 1858, by Mr. H. Anning.—Trespass 6d. each.

1191. Bay filly, long tail, black points, JHP (all conjoined) near shoulder

1192. Chestnut horse, dock tail, bald face, hind coronets white, anchor and C near shoulder, B near thigh

1193. Brown colt, near hind fetlock and off hind coronet white, star, anchor and C near shoulder

1194. Chestnut horse, switch tail, star, grey hairs down face, saddle marked, A near shoulder, MB over like T in blotch like $\frac{1}{1}$

triangle off shoulder (the down stroke of the T extends below the base of the triangle), writing R off thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

18s. GEORGE JAMIESON,
Poundkeeper.

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone, 18th December, 1858, by Mr. Dainty.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

3235. Red cow, white belly, S2 near ribs, v C off ribs

3236. Brown bullock, Y in circle near ribs, S and blotch off ribs, worker

On 19th December, by Mr. McMillan.

3237. Red poley cow, white spots on back and belly, MJC off loin, SSR off ribs, C blotch near ribs

3238. Red steer, JC near ribs, white tail
 3239. Yellow and white heifer, no brand
 3240. Strawberry heifer, no brand
 On 20th December, by Mr. G. Cribbes.—2s.
 3241. Black mare, stripe on face, three white feet, JH near
 shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January,
 1859.

J. T. PATTERSON,
 Poundkeeper.

FOREST CREEK.—Impounded at Forest Creek, Campaspe
 River, 16th December, 1858, by Thos. Robertson, Esq.—
 Damages 5s. each.

941. Chesnut horse, switch tail, hind feet white, small star,
 T (the T in circle) near shoulder
 AB
 942. Bay horse, switch tail, shod, both near fetlocks white,
 halter round neck, (DB) near shoulder, RS off shoulder
 RS
 943. Iron grey mare, switch tail, shod, star on forehead, WC
 off shoulder, collar marked
 944. Dark bay horse, black points, switch tail, AI near
 shoulder

Trespass 1s. each.

945. Strawberry bullock, cock horns, WP off rump, JA near
 shoulder
 946. Red steer, short wide horns, off ear slit, BQ off ribs
 947. Blue and white cow, cock horns, QB near ribs, like V near
 O-O (spectacles)
 shoulder, tip off near ear
 948. White bull calf, unbranded, progeny of No. 947.
 949. Light strawberry cow, snaily horns, brown ears and
 muzzle, piece out of near ear, like 488 near rump
 On 17th December, by Mr. Doak.—Trespass 1s. each.
 950. Chesnut mare, long tail, a little white on off hind fetlock,
 star, and a few white hairs down face, saddle marked
 and hobbled, CF near shoulder, MY off shoulder
 BL
 951. Bay horse, near hind fetlock white, long tail, star and
 snip, collar and saddle marked, F near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January,
 1859.

JAMES FORSYTH,
 Poundkeeper.

20s. 6d.

GEELONG.—Impounded at South Geelong, by Mr.
 Tweedale, town inspector.

2289. Black or brown mare, blaze down face, white spots under
 saddle, JR near shoulder
 S

By Geo. Wallington.—Trespass 1s.

2264. Dark iron grey filly, crippled, indescribable brands
 By David Powell.—Trespass 1s.
 2243. Red steer, white on back and belly, PG off rump
 By Samuel Hewlett.—Trespass 10s.
 2255. Red steer, no perceptible brands
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January,
 1859.

W. P. WALLACE,
 Poundkeeper.

11s.

GISBORNE.—Impounded at Gisborne, 21st December, 1858,
 by Mr. Robertson, Wooling.

1136. Dark brown partly black bullock, cock horns, CY off
 rump, 5 off thigh, JH near ribs
 By Mr. Richd. Greene.

1137. Dark brown mare, star, few grey hairs down face, collar
 marked, white spot off shoulder, shod, shoes cocked,
 long tail, snip on nose, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January,
 1859.

JAMES M. ROBERTSON,
 Poundkeeper.

9s.

NOTICE.

GISBORNE.—Through a clerical error, the numbers opposite
 the cattle advertised in *Gazette* of 17th instant, should
 have 1116, and so on, in place of 2016, &c.

JAMES M. ROBERTSON,
 Poundkeeper.

6s.

HAMILTON.—Impounded at Hamilton, 17th December,
 1858, by Mr. Maddison, for Messrs. T. and A. Churnside,
 Wannon.—Trespass 9d. per head.

1604. Strawberry bullock, hoop horns, GR near ribs (blotch
 above the GR), JC or G near rump
 1605. Red bullock, white spots, hoop horns, piece out of off ear,
 IC off rump, IMD or IID near rump
 1606. Red steer, white spots, hoop horns, piece out of off ear,
 AK off ribs
 4
 1607. Light strawberry steer, hoop horns, piece out of off ear,
 like MC blotched near rump
 1608. White steer, short horns, piece out of near ear, FC or G
 near rump, blotch off shoulder

1609. Yellow and white cow, cock horns, piece out of near ear,
 JS off shoulder and ribs, JE conjoined off rump, CHE
 (the HE conjoined) near shoulder, like X near loin and
 rump

1610. Yellow and white cow, hoop horns, blotched brand near
 rump and thigh

1611. Strawberry cow, cock horns, piece out of near ear, C near
 rump

1612. Yellow steer, piece out of near ear, stag horns, like C
 with indescribable brand near shoulder
 On the same day, by Mr. Christian Pelcher, Hamilton.—
 Trespass 1s. 6d. per head.

1615. Red cow, hoop horns, piece out of off ear, top off both
 horns, heart off rump, like GU blotched near ribs, DP
 near rump

1616. Red steer, short horns, DP near rump, K over broad
 arrow off ribs

1617. Mouse colored heifer, hoop horns, piece out of off ear,
 DP near rump

1618. Yellow and white cow, hoop horns, piece out of off ear,
 JP conjoined off rump, a strawberry bull calf at foot

1619. Yellow and white heifer, short horns, indescribable
 brand near rump

- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January,
 1859.

23s. 6d.

RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,
 Poundkeeper.

HORSHAM.—Impounded at Horsham, 15th December,
 1858, by Mr. Seeley.—Damages 6s. per head.

15 head of goats of various colors and sex
 On the 17th December, by Alexr. Wilson, Esq.—Damages
 3s. per head.

268. White and blue spotted bullock, swallow out near ear,
 like Y near shoulder, P near rump

269. Red poley cow, white belly, swallow out off ear, 7 off
 rump, O off ribs

270. Yellow bullock, white back and belly, HD conjoined near
 shoulder, SIG near rump, 3 off shoulder

272. Roan bullock, white back and belly, slip off near ear,
 writing EB near ribs, 2 off neck, HH conjoined off rump

273. Red cow, white back and belly, M near thigh

274. White heifer calf, no brands, progeny of No. 273

275. Yellow brindle bullock, wide cock horns, tip off near ear,
 E-W off back and off rump, like VC near back

276. Red steer, white belly and loins, swallow out each ear,
 anchor S off ribs, 3 off shoulder

277. Red cow, white back and belly, swallow out near ear, B
 near shoulder, W off shoulder, calf at foot

278. White bullock, cock horns, swallow out each ear, O off
 ribs, 4 off shoulder

279. White bullock, snaily horns, swallow out each ear, O
 off ribs, 4 off shoulder

280. Brindle steer, white belly, swallow out each ear, CC near
 back, O off ribs, 5 off shoulder

281. Red and white steer, swallow out each ear, C near ribs,
 O off ribs, 4 off shoulder

282. Red and white bullock, swallow out each ear, O off ribs,
 4 off shoulder, C near back

283. Red steer, white belly, cock horns, swallow out each ear,
 O off ribs, like X off shoulder, C near ribs

284. Red and white steer, off horn down, swallow out each ear,
 C near back, O off ribs, 4 off shoulder

285. Red cow, short horns, swallow out each ear, C near back,
 O off ribs, 5 off shoulder

286. White and brown spotted cow, tip off both ears, W off
 rump

287. Red steer, W off rump

288. Strawberry heifer, W off rump, piece of rope on neck

289. Dark strawberry poley cow, W off rump, calf at foot
 On 18th December, by D. McMillan, Esq.

290. Grey mare, switch tail, collar and saddle marked, CK near
 shoulder

291. Dark bay horse, black points, switch tail, collar and sad-
 dle marked, scar off rump, JB off neck

292. Brown filly, blaze down face, no visible brands

294. Brown mare, black points, long tail, near hind foot white,
 blaze, saddle marked, C near cheek, 6 near shoulder, W
 near ribs

- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January,
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32s. 6d.

JAS. MUSSON,
 Poundkeeper.

KELLOR.—Impounded at Keilor, 20th December, 1858, by
 Mr. W. Robinson.

2322. Brown or red sided bullock, spotted head, off ear marked,
 like LW near rump

- By the same.—Trespass 6s.

2323. Yellow cow, white flanks, spots on back, JR conjoined
 off rump T

- On same day, by Mr. J. McTier.

2324. Yellow or red cow, a little white on flanks, like B or K
 blotch off shoulder

- On 22nd December, by Mr. H. Delahaye.
2325. Black cow, off horn broken, JQ near ribs
By Mr. T. McIntire.
2327. White cow, yellow spots, JB or R off rump
2330. Light brindle sided young heifer, piece out of near ear, off ear cut off
2331. Young white heifer, red spots on body, the front bone of the nose exposed
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.
- 15a. W. G. DAVIS,
Poundkeeper.

- LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, 3rd December, 1858, by Mr. Shaw.—Trespass 1s. each.
115. White cow, GC near ribs, $\frac{2}{1}$ off shoulder
116. White cow, strawberry neck, GC near ribs
117. Strawberry heifer, GC near ribs
118. Roan bull, GC near ribs
119. Black and white steer, GC near ribs
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.
- 9a. WILLIAM SYMONS,
Poundkeeper.

- LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, 15th December, 1858, by Messrs. Thomson and Wheatley.—Trespass 1s.
148. Red steer, $\frac{1}{1}$ near shoulder, N near back, SS near rump
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.
- 7s. 6d. WILLIAM SYMONS,
Poundkeeper.

- MALMSBURY.—Impounded at Malmsbury, 18th December, 1858, by H. Orr Esq.—Trespass 3s. each.
731. Brindle and white cow, hoop horns, blind off eye, like SJ off shoulder
732. Strawberry heifer, like BD off shoulder
734. Black bullock, wide cock horns, coupling chain and trope round neck, white tail and belly, white patch on top of rump, GJ top near ribs, $\frac{2}{2}$ off ribs, like W near rump
735. Brown and white steer, piece out of off ear, O top off back, G off shoulder, 5 off thigh
736. Red sided bullock, snaily horns, white back, tail and belly, P near shoulder, $\frac{1}{2}$ near ribs, G or O off thigh (the G reversed), G or O off shoulder (the G reversed), like 2 top off back
- On 20th December, by G. W. Johnson, Esq., J.P.
737. Brindle and white spotted bullock, MC or MG near and off rump, 66 near ribs
738. Red cow, white back, tail and belly, swallow near ear, like B near cheek, 5 near rump, like $\frac{2}{2}$ near shoulder
739. Dark brown bullock, 5 near thigh, $\frac{2}{2}$ near ribs
740. Yellow poley cow, white belly, JT off back, like L off back, JC off ribs, W off thigh, like WI off rump
741. Brindle cow, down horns, 5 near rump, $\frac{2}{2}$ near shoulder
742. Red bullock, white belly, piece out of near ear, like $\frac{1}{2}$ near ribs
743. Light strawberry bullock, red ears, O near rump, J near shoulder
744. White bullock, reddish neck and head, near ear slit, 55 near rump
745. Blue strawberry sided bullock, white back, tail and belly, off horn broken, piece out of off ear, VI off rump, M half within circle off back
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.
- 24s. GORDON EVANS,
Poundkeeper.

- MELTON.—Impounded at Melton, 16th December, 1858, by J. Malaine, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.
6082. Yellow cow, like JR near ribs
6083. Red cow, black muzzle, like AT off rump, PF off shoulder, C near ribs and back (the upper C within diamond)
6084. Red roan cow, like TC near ribs, JM off shoulder
6085. Red sided heifer calf, no visible brand
- On 19th December.
6133. White bullock, like TM off rump
6134. Roan strawberry bullock, like OFM off ribs, O near horn
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.
- 11s. C. M. WILLIAMS,
Poundkeeper.

- MEREDITH.—Impounded at Meredith, 15th December, 1858, by J. W. Reid, Esq.—Trespass 6d.
244. Yellow and white bullock, off ear marked, 2 near shoulder, HH off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

7s. 6d. THOMAS CONNOR,
Poundkeeper.

- MEREDITH.—Impounded at Meredith, 18th December, 1858, by S. Wilson, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.
- 272-3. Two heifers, red and white, AS near rump
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.
- 6s. 6d. THOMAS CONNOR,
Poundkeeper.

- NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 20th December, 1858, by Robert Cay, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.
700. White and yellow bullock, stag horns, both ears marked, Jw near shoulder, like A-1-C near ribs, EL near rump, 4 near thigh, o-K off ribs
701. Red poley cow, piece off off ear, JP near rump, ES near loins, WS off rump
702. Red and white cow, piece off near ear, W near rump, square headed 3 near thigh, X off back
703. Red cow, white on back and rump, piece off both ears, P off rump
- By same. Third time of impounding.—Trespass 4s. 6d.
704. Strawberry cow, hoop horns, HC near ribs
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.
- 13s. JOHN ELLIOTT,
Poundkeeper.

- NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 21st December, 1858, by Mr. George Simpson, for John Catto, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.
705. Light strawberry poley cow, piece off off ear, AX off rump, like HA underneath, 9 off thigh, O near shoulder
706. Strawberry cow, small snail horns, stump tail, 6 off shoulder, M in circle off ribs, M off rump
707. Red steer, hoop horns, AX off rump
708. Red heifer, white on flank, few brindle streaks on body, AX off rump
709. Red heifer, AX off rump
710. White and yellow heifer, AX off rump
711. Strawberry poley, AX off rump
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1858.
- 13s. JOHN ELLIOTT,
Poundkeeper.

- OKLEIGH.—Impounded at Okleigh, 17th December, 1858, by Mr. John Walls.—Damages 6s. each.
1206. Dark red cow, $\frac{2}{2}$ off ribs
1208. White cow, dark strawberry neck, JC off thigh
1210. Light brindle cow, top off near ear, M Cy (the M blotched) off ribs
1211. Brown cow, off ear slit, JC off rump, I off shoulder, like O C conjoined near shoulder
1217. White cow, ears marked, top off right horn, like JR off rump
1220. Red heifer, HxP off rump
1221. Red cow, N off rump, PD off ribs
1225. Light red sided cow, white face, top off near ear, R near back, 9 near shoulder, like AWC conjoined near rump and thigh
1226. Strawberry heifer calf, progeny of 1225, no brand
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.
- 15s. THOS. REES,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

- OKLEIGH.—No. 1085. Spotted steer, advertised in *Gazette* of the 30th November, as no visible brands, turns out to have an illegible brand near ribs
- No. 1197. Red bullock, advertised in *Gazette* of 17th December, as branded like W off ribs, turns out to be W off ribs (tail to right)
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.
- 8s. 6d. THOS. REES,
Poundkeeper.

PENTRIDGE.—Impounded at Pentridge, 20th December, 1858, by W. Williams.—Trespass 6s.
269. Black mare, about 15½ hands high, short tail, blotched brand like J (tail of under J to right) near saddle, N over

On 21st December, by Charles Brown.—Trespass 8s. 6d.
278. Bay cob horse, short broken rope round neck, cropped tail, EC or EG (writing E) near shoulder

By same.—Trespass 6d.
279. Yellow and white cow, notched in near ear, JC near ribs, JHF conjoined near shoulder, JF (tail of J to right) under, F off shoulder

On 22nd December, by Andrew Wood.—Trespass £5.
280. Large strawberry and white bull, JK conjoined off rump, two slits in near ear, fore legs brown, hind legs white spotted with brown

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

13s. 6d. F. W. BUZAGLO, Poundkeeper.

RIVER LEIGH.—Impounded at River Leigh, 16th December, 1858, by Jas Kininmonth, Esq.—Damages 15s.

1 black and white barrow pig, slit both ears
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

6s. 6d. ALFRED DENHAM, Poundkeeper.

SHEPPARTON.—Impounded at Shepparton, 15th December, 1858, by Chas. Beggs, Esq.

359. Blue and white bullock, cock horns, off eye appears blind, a worker, M near ribs and rump, like I off back

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

7s. JOHNSTON PARSONS, Poundkeeper.

SUGAR LOAF CREEK.—Impounded at Sugar Loaf Creek, by H. C. Boyd, Esq.

661. Bay cob horse, short switch, small star, M near shoulder, F GM

O off neck
662. Bay horse, switch tail, little white near hind foot, bell on, writing SM conjoined near shoulder, JH conjoined off shoulder

663. Bay horse, star, black points, long tail, SI near neck, blotch brand off shoulder

664. Bay mare, star, off hind foot white, MI near shoulder, S hook off ribs and off shoulder

665. Roan horse, long tail, small star, collar marked, shod, like P (writing)

666. Bay horse, small star, bell on, collar marked, like FJ near shoulder, WO near ribs

667. Bay horse, long tail, shod, Q2 near shoulder, bell on

668. Bay horse, near hind foot white, shod, collar marked, dagger brand near shoulder

669. Roan horse, grey mane and tail, shod, collar marked, small star, H near shoulder

670. Black mare, bell on, sore wither, star, shod, JP near shoulder

671. Bay mare, shod, switch tail, like JC near shoulder, JP writing MC conjoined off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

19s. 6d. J. M. FERRELL, Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 17th December, 1858, by Mr. John Evans.—Trespass 1s. each.

1906. Yellow poley cow, 7 off rump, like B off ribs

1907. Yellow bull calf progeny, no brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

7s. 6d. ALEXANDER TONE, Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 17th December, 1858, by Mr. John Evans.—Trespass 1s. each.

1908. Yellow and white snail horned bullock, w near ribs, WF

indistinct brand near rump
1909. Black and white bullock, DC off rump, spur brand and S

A near shoulder

1910. White bullock, hoop horns, HH conjoined off rump, O off neck, indistinct brand near loin

1911. Brindle and white bullock, HH off ribs, 55 off thigh, JMD near rump

1912. Red bullock, wide horns, RJ off rump

1913. Strawberry bullock, top off near ear, DS off rump

1914. Brindle and white poley bullock, 4 off rump, H joined off ribs, V near loin

1915. Brindle and white bullock, MF EE (the MF conjoined) off ribs

1916. Brown and white cow, WR off rump, 3 off, JP conjoined near ribs

1917. Yellow and white cow, 5 off thigh, 8 off ribs C

1918. Strawberry cow, MC (the C reversed) off shoulder

1919. White bull calf progeny, no brand

1920. Red bullock, H near ribs, blotch near loin WB

1921. Strawberry bullock, cock horns, AR near rump, 46 off ribs, 5 off thigh C

1922. Red bullock, HyS near rump, J near ribs WL

1923. White bullock, strawberry neck, three legs of man off ribs, GC near horn

1924. Brindle and white bullock, near ear slit, m off ribs, like H off shoulder

1925. Yellow bullock, CW near ribs

1926. Yellow bullock, JP conjoined near ribs, V near and off thigh

1927. Red cow, anchor off rump, 2 off ribs and thigh
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

24s. 6d. ALEXANDER TONE, Poundkeeper.

WINCHELSEA.—Impounded at Winchelsea, 17th December, 1858, by Faulkner and Sons.

1692. Dark brown mare, light draught, collar and saddle marked, A off shoulder, like JC near JHO

1693. Light grey mare hack, DN or DM near shoulder

1694. Dark brown mare, off hind foot white,)-(near shoulder, 2

)-(off, strong hack
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

9s. 6d. GEORGE WILTSHIRE, Poundkeeper.

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December 22.—G. Jamieson	5 0 0
December 22.—J. T. Patterson	1 0 0
December 23.—Hy. Carpenter	2 0 0
December 23.—W. Davies	1 0 0
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