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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31.

[1858.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 30th December, 1858.
HOLIDAY.
IT is hereby notified that
SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1859,
will be observed as a Holiday in the Department of the
Treasurer.
GEO. HARKER.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 30th December, 1858.
HOLIDAY.
IT is hereby notified that
MONDAY, 3rd January, 1859,
will be observed as a Holiday in the Law Department, in ad-
dition to the accustomed Holiday on New Year's Day.
H. S. CHAPMAN.

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 Hoytesbury, in the
place of Charles Garvan 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.

FRANS. 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 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.

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

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1858.
NOTICE.
THE Department of Land and Works having been separated
by order of the Governor in Council, it is requested that
all communications respecting works and buildings may be
addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works
(at this office), endorsed, "Works and Buildings," and not, as
heretofore, to the President or Vice-President of the Board of
Land and Works.

THOS. C. BALMAIN,
Secretary for Works and Buildings.

No. 177.—DECEMBER 31st, 1858.—1.

Department of Railways,
Secretary's Office, La Trobe street west,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1858.
RAILWAY CORRESPONDENCE.
THE department of Land and Works having been separated
by order of the Governor in Council, it is requested that
all communications connected with Railways may be addressed
to the Hon. G. S. W. Horne, Commissioner of Public Works,
and endorsed on the cover, "Railways."
GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 Depart-
ments 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.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 29th December, 1858.
AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the period during which pay-
ment must be made of the fees due on Auctioneers'
Licenses for 1859, certificates for which were obtained at the
annual licensing day, has been extended by His Excellency the
Governor to the 4th January, 1859.
By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. HARKER.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 29th December, 1858.
ACTING FRENCH CONSUL.
IT is hereby notified that
Monsieur EDOUARD ADET
has been nominated to be Acting French Consular Agent at
Melbourne in consequence of the decease of the Comte de
Moreton de Chabrillon.
By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN O'SHANASSY.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1858.
CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, ETC.
HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the
Executive Council, has been pleased to make the follow-
ing appointments, viz.:—
GEORGE FREDERICK BARTROP,
to be Second Clerk in the City Police Court, Melbourne, *vice*
Whelan, dismissed.
JAMES ROBERTSON,
to be Second Clerk in the District Police Court, *vice* Bartrop,
promoted.
HUGH M. LEVINGE,
to be Clerk of Petty Sessions at Echuca, *vice* Maitland, dis-
missed.
HENRY McCLUSKY,
to be Second Clerk of the County Court at Geelong, of the
Court of General Sessions for Grant, and of the Court of Insol-
vency at Geelong, *vice* Robertson, promoted.
By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. CHAPMAN.
L.O.4783.

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.
1269. Works, &c.—Melbourne	(1.)	Laying on water, Pentridge Stockade	Four hundred and forty-two pounds (£442)	E. Chambers	Yes	Satisfactorily	G. S. W. Horne, 24th December, 1858	No. 94. Laying on Water and Gas, &c.
1270. Ditto.—Ditto	(4.) Russell, Napier and Co., Dow and Co., Walker	Marine side lever Engine for the tug <i>Dendigo</i>	Eleven hundred and ninety pounds (£1190)	G. Russell	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	No. 82. Repairs to Steam Tugs.
1271. Ditto.—Ditto	(1.)	Extra work on contract 926 (Slaters and plumbers' work, New Military Barracks)	Six pounds (£6)	A. Hannah	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	No. 89. New Military Barracks.
1272. Ditto.—Williamstown	(1.)	Repairs, Patent Slip...	Three hundred and fourteen pounds sixteen shillings and fivepence (£314 16s. 5d.)	Thos. Fulton	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	Vote of 1857. Completion of the Patent Slip.
1273. Ditto.—Maryborough	(1.)	Extra work on contract 441 (Court House, Maryborough)	One hundred and thirty-three shillings (£100 3s.)	Henry Ross and Co.	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	No. 187. Court of General Sessions, Maryborough.
1274. Ditto.—Maryborough	(9.) Chambers, Davis and Hogg, Osborn, Gray, Dawson and Co., Amos and Co., Thomas and Co., Atchison, Bolger	Telegraph Station, Maryborough	Four hundred and seventy pounds (£470)	E. Chambers	Yes	Satisfactorily	C. G. Duffy, 19th November, 1858	No. 92. New Stations and Repairs, &c.
1275. Ditto.—Belfast	(1.)	Privy, fencing and clearing out well, Telegraph Station	One hundred pounds (£100)	John Mason	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	Ditto.
1276. Ditto.—Melbourne	(10.) Mills, Hitchcock, Chapman, Flanagan, Findlay, Campbell, H. H. Campbell, Sinclair, Holtom, Grady and Co.	Formation of a new street, and other works in connection therewith, on the eastern side of the Houses of Parliament Reserve	Five thousand one hundred and sixty-seven pounds four shillings and one penny (£5167 4s. 1d.)	James Mills	No ... ..	... ..	G. S. W. Horne, 24th December, 1858	No. 80. Public Offices.
1277. Ditto.—Ditto	(7.) Edwards, Proudfoot, McLellan, Bass, Bergin, Capit, Sinclair	Bluestone, delivered at the New Military Barracks	One hundred and sixty pounds (£100)	A. Edwards	No ... ..	... ..	Ditto	No. 89. New Military Barracks.
1278. Ditto.—Ditto	(3.) Cooper, Chambers, Dow and Co.	Iron tanks and closets at Printing Office	Four hundred and twenty-one pounds fourteen shillings (£421 14s.)	A. Cooper and Co.	No ... ..	... ..	Ditto	No. 80. Public Offices.
1279. Ditto.—Ditto	(14.) McCarter, McDonald, Bell and Co., Chadley and Co., Griffiths, Douglass, Hill, Fraser, Kidner, Stewart, and Co., Lawson, Anderson, Taylor, McEntee	New gates for the South Park	Forty-four pounds ten shillings (£44 10s.)	McCarter and Martin	No ... ..	... ..	Ditto	No. 96. Fencing, &c., Public Parks and Lands.
1280. Ditto.—Ditto	(6.) Lawson, Capit, Proudfoot, Cooper and Co., Sinclair, Wade	Metalling required for the approach to the Basin, Yarra	One hundred and ninety-seven pounds ten shillings (£197 10s.)	E. Lawson	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	No. 81. Repairs, &c., to Wharves, Melbourne.
1281. Ditto.—Ditto	(5.) Tapper, Bell, Grant, Altmann, Stanway	Furniture for various Government Offices, No. 23	Three hundred and seventy-four pounds (£374)	R. Tapper	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	No. 97. Furniture.
1282. Ditto.—Gipps Land	(11.) White, Robertson, Rees, Findlay and Co., Day, Taylor, Chadley, Amos, King, Roy and Co., Low and Avery	Lighthouse Keeper's quarters, &c., La Trobe Island, Port Albert	Twelve hundred and thirty-nine pounds (£1239)	Joseph White	No ... ..	... ..	Ditto	No. 91. Lighthouse, Port Albert.

1283. Ditto.—Ditto ...	(2.) Miles, Amos and Co. ...	Supplying the township of Sale (Gipps Land) with Water	Fourteen hundred and eleven pounds (£1411)	Thos. Miles	No	...	...	Ditto ...	No. 94. Convey Water from River Thomson through Sale.
1284. Ditto.—Pleasant Creek	(1.) ...	Warden's Office, Pleasant Creek	Four hundred pounds (£400)	Thos. Dawson and Co.	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	No. 83. Warden's Office, Pleasant Creek.
1285. Ditto.—Sandy Creek and Newbridge	(5.) Chambers, Meadows, Chesterman, Hunter, Lindsay	Supply and erection of Portable Houses, Lock-up and Stabling for the Police, in the neighborhood of Sandy Creek and New-bridge	Three hundred and ninety-six pounds (£396)	E. Chambers	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	No. 84. Police Buildings.
1286.—1301. See Separate Schedule.									
1302. Works, &c.—Melbourne	(5.) ...	Bluestone for the Museum for Building Materials	Rubble. 12s. 6d. per perch; ashlar 2s. 9d. per foot	E. Wills	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	G. S. W. Horne, 29th December, 1888 (in lieu of contract 876, cancelled, Jones and Beedle having refused to go on with the contract)	No. 94. Erecting an establishment for testing the strength and quality of building materials, &c.
1306. Ditto.—Ditto ...	(1.) ...	Extra work on contract 1067 (New Treasury)	Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight pounds fifteen shillings and six pence (£1928 15s. 6d.)	R. Hucksion and Co.	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	G. S. W. Horne, 29th December, 1888	No. 80. Public Offices.
1307. Ditto.—Ditto ...	(1.) ...	Cementing the arches, New Government Offices	Two hundred and seventy-six pounds ten shillings (£276 10s.)	R. Hucksion and Co.	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1308. Ditto.—Ditto ...	(1.) ...	Furniture for City and District Police Courts	Four hundred and ten pounds (£410)	D. Williams	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	No. 97. Furniture.
1309. Ditto.—Portland	(1.) ...	Extra work on contract No. 611 (Powder Magazine, Portland)	Thirteen pounds fifteen shillings (£13 15s.)	Dunbar and Morton	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	No. 94. Powder Magazine, Portland.
1310. Ditto.—Portarlington	(1.) ...	Extension of Jetty, Portarlington	Four hundred pounds (£400)	W. and G. White	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	No. 81. Jetty, Portarlington.
1311. Ditto.—Colac	(1.) ...	Additions to Court House at Colac	Three hundred and forty-seven pounds fifteen shillings (£347 15s.)	J. Metcalfe	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	No. 87. Court House, Colac.
1312. Ditto.—Sandhurst	(1.) ...	Alterations, additions and fittings, Court House, Sandhurst	One hundred and twenty-five pounds (£125)	J. Snowball and Co.	Yes	...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	No. 87. To complete Court Houses at Sandhurst and Castlemaine.
1313. Ditto.—Melbourne	(11.) Allen, Duncan, Sinclair, Inckson, Williams, James, Jarvis, Lhaere, T. G. James, Amess, Mitchell	Superstructure of Library, Houses of Parliament	Forty-six thousand pounds (£46,000)	Wm. Allen	No	...	...	Ditto ...	No. 80. Houses of Parliament.
1314. Ditto.—Ditto ...	(5.) Chadley, Inckson, Sinclair, Amess, Duncan	Masonry for the Superstructure of the New Treasury	Thirty-three thousand four hundred pounds (£33,400)	J. Chadley and Co. (Subject as above)	No	...	...	Ditto ...	No. 80. Houses of Parliament.
1315. Ditto.—Ditto ...	(12.) Morrison, Anderson, Rickle, Vaughan, Cameron, McDonnell, Kirk, Hill, Dodd, Harding, Meadows, Chadley and Co., Taylor	Fencing Argyll and Lincoln squares	Two hundred and sixty pounds (£260)	David Morrison (Subject to his agreeing to the same amount of work at the same rate)	No	...	...	Ditto (in lieu of contract 1185, cancelled)	No. 96. Fencing Public Lands and Buildings.

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.
1316. Works, &c.—Telegraph Lines	(15.) Macquarie, Crowell, Hutchison, Thompson, Hughes and Co., Quin and Co., Bell Brothers, Sinclair, Price, Donaldson, Woolley, Charlton, McLean, Thompson, Robertson	Line of telegraph between Geelong and Cape Otway	Fifty-four pounds fifteen shillings (£54 15s.) per mile	E. L. Crowell	Yes	Satisfactorily	G. S. W. Horns—29th December, 1858 (in lieu of contract, 1177, cancelled, Macquarie declining to carry out the work within the specified time)	No. 92. Line to Cape Otway.
1317. Ditto—Melbourne	(11.) Fortune and Glynn, Gladley, Ames, Allen, Williams, W. Williams, Sinclair, James, Pettitt and Co., Duncan, Jarvis	Further portion of the New Custom House	Nineteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-five pounds seven shillings (£19,735 7s.)	Fortune and Glynn	Yes	Satisfactorily	G. S. W. Horns—29th December, 1858	No. 80. New Custom House, £4680 No. 80. New Public Offices, £16,055 7s.
1318. Ditto—Ditto	(5.) Bourke, Sullivan, Davis, Rossbotham, W. Williams	Stuccoing and other works at the New Printing Office	Sixteen hundred and ninety-seven pounds (£1697)	J. J. Bourke	No	...	Ditto	No. 80. Ditto.
1319. Ditto—Ditto	(6.) Groom, Cooper and Co., Sinclair, Chapman, Wade, Hutchison	Further portion of Reilly street Drain	Seven hundred pounds one shilling (£700 1s.)	Henry Groom	No	...	Ditto	No. 94. Reilly street Drain.
1320. Ditto—Warrnambool	(3.) Knight and Co., Bell Brothers, Evans and Co., Dawson, Hobbs, Taylor	Obelisks (two) at Warrnambool	Two hundred and fifty-two pounds (£252)	Walter Knight and Co.	No	...	Ditto	No. 108. Buoys, Beacons, &c.
1321. Ditto—Geelong	(2.) Chambers, Munro	Lantern and lighting apparatus for a lighthouse at Geelong	Two hundred and forty-five pounds (£245)	John Munro	No	...	Ditto	No. 95. Repairs to Lightships.
1322. Ditto—Belfast	(1.) ...	Purchase of site for lighthouse, &c., Rabbit Island, Belfast	One hundred pounds (£100)	R. H. Woodward	No	...	Ditto	No. 91. Lighthouse, Belfast.
1323. Ditto—Beechworth	(12.) Rogers, Dairymple, Glynn, Stevens and Co., Sinclair, McKenzie, Linacre, Duncan, Allen, Mathieson and Co., W. Williams, D. Williams	New Gaol at Beechworth	Fifteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-four pounds (£15,984)	E. Rogers and Co. (Subject to reduction in the amount of the work, to bring it within the vote)	No	...	Ditto	No. 85. Gaol, Beechworth.
1324. Ditto—Castlemaine	(14.) Baker, Coney, Macrae, Anderson, Glynn and Co., Duncan, Chappel, Chambers, Pettitt and Co., Linacre, Allan, McKenzie, Williams, Sinclair	New Gaol at Castlemaine	Eighteen thousand six hundred and forty-five pounds (£18,645)	Henry Baker (Subject to reduction as above)	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto	85. Gaol, Castlemaine.
1325. Ditto—Sandhurst	(11.) McKenzie, Coney, Pettitt and Co., Glynn, Chambers, Allen, Linacre, Sinclair, Williams, Williams and Co., Duncan	New Gaol at Sandhurst	Twenty-two thousand five hundred (£22,500)	J. McKenzie (Subject to reduction as above)	No	...	Ditto	No. 85. Gaol, Sandhurst.
1326. Eradication of Thistles	(1.) ...	Eradicating thistles on reserves near Kilmore	One hundred and thirty-four pounds (£134)	Michael Dwyer	No	...	C. Gavan Duffy—30th December, 1858	No. 4 of 1858. Eradication of Thistles.

Melbourne, 29th December, 1858.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—1859.

CONTRACTS for the Supply of Rations to Prisoners confined in Locks-up at Country Stations during the Year 1859, according to Scale No. 1 (24 oz. bread, 16 oz. meat, ½ oz. salt, ½ oz. soap); and Scale No. 2 (24 oz. bread, ½ oz. soap).

No. of Contract.	Number of Tenders offered, and Names of Tenderers.	Locality of Lock-up.	Particulars of each Tender, and amount recommended for acceptance.		Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	Charged against Vote for—
			Per Ration, Scale No. 1.	Per Ration, Scale No. 2.			
1286	(2.) Anthony, McGonigal	Colac ...	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 1 6	Stephen McGonigal ...	No ...	No. 21 of 1859. Police Provisions for Prisoners.
1287	(2.) Satterthwaite, Jennings	Queenscliff ...	1 3	0 9	Edward Jennings ...	No ...	
1288	(2.) Matthews (per H. Martin), Tyson	Moorabool River, Viaduct	0 11	0 5	J. E. Matthews (per H. Martin) ...	No ...	
1289	(1.) ...	Seymour ...	1 4	0 9	P. Tiernan ...	Yes* ...	
1290	(2.) Shelton, Norris	Avoncl ...	1 6	0 9	William Norris ...	Yes* ...	
1291	(1.) ...	Longwood ...	1 9	1 3	Hugh Middlemiss ...	Yes* ...	
1292	(2.) J. Crichton, P. Crichton	Donnybrook ...	1 9	1 0	Peter Crichton ...	No ...	
1293	(1.) ...	Pyalong ...	2 0	1 6	Hugh Doogan ...	Yes* ...	
1294	(4.) Winkel, Barry, Langford, McClean	Clunes ...	2 0	0 9	A. Barry ...	No ...	
1295	(3.) Skinner, Bradshaw, Adams	Buninyong ...	1 6	1 0	Edward Adams ...	No ...	
1296	(3.) Wade, Wilson, Davies	Creswick ...	1 10	1 2	Alfred Wade ...	No ...	
1297	(1.) ...	Gordon's ...	1 6	0 9	Henry Tibby ...	No ...	
1298	(2.) Cleghorn, Dobson	Burrumbeet ...	1 0½	0 6	James Cleghorn ...	No ...	
1299	(1.) ...	White Hills ...	1 0	0 8	W. V. Simons ...	No ...	
1300	(2.) Simons, Orth ...	Epsom ...	1 0	0 8	Ditto ...	No ...	
1301	(2.) Murdoch, Simons	Eagle Hawk ...	1 0	0 8	Ditto ...	No ...	
1302	(1.) ...	Myer's Flat ...	1 0	0 8	Ditto ...	No ...	
1303	(1.) ...	Pleasant Creek ...	1 8	1 0	Thos. Greenough ...	Yes* ...	
1304	(1.) ...	Gienorchy ...	2 6	1 0	John Clearson ...	No ...	

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

The foregoing contracts, Nos. 1286 to 1304, have been authorized by His Excellency the Governor, 29th December, 1858.

GEO. HARKER.

Melbourne, 31st December, 1858.

POUND RATES.

DISTRICT OF BELFAST.

TABLE of Rates to be charged for Trespass of Cattle and the Sustainance thereof, whilst impounded in the District of BELFAST, under the provisions of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 30. Fixed by the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled at Belfast, on the fourteenth day of December, 1858.

Description of Cattle Trespassing.	In any Forest or open Pasture Land, open Stubble, After-Grass, or other unenclosed Land.	In any Paddock of Grass, enclosed by a good and substantial Fence.	In any Garden, uncut Meadow, or Growing Crop of any kind, enclosed by a good substantial Fence.	Amount to be charged daily for sustenance whilst impounded.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, mule, bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, calf ...	0 0 6	0 5 0	0 10 0	} 0 2 0 Horses 4s. 0 0 2
For every ram, ewe, sheep, or lamb ...	0 0 2	0 0 6	0 2 6	
For every goat ...	0 5 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	0 1 0
For every pig ...	0 5 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	0 1 0

By Order of the Justices,
W. E. WHEELER,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Gazetted 31st December, 1858.

Allowed by His Excellency the Governor,
GEO. HARKER,
Treasurer.

POUND RATES.

DISTRICT OF CASTLEMAINE.

TABLE of Rates to be charged for Trespass of Cattle and the Sustainance thereof, whilst impounded in the District of CASTLEMAINE, under the provisions of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 30. Fixed by the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled at Castlemaine, on the thirteenth day of December, 1858.

Description of Cattle Trespassing.	In any Forest or open Pasture Land, open Stubble, After-Grass, or other unenclosed Land.	In any Paddock of Grass, enclosed by a good and substantial fence.	In any Garden, uncut Meadow, or Growing Crop of any kind, enclosed by a good substantial Fence.	Amount to be charged daily for sustenance whilst impounded.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, mule ...	0 0 6	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 4 0
For every bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, calf ...	0 0 6	0 4 0	0 8 0	0 3 0
For every ram, ewe, sheep, or lamb ...	0 0 2	0 0 4	0 1 0	0 0 2
For every goat ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 2 6
For every pig ...	0 2 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	0 5 0

By Order of the Justices,
HENRY N. L. KENTISH,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Gazetted 31st December, 1858.

Allowed by His Excellency the Governor,
GEO. HARKER,
Treasurer.

BEECHWORTH MINING DISTRICT.

BYE-LAWS.—[16th December, 1858.]

AT a meeting of the mining board of the mining district of Beechworth, begun and holden at Beechworth, in the said district, on the 16th day of December, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, it is ordained by the said board as follows, that is to say:—

84. *Allowance of extra area to prospectors.*—Bye-law numbered 15 of the mining board of Beechworth shall be and the same is hereby annulled and repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—For the better encouragement of prospectors, any miner discovering new ordinary gold workings, irrespective of distance from any other established workings, shall be entitled to occupy a claim eighty yards in depth by one hundred yards in breadth; but in other than ordinary workings the discoverer shall be entitled to occupy, according to the nature of the workings discovered, the utmost extent of ground permitted to any one claimholder under any bye-law, in addition to the block he may have a right to occupy under such bye-law: In every case a party of miners being entitled to no further extension than a single claimant; and provided, also, that the discovery be made known to the warden of the district without any unnecessary delay.

85. *Allowance of extra area to prospectors at Bowman's Forest.*—Any miner or party of miners discovering gold workings in Bowman's Forest, Buckland Gap, shall be entitled to occupy a block of ground equal in area to four (4) times the amount allotted by any bye-law defining the extent of any particular description of ground to which a party of four (4) miners might be entitled to occupy under such bye-law: Provided that the discovery be made known to the warden of the district without unnecessary delay.

86. *Forfeiture of claims.*—Bye-laws numbered 23 and 24 of the mining board of Beechworth shall be and the same are hereby annulled and repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—Wherever under any bye-law a claimholder is required to keep engaged upon his claim either a specified number of men or a man for every specified measurement contained in his claim, or where any specified number of miners hold any extent of claim in the nature of an ordinary claim, and shall not, after the expiration of forty-eight hours from the occupation of the same, proceed to work and continue the working of the claim with the requisite number of miners in a *bona fide* and workman-like manner, such claim or any portion thereof not duly represented, as the case may be, shall be deemed forfeited and abandoned, except in cases specially provided for under any bye-law of the Beechworth mining board; but in cases where any lawful occupant of the claim may happen to be incapacitated by illness, or called away to attend under process upon any court of law, or upon any urgent business, notice to that effect shall be posted upon the claim, and shall be deemed a sufficient protection upon any dispute arising, the onus of proof of the facts contained in such notice to rest with the person posting the same.

87. *Limitation of water rights.*—Bye-law numbered 32 of the mining board of Beechworth shall be and the same is hereby annulled and repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—All rights to the use of water taken up and used with claims in the beds of creeks or rivers, and not separate and distinct rights, shall be taken to extend only to the claim with which originally used.

88. *Supply of water, how gauged.*—Bye-law numbered 71 of the mining board of Beechworth shall be and the same is hereby annulled and repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—The occupier of a race shall be entitled to the use of the following quantity of water, namely, in the Spring Creek, Snake Valley, and Three-mile Creek divisions of the mining district of Beechworth, to a stream of water running for twelve consecutive hours in each day, to be gauged by a box six feet long, twelve inches wide, and six inches deep in the inner measurement, with an opening of a uniform depth of one and one-eighth inch across the bottom; in the Woolshed, Buckland, Yackandandah, and Omeo divisions, to a stream of water running continuously for the whole twenty-four hours, to be gauged, in the Woolshed, Buckland, and Omeo divisions, by a box of the same length, width, and depth as before mentioned, with an opening of a uniform depth of three inches across the bottom; in the Yackandandah division to be gauged by a box of the same length and width as before mentioned, but only three inches and a half deep in the inner measurement, and with an opening of a uniform depth of three inches across the bottom. In all cases the box to be fixed on a dead level in the race immediately below the spot where the race receives its last supply; the race to be made perfectly level for a distance of not less than twelve feet immediately above the box where an overshot shall be formed, extending one entire side of a corresponding height with the sides of the box, and in races conveying more than one head of water, the box to be increased in width twelve inches for every additional head of water the race may be permitted to carry.

89. *Amalgamation of claims.*—Bye-law numbered 79 of the mining board of Beechworth shall be and the same is hereby annulled and repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—In ordinary claims the holders of adjoining claims may amalgamate to the extent of two claims, and in other than ordinary claims adjoining claims of the same class may be amalgamated to the extent of four claims; in either case the same number of men to be kept constantly employed within the limits of the amalgamated claims as would have been necessary

for the holding of the same if the claims had been wrought singly. All such amalgamations to be registered with the warden of the district in which such claims are situate.

90. *Extent of claim in ground partially wet.*—In partially wet or flooded ground, or in ground where slabbing is found necessary for the security of the shaft, a claim of eighty feet frontage with one hundred yards back measurement across any lead, flat, or gully, may be occupied by a party of four miners, provided that the depth of sinking shall not be less than fifty feet.

91. *Forfeiture of priority in registered races.*—Where any race for the purpose of diverting water may have been registered by any miner or party of miners, it shall be imperative upon the person or persons registering the same, within one calendar month from the date of such registration, to commence cutting or forming such race, and to continue cutting or forming the same until the work is completed, otherwise any priority of right to which he or they may happen to be entitled by virtue of such registration shall be deemed absolutely forfeited.

92. *Transfer of priority in races.*—In all cases where the right or interest in any race for the purpose of diverting water shall be transferred or assigned, the person claiming under such transfer or assignment shall be deemed to have been in occupation from the time when the right first accrued to the person under whom he claims whether mediately or immediately.

The undersigned members of the said mining board concurred in making the foregoing bye-laws.

JOHN STRICKLAND,
JOHN POLGLASE (except No. 87),
JOS. CONNOLLY,
JOHN SCARLETT,
WALTER THOMSON,
JOHN WRIGHT,
PETER WRIGHT (except No. 87),
WILLIAM DALGLIESH (except No. 87),
W. L. ZINCKE, Chairman.

} Members.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing bye-laws have been duly made by the mining board of the district of Beechworth, and will have the force of law throughout the said district at the expiration of twenty-one days next after the publication thereof in the Government Gazette, pursuant to 21 Victoria No. 32, sec. 111, until and unless the same are revoked by an order of the Governor in Council in consequence of valid objections.

Gazetted on the 31st day of December, 1858.

By His Excellency's Command,
G.10448. JOHN O'SHANASSY.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 25TH DECEMBER, 1858.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Boroondara	J. D. Bragge	0	2
Brighton	John Simmonds	1	3
Brunswick	Joseph George	1	1
Collingwood... ..	Samuel Allen	15	17
Flemington	Joseph Paterson	0	0
Footscray	J. Williams	0	0
Melbourne	D. J. Tierney	30	19
Prahran	John Tulloch	4	0
Richmond	W. H. Lagoe	0	0
Sandridge and Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer	10	6
South Yarra	E. B. Taylor	1	2
St. Kilda	F. T. Van Hemert	3	0
Williamstown	Edmund Burke	2	2
		67	52

NOTE.—Diarrhoea and dysentery slightly on the increase. There has been a deficiency in the registration of births during the past week, probably owing to the Christmas holidays. Hence the deaths, which are of necessity registered, assume a greater proportion to the births than they otherwise would do.

W. H. ARCHER,
Acting Registrar General.
Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 30th December, 1858.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 28th December, 1858.
POUND AT CASTLEMAINE.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in accordance with the powers conferred upon him by the Act 18 Victoria No. 30, has directed the establishment of a Public Pound at Castlemaine.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. HARKER.

LAND SALE AT BALLAARAT.—1st FEBRUARY, 1859.
(Sale to be conducted by the RECEIVER AND PAYMASTER.)

PROCLAMATION

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

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

TOWN LOTS.

BALLAARAT.

Main Road Frontages.

1. Ballaarat, 6p., Six perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 21 of section P. Upset price 36*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 400*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
2. Ballaarat, 7 3-10p., Seven perches and three-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 2 of section Q. Upset price 30*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 350*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
3. Ballaarat, 13p., Thirteen perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 2 A of section Q. Upset price 66*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 600*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
4. Ballaarat, 1r. 17 2-10p., One rood seventeen perches and two-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 5 of section Q. Upset price 283*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 1800*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
5. Ballaarat, 10 8-10p., Ten perches and eight-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 6 of section Q. Upset price 53*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 700*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
6. Ballaarat, 3 8-10p., Three perches and eight-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 7 of section Q. Upset price 26*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 100*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
7. Ballaarat, 9 1-10p., Nine perches and one-tenth, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 28 of section Q. Upset price 63*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 870*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
8. Ballaarat, 5 2-10p., Five perches and two tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 29 of section Q. Upset price 35*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 320*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
9. Ballaarat, 4 9-10p., Four perches and nine-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 30 of section Q. Upset price 33*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 60*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
10. Ballaarat, 7 2-10p., Seven perches and two-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 31 of section Q. Upset price 50*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 250*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
11. Ballaarat, 7 9-10p., Seven perches and nine-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 32 of section Q. Upset price 54*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 620*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
12. Ballaarat, 13 3-10p., Thirteen perches and three-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 33 of section Q. Upset price 93*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 800*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
13. Ballaarat, 26 8-10p., Twenty-six perches and eight-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 38 of section Q. Upset price 185*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 2000*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
14. Ballaarat, 8 5-10p., Eight perches and five-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 39 of section Q. Upset price 68*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 375*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
15. Ballaarat, 6 7-10p., Six perches and seven-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 40 of section Q. Upset price 45*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this allotment have been valued at 500*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
16. Ballaarat, 7p., Seven perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 41 of section Q. Upset price 47*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 400*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

17. Ballaarat, 8 4-10p., Eight perches and four-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 42 of section Q. Upset price 57*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 330*l*.; which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

18. Ballaarat, 12 1-10p., Twelve perches and one-tenth, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 1 A of section R. Upset price 63*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 850*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

19. Ballaarat, 12 6-10p., Twelve perches and six-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 2 of section R. Upset price 64*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 800*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

20. Ballaarat, 18p., Eighteen perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 3 of section R. Upset price 123*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 450*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

21. Ballaarat, 7 2-10p., Seven perches and two-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 5 of section R. Upset price 50*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 150*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

22. Ballaarat, 5p., Five perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 8 of section R. Upset price 35*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 600*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

23. Ballaarat, 11 5-10p., Eleven perches and five-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 10 of section R. Upset price 78*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 1300*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

24. Ballaarat, 5 7-10p., Five perches and seven-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 11 of section R. Upset price 40*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 600*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

25. Ballaarat, 9 3-10p., Nine perches and three-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 12 of section R. Upset price 64*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 800*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

26. Ballaarat, 8p., Eight perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 13 of section R. Upset price 54*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 900*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

27. Ballaarat, 2 1-10p., Two perches and one-tenth, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 14 A of section R. Upset price 13*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 120*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

28. Ballaarat, 4 7-10p., Four perches and seven-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 15 of section R. Upset price 31*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 200*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

29. Ballaarat, 5 2-10p., Five perches and two-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 25 of section R. Upset price 36*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 200*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

30. Ballaarat, 1r. 21p., One rood twenty-one perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotments 26 and 27 of section R. Upset price 300*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 5300*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

31. Ballaarat, 1r. 5 3 10p., One rood five perches and three-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 29 A of section R. Upset price 224*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 1500*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

32. Ballaarat, 6p., Six perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 30 of section R. Upset price 41*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 600*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

33. Ballaarat, 6 2-10p., Six perches and two-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 31 of section R. Upset price 42*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 450*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

35. Ballaarat, 5 5-10p., Five perches and five-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 32 of section R. Upset price 37*l*. per lot. *NOTE*.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 320*l*., which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LAND SALE AT BALLAARAT.—2ND FEBRUARY, 1859.
(Sale to be conducted by the RECEIVER AND PAYMASTER.)

PROCLAMATION

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

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies*, I do hereby notify and proclaim that at Eleven o'clock of Wednesday, the second day of February next, the following Town and Suburban Lots will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Government Survey Office, Sturt street, Ballaarat, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, on the terms and conditions and under the provisions of the above recited Act. Deposit—10 per cent.

TOWN LOTS.

BALLAARAT.

Main Road Frontages.

1. Ballaarat, 32p., Thirty-two perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 41 of section R. Upset price 157*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 1500*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
2. Ballaarat, 5 5-10p., Five perches and five-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 42 of section R. Upset price 37*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 400*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
3. Ballaarat, 5 5-10p., Five perches and five-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 43 of section R. Upset price 37*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 300*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
4. Ballaarat, 5 6-10p., Five perches and six-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 44 of section R. Upset price 38*l.* per acre. NOTE.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 80*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
5. Ballaarat, 16 5-10p., Sixteen perches and five-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 45 of section R. Upset price 113*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 250*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
6. Ballaarat, 7 3-10p., Seven perches and three-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 1 of section S. Upset price 50*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 300*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
7. Ballaarat, 10 5-10p., Ten perches and five-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 2 of section S. Upset price 72*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 120*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
8. Ballaarat, 10 8-10p., Ten perches and eight-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 3 of section S. Upset price 75*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 200*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
9. Ballaarat, 8 3-10p., Eight perches and three-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 4 of section S. Upset price 48*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 100*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
10. Ballaarat, 7 4-10p., Seven perches and four-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 5 of section S. Upset price 42*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 50*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
11. Ballaarat, 8 3-10p., Eight perches and three-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 6 of section S. Upset price 52*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements upon this lot have been valued at 250*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
12. Ballaarat, 32 4-10p., Thirty-two perches and four-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 8 of section S. Upset price 198*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 1200*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
13. Ballaarat, 8 4-10p., Eight perches and four-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 10 of section S. Upset price 58*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 90*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
14. Ballaarat, 7 4-10p., Seven perches and four-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 11 of section S. Upset price 51*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 170*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
15. Ballaarat, 6 3-10p., Six perches and three-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 12 of section S. Upset price 42*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 160*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
16. Ballaarat, 4 5-10p., Four perches and five-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 13 of section S. Upset price 30*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 30*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
17. Ballaarat, 5 3-10p., Five perches and three-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 14 of section S. Upset price 14*l.* 10s. per lot. NOTE.—One month from the day of sale will be allowed to remove the improvements from this lot.
18. Ballaarat, 8p., Eight perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 15 of section S. Upset price 55*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 50*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
19. Ballaarat, 6 2-10p., Six perches and two-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 16 of section S. Upset price 42*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 100*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
20. Ballaarat, 7 4-10p., Seven perches and four-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 17 of section S. Upset price 51*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 80*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
21. Ballaarat, 18 3-10p., Eighteen perches and three-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 1 of section T. Upset price 130*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 530*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
22. Ballaarat, 6p., Six perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 2 of section T. Upset price 41*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 120*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
23. Ballaarat, 3p., Three perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 3 of section T. Upset price 23*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 70*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
24. Ballaarat, 6 3-10p., Six perches and three-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 4 of section T. Upset price 49*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 175*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
25. Ballaarat, 6 6-10p., Six perches and six-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 5 of section T. Upset price 54*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 375*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
26. Ballaarat, 5 5-10p., Five perches and five-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 23 of section T. Upset price 37*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 75*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
27. Ballaarat, 7 5-10p., Seven perches and five-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 27 of section T. Upset price 67*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 70*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
28. Ballaarat, 8 2-10p., Eight perches and two-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 2 of section U. Upset price 20*l.* per lot.
29. Ballaarat, 6p., Six perches, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 5 of section U. Upset price 16*l.* 10s. per lot. NOTE.—One month from the day of sale will be allowed to remove the improvements from this lot.
30. Ballaarat, 6 5-10p., Six perches and five-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 11 of section U. Upset price 46*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 50*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.
31. Ballaarat, 17 4-10p., Seventeen perches and four-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 15 of section U. Upset price 120*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 250*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

BALLAARAT.

Bakery Hill.

32. Ballaarat, 13 4-5p., Thirteen perches and four-fifths, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, allotment 8 of section N. Upset price 51*l.* per lot. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 750*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

CLARENDON.

At the Corduroy Bridge, on the Geelong and Ballaarat road.

33. Clarendon, 3r. 6 7-10p., Three roods six perches and seven-tenths, county of Grant, parish of Clarendon, allotments 6 and 7 of section 6. Upset price 50*l.* per acre. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 250*l.*, which amount must be paid at the time of sale.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

BURRUMBEE.

Near Lake Learmonth.

1. Ripon, 10a. 0r. 28p., Ten acres twenty-eight perches, parish of Burrumbec, allotment A of section 27. Upset price 2*l.* 10s. per acre.

SKIPTON.

On Mount Emu Creek, on the road from Geelong to Ararat, &c. 2. Hampden, 32a. Or. 20p., Thirty-two acres twenty perches, parish of Skipton, allotment 18 of section 2. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre. **NOTICE**—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 90l., which amount must be paid at the time of sale; also one month will be allowed to remove the improvements not included in the above valuation.

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

(L.S.) HENRY BARKLY.
By His Excellency's Command,
C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS PATENT.

No. 186. John Robert Rickards, the elder, of Little Collins street west, in the city of Melbourne, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in apparatus for raising water*, and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 29th day of December, 1858.

No. 187. John Hart, of Adelaide, in the province of South Australia, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in the manufacture of gas when oils or fatty matters are used, and in applying the refuse obtained in such manufacture to a useful purpose*, and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 29th day of December, 1858.

No. 188. Enoch Chambers, of Little Collins street, in the city of Melbourne, has applied for a patent for *A new method of bending and shaping iron and other metals, and compressing wood for railway and other purposes*, and has deposited his specification (without drawings) at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 29th day of December, 1858.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 29th December, 1858.

WILFUL MURDER.
FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on the night of Friday, the 3rd of December instant, a boy named James Nicoll, aged eight years, was murdered in the Police Paddock, at Richmond; And whereas a female named Mary Connell, *alias* Connelly, *alias* Kennoul, is charged with the murder of the said James Nicoll: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Fifty pounds will be paid to any person giving information which will lead to the apprehension of the said Mary Connell, *alias* Connelly, *alias* Kennoul.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN O'SHANASSY.
H.10565.

DESCRIPTION, ETC.

Mary Connell, *alias* Connelly or Kennoul, is a native of the parish of Bulla, county Clare, Ireland, and arrived in this colony per ship *Wanata*, from Southampton, in 1852 or 1853, under the name of Mary Connelly. She is about twenty-five years of age, of medium height, rather stout, very much freckled, nose turned up, broad face, high cheek bones, auburn hair, lips chafed. She is known as having been in service at Deep Creek, Keilor, Nunawading, Dandenong, and Emerald Hill. She has a brother, a laborer, living at Prahran.

Courts.

AVOCA.

APPOINTMENT OF POUNDKEEPER, ETC., AT ST. ARNAUD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices of the Peace will be holden at the Court House, Avoca, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1859, for the purpose of appointing a Poundkeeper for the St. Arnaud Pound, and fixing the rate of Pound Fees for the said pound.

(By Order) F. LEMPRIERE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court of Petty Sessions,
Avoca, 20th December, 1858.

CARISBROOK.
GENERAL SESSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the Carisbrook district, will be holden at the Court House, Carisbrook, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, 1859.

All magistrates residing within the district are requested to attend.

(By Order) WELLESLEY F. ROE,
Clerk of the Peace.

Office of Clerk of the Peace,
Carisbrook, 23rd December, 1858.

No. 177.—DECEMBER 31st, 1858.—3.

CARISBROOK.
COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be holden at the Court House, Carisbrook, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1859, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) WELLESLEY F. ROE,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Carisbrook, 22nd December, 1858.

DUNOLLY POUND.

FOUNDEEPPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Adjourned Special Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the district of Dunolly, in the colony of Victoria, will be held at Dunolly, on the 11th of January, 1859, for the purpose of electing a Poundkeeper for the Public Pound recently established at Dunolly aforesaid.

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

Court of Petty Sessions,
Dunolly, 21st December, 1858.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT COURT OF MINES.

CARISBROOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Mines of and for the district of Maryborough, will be holden at the Court House, Carisbrook, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1859, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) WELLESLEY F. ROE,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Carisbrook, 22nd December, 1858.

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

COUNTY COURTS.

ARARAT—On Monday 10th January, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 153).
AVOCA—On Wednesday, 16th February, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 173).

BALLAARAT—At 10 a.m. each day—On Tuesday 1st February, 1859, Friday 25th March, Wednesday 1st June, Wednesday 27th July, Saturday 1st October, Tuesday 22nd November (No. 170).

BEECHWORTH—On Monday 7th February, 1859 (No. 169).

BENALLA—On Monday 21st February, 1859 (No. 173).

BUCKLAND—On Monday 28th February, 1859 (No. 173).

CASTLEMAINE—On Saturday 22nd January, 1859 (No. 173).

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

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

KILMORE—On Thursday 20th January, 1859 (No. 173).

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 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 Creswick, on Wednesday 2nd February, 1859 (No. 169)—At Ballaarat, on Saturday 26th February, 1859, Monday 2nd May, Wednesday 29th June, Monday 5th September, Monday 31st October, Saturday 17th December.—At Buninyong, on Monday, 24th January, Wednesday 23rd March, Monday 23rd May, Saturday 23rd July, Friday 30th September, Friday 30th December.—At Snythe's Creek, on Thursday 20th January, Monday 21st March, Friday 20th May, Wednesday 20th July, Thursday 22nd September, Saturday 19th November.—At Mount Egerton, on Thursday 24th February, Wednesday 18th May, Monday 15th August, Thursday 17th November.—At Mount Blackwood, on Tuesday 22nd February, Friday 27th May, Monday 26th September, Saturday 31st December.—At Steiglitz, on Wednesday 26th January, Thursday 23rd June, Thursday 27th October (No. 170).

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—At Beechworth, on Friday 4th February, 1859; at Yackandandah, on Monday 14th February (No. 169); at Buckland, on Monday 28th February, 1859 (No. 173).

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—At Maldon, on Tuesday 25th January, at 10 a.m. (No. 170); at Castlemaine, on Saturday 22nd January, 1859 (No. 173).

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—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); at Amherst, on Monday 14th February, 1859, at 11 a.m.; at Avoca, on Friday, 18th February, at 10 a.m. (No. 173).

SANDHURST DISTRICT—At Sandhurst, on Wednesday 26th January, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 169); at Kilmore, on Saturday 22nd January, 1859 (No. 173).

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).

KILMORE—On Tuesday 18th January, 1859 (No. 174).

LICENSING MEETING—PUBLICANS.

MOUNT BLACKWOOD—On Tuesday 18th January, 1859, at 12 noon (No. 174).

Police Sales.

GEELONG.

THE undermentioned confiscated and unclaimed property, now in possession of the police at Geelong, will be sold by public auction, at that station, on Saturday, the 8th January, 1859, at Noon:—

1 hammer	6 knives
3 pairs of trousers	3 forks
1 revolver	15 towels
Portion of a glass door	1 window blind, &c.
1 small ladder	6 sheets
1 whip	2 chairs
1 pocket pistol	1 stool
3 keys	1 teaspoon
2 cash boxes	1 fire shovel
1 stable fork	5 chimney ornaments
1 mustard pot	3 dishes
1 small kettle	1 plate
1 keg of butter	2 saltcellars
2 fancy bottles	3 blacking brushes
1 goblet	1 small table
1 portmanteau containing sundries	1 signboard
2 bundles of sundries	3 sheets
2 black travelling bags containing wearing apparel and sundries	3 pieces of old blankets
6 flannel shirts	1 pillow case
1 pair of socks	1 piece of carpet
1 handkerchief	1 piece of wrought fruit, &c.
1 shawl	4 saucers
1 reticule containing sundries	2 cups
1 garden chair	1 basin
1 table cloth	1 spoon
1 dress	5 door mats
1 cedar chest containing wearing apparel and sundries	1 knife
1 bucket	1 hair brush
1 box iron	1 lamp
1 pair of bellows	1 sloop pail
1 rocking chair	1 bible
1 crosscut saw	4 cow hides
2 saucepans	1 dark lantern
1 axe	2 chisels
1 camp oven	2 broken keys
1 spade	3 door keys
1 cullender	1 file
1 kettle	1 glazier's diamond
5 books	3 white counterpanes
3 pots	2 pillows
1 chamber	4 blankets
3 basins	4 sheets
2 tea caddies	1 print cushion
1 tea canister	1 shawl containing calico, prints, &c.
1 glass basin	3 scythe stones
1 metal teapot	6 knives and forks
1 dish	3 mattresses
1 baking tin	1 brooch
2 tubs	1 carpet bag containing sundries, with some documents bearing the name of Patrick and James Dowling
1 looking glass	1 metal spoon
1 table cloth	1 nut of patent axle-tree
1 frying pan	1 large key
18 plates	1 salt spoon
5 spoons	2 portions of stove

W. MAIR,

For the Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 28th December, 1858.

CARISBROOK.

THE undermentioned unclaimed property, now in the possession of the police, will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the above station, on Saturday, the 8th January, 1859, at Noon:—

1 dark brown gelding, branded R broad arrow V near shoulder, — off shoulder, broad arrow off thigh; also
A
harness for the same, and a cart.

W. MAIR,

For the Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 29th December, 1858.

CASTLEMAINE.

TWENTY fowls, found in the possession of Chinese, at Moonlight Flat, and remaining in the hands of the police, will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the above station, on the 8th of January, 1859, at Noon.

W. MAIR,

For the Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 29th December, 1858.

Tenders.

Department of Railways,
Secretary's Office, La Trobe street west,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1858.

PIER-MASTER'S HOUSE, WILLIAMSTOWN.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Residence for the Pier-Master at Williamstown.

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

Tenders, endorsed, "Tender for Pier-Master's House," and addressed to the undersigned, must be sent in to this office at or before Eleven o'clock a.m. of Tuesday, the 11th January, 1859.

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

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.

Crown Lands Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 28th December, 1858.

LEASES FOR TOWN HERDS.

TENDERS will be received at the Occupation Branch of the Crown Lands Office till Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1859, at Twelve o'clock a.m., for the Lease of the following Lands for Town Herds:—

South Melbourne.
North Melbourne.
South Park, Emerald Hill end.
South Park, St. Kilda end.
St. Kilda.
Collingwood.

Also, for six months, till the 1st July, 1859, a Run exclusively for sheep, on Crown lands situated at Elsternwick, and bounded on the north by the Glen Huntley road; on the south by Park street, Elsternwick; on the east by McMillan street, Elsternwick; and on the west by the Bay.

The tenders to be sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Herd or Sheep Run," as the case may be.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.
Further particulars can be obtained on application at this office.

G. GAVAN DUFFY.

Department of Railways,
Secretary's Office, La Trobe street west,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1858.

STORES.

TENDERS are invited for Stores for this Department for the service of the year 1859.

Full particulars at the office of the Engineer-in-chief, Batman's Hill, on and after Wednesday, 29th instant.

Tenders, endorsed, "Tender for Stores," and addressed to the undersigned, must be sent in to this office at or before Eleven o'clock a.m. of Tuesday, 11th January, 1859.

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

Personal Information.

MILERS, JOHN, who emigrated to Australia (Adelaide), with recommendation to Messrs. Morphett, 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.

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.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned Peter Valot and John Charles Rabbeth, as cider refiners and general dealers, at North Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, under the style of "Valot and Co." was this day dissolved by mutual consent. In future the business will be carried on by the said Peter Valot, who will receive and pay all debts owing to or from the said partnership.

Dated 22nd December, 1858.

PETER VALOT,
J. C. RABBETH.

Witness—

JOSEPH CRUSH,
Victoria street, North Melbourne.

No. 2035.

ALBERTON DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 24th October, 1858:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To cash in Bank of Victoria to credit 24th October, 1857	...	223	11	11½
„ Rates collected due in October, 1858	...	18	16	11
„ Balance of Government Grant, 1857	...	3	12	6
1858.				
To Government Grant, 1st moiety	734 17 10			
„ Ditto, 2nd ditto	734 17 10			
	1,469 15 8			
„ Assessments collected to 24th October, 1858	...	317	2	2
	£2,032 19 2½			
To balance brought down	...	355	5	4½
„ Balance	...	148	17	7½
	£504 3 0			
To assessment not yet collected	...	£700	5	9

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Clerk's salary	300	0	0
„ Ferris, printing and advertising	30	5	0
„ Sands and Kenny for stationery	3	18	9
„ Postages to 24th October	1	6	10
„ Auditors' fees	6	6	0
„ Robert's for ribbon	0	4	0
„ C. Earle—Gunter's chain	1	5	0
„ Sherwood—Day work	1	15	0
„ Waite—Special work	2	0	0
„ Freight of parcels from Melbourne	0	7	6
„ C. Earle—One dumpy level, with staves	28	0	0
„ R. B. Gibson—Services as engineer, &c.	75	0	0

Payments on account of Public Works.

	Contract No.	£	s.	d.
By Searl	9	£39	15	0
„ Curtis and Co.	10	20	10	6
„ Hodgson	13	34	0	0
„ J. Smith	14	50	0	0
„ Gadd and Co.	15	109	9	6
„ Ostler and Co.	16	126	7	6
„ J. Bassett	17	8	10	0
„ McDonald	18	46	17	6
„ Tyrrell	19	15	15	9
„ P. Brennan	20	50	0	0
„ P. Brennan	21	14	10	6
„ Searle	22	84	4	0
„ Smith	23	160	16	0
„ Crombe and Co.	24	33	11	6
„ Tyrrell and Co.	25	138	0	0
„ Rendall	26	104	8	0
„ Waite	27	9	15	0
„ Waite	28	20	0	6
„ Bladen	29	64	0	0
„ Waite	30	23	0	0
„ Crombe and Co.	31	7	12	6
„ Waite	32	31	0	0
„ Crombe and Co.	33	...	...	...
„ McDonald	34	...	...	...
„ P. Brennan	35	13	4	0
„ Bladen	36	...	...	...
„ Harper	37	...	...	...
„ Devonshire	38	...	...	...
„ Bladen	39	...	...	...
„ Crombe and Co., Extra on	34	21	18	0
		1,227	5	9
„ Balance in Bank of Victoria	...	355	5	4½
		£2,032	19	2½

By balance on following contracts when completed:—

No.	£	s.	d.
No. 20	£48	0	0
„ 29	11	11	0
„ 33	103	12	0
„ 34	20	0	0
„ 36	6	0	0
„ 37	153	0	0
„ 38	150	0	0
„ 39	12	0	0
	504	3	0

By balance to be met by assessment not yet collected... 148 17 7½

Examined and found correct,

DAVID DUNCAN,
WM. DOHERTY,
Auditors.

Port Albert, 7th December, 1858.

Submitted to adjourned annual meeting of ratepayers held at the Royal Hotel, Tarraville, 11th December, 1858, and approved.

J. M. McKENZIE,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that by indenture dated the twenty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and made between Alexander MacDonell, of Commercial road, Pleasant Creek, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper, of the first part; John Riddoch, of Geelong, in the said colony, merchant, and Daniel Macnicol, of the same place, ironmonger, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are therunto subscribed and affixed, of the third part: the said Alexander MacDonell assigned all his estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever (except as therein mentioned) unto the said John Riddoch and Daniel Macnicol, their executors, administrators and assigns, upon trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Alexander MacDonell; and the said deed was executed by the said Alexander MacDonell and John Riddoch, in the presence of and attested by Frederick Champion, Esq., one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the said colony, and by the said Daniel Macnicol, in the presence of and attested by William Gilbert McKellar, Esq., one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace

for the said colony, and is now lying at the office of Mr. Charles A. Woolley, Market square, Geelong, for the inspection and execution by the creditors.

Dated this twenty-first day of December, 1858.

ALEX. MACDONELL,
JOHN RIDDOCH,

Witness to the signatures of Alexander MacDonell and John Riddoch—
FRED. CHAMPION, J.P., Geelong.

DANIEL MACNICOL.

Witness to the signature of Daniel Macnicol—
W. G. MCKELLAR, J.P., Geelong.

No. 2027.

MUNICIPALITY OF KYNETON.

SECOND REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF KYNETON FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 10TH DECEMBER, 1858, INCLUSIVE.

MEETINGS.

THE council have held 26 general and 4 special meetings. Of these the chairman, Dr. Kelly, attended 27 (when absent was engaged on municipal affairs); councillors Kenworthy 23, Geary 25, Thompson 19 out of 20, Leete 22, Fitzgerald 27, and Healey 17 meetings. The public works and other standing committees also held several meetings.

PUBLIC WORKS.

During the half-year the council have constructed a bridge over the Post Office Creek, filled dangerous holes and excavations in various parts of the municipality, and fenced Jennings street quarry. They have also entered into the following contracts, viz.—For 20 iron gas lamp posts and lamps for lighting the town with gas; for making upwards of two miles of footpaths in High, Epping, Baynton, Mollison, Ebdan, Jennings, Hutton, Yaldwin, and Piper streets; and for constructing three culverts, in Epping, Baynton, and Ebdan streets. The kerbing of the footpaths has been delayed for the present for want of means, the contracts already entered into considerably more than exhausting the whole of the funds now at the disposal of the council.

APPLICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

- For a site for public baths and wash-houses.—Granted.
- Several applications for bridges over the Campaspe at the south end of Mollison street.—Refused.
- To set out width of streets and footpaths.—Granted.
- For site for post office.—Granted.
- For a sum to be placed on the Estimates for 1859 for post office building.—Granted.
- For removal of heaps of road scrapings from Government road on to footpaths.—Granted.
- For set of standard weights and measures.—Refused.
- For repair of Government road forming eastern boundary of municipality.—Refused.
- For removal of head-quarters of police from Carlsruhe to Kyneton.—Will be complied with as soon as convenient.
- For copy of Adamson's Acts.—Refused.
- To clear culverts and drainage on main road.—Granted.
- To remove heaps of road metal from main road.—Refused.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The municipal assessment was reduced on appeal to £21,945 16s., the rate on which, at one shilling in the pound, amounts to £1097 5s. 9d., of which £702 1s. 3d. has been collected.

The Government granted £1000 in aid of the municipal funds for the year 1858, a sum which the council cannot but think far less than the municipality was entitled to. A bye-law for appropriating the amount was passed by the council, and approved of by the Governor. Every effort was made to obtain an additional grant, but without success.

On the 3rd September last, the council had an interview with the Honorable the Chief Secretary, on his visit to Kyneton, and pressed the following matters upon his consideration, viz.—An additional grant of money for the year 1858; the establishment of criminal sessions; the enlargement of the Court House; the building of a gaol; the near approach of the railway to the town; the establishment of the money-order system; the construction of a bridge over the Campaspe at the south end of Mollison street; the building of a post office, and a site for same; the site for a botanical garden, and a grant for fencing and laying out same; the site for town hall, and a grant to the Mechanics' Institute. Mr. O'Shanassy concurred generally in the views of the council, and promised his influence in carrying them out, if practicable.

The levels and gradients of the principal streets of the municipality have been taken, but the same have not yet been finally adopted.

The council, feeling the importance of the near approach of the railway to the town, petitioned both Houses of Parliament in favor of the North Deviation Line, in opposition to the Government Line running upwards of two miles therefrom. They also granted £150 in aid of the funds of the committee for carrying out that object.

On the 25th June last, councillor Douglas resigned his seat in the council, and councillor Thompson was elected in his stead.

Councillors Leete, Fitzgerald and Healey, retired from the council by rotation at the end of the municipal year, and councillors Thomas Lloyd James, John Bland and Thos. P. Healey, were elected to the vacancies.

On the 13th August last the council had occasion to dismiss their late town surveyor, and elected Mr. William Donnelly to the office.

Mr. Drought, sergeant of police, has been appointed Inspector of Nuisances and Weights and Measures.

B. KENWORTHY,
Chairman.
J. APPERLY,
Town Clerk.

Receipts and Expenditure.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand end of last half-year	...	40	6	5
Government grant (less exchange)	...	998	15	0
Rates collected	...	702	1	3
Police fines	...	41	9	9
Bank interest	...	3	18	6
Councillor's fine	...	1	0	0
		£1,787 10 11		

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Deputation's expenses	...	14	8	0
Advertising and printing	...	65	2	1
Sands and Kenny, stationery	...	4	11	0
Adamson's Acts	...	8	8	0
Contribution to municipal conference	...	10	0	0
Ditto to Kyneton North Deviation Railway Committee	...	150	0	0
McDonald's—Bridge and handrail over Post Office Creek	...	81	7	6
Ditto—Fencing Jennings' street quarry	...	2	2	6
Ditto—Filling excavations in Yaldwin street	...	20	0	0
Lyons—On account of contract for culverts	...	45	0	0
Salaries	...	200	0	0
Balance in banks	...	1,186	11	10
		£1,787 10 11		

Audited and found correct,

J. P. PULBROOK,
FRANK ROBERTSON,

No. 2016.

Auditors.

TO BREWERS AND DISTILLERS.—PATENT FOR THE EFFECTUAL, SPEEDY, AND ECONOMICAL COOLING OF WORTS WITH EASE AND DESPATCH.

THIS is to notify that John Stephen, of Melbourne, did, on the 21st day of December, 1858, deposit at the office of the Chief Secretary, in Melbourne, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said John Stephen has given notice, in writing, at my chambers, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the 24th day of January next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent, to leave before that day, at my chambers in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1858.

H. S. CHAPMAN,
Attorney General.

No. 2024.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as sheepfarmers, stockholders, &c., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or by the late firm will be received and paid by James Whittaker, jun.

Dated at Longlands, this 1st day of April, 1858.

JAMES WHITTAKER,
JAMES WHITTAKER, Jun.

Witness—

JOHN SMITH,
Comaam, South Australia.

No. 2039.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, carrying on business at Corduroy Bridge, as fellmongers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by me, the undersigned Samuel Vannam Salmon Lloyd, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1858.

FRANK CAREY,
S. V. S. LLOYD.

Witness—

E. DUMAS,
Clerk to W. Randall, solicitor, Ballarat.

No. 2025.

In the Supreme Court.—Ft. Fa.

ALLAN v. ABERDEEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony will cause to be sold, at the Metropolitan Hotel, Castlemaine, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1859, the abovenamed defendant's right, title and interest, in and to allotment 11 of section 10, allotment 8 of section 5 A, allotments 8, 10 and 11 of section 18, situated in the parish of Fryers, county Talbot; also allotment 3 of section 25, situated at Daylesford, county of Talbot, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash.

R. C. MILLER,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 2038.

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

INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of James Wright, of Melbourne, Livery Stable Keeper, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed insolvent will be held at Fraser's Hotel, William street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 31st day of January next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, when an offer of composition or security for composition will be made by the insolvent or some person or persons on his behalf to the creditors then present; and should the greater part in number and value of the creditors present agree to accept such composition or security for composition, the assignee will forthwith call another meeting for the purpose of deciding upon such offer, pursuant to the 86th section 5 Victoria No 17.

Dated the 30th day of December, 1858.

BAYNE AND HICKLING,
Solicitors for the said James Wright,
64, Chancery lane, Melbourne.

No. 2037.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Campbell's Creek, a black pony, branded F near shoulder, 22 near back, scar on near hip, mark on off neck like C. Any person bringing same to Mr. Godfrey, Donkey Hill, will receive the above reward on conviction of the thief. No. 20384.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST on the 21st December, between Mr. Trivett's slaughter-yard and Warrenep, a brown mare, branded R Y (blotch between) near shoulder, BM off shoulder, star on forehead, had bridle, saddle, and valise on when lost. Apply to Mr. Henry Sherry, Eureka Hotel, Ballarat. No. 2040.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Sandy Creek, Maldon, 20th December, a bay horse, branded UU off shoulder, H near thigh, long tail, two hind feet white, star on forehead. Above reward paid on conviction if stolen; or £5 to any person returning same, if strayed, to Dennis's Store, Sandy Creek. No. 2028.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from Walmer, on 19th December, a bay horse, branded JK near shoulder, H off shoulder, like K on near cheek. Any person returning same to David Sinclair, near Chaplin and Blackwell's, Walmer, will receive above reward. No. 2029.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

LOST at Mount Moliagul, a black pony mare, branded P in triangle near shoulder. Any person giving information of same to the Nightingale Store, or to Messrs D. F. O'Connor and Co., Post Office, Dunolly, will receive the above reward. No. 2031.

ONE POUND REWARD.

LOST or strayed from Sinnott's Diggings, 2nd December, 1858, a chesnut mare, branded MG near shoulder, collar and saddle marked, and marked on both knees, broken tail. Apply for said reward to M. Ternan and Co., storekeepers, Sinnott's. 17th December, 1858. No. 2030.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Opossum Gully, Ararat, about the 5th July last, a black horse, branded F off shoulder, F near shoulder, with long tail, and saddle marked. Whoever will bring the above to Wm. Wilson, merchant, Ararat, will receive the above reward. No. 2032.

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.

No. 177.—DECEMBER 31st, 1858.—4.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Hawthorn, on the 25th instant, a chesnut mare, branded writing E near shoulder, RK off shoulder. Whoever will bring the mare to Mr. John Connell, 15 and 17, Swanston street, shall receive the above reward. No. 2036.

Impoundings.

AVOCA.—Impounded at Avoca, 23rd December, 1858, by R. H. Kinnear, Esq.

506. Brown horse, switch tail, saddle and collar marked, off hind foot white, C near neck, T near shoulder, scar near hip, shod LI

507. Brown horse, saddle and collar marked, hind feet white, like C near neck, RO near shoulder, like M off shoulder, fistula marked, shod BEC

508. Brown pony mare, saddle marked, C near shoulder

JK conjoined

C

509. Bay mare, star, long tail, W1 near shoulder, illegible brand near neck

510. Bay horse, white face, snip, near fore and hind feet white, long tail, shod, B off neck

On 24th, by J. and F. Godfrey, Esqrs.

51. Yellow and white bullock, ears marked, JS near ribs, JE

conjoined near rump, like J conjoined off back, two

blotched letters like CL off rump

512. Yellow and white bullock, slit near ear, MP near rump and ribs

513. Red and white bullock, near shoulder, BP near rump,

RS

like OB conjoined over 2164 off ribs

514. Brindle poley cow, lump on check, WD near back. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February, 1859.

JOHN BATCHELOR,
Poundkeeper.

20s. 6d.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 23rd December, 1858, by Messrs. H. and C. Sweetapple.

589. Yellow and white bullock, cock horns, RA near rump, A J (tail to right)

near ribs

590. Strawberry steer, JP off ribs, SS near shoulder

591. White steer, JH off rump, SS near shoulder
8 near back

592. Red cow, white back and belly, both ears slit, B off ribs
2

593. Red and white calf, progeny, unbranded

594. Light strawberry steer, S with illegible brand after near ribs

595. Yellow bullock, broken hobbles, near eye blind, DB off rump, 7 off shoulder

596. White steer, W in circle near rump

597. Brindle heifer, unbranded

598. Red and white spotted heifer, unbranded

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February, 1859.

HENRY A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

15s.

BELVOIR.—Impounded at Belvoir, 23rd December, 1858, by Frederick Streets, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

737. Blue strawberry bullock, worker, hoop horns, small slit near ear, piece out under part off ear, JS off rump, JS

off ribs

738. Black and white spotted bullock, worker, cock horns, SA off rump and shoulder

739. Yellow and white sheeted bullock, worker, wide cock horns, whip marked, AC or G off ribs, no other perceptible brand

740. Red bullock, worker, bell on, wide cock horns, TM off rump and ribs, indistinct brand or scars near rump

741. Red bullock, star, cock horns, worker, JG near shoulder, 2 near ribs

742. Brindle sided bullock, worker, bell on, large cock horns, piece out under part off ear, FK off ribs, indistinct brand near rump

743. Red and white spotted bullock, worker, wide cock horns, C or G off rump, MC or G off ribs

744. Brindle bullock, cock horns, piece out under part off ear, white on thighs and flanks, JN off rump (writing N and

square topped 3)

square topped 3 off shoulder

745. Light brown sided bullock, speckled neck and face, down horns, indistinct brand like R or K off back, JK near shoulder, diamond near ribs, diamond with JK over and under near rump

746. Red bullock, hoop horns, $\frac{D}{S}$ near rump, J_1 off rump, JRH
off ribs (indistinct brand between the R's)
747. Yellow and white bullock, off horn down, near one straight, JT conjoined near ribs, HK conjoined off rump and ribs
748. Strawberry bullock, wide cock horns, like M or H over $\frac{H}{I}$ near rump
749. White bullock, turned up horns, off ear slit, red neck and rump, red spot off ribs, HU off rump, ON off ribs
 $\frac{D}{9}$
750. Brindle sided nobby steer, WB off rump, TS in circle off ribs, B off shoulder
751. White bullock, wide turned up horns, red cheeks, small red spots over body, both ears pierced, WV off ribs square topped 3
752. Strawberry bullock, wide horns, CB off rump, TS in circle off ribs, C off shoulder
753. Red staggy bullock, white on rump, rough coat, like WE or L off rump, indistinct brand off shoulder
754. Red poley cow, white rump and shoulder, nv conjoined off rump, 4 off ribs
755. Red and white heifer calf, progeny of above
756. Strawberry cow, crumple horns, gH conjoined near ribs, C off shoulder, $\frac{B}{C} - I$ off rump (the $g-I$ conjoined), like JC under $\frac{JC}{O}$
757. Brown cow, wide horns, like E:D off rump, blotched brand off ribs like MM or HH
758. Black cow, wide horns, half off the off ear, BR off rump and ribs
759. Red heifer calf, progeny of above
760. Light brindle sided cow, cock horns, tip off the off one, 4 near loins, nv conjoined near rump, 4 between indistinct brand over IW off ribs, 4 off rump 3 with square top
761. Red yearling steer, JH off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February, 1859.

HENRY McILLREE,
Poundkeeper.

39s. 6d.

NOTICE.

BUNINYONG.—The red and white bullock, No. 1295, ought to be a red and white bullock, bald face, near horn like FB, off hind thigh like 2[. If not claimed, to be sold on 19th January, 1859.

GEORGE INNES,
Poundkeeper.

6s. 6d.

- DANDENONG**.—Impounded at Dandenong, 27th December, 1858, by Mr. Beilby.—Trespass 6d. each.
1644. Yellow brindle and white spotted cow, slit near ear, tip off off ditto, like A near rump. — inside circle off loin, like S $\frac{H}{I}$ conjoined off rump (the — inside circle was put on by Mr. Belby by mistake), has at foot
1645. Red heifer calf, like V off back
1646. Yellow and white speckled cow, both horns broken off, like $\frac{AH}{H}$ off rump
1647. Black and white cow, white under belly, like B off ribs, $\frac{H}{I}$
5 off shoulder, TC near neck, WD near rump
1648. White cow, red spots, like XY near rump, like T $\frac{AA}{F}$ (the $\frac{AA}{F}$ conjoined) off back, like T $\frac{AA}{F}$ (the $\frac{AA}{F}$ conjoined) off rump, 5 off thigh, has at foot
1649. Red and white heifer calf, no visible brand
1650. Strawberry roan heifer, like $\frac{OC}{C}$ conjoined or writing X off rump, like BB off ribs
1651. Red heifer, mealy face, like WD off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February, 1859.

WILLIAM DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.

15s.

- ELPHINSTONE**.—Impounded at Elphinstone, 26th December, 1858, by Mr. A. Creaman.—Damages 6s. each.
3258. Grey mare, blind of eye, supposed CH blotched off shoulder, fistula
3259. Bay cob horse, star, white spot on back, spur near shoulder, JF conjoined
3260. Chesnut mare, blaze, AC off shoulder IVR near shoulder
3261. Bay horse, star, near hind foot white, C near cheek, TH near neck, WF conjoined near shoulder, gC off shoulder, bell on
If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 2nd February, 1859.

J. T. PATTERSON,
Poundkeeper.

11s.

FOREST CREEK.—Impounded at Forest Creek, Campaspe River, 27th December, 1858, by Mr. A. McEwen.—Damages 5s. each.

952. Bay mare, black points, switch tail, off fore and near hind feet shod, collar marked, like NA off neck and shoulder, scar near shoulder
953. Bay mare, black points, star on forehead, switch tail, shod, collar marked, JNK near shoulder (the JN conjoined), NK off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February, 1859.

JAMES FORSYTH,
Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

HORSHAM.—Impounded at Horsham, 17th December, 1858, by A. Wilson, Esq.—Damages 3s.

266. Brindle bullock, white belly and loins, swallow out near ear, J near ribs, HC near rump
T
On 18th December, by D. McMillan.
292. Brown mare, black points, short tail, RM conjoined (the R reversed) near shoulder
On 21st December, by J. Holt, Esq.
295. Grey horse, switch tail, collar and saddle marked, blind near eye, JH near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February, 1859.

JAS. MUSSEN,
Poundkeeper.

10s. 6d.

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang, Lower Loddon, 30th December, 1858, by J. Majarey, Esq.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.

614. Brown bullock, cock horns, $\frac{O}{S}$ near ribs, WO over blotch brand off rump
615. Blue and white bullock, stag horns, red ears, L near neck, L near thigh
L
616. White bullock, near ear slit, To near rump
617. Red bullock, white back and flanks, large star, 2 near, TW off rump, 4 off thigh
618. White strawberry bullock, red ears, a heart near rump, diamond off shoulder
619. Black bullock, snail horns, dewlaped, BOyD near neck, O off shoulder and rump
620. Brindle bullock, wide horns, 4R near ribs, 4 off rump, O with — through centre near rump and off ribs
621. Brownish red bullock, white on back, O (with — through centre of O) near ribs
SE
622. Red bullock, star, dewlaped, white flanks, BO near cheek, yD near neck, 2 near loin, $\frac{H}{I}$ near rump
623. White bullock, MC near back and off ribs
624. Spotted brown and white bullock, off horn broken, blotch like RS off rump
625. Red bullock, off ear slit, like R near rump and ribs, $\frac{H}{I}$ conjoined off ribs
626. Red bullock, snail horns, dewlaped, BOyD off neck
627. Black bullock, O (with — through centre of O) near ribs
SE
628. Blue and white cow, black ears, off one slit, OB off rump and thigh
†
629. Brown poley cow, P near rump, Bq off rump and shoulder.
B
E off shoulder
630. Black poley cow, II, off ribs, JS off loin, 2 off rump
631. Red cow, WR near ribs, 2 near neck, G near rump, 9 off ribs
H like T
632. Yellow and white poley cow, off ear slit, MII conjoined near ribs, OB off rump, + off thigh
633. Yellow poley cow, O with — through centre near ribs, OW off rump, 2 off shoulder and ribs
634. Brown cow, white flanks, OB off rump, † off thigh
635. Red heifer, RS near rump
Same day, by Messrs. Lintot and Garret.
636. Red steer, HD conjoined near ribs
637. Red steer, white on rump and shoulder, piece out of near ear, same brand
638. White steer calf, same brand
639. Red steer, same brand
640. Strawberry steer, same brand
641. Red roan steer, same brand
642. Yellow and white steer, same brand
643. White steer, red neck and ears, same brand
644. Strawberry steer, same brand
645. Red sided steer, white back, same brand
646. Red and white steer, same brand
647. White steer, same brand
648. Brown steer, white back, same brand
649. White steer calf, red ears, same brand
650. Red steer, white back, same brand
651. Roan strawberry steer, same brand
652. Red bullock, same brand
653. Red bullock, same brand
654. Red bullock, same brand

655. White bullock, same brand
 656. White bullock, same brand
 657. Brindle bullock, same brand
 658. Roan and white steer calf, same brand
 659. Yellow bullock, bald face, same brand
 660. Red bullock, white back, same brand
 661. Red steer, same brand
 662. Roan calf, white back, same brand
 663. Red bullock, white on rump, RAM near rump, blotch HD conjoined near loin
 664. Roan steer calf, white back, LYON near ribs
 665. Red cow, piece off near ear, same brand
 666. White heifer, red ears, piece out of near one, same brand
 667. Brown heifer calf, white on back, same brand
 668. Red cow, same brand
 669. Red heifer, white back, same brand
 670. Red poley cow, same brand
 671. Red heifer, same brand
 672. Brown cow, star, same brand
 673. White heifer calf, same brand
 674. White heifer, same brand
 675. Red cow, same brand
 676. Red cow, same brand
 677. Red cow, white back and head, same brand
 678. White heifer calf, same brand
 679. White poley cow, same brand
 680. White heifer, same brand
 681. Blue and white heifer, same brand
 682. Red and white cow, same brand
 683. Yellow cow, white back, same brand
 684. White cow, red head and neck, same brand
 685. Yellow cow, HD conjoined near ribs, NS near rump
 686. Yellow cow, white on rump, HD conjoined near ribs, NS near rump
 687. Red cow, white back, same brand
 688. Red cow, white back, same brand
 689. Red cow, same brand
 690. Brown cow, white back, same brand
 691. Yellow and white cow, same brand
 692. Blue roan cow, hoop horns, piece off both ears, like RM conjoined (R to left) near back, JR conjoined off rump
 693. Red cow, HD conjoined near ribs, O near rump, TS off rump
 694. Yellow brindle poley cow, blotch like Iyo and blotch under near back, TG off ribs
 695. Red cow, HD conjoined near loin, O near rump, TS off rump
 696. Brindle cow, S in circle near rump, IS off rump
 On 23rd December, by Mr. J. Mac Millan.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.
 697. Red bullock, HD conjoined near ribs
 698. Strawberry steer, same brand
 699. Red snail horn bullock, same brand
 700. Roan steer, same brand
 701. Strawberry steer, same brand
 702. Red steer, same brand
 703. Yellow steer calf, same brand
 704. Red steer, same brand
 705. Brindle and white steer, same brand
 706. Strawberry poley steer, same brand
 707. Roan strawberry steer, point off off ear, like RM near ribs
 708. Yellow and white cow, HD conjoined near ribs
 709. White cow, same brand
 710. Dark brindle cow, same brand
 711. White cow, same brand
 712. Strawberry poley heifer, same brand
 713. Red cow, same brand
 714. White heifer calf, same brand
 715. Yellow and white poley cow, bald face, same brand
 716. Yellow cow, bald face, same brand
 717. Strawberry poley heifer, same brand
 718. Yellow and white heifer, same brand
 719. Blue and white cow, same brand
 720. White heifer, same brand
 721. White heifer, same brand
 722. Yellow poley cow, white back, HD conjoined near ribs, NS near rump
 723. Yellow poley cow, white back, HD conjoined near ribs, CH or GH off rump and thigh
 724. Yellow sided cow, white back, HD conjoined near ribs, AT near thigh, T near rump
 725. Yellow cow, white face, belly and flanks, FC off rump, C or G near check, white bull calf at foot
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February, 1859.
 HUGH STEVENSON,
 Poundkeeper.
 81s. 6d.
- KILMORE.**—Impounded at Kilmore, 26th December, 1858, by Mr. Flinn.—Trespass 6d. per head.
 443. Red bullock, both ears marked, IC off rump, M thigh, M B (the B reversed) off ribs
 444. Red bullock, cock horns, 2 off rump, G off neck, AG near rump, C (sloping to left) near thigh
 445. Red bullock, white on rump, IC off rump, M B off ribs
 446. Red sided bullock, IC off rump, M B off ribs

447. Black bullock, white on rump, M B off rump, M thigh
 448. Red and white snail horned bullock, IC off rump, M B off ribs
 449. Yellow and white bullock, cock horns, SW off rump
 5
 450. Brindle bullock, WR off rump
 33
 451. Yellow snail horned bullock, bald face, J-L conjoined near ribs and rump
 452. Yellow and white bullock, mottled ribs, SW off rump
 9
 453. Brindle poley bullock, white spots, IC off rump, P W (the tail of P to left) off ribs
 454. Yellow sided bullock, speckled quarters, IC off rump, M B off ribs
 455. Red and white speckled bullock, P W (tail of P to left) ribs, IC off rump
 456. Red sided bullock, WR off rump
 89
 457. Brown and white snail horned bullock, M B off rump
 458. Brindle sided bullock, speckled quarters, P W off ribs and rump, 5 reversed over
 459. Red bullock, white on back, DAY off ribs
 460. Red bullock, TC off rump and ribs, T near ribs, blotch Y W near ribs
 461. Red cow, loop horns, IC off rump, M B off ribs
 462. White cow, cock horns, IC off rump
 8
 463. Light brown cow, D near shoulder, AR near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February, 1859.
 C. G. ANDERSON,
 Poundkeeper.
 25s.
- KYNETON.**—Impounded at Kyneton, 23rd December, 1858, by Mr. John Affleck.—Damages £5.
 1448. Red and white spotted bull, red head and neck, snail horns, near ear notched, HW near rump
 On 24th December, by Mr. A. Hanrahan.—Trespass 1s.
 1452. Black mare, short switch tail, saddle and collar marked, CL near shoulder, P near hip, like 'DK conjoined off W, B saddle
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February, 1859.
 W. BATES,
 Poundkeeper.
 10s.
- MALMSBURY.**—Impounded at Malmsbury, 27th December, 1858, by H. Orr, Esq.—Trespass 3s.
 762. Dark brown bullock, blind near eye, wide cock horns, white belly, white patch on top of rump, two pieces out of near ear, P off rump, like 7 off thigh
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February, 1859.
 GORDON EVANS,
 Poundkeeper.
 8s.
- MALMSBURY.**—Impounded at Malmsbury, 28th December, 1858, by J. Orr, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.
 763. Chesnut horse, shod, short tail, saddle marked, like M DS near shoulder, DN off shoulder
 764. Mottle brown mare, shod, switch tail, blind off eye, collar marked, black points, like P off shoulder
 765. Bay horse, black points, switch tail, rope round neck, lame, WN under saddle near side
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February, 1859.
 GORDON EVANS,
 Poundkeeper.
 10s.
- MEREDITH.**—Impounded at Meredith, 27th December, 1858, by W. J. Reid, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.
 255. Red bullock, little white, near ear marked, JB near shoulder, like IC near rump
 256. Red bullock, little white, T in circle over 2 off rump, couple rope on head, near hind leg injured
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February, 1859.
 THOMAS CONNOR,
 Poundkeeper.
 8s.
- MURCHISON.**—Impounded at Murchison, 22nd December, 1858, by Mr. Burchett.—Trespass 1s. each.
 802. Bay horse, two hind fetlocks white, N near shoulder
 C
 803. White horse, D near shoulder, P near thigh, JC off shoulder
 804. Bay mare, rope on, blaze, near hind foot white, 5 near shoulder, H off shoulder
 H

805. Chesnut horse, blaze, off fore and near hind foot white,
 $\begin{matrix} Y \\ \nearrow \end{matrix}$ near shoulder $\begin{matrix} B \\ \searrow \end{matrix}$ (writing B's) off shoulder
 JP (the JP conjoined)
806. Grey mare, OS near shoulder, TP off shoulder
807. Grey mare, JH conjoined near shoulder, CH near saddle,
 ace of clubs near rump, L off back
808. Chesnut filly, FF near shoulder
809. Bay horse, black points, W near shoulder, 3 near back
811. Iron grey mare, DC near shoulder, MS near neck, CR off
 $\begin{matrix} Y \\ \searrow \end{matrix}$

- neck
812. Brown horse, S near ribs and shoulder, SG off shoulder
813. Chesnut mare, star, OB near shoulder, M off shoulder
 N
814. Bay horse, short tail, $\begin{matrix} J \\ \searrow \end{matrix}$ near shoulder
 $\begin{matrix} F \\ \nearrow \end{matrix}$
815. Bay mare, black points, MD near shoulder, JTR (the JT
 conjoined) off neck
816. Iron grey colt, black spots on off cheek, IJ near
 shoulder
817. Bay mare, small star, black points, S $\begin{matrix} B \\ \searrow \end{matrix}$ near shoulder
 H
818. Bay mare, two hind feet white, near hip down, long bang
 tail, W- or WF conjoined near shoulder
822. Bay filly, R near shoulder, like M near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February,
 1859.

24s. N. R. DUNCOMBE BOND,
 Poundkeeper.

ST. KILDA.—Impounded at St. Kilda, by Constable
 McMahon.

586. Red and white cow, brindled head, white spot on fore-
 head, white belly, strawberry back, snail horns, IMP
 top of off ribs, scar on near rump
 On 23rd December, by Police Constable Tobin.
618. White cow, aged, rope round neck, very poor and weak,
 brands like $\begin{matrix} P \\ \searrow \end{matrix}$ (the tail of $\begin{matrix} P \\ \searrow \end{matrix}$ to left) on off ribs, and MC
 near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February,
 1859.

9s. 6d. MATTHEW HUNT,
 Poundkeeper.

SOUTH GEELONG.—Impounded at South Geelong, by
 F. W. Belcher, Esq.—Damages £5.

2302. Dark red and white poley bull, ST off rump
 By Mrs. Mary Rowe.
2321. Yellow red cow, lump on jaw, JP near side, EJ off
 rump

1 red heifer, PP near side, ear marked, progeny of cow
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February,
 1859.

8s. 6d. H. P. WALLACE,
 Poundkeeper.

WILLIAMSTOWN.—Impounded at Williamstown, 24th
 December, 1858, by Mr. B. Cropley.—Trespass 9d.

1 bay filly, HC or HG near shoulder, three small white spots
 near back, small rope on off fore leg, long tail, shod
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February,
 1859.

7s. W. HALL,
 Poundkeeper.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the
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December 29.—Geo. Innes	3	0	0
December 29.—W. Davies	1	0	0
December 30.—H. Mellree	2	0	0
December 30.—J. Forsyth	1	0	0
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J. FERRES,
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 30th December, 1858.

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