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APPLICATIONS FOR COMMONAGES.

IT being the intention of the Government to proclaim commonages throughout the colony in accordance with the provisions of the Land Sales Act, it is requested that the inhabitants of localities upon whose behalf applications have not yet been forwarded will apply without further delay, in order that the areas proposed for such commonages may be fairly appointed to each district.

J. H. BROOKE,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 1st February, 1861.

GOLD ESCORT TO SMYTHESDALE AND LINTON'S.

IT is hereby notified that the Treasure Escort leaving Ballarat for Smythesdale on Monday next, the 4th of February (and thereafter on alternate Mondays), will proceed on from the latter station at Noon for Linton's, arriving about Two p.m., and leaving on return to Smythesdale at Three p.m.

The escort will proceed from Smythesdale to Ballarat on the following Tuesday morning at Nine a.m., arriving at Noon.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. HEALES.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1861.

TERRITORIAL MAGISTRATE.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct the name of the undermentioned gentleman, viz.,

JAMES JOSEPH CASEY, Esquire, (the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Sandhurst,)

to be added to the Roll of Magistrates for the colony of Victoria.

By His Excellency's Command,
L.O.571. R. D. IRELAND.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1861.

TERRITORIAL MAGISTRATE SUPERSEDED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the name of

THOMAS NIXON CLEMENT, Esquire, Campaspe, to be removed from the Roll of Magistrates for the colony of Victoria.

By His Excellency's Command,
L.O.573. R. D. IRELAND.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1861.

RESIGNATION OF A TERRITORIAL MAGISTRATE.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, having accepted the resignation by

CHARLES WILLIAMS, Esquire, (late of Church street, Beechworth,) of his appointment as a Territorial Magistrate, has, at the request of Mr. Williams, directed his name to be removed from the Roll of Magistrates for the colony of Victoria.

By His Excellency's Command,
L.O.461. R. D. IRELAND.

No. 19.—FEBRUARY 8, 1861.—1.

THE POLLING PLACES FOR THE MINING DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT ALTERED.

At the Government House, Melbourne, the fourth day of February, 1861.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor

Mr. Heales	Mr. Johnston
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Verdon	Mr. Humffray
Mr. Brooke	Mr. Loader

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for amending the Laws relative to the Gold Fields*, it is amongst other things enacted, that a poll shall be taken for the election of members for each division of every mining district, at such places within such division as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct, and every poll shall commence at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, and close at Five o'clock in the afternoon, and shall be taken in such buildings as the returning officer shall select: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order direct, that in lieu of all places previously appointed for taking the poll at elections for the several divisions of the mining district of Ballaarat, the poll shall be taken for the said elections at the several places named in the last column of the schedule hereunto annexed, within and for the divisions respectively set opposite thereto in the first column of the same schedule, that is to say:—

Names of the Divisions.	Polling Places.
Ballaarat	Ballaarat East, Ballaarat West, Sebastopol, and Little Bendigo.
Buninyong	Buninyong.
Creswick	Creswick.
Smythe's Creek	Smythe's Creek, Carngham, Linton's, and Lucky Woman's.
Blackwood	Blackwood.
Steiglitz	Steiglitz.

And the Honorable John Basson Humffray, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Mines for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

J. H. KAY
M.O.475. Clerk of the Executive Council.

THE POLLING PLACES FOR THE MINING DISTRICT OF MARYBOROUGH ALTERED.

At the Government House, Melbourne, the fourth day of February, 1861.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor

Mr. Heales	Mr. Johnston
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Verdon	Mr. Humffray
Mr. Brooke	Mr. Loader

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for amending the Laws relative to the Gold Fields*, it is amongst other things enacted, that a poll shall be taken for the election of members for each division of every mining district, at such places within such division as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct, and every poll shall commence at Nine o'clock in the forenoon and close at Five o'clock in the afternoon, and shall be taken in such buildings as the returning

officer shall select: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order direct, that in lieu of all places previously appointed for taking the poll at elections for the several divisions of the mining district of Maryborough, the poll shall be taken for the said elections at the several places named in the last column of the schedule herunto annexed, within and for the divisions respectively set opposite thereto in the first column of the same schedule, that is to say:—

Names of the Divisions.	Polling Places.
Korong	Wedderburne, Inglewood and Kingower.
Dunolly	Dunolly and Sandy Creek.
Maryborough	Maryborough and White Hills.
Amherst	Back Creek.
Avoca	Avoca, Mountain Creek, and Redbank.
St. Arnaud	St. Arnaud.

And the Honorable John Basson Humfray, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Mines for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M.O.487. J. H. KAY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

THE PLEASANT CREEK GAOL DISCONTINUED.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the hand of the Governor and the seal of the colony, bearing date the third day of October, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the building therein described, situate in Commercial street, Pleasant Creek, was declared to be a gaol, prison, and house of correction: And whereas the said building has ceased to be used for the confinement of prisoners: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation, and I do hereby declare that the said building, situate in Commercial street, Pleasant Creek, aforesaid, shall from henceforth cease to be a gaol, prison, and house of correction.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.) HENRY BARKLY,
By His Excellency's Command,
R. HEALES.

S.746. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THE GAOL AT STAWELL.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the colony of Victoria, passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled, *An Act to make provision for the better control and disposal of Offenders*, it was amongst other things enacted, that all buildings, erections, houses, and premises thereafter to be erected, built, purchased, enlarged, or maintained at the public expense, as and for public gaols, prisons, houses of correction, and penal establishments within the said colony, which should from time to time be proclaimed by the Lieutenant Governor of the said colony, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, as such public gaols, prisons, houses of correction, or penal establishments, should, from and after the publication of such notice, be severally deemed and taken to be the public gaols, prisons, houses of correction, and penal establishments respectively of the place or district where the same are or shall be situated within the said colony, and should be subject to the several provisions made for the regulation, discipline, management, and care of the public gaols, prisons, houses of correction, and penal establishments already erected in the said colony, and of the prisoners confined within the same: And whereas certain buildings and premises have been constructed and built at the town of Stawell for the confinement of prisoners, and it is expedient to proclaim the same in accordance with the said Act: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the buildings and premises at Stawell aforesaid, recently constructed and built as and for a gaol, to be a gaol, prison, and house of correction for the purposes and within the meaning of the said Act.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) HENRY BARKLY,
By His Excellency's Command,
R. HEALES.

S.746. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

BEECHWORTH MINING DISTRICT.

BYE-LAWS.—[15th January, 1861.]

At a meeting of the mining board of the mining district of Beechworth, begun and holden at Beechworth, in the said district, on the 15th day of January, A.D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, it is ordained by the said board as follows, that is to say:—That

189. Bye-law numbered one hundred and forty-six (146) of the Beechworth mining board be and the same is hereby annulled and repealed.

190. Any miner desirous of forming a reservoir shall register with the registrar of the division the site or place proposed for such reservoir, and the registrar shall give a certificate of registration to the person registering.

191. From and after the passing of this bye-law no person shall take up and occupy for residence or business purposes any ground within twelve feet of any race unless with the consent of the owner or owners of such race.

The undersigned members of the said mining board (out of five present) concurred in making the foregoing bye-laws.

GEO. W. KENNEDY (except 191),
G. G. PRINCE (except 190),
DONALD FLETCHER,
PETER WRIGHT, Chairman. } Members.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing bye-laws of the mining board for the district of Beechworth have been made in the form and have been signed in the manner prescribed by law; and any person desirous to dispute the validity of such bye-laws is hereby required to do so in accordance with the provisions of 21 Victoria No. 32, sec. 112.

Gazetted on the 8th day of February, 1861.

M.O.434.

R. HEALES.

Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1861.

PROPOSED ROAD DISTRICT.

CAMPASPE.

The Chairman of the Meeting referred to below (J. J. Casey, Esq.) has forwarded to this Department the following Resolutions, and urged the expediency of the speedy creation of the proposed Road District.

"Resolutions passed at a meeting of farmers and other residents of the proposed Campaspe District Road Board, at the Sandy Creek Hotel, on 30th November, 1860:—

"Resolved, That inasmuch as a large accession in number to our population has been made, consisting of miners, farmers, and others, and as the roads in the district are almost impassable, we deem it to be our welfare and prosperity that a District Road Board should at once be formed.

"Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to communicate the wish of this meeting to the Government, that His Excellency may be pleased to gazette the boundaries of the district, as stated in schedule A. herunto annexed, in accordance with the power vested in him by the Road Act.

"SCHEDULE A. WITHIN REFERRED TO.

"Description of the Campaspe Road Board District.

"Commencing at the north-east angle of the municipality of Sandhurst; thence east 490 chains to the west boundary of the parish of Axedale; thence north 106 chains to the north-west angle of allotment 10, section 11, parish of Axedale; thence east, following the north boundary of the parish of Axedale, 383 chains to the River Campaspe; thence following the River Campaspe, bearing northerly to the north-east corner of allotment 4, section 8, parish of Elmore; thence west to the north-west angle of allotment 1, section 8, Elmore, 93 chains; thence south 9 degrees 45 minutes west 6 chains 83 links; thence west 1166 chains; thence south 1188 chains to the south-west angle of allotment 13, section 20, parish of Huntley; thence east, following the south boundary of said allotment, 25 chains to the Bendigo Creek; thence following said creek bearing southerly to the municipal boundary of Sandhurst; thence south 66 degrees 30 minutes east, following the said municipal boundary, 31 chains 54 links to the north-east angle of the municipality of Sandhurst, being the point of commencement."

J. H. BROOKE,
R.&B 2973. President of the Board of Land and Works.

MUNICIPALITY OF CARISBROOK.

BYE-LAW No. 24.—FOR IMPOSING A RATE OF ONE SHILLING AND THREEPENCE IN THE POUND ON THE RATEABLE PROPERTY IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CARISBROOK.

WHEREAS by 13 Victoria No. 25, section 30, municipal councils are empowered to impose a rate not exceeding Two shillings in the pound upon all houses and lands within their respective municipalities, according to their fair average annual value: It is hereby enacted by the municipal council of Carisbrook, that a rate for the current municipal year of One shilling and threepence in the pound upon the annual value of all rateable property within the limits of the Carisbrook municipal district be imposed and levied, and be due and payable in equal portions on the tenth day of December, 1860, and the tenth day of March, 1861.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 25, made by the municipal council of Carisbrook, has been assented to by the Governor in Council.

R.925.

R. HEALES.

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S REPORT OF THE VITAL STATISTICS OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, AND FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1860.

ACTUAL Daily Mortality of persons of both sexes under and over five years of age in the Statistical District of Melbourne and suburbs, embracing a radius of ten miles, and including the Statistical Sub-districts of Melbourne Proper, East Melbourne, North Melbourne and Carlton, Fitz Roy Municipality, East Collingwood, Richmond, Jika-jika parish (exclusive of North Melbourne, Collingwood, and Richmond), South Yarra and Prahran, Emerald Hill and Sandridge, St. Kilda and Brighton, Doutta Galla and Keilor, Borondara and Heidelberg, Cut-paw-paw parish, and the shipping in Hobson's Bay; also, the Temperature in the shade at Melbourne, deduced from the mean of twenty-four hourly observations taken at the Flagstaff Observatory on each day during the month of December, 1860:—

DAY OF THE MONTH.	BOTH SEXES.			MALES.			FEMALES.			MEAN TEMPERATURE IN MELBOURNE.
	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	
1	5	3	8	2	2	4	3	1	4	64.1
2	11	3	14	2	3	5	9	...	9	58.1
3	9	3	12	3	2	5	6	...	7	53.0
4	11	7	18	4	7	11	7	...	7	59.1
5	8	3	11	4	1	5	4	2	6	59.5
6	11	4	15	8	...	8	3	4	7	60.1
7	12	7	19	5	4	9	7	3	10	69.5
8	11	8	19	6	3	9	5	5	10	63.7
9	6	8	14	6	4	10	...	4	4	61.0
10	19	7	26	11	6	17	8	1	9	63.4
11	13	2	15	9	2	11	4	...	4	59.8
12	10	5	15	3	2	5	7	3	10	64.0
13	21	6	27	11	4	15	10	2	12	77.3
14	11	4	15	5	1	6	6	3	9	70.6
15	14	5	19	9	3	12	5	2	7	59.2
16	10	2	12	5	2	7	5	...	5	58.5
17	13	8	21	7	5	12	6	3	9	58.8
18	13	3	16	9	1	10	4	2	6	69.5
19	11	6	17	7	1	8	4	5	9	68.5
20	11	3	14	6	1	7	5	2	7	60.4
21	10	7	17	6	5	11	4	2	6	59.0
22	14	2	16	9	2	11	5	...	5	62.2
23	12	7	19	10	3	13	2	4	6	62.0
24	14	2	16	8	2	10	6	...	6	60.6
25	14	4	18	8	3	11	6	1	7	65.6
26	15	2	17	7	1	8	8	1	9	66.8
27	13	5	18	6	2	8	7	3	10	72.9
28	12	6	18	5	3	8	7	3	10	73.0
29	20	11	31	10	5	15	10	6	16	74.8
30	14	3	17	6	1	7	8	2	10	77.0
31	9	2	11	7	...	7	2	2	4	73.5
Totals for December	377	148	525	204	81	285	173	67	240	Mean temperature of the month of December.
Totals for November	362	141	503	193	84	277	160	57	226	66.3
Totals for October ..	229	148	377	130	82	212	99	66	165	Mean temperature of the month of November.
Totals for the quarter ending 31st Dec.	968	437	1405	527	247	774	441	190	631	60.5
Daily average for December	12.16	4.77	16.94	6.58	2.61	9.19	5.58	2.16	7.74	Mean temperature of the month of October.
Daily average for November	12.07	4.70	16.77	6.43	2.80	9.23	5.63	1.90	7.53	56.7
Daily average for October	7.39	4.77	12.16	4.19	2.65	6.84	3.19	2.13	5.32	Mean temperature of the quarter ending 31st December.
Daily average for the quarter	10.52	4.75	15.27	5.73	2.68	8.41	4.79	2.07	6.86	61.2

NOTE.—The totals for October and November are in excess of those already given in the published reports for those months by a few deaths, principally inquest cases, which had not been registered up to the time of the deputy registrars forwarding to this office their monthly returns from which those reports were compiled.

The deaths in Melbourne and suburbs which occurred during the month of December numbered 525, being an average of 16.94 daily, against 503, or 16.77 a day, for the previous month. These latter numbers have been corrected for after registrations, 483, or 16.10 a day, being the figures which appeared in the published report for November. The deaths during the month of December, 1859, numbered 479, or 15.5 a day; these have also been corrected for after registrations. Unfavorably as the mortality of the month under review contrasts with that of the previous month, and with that of the same month in 1859, the comparison will be still more unfavorable when similar corrections shall have been applied to it. It was remarked in the report for November, that 483 deaths, or 16.10 a day, which was the number known to have occurred in that month at the time the report was issued, was the highest rate of mortality ever recorded in this department as having occurred in Melbourne and suburbs during any one month. The deaths at present ascertained to have occurred in December exceeded this number by 42, or taking into account the difference in the length of the months by 84 a day.

The mean temperature in the shade during the month was 66.3°, against 60.5° for the month of November, and against 67.7° for the month of December, 1859. The maximum reading of the thermometer (94.0°) was at noon on the 31st, and the minimum (47.2°) at 2 a.m. on the 3rd, the range for the month thus being 46.8°. The greatest daily range (39.2°) was on the 7th, from a maximum of 87.6° to a minimum of 48.4°; and the least (5.7°) on the 9th, from a maximum of 64.0° to a minimum of 58.3°; and the mean daily range was 19.6°. The mean height of the barometer for the month was 29.804 in., against 29.827 in. for the same month in 1859. The greatest atmospheric pressure (30.163 in.) was at 8 a.m. on the 17th, and the least (29.354 in.) was at 6 a.m. on the 1st, the range of pressure for the month thus being .809 in.

For the first four weeks in December the mean temperature, number of deaths, and daily average of mortality were as follow:—

	Mean Temperature.	Number of Deaths.	Daily Mortality.
First week	60.5°	97	13.9
Second week	65.7°	131	18.7
Third week	62.0°	116	16.6
Fourth week	76.8°	122	17.4

Of the 525 deaths which occurred during the month, 285, or about 54 per cent., were of males, and 240, or nearly 46 per cent., of females: 377, or 72 per cent., were under, and 148, or 28 per cent., were over five years of age. Although the deaths of children under five, occurring during the month, considerably increased as compared with those in November, and very largely as compared with those in October, the deaths of persons over five showed but little increase upon the numbers for those months. The augmented mortality shown to have occurred in December, therefore, applies almost exclusively to children under five years of age.

Thirty-one deaths occurred on the 29th, which is higher by 1 death than any number ever before recorded as dying in the district in one day; 27 persons also died on the 13th, 26 on the 10th, 21 on the 17th, 19 on the 7th, 8th, 11th, and 23rd, and 18 on

the 4th, 25th, 27th, and 28th. Three octogenarians, all males, died during the month, one having attained the age of 80, one that of 83, and another that of 86 years.

During the month, 31 deaths occurred in the Melbourne Hospital, 8 in the Benevolent Asylum, 2 in the Lying-in Hospital, 3 in the Immigrants' Home, 4 in the Spencer street Barracks, 2 in the Western Gaol, 1 in the Turnkeys' Quarters, Swanston street, 4 in the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, and 1 in the Collingwood Stockade, making a total of 56. Thus about 11 per cent., or a ninth of the deaths which took place during the month, occurred in a charitable institution, a barrack, or a gaol.

The following table shows the number of persons of all ages at the time of last census, the number of deaths of persons under and over five years of age, and the daily average of deaths at all ages during the month of December, in the Statistical District of Melbourne and suburbs, and in each of the sub-districts of which it is composed:—

Sub-districts.	Number of Persons of all ages in each sub-district on 29th March, 1857.	Deaths of both sexes during December, 1860.			Daily average number of deaths at all ages.
		Under five years.	Over five years.	Totals of all ages.	
Melbourne Proper	26,143	66	52	118	3.81
East Melbourne	1,039	3	1	4	.13
North Melbourne and Carlton	12,196	46	24	70	2.26
Fitz Roy Municipality	10,607	32	12	44	1.42
East Collingwood	10,790	44	8	52	1.68
Richmond	9,030	45	8	53	1.71
Jika-jika parish (remainder of)	6,138	9	12	21	.68
South Yarra and Prahran	10,498	47	5	52	1.68
Emerald Hill and Sandridge	8,514	46	12	58	1.87
St. Kilda and Brighton	7,495	14	2	16	.52
Doutta Galla and Keilor	2,936	2	2	4	.13
Boroondara and Heidelberg	4,584	15	4	19	.61
Cut-paw-paw parish	4,466	8	5	13	.42
Shipping in Hobson's Bay	2,777	...	1	1	.03
Total Melbourne and suburbs	117,213	377	148	525	16.94

NOTE.—The population of Melbourne and suburbs, as shown by the census of 1857, is given as a guide to the probable relative proportions rather than to the actual numbers of the present inhabitants of the several sub-districts.

Of the 377 children under five years of age who died during the month, 204, or 54 per cent., were males, and 173, or 46 per cent., females; 189, or half of the entire number, were less than a year old, 102, or 54 per cent. of the remainder, were between one year and two, 29 were between two years and three, 27 between three years and four, and 30 between four years and five.

Of the 148 persons who died at ages above five years, 81, or 55 per cent., were males, and 67, or 45 per cent., were females: 23 were between the ages of five and ten years, 3 between ten and fifteen, 8 between fifteen and twenty, 12 between twenty and twenty-five, 17 between twenty-five and thirty, 17 between thirty and thirty-five, 14 between thirty-five and forty, 7 between forty and forty-five, 9 between forty-five and fifty, 7 between fifty and fifty-five, 10 between fifty-five and sixty, 4 between sixty and sixty-five, 3 between sixty-five and seventy, 3 between seventy and seventy-five, and 6 upwards of seventy-five years old.

The following table shows the causes of the deaths of persons of both sexes under and over five years of age, and the proportions per cent. of deaths from each cause, during the month of December:—

Causes of Death.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Proportions per cent.
I. Zymotic diseases	194	26	220	41.91
<i>Sporadic diseases:—</i>				
2. Of uncertain seat	56	10	66	12.57
3. Of nervous system	62	22	84	16.00
4. Of respiratory system	25	42	67	12.76
5. Of circulatory system ... ..	...	6	6	1.14
6. Of digestive organs	39	14	53	10.10
7. Of urinary organs ... ..	...	5	5	.95
8. Of generative organs ... ..	...	6	6	1.14
9. Of locomotive organs ... ..	...	2	2	.38
10. Of integumentary system ... ..	...	1	1	.19
11. Old age ... ..	...	4	4	.76
12. External causes	1	10	11	2.10
Totals	377	148	525	100.00

I. *Zymotic diseases.*—Measles, 45; scarlatina, 56; whooping-cough, 9; diphtheria, 10; croup, 5; thrush, 1; diarrhoea, 49; dysentery, 30; cholera, 4; typhus fever, 7; crystalas, 2; sinca capitis (ringworm), 1; syphilis, 1.
 II. *Diseases of uncertain seat.*—Hæmorrhage, 2; dropsy, 2; abscess, 1; scrofula, 2; cancer, 3; atrophy, 14; debility, 39; malformation, 3.
 III. *Diseases of the nervous system.*—Cephalitis, 26; hydrocephalus, 6; apoplexy, 6; paralysis, 6; convulsions, 32; epilepsy, 1; delirium tremens, 1; disease of the brain, 4; sunstroke, 2.
 IV. *Diseases of the respiratory system.*—Laryngitis, 4; quinsy, 1; bronchitis, 12; pneumonia, 22; asthma, 1; phthisis, 26; disease of the lungs, 1.
 V. *Diseases of the circulatory system.*—Disease of the heart, 6.
 VI. *Diseases of the digestive organs.*—Tooth-ache, 20; gastritis, 2; enteritis, 4; peritonitis, 4; tabes mesenterica, 11; ulceration, 1; hernia, 1; Intussusception, 1; hæmatocœsis, 1; tympanites, 1; hepatitis, 4; jaundice, 2; disease of the liver, 1.
 VII. *Diseases of the urinary organs.*—Nephritis, 2; diabetes, 1; stricture of the urethra, 1; disease of the kidneys, 1.
 VIII. *Diseases of the generative organs.*—Hysteritis, 1; childbirth, 3; disease of the womb, 2.
 IX. *Diseases of the locomotive organs.*—Rheumatism, 1; caries, 1.
 X. *Diseases of the integumentary system.*—Carbuncle, 1.
 XI. *Old age.*—One male, aged 80 years; three females, aged 65, 67, and 70 years.
 XII. *External causes.*—Drowning, 4; fractures and contusions, 3; accidental poisoning, 1; thrown from a horse, 1; the effects of a scald, 1; intemperance, 1.

On examining the above table and comparing it with the similar one given in November's report, it is found that only 220 deaths, or 42 per cent. of the total, resulted from zymotic diseases in December, against 281, or 48 per cent., in the previous month. The principal diseases of this class showing diminished numbers were measles, which declined from 79 fatal cases in the former to 4 in the latter month, and scarlatina from 64 to 56 fatal cases. Deaths from dysentery also decreased from 36 to 30 cases, but those from diarrhoea during the same period increased from 24 to 49 cases, and those from diphtheria increased from 1 case to 10. About the same number of deaths as in the previous month occurred in December from whooping-cough, croup, and typhus.

As regards the different classes of sporadic diseases, an increase took place in December in those of uncertain seat, from 56 to 66 fatal cases; also in those of the nervous system, from 50 to 84 fatal cases; and in those of the digestive organs from 37 to 53 cases; but diseases of the respiratory system resulting fatally decreased in the same month from 85 to 67 cases. Deaths from other classes of sporadic diseases remained with but little variation in their numbers as compared with those which occurred in the previous month.

QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1860.

Upon making a summary of the results of the three months composing the quarter under review, it is found that the number of deaths recorded as occurring during that period in Melbourne and suburbs was 1,405, or an average of 15.27 daily, which is a large increase upon the numbers for the previous quarter, when 876 deaths were recorded, or 10.68 a day, and also upon the corresponding quarter of 1859, when the numbers were 976, or 10.61 a day.

The following table shows the causes of the deaths of persons of both sexes, under and over five years of age, and the proportions per cent. of deaths from each cause, in Melbourne and suburbs, during the quarter ending 31st December, 1860.—

Causes of Death.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Proportions per cent.
1. Zymotic diseases ...	519	119	638	45.41
<i>Sporadic diseases.—</i>				
2. Of uncertain seat ...	138	25	163	11.60
3. Of nervous system ...	131	51	182	12.95
4. Of respiratory system ...	91	127	218	15.52
5. Of circulatory system ...	1	20	21	1.50
6. Of digestive organs ...	76	33	109	7.76
7. Of urinary organs ...	...	12	12	.85
8. Of generative organs ...	...	10	10	.71
9. Of locomotive organs ...	1	5	6	.43
10. Of integumentary system ...	1	1	2	.14
11. Old age ...	...	6	6	.43
12. External causes ...	9	26	35	2.49
Unspecified ...	1	2	3	.21
Totals ...	968	437	1,405	100.00

I. Zymotic diseases.—Measles, 214; scarlatina, 181; whooping-cough, 29; diphtheria, 22; croup, 14; thrush, 1; diarrhoea, 81; dysentery, 73; cholera, 4; remittent fever, 2; typhus fever, 21; erysipelas, 2; tinea capitis (ringworm), 1; syphilis, 3.
 II. Diseases of uncertain seat.—Hæmorrhage, 4; dropsy, 5; abscess, 4; mortification, 1; purpura, 1; scrofula, 4; cancer, 7; atrophy, 37; debility, 91; malformation, 9.
 III. Diseases of the nervous system.—Cephalitis, 54; hydrocephalus, 22; apoplexy, 18; paralysis, 8; convulsions, 69; epilepsy, 3; delirium tremens, 3; disease of the brain, 7; sunstroke, 2; cyst in the brain, 1.
 IV. Diseases of the respiratory organs.—Laryngitis, 10; quinsy, 2; bronchitis, 42; pleurisy, 3; pneumonia, 82; asthma, 1; phthisis, 76; disease of the lungs, 2.
 V. Diseases of the circulatory system.—Endo-carditis, 1; aneurism, 2; disease of the heart, 18.
 VI. Diseases of the digestive organs.—Teething, 34; gastritis, 8; enteritis, 11; peritonitis, 6; tabes mesenterica, 21; ascites, 2; ulceration, 1; hernia, 2; colic, 1; intussusception, 1; cirrhosis, 1; hæmatemesis, 1; tympanites, 1; hepatitis, 12; jaundice, 3; disease of the liver, 3; stricture of the urethra, 2; disease of the rectum, 1.
 VII. Diseases of the urinary organs.—Nephritis, 5; diabetes, 1; cystitis, 1; stricture of the urethra, 2; disease of the kidneys, 3.
 VIII. Diseases of the generative organs.—Ilystertitis, 1; childbirth, 4; disease of the womb, 3.
 IX. Diseases of the locomotive organs.—Arthritis, 1; rheumatism, 2; caries, 2; morbus coxæ, 1.
 X. Diseases of the integumentary system.—Carbuncle, 1; ulcer, 1.
 XI. Old age.—Three males, aged 69, 80, and 84 years; three females, aged 65, 67, and 70 years.
 XII. External causes.—Drowning, 9; fractures and contusions, 9; struck by lightning, 1; burns and scalds, 3; suicidal hanging, 2; killed by a lunatic, 1; swallowing vitriol, 1; accidental poisoning, 1; accidentally killed (manner not stated), 1; accident (nature not stated), 1; thrown from a horse, 1; found dead, 1; intemperance, 1; suffocation, 3 infants.

On contrasting the diseases which proved most fatal during the past, with those of the previous quarter, the principal point worthy of remark is the great increase which took place in the past quarter in complaints of the zymotic class, the gross numbers in it being 638, or 45.41 per cent. of the total deaths, against 310, or 35.39 per cent. of the deaths in the previous one. The increase, however, in deaths from diseases of this class is almost entirely in children under five years of age, the returns presenting 519 deaths under that age in the quarter ending 31st December against only 204 in the previous quarter. During the same period deaths of persons over five years of age only increased from 106 to 119 cases. In the quarter under review 204 deaths took place from measles and 181 from scarlatina, against 29 from measles and 109 from scarlatina in the previous one. Dysentery and diarrhoea also showed an increase, the former from 23 to 73, and the latter from 9 to 81 fatal cases; deaths from whooping-cough also increased from 16 to 29 cases, but those from diphtheria decreased from 35 to 22, and from croup from 21 to 14 cases. No case of death resulting from influenza was recorded in the latter quarter, against 26 deaths from that complaint in the previous one.

The only important change in deaths from sporadic diseases was in those of the respiratory system, which from 25.23 per cent. of the total in the quarter ending 30th September decreased in the quarter under review to 15.52 per cent. of the total deaths. The other classes of sporadic diseases generally exhibited an increase in actual numbers during the December quarter as compared with the previous one, but this increase, having been in about the same ratio as the deaths generally, is not shown in the columns of the proportions to the total, which, as regards these classes of sporadic diseases, will be found, on reference to the tables for the two quarters, to have undergone but little variation.

The following table shows the diurnal range of temperature in the shade at the Melbourne Flagstaff Observatory, during the months of October, November, and December, 1860.—

Day of the Month.	DAILY RANGE OF TEMPERATURE.		
	October.	November.	December.
1	16.0	15.0	16.5
2	7.0	33.1	18.6
3	16.9	18.9	9.0
4	32.6	17.2	9.7
5	21.5	23.7	13.9
6	17.0	11.3	14.5
7	9.7	10.6	39.2
8	23.0	20.8	17.6
9	22.5	34.0	5.7
10	17.1	23.2	7.9
11	18.3	12.4	6.9
12	28.2	13.7	16.1
13	17.1	16.3	30.3
14	11.0	14.6	35.5
15	19.0	21.6	12.9
16	13.7	17.8	17.2
17	23.0	23.4	14.8
18	24.1	28.3	32.0
19	5.7	20.1	24.0
20	3.8	18.6	9.3
21	12.9	28.0	21.7
22	14.2	28.4	18.8
23	23.0	26.6	15.7
24	15.8	13.2	13.1
25	20.7	13.0	23.4
26	12.5	14.0	22.6
27	20.3	20.4	26.7
28	19.3	15.1	28.1
29	13.8	15.7	27.2
30	14.2	18.8	29.3
31	16.8	...	29.0
Mean daily range	16.9	19.5	19.6

The days of highest and lowest range in each of the three months, with the maximum and minimum temperature of those days, are given as follows:—

	HOURLY RANGE.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Difference or range.
4th October	71.8°	39.2°	32.6°
9th November	85.0°	51.0°	34.0°
7th December	87.6°	48.4°	39.2°

	LOWEST BANGOR.	Minimum.	Difference or range.
	Maximum.		
20th October	55°0'	51°2'	3°8'
7th November	63°8'	53°2'	10°6'
9th December	64°0'	58°2'	5°7'

The mean temperature, number of deaths, and daily average of mortality for two quarters ending 31st December, 1859 and 1860, were as follow:—

	Mean temperature.	Number of deaths.	Daily average of deaths.
Quarter ending 31st December, 1859	62°5'	976	10'61
Quarter ending 31st December, 1860	61°2'	1405	15'27

The increase of deaths during the past quarter as compared with the corresponding one for the previous year, is the more remarkable as having been concurrent with a diminished mean temperature.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1861.

THE BUNINYONG DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

BYE-LAW TO REGULATE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD. *Order of Proceedings.*

THE business of the board shall be conducted on all occasions with open doors.

2. The board shall commence business so soon after the time stated in the circular as there is a sufficient number of members in attendance to constitute a quorum; but if at the expiry of half an hour from the time specified in the circular there is not a quorum present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the following Thursday.

3. At all meetings of the board, when there is not five members present, or when the board is counted out, such circumstance, together with the names of the members then present, shall be recorded in the minute book.

4. The minutes of any preceding meeting not previously confirmed shall be read as the first business at all meetings of the board, in order to their confirmation, and no discussion shall be permitted thereupon, except as to their accuracy as a record of their proceedings.

5. At all meetings of the board the reading of correspondence unconnected with the orders of the day, the presentation of petitions by members of the board, and bringing up of reports of committees, shall have precedence of the regular business.

6. Every communication addressed to the board shall be in proper form, and presented by one of its members or the secretary, who shall be responsible for its being respectfully worded.

7. On the presentation of a petition no debate shall take place thereon, and the only question that shall be entertained on the occasion of its presentation shall be that the petition be received and taken into consideration after the orders of the day, or at any future meeting, or if necessary that it be referred to a committee.

8. That no report of a committee shall be considered or adopted on its presentation, but shall be read and received *pro forma*, to be taken into consideration after the orders of the day, or at some future meeting.

9. The orders of the day shall include all matters arising out of the proceedings of former meetings of the board, and any business which the chairman may think fit to bring under consideration; any member of the board may, however, bring forward such business as he may consider advisable in the form of notice of motion, such notice to be given in writing to the secretary at least three clear days previous to the meeting at which the same is to be taken into consideration, and all such notices of motion shall be considered in the order in which they were given.

10. No motion entered on the notice paper shall be proceeded with unless the member who has given such notice, or some one authorised by him, be present when the business is called in order. Notices not so proceeded with shall be struck out of the paper.

11. No bye-law shall be finally passed or adopted at the meeting at which it shall have been first proposed, nor until the next meeting of the board regularly convened; and every such bye-law shall in the interim remain open for the inspection of any of the ratepayers in the office of the board, free of charge.

12. No motion proposing any petition, address, bye-law, or standing order, shall be entertained unless the mover shall submit therewith a draft of such petition, bye-law, or standing order.

13. The mover of any motion which may be referred to a committee shall be a member of such committee.

Order of Debate.

14. Any member desirous of proposing a motion or amendment, or of discussing any matter under consideration, must rise and address the chairman, and no member when speaking shall be interrupted, unless called to order, when he shall sit down; in which case the member calling to order shall be heard thereon in preference to any other speaker, and the question of order shall be disposed of before the subject is resumed or any other subject entered upon.

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

16. Any member making a motion or amendment shall put it in form and deliver it to the secretary, who shall add thereto the name of the seconder; and no motion or amendment so made shall be withdrawn without leave of the board.

17. No motion or amendment shall be entertained or discussed unless it be seconded; any member may, however, require the enforcement of any standing order of the board by simply noticing that such is disobeyed.

18. Any member moving or seconding any motion or amendment shall be held to have spoken on that motion or amendment.

19. If two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the chairman shall decide which is entitled to pre-audience.

20. No member shall speak twice on the same motion or amendment, except by way of explanation, or in reply upon any original motion of which he may have been the mover, or as the mover of the amendment last proposed; and the chairman shall, without waiting for the interposition of the board, call to order any member proceeding to speak a second time on the same motion or amendment. After the reply, the amendment or the original motion, as the case may be, shall be immediately put to the vote.

21. No member shall digress from the subject matter of the question under discussion, or impute improper motives to others; and all personal reflections upon any member shall be considered as highly disorderly, and the member making use of such offensive expressions, and not explaining or retracting the same, or offering an apology for the use thereof to the satisfaction of the board, will be censured by the board, and shall not be allowed to hold his seat or vote on any question before the board until the offensive words shall have been retracted by him and an apology rendered to the satisfaction of the board.

22. The chairman when called upon to decide a point of order or practice, shall state the rule of precedent applicable to the case, without argument or comment, and his decision as to what is order or explanation shall be final in each case.

23. The chairman shall stand up when addressing the board in discussion of any question.

24. Any member may require the secretary to take down any particular words used by a member immediately upon the same being used.

25. Any member may of right require the production of any of the documents of the board relating to the question or matter in discussion.

26. One amendment only shall be discussed at one time, but, if lost, another may be moved before the original question is put to the vote.

27. Upon the adoption of any amendment by the board, such amendment shall be held to have quashed the original motion; and for all purposes of subsequent discussion the amendment so carried shall be acted upon as an original motion.

28. The chairman shall, in taking the vote on any motion or amendment, put the question first in the affirmative, and then in the negative; and he may do so as often as is necessary to enable him to form and declare his opinion, from the show of hands, as to which party has the majority.

29. The board shall vote in all cases by show of hands.

30. No discussion shall be allowed on any motion for adjournment of the board; but if, on the question being put, the motion be negatived, the subject then under consideration, or the next on the notice paper, shall be discussed, or any other that may be allowed precedence, before any subsequent motion for adjournment shall be entertained; but if the motion for adjournment be carried, the business then undisposed of shall have precedence at the next meeting of the board.

31. Any member of the board may enter his protest against any resolution of the board, provided that such protest is not inconsistent with truth or disrespectful to the board. Notice of intention to protest must, however, in every case, be given on the adoption of the resolution protested against, and the protest, signed by the member or members protesting, and specifying the reasons for protesting, must be entered before the next regular meeting of the board, by the protesting member, in a book to be kept for that purpose in the secretary's office, and duly referred to in the minutes of the board; the same to be considered also a part of such minutes.

32. No motion, the effect of which, if carried, would be to rescind any motion which has already passed the board, shall be entertained during the same year, unless a call of the whole board has been duly made for that purpose.

33. That the standing orders may at any time be suspended by a two-third vote of the members present.

Passed by the board 18th October, 1860.

A. FISKIN, Chairman.
GEORGE SELICK,
M.B.E.B.

The foregoing Rules, made by the Buninyong District Road Board, have been approved by the Governor in Council.
Gazetted on the 8th day of February, 1861, pursuant to 16 Victoria No. 40.

J. H. BROOKE,
R.&B.2761. President of the Board of Land and Works.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1861.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SANDHURST
VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.**

THE following Rules and Regulations, agreed to by the members of the Sandhurst Volunteer Rifle Corps, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are now published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. VERDON,
Treasurer.

19th October, 1860.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BENDIGO VOLUNTEER
RIFLE CORPS.**

1. Every candidate for admission to the corps shall make a personal or written application to the officer commanding, stating name, place of abode, and occupation.

The names of all applicants to be read to the corps after the next parade.

2. Each member on joining shall attend instruction drill at least twice a week, and shall not be supplied with uniform until he shall have attended at least sixteen (16) drills, or until he shall have been dismissed from drill, whichever may first happen.

3. On all occasions of promotions to the rank of non-commissioned officer, three candidates shall be chosen by ballot at a general meeting of the company, each member to name three, or his vote shall be null and void. A selection from these three shall be made by the commanding officer.

4. No member shall be qualified for promotion until he shall have been dismissed from instruction drill.

5. All members changing their permanent address must, within fourteen (14) days, give notice to the captain of their company (who shall report the same to the commanding officer), under a penalty of Five shillings (5s.).

6. Any member of the corps intending to be absent from his permanent address for a period of more than thirty days must give notice of such intention, in writing, to the captain of his company, and deposit his arms, accoutrements, and uniform in the orderly room, or in such place as the commanding officer shall appoint, under a penalty of Ten shillings (10s.).

7. Every member shall be responsible for the good and serviceable order of his arms, accoutrements, and uniform, and any damage done thereto shall be made good by him.

PARADES.

8. There shall be four (4) parades of the corps in each month, one of which shall be the commanding officer's parade.

The undermentioned fines will be imposed upon any member absenting himself from the commanding officer's parade, viz.:-

	s.	d.
Officers	10	0
Non-commissioned officers	5	0
Other members	2	6

9. At every parade, on the roll being called, any member not answering to his name shall be deemed absent, unless a sufficient reason has been previously forwarded to the captain of his company.

Any member coming late, and assigning a reason for so doing which is deemed sufficient by the commanding officer or the captain of his company, shall be considered as having been present at that parade.

10. Any member who after having been supplied with uniform shall attend parade not dressed in accordance with the established regulations, or whose arms, accoutrements, or clothing shall be dirty, or in any way unserviceable from neglect, will be liable to a fine not exceeding Five shillings (5s.).

11. Any member guilty of talking, or other irregularities, on parade, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Half-a-crown (2s. 6d.).

12. Company drill shall take place once every week, at such time and place as may be appointed from time to time by the commanding officer, after consulting the wishes of the majority of the corps, and must be attended by all members at least twice a month, under a penalty of Half-a-crown (2s. 6d.) for each default.

13. The commanding officer's parade shall take place on the first Thursday in each month, or on such other day as he may appoint, and shall be attended by every member (unless he forward a sufficient excuse, in writing, to the captain of his company not later than noon on that day), under the penalties named in clause eight (8).

14. Members accepting rank as commissioned or non-commissioned officers shall attend drill twice every week at least until they are capable of imparting instruction to recruits.

15. Every member shall be liable to be sent to instruction drill by the commanding officer for want of knowledge occasioned by absence or other cause.

MEETINGS.

16. A general meeting of the corps shall be held in the first weeks of January and July respectively, of which one week's notice shall be given by circular and advertisement.

17. The commanding officer may at any time convene a special general meeting.

18. On a requisition being signed by not less than thirty (30) members, the commanding officer must call a special general meeting.

19. Not less than seven (7) days' notice shall be given of every special general meeting by advertisement and circular, and no business shall be transacted unless a quorum consisting of thirty (30) members be present.

20. At every general meeting the senior officer present shall be chairman. No person shall be permitted to speak to any question more than once (unless in explanation), except the mover of a resolution, who will be entitled to a reply.

All motions shall be delivered to the chairman in writing, and shall be decided by the holding up of hands, unless a division be demanded by two (2) or more members. No protest shall be received. No meeting shall be adjourned or dissolved without a motion for that purpose.

21. Members wishing to resign must give at least fourteen (14) days' notice, in writing, to the commanding officer.

22. No resignation will be accepted until the member resigning shall have settled all claims against him on account of the corps, and shall have forwarded to the orderly room his arms, accoutrements, and all other property of the corps that may be in his possession.

23. Any member expelled from the corps within twelve (12) months from the receipt of new uniform, will be required to defray the full contract price of the same.

24. A book shall be kept called the "Fine Book" in which all fines shall be entered, and signed by the commanding officer; a separate entry is also to be made when such fine is collected, with the signature of the receiving officer.

This book shall be kept by the commanding officer, in the orderly room, and shall be open for inspection to the members of the corps.

25. Any member who may be fined must pay the amount of such fine to the commanding officer within fourteen (14) days of its notification to him, and in default shall be liable to be proceeded against according to law.

26. A list of all claims against members of the corps shall be made weekly, and kept in view in the orderly room.

27. Members of the corps are liable to be placed in arrest, under the following circumstances, viz.:-

1st. By order of the commanding officer, pending the investigation of any charge.

2nd. By the senior officer or non-commissioned officer present, for any misconduct in uniform, in which case the member so placed in arrest must, without remark or altercation, proceed immediately and change his dress.

No person placed in arrest may wear his uniform until released.

Non-compliance with any part of this rule will entail a penalty not exceeding Five pounds (£5).

COURTS MARTIAL.

28. The commanding officer may at any time order a court martial.

29. A court martial shall have the power to censure, fine to the extent of Five pounds (£5), or expel.

30. Any member feeling himself aggrieved may demand a court martial.

31. All courts martial shall consist of nine (9) members of the age of twenty-one (21) years and upwards (including the president), of whom three (3) at least shall be commissioned or non-commissioned officers; the president shall be appointed by the commanding officer, and the other members shall be taken from a roster.

32. A list of the members of the court shall be given to the member accused, who may object to ten of the members peremptorily, and to as many more as he can show cause against. The commanding officer to be sole judge as to whether the cause shown is sufficient.

33. The forms to be observed on courts martial shall be as nearly as possible in accordance with those observed in Her Majesty's army.

34. The decision of a court martial, subject to the confirmation of His Excellency the Governor, shall be final.

35. Bye-laws not inconsistent with these regulations, or with the provisions of the Acts of the Legislative Council 18 Vict. No. 7, and 19 Vict. No. 8, may be made by any members of the corps, and if approved of by the commanding officer, shall be by him submitted for confirmation or rejection at a general meeting of the corps called for the purpose; and every such bye-law, if confirmed at such general meeting, shall be binding on all members of the corps, and non-compliance with any such bye-law will render the offender liable to a fine not exceeding Ten shillings (10s.).

36. Any member desirous of altering or rescinding any rule or regulation of the corps, or of adding any new rule, must give fourteen (14) days' notice of the same, in writing, to the commanding officer, who shall cause a copy of such alteration, rescission, or addition to be hung up in the orderly room for the above period.

37. It shall not be competent to recommend to His Excellency the Governor any alteration, rescission, or addition to the existing rules and regulations of the corps, unless such shall have been agreed to at a general meeting by an absolute majority of the corps.

38. Every member joining the corps to be supplied with a printed copy of these rules and regulations.

MUSGRAVE W. ANDERSON,
President.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1861.
**PETITION UNDER THE MUNICIPAL INSTITU-
TIONS ACT.**
SMYTHESDALE.

IN pursuance of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the substance and prayer of a petition addressed to His Excellency as hereinafter set forth, signed by one hundred and fifty-five householders resident at Smythesdale, praying for the erection of their locality into a municipal district.
R.832. R. HEALES.

The petitioners state that the township of Smythesdale is situated in the centre of a very extensive mining district; that the dwellings of the inhabitants are of a substantial character, and have been erected at considerable expense; and that there are more than 300 householders resident within the boundaries of the township.

That no provision exists for the formation and maintenance of the roads and streets of the township, which consequently are sometimes nearly impassable, and over which very heavy machinery and merchandise have to be carried at great risk and expense; and that the erection of the township into a municipal district will tend greatly to advance its interests and materially aid its improvement and good government.

The petitioners suggest that the boundaries of the township specified in the *Government Gazette* [of 19th April, 1859, page 808] be the boundaries of the municipality.

And the petitioners pray as follows, viz.:-

"Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that the district so defined may be proclaimed a municipality under the name of 'The Municipal District of Smythesdale,' according to the provisions of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15."

(Signed)

G. J. Jones, householder
James Currin, householder
Thomas Hudson, householder
H. A. Corenaldi, householder
Henry Morgan, householder
David La Motty, householder
Francis Sivret, householder
James Peiford, householder
Joseph La Motty, householder
John Elder, householder
Francisco Joaquim Muniz, householder
Charles Bishop, householder
Henry C. Goad, householder
H. A. Power, householder
W. T. Morris, householder
Hugh Brown, householder
A. Kuker, householder
George Humphrey, householder
John Dalton, householder
Andrew Veitch, householder
Henry Meek, householder
James Mansfield, householder
Thomas Hughes, householder
William Geary, householder
George Barker, solicitor, householder
James Clymo, householder
Edward Mortensen, householder
Robert Brooks, householder
Joseph Rankin, householder
Edward Aisbott, householder
Greag Hain, householder
Tobias Hampton, householder
Thos. Richardson, householder
Wm. A. Baird, householder
Benjamin Jones, householder
James Barsa, householder
John Mills, householder
H. Liebrich, householder
H. Algine, householder
William Ferguson, householder
Lewis Halleum, householder
Henry William Jennings, householder
George Jackson, householder
William Pearson, householder
Henry Slater, householder
Geo. Slater, householder
Jas. S. Mahon, householder
W. Rendle, householder
Robert Vaughn, householder
Edw. Mousborough, householder
James Blackwell, householder
Henry Smith Elderton, householder
William Howard, householder
George Stoddart, householder
James x Hargraves, householder
Francis Fuller, householder
Andw. Georgeson, householder
James Stewart, householder
Charles Williams, householder
Richard Gilhoeb, householder
Samuel Jackson, householder
Arthur Farquhar, householder
James Moorden, householder
William Ardile, householder
William Brough, householder
Henry Allan, householder
William McKinnon, householder
Robert Taylor, householder
William x Humphreys, householder
Joshua x Liddell, householder

John Murphy, householder
Joseph Jefferson, householder
William x Jefferson, householder
Charles A. Wilson, householder
George Bingham, householder
Christian Bortels, householder
Bryan Kingrose, householder
Henry Wm. Danby, householder
Louis Saenger, M.D., householder
Robert B. Dent, householder
Chas. Aldons, householder
F. Sheridan, householder
H. Walton, householder
Chas. E. Stedman, householder
Harry Postle, householder
Henry Crossen, M.D. surgeon, householder
John Macarthy, householder
Richard Searle, householder
Christoph Knipper, householder
William Roberts, householder
G. Bang, householder
Robert Kinnear, householder
Archd. Hill, householder
Archibald Lamond, householder
Thomas Hewitson, householder
P. Daly, householder
Patrik Jainson, householder
D. Schwartz, householder
Edward Allen, householder
Robert Slater, householder
John Morley, householder
John Cawley, householder
J. Kennett, householder
John W. Binks, householder
William Reynolds, householder
John Johnstone, householder
George Curd, householder
Heinrick Reitze, householder
R. Whitpaine, householder
Edward Simcock, householder
Edward Mellish, householder
John McFlinch, householder
William Drew, householder
Carl Preiser, householder
John Elvino, householder
Thomas x Gust, householder
Adolf Prose, householder
Thomas Johnson, householder
August Pinne, householder
Thos. Lawson, householder
Peter Diamond, householder
James Preston, householder
David Coriraldi, householder
G. Hall, householder
Duncan Forbes, householder
R. Sommerville, householder
George Jones, householder
Richard Kelland, householder
James x McKnight, householder
Murdoch Wilson, householder
Wm. Shackleton, householder
James Weybury, householder
W. Porter, householder
James Stoddart, householder
William Train, householder
Dean Hart, householder
George Scott, householder
William Maclarn, householder
George Robt. Lee, householder
James Hedley, householder
John Langridge, householder
James Mitchell, householder
William Brannigan, householder
C. H. Jones, householder
Charles Cousins, householder
John Gilmore, householder
John Robertson, householder
Joseph Birkett, householder
James Rutter, householder
Joseph Marsh, householder
James P. Samson, householder
Hu. Macphee, householder
Donald Macfie, householder
Dugald MacKinnon, householder
Robert Mcfie, householder

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1861.

**LAND PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY
RESERVED.**

IN pursuance of the 4th section of the Crown Lands Sale Act, 24 Victoria No. 117, it is hereby notified that it is intended to permanently reserve from sale the Crown land hereinafter described, upon the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for the protection of the old graves at Wedderburne.

DESCRIPTION OF THE OLD BURIAL GROUND.—Commencing at a point bearing south 68 degrees 9 minutes east nine chains nine links from the north-east angle of block O in the township of Wedderburne; thence east one hundred and fifty links; thence south one hundred and fifty links; thence west one hundred and fifty links; thence north one hundred and fifty links to the commencing point. Area 36 perches.

By His Excellency's Command,

L.&S.8338.

J. H. BROOKE.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1861.
**LAND PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY
RESERVED.**

IN pursuance of the 4th section of the Crown Lands Sale Act, 24 Victoria No. 117, it is hereby notified that it is intended to permanently reserve from sale the Crown land hereinafter described, upon the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for the purposes of a Cemetery, in the parish of Yambuk.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND.—Eight acres in the parish of Yambuk and county of Villiers, being portion of allotment 8, section B: Commencing at the south-east corner of said portion, being the south-west corner of allotment 9, said parish; bounded on the east side by part of said allotment 9, said parish, bearing north 8 chains; on the north by part of allotment 9, said parish, bearing west 10 chains; on the west by part of said allotment 8 bearing south 8 chains; and on the south by a road bearing east 10 chains to the point of commencement.

By His Excellency's Command,
L.&S.8178. J. H. BROOKE.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 6th February, 1861.
LICENSE FEES FOR NEW RUNS.

THE Board of Land and Works having approved of depositing licenses for new runs being issued to the following applicants, the various parties hereunder mentioned are requested to tender the license fees for 1861 at the Treasury, Melbourne, on or before the 5th April next, or such licenses will be cancelled without further notice.

Licensee.	Name of Run.	License Fee for 1861.
C. E. Wright	Lake Catherine	£10
C. E. Wright	The Sherbrook	£10
F. C. Curlewis	Walpeap	£10
Robert Bennett	Merrijig	£10
H. G. Ellerman	Spectacle Plains	£10
Henry Davis and Co.	Unnamed	£10

Settled Districts.
W. H. M. Clutton... 13 sections ... £13
J. H. BROOKE,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 6th February, 1861.
ASSESSMENT ON STOCK.
AMOUNTS CANCELLED.

THE Board of Land and Works do hereby give notice that the amounts of assessment specified in Schedule C. (published in the *Government Gazette* of the 28th November, 1860, No. 153), as being payable by the undermentioned holders of stock, are cancelled, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that such stockholders had, through error, made duplicate returns of the same stock.

J. H. BROOKE,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Stockholders.	Names of Stations.	Amount to be cancelled.	
		£	s. d.
B. D. Jones	Bonegilla	213	0 0
C. Mullins	Megelembly	113	17 4
A. Thom	Bilton	77	3 4
J. Evans	Burroon	180	0 0
S. G. Watson	Curryone	225	0 0
S. G. Watson	Jerrimal	54	12 0
S. G. Watson	Tintaldra	150	0 0
S. G. Watson	Wernatong	75	0 0
S. G. Watson	Walwa	150	0 0
Elmslie and Strachan	Jingellac	116	2 0
S. Daniel	Changue	107	0 8
J. Hore	Bethanga	261	0 0
J. Hore	Talcarno	304	10 0
J. and W. Bow	Miller's Ponds	133	6 8
W. Hightett	Maindample	424	0 8
WESTERN PORT DISTRICT.			
A. Tobin	Hurdy Gurdy	40	10 0
A. Tobin	West Away	25	10 0
Joseph Hann	Coolort	84	0 0
H. Miller, or Alexander } McCulloch }	French Island	261	10 0
W. McLelland	Happy Valley	49	13 4
Nicholson and Coux	Mount Disappointment	18	0 0
Hugh Glass	Glengower	100	0 0
Hugh Glass	Avoca Forest	153	6 8

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 6th February, 1861.
ASSESSMENT ON STOCK.

THE Board of Land and Works do hereby give notice that the amount of assessment specified in the list of the 20th November last (published in the *Government Gazette* of the 28th of November, 1860, No. 153, page 2297), as being payable by the undermentioned holder of stock in the Western Port District, should have been specified as follows, instead of the amount previously stated, viz. —

Booth and Holloway, Tragowell Run; amount chargeable, £77 11s.
J. H. BROOKE,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 6th February, 1861.
ASSESSMENT ON STOCK.

IT is hereby notified that the following corrections have been made in the list of persons liable to assessment on stock, published in the *Government Gazette* of 23th November, 1860, No. 153, page 2295.

Tallarook, R. Outhwaite, £68 (instead of Tallarook, Morrison and Co., £68).
Tallarook Sheep Run, Morrison and Co., £4 6s. 8d. (instead of Tallarook Sheep Run, R. Outhwaite, £4 6s. 8d.)

J. H. BROOKE,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 2ND FEBRUARY, 1861.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Boroondara	J. D. Bragge	3	3
Brighton	S. P. Simmonds	2	0
Brunswick	Joseph George	2	3
Collingwood	Samuel Allen	20	24
Flemington	Joseph Paterson	1	1
Kew	I. Barnard	1	2
Melbourne	D. J. Tierney	42	36
Prabran	John Tulloch	6	2
Richmond	W. H. Lagoe	6	6
Sandridge and Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer	8	8
South Yarra	E. B. Taylor	1	0
St. Kilda	F. T. Van Hemert	2	3
Williamstown	Edmund Burke	2	3
		96	91

Of the 24 deaths registered in Collingwood, 16 were of children under three years of age. In Melbourne 17 deaths out of 36 were of children of the same period of life. Convulsions, diarrhoea, and scarlatina were the main fatal causes assigned. At Williamstown, diarrhoea is very prevalent among children. The other districts are reported as improved in regard both to sickness and mortality.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCLER,
Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 7th February, 1861.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.
CROWN Lands have been offered in previous numbers of the *Gazette* for sale and selection at the places mentioned below, viz. —

SPECIAL LANDS.	No. of Gazette.
<i>(For sale by Auction at 11 a.m.)</i>	
BENALLA, until—	
Tuesday, 6th March	17
Wednesday, 6th March	17
BACCHUS MARSH, on—	
Friday, 1st March	16
CASTLEMAINE, on—	
Tuesday, 26th February	12
Wednesday, 27th February	12
DAYLESFORD, on—	
Friday, 1st March	16
GISBORNE, on—	
Wednesday, 27th February	12
KYNTON, on—	
Friday, 1st March	16
LINTON'S, on—	
Tuesday, 19th February (withdrawn)	8
MALDON, on—	
Tuesday, 5th March	16
MARYBOROUGH, on—	
Friday, 1st March	16
Tuesday, 5th March	17
MELBOURNE, on—	
Tuesday, 19th February	8
Thursday, 23th February	12
SANDHURST, on—	
Tuesday, 26th February	12

COUNTRY LANDS.
(Applications for purchase and lease received until 11 a.m. at—)

GEELONG, until—	
Tuesday, 26th February	12
Thursday, 23th February	12
Monday, 4th March	14
MARYBOROUGH, until—	
Friday, 22nd February	10
MELBOURNE, until—	
Friday, 22nd February	10
SANDHURST, until—	
Wednesday, 27th February	12
Monday, 4th March	14

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 120) OF SPECIAL LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE,
AT CASTLEMAINE, ON 8TH MARCH, 1861.**

To be conducted by the DISTRICT SURVEYOR.

IN pursuance of the forty-eighth section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the session held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, the Board of Land and Works do hereby give notice that a public auction will be holden at Eleven o'clock of Friday, the eighth day of March next, at the Government Auction Room, Market square, Castlemaine, for the sale of Special Lands in fee simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee simple.

A deposit of one-fourth the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

SPECIAL LANDS.

CASTLEMAINE, COUNTY OF TALBOT.

Upset price, with two exceptions, 50*l.* per acre.

Lot 1. Allotment 11, section 17, 1*r.* Improvements valued at 20*l.* Upset price 200*l.* per acre.

Lot 2. Allotment 12, section 17, 1*r.* Improvements valued at 6*l.* Upset price 160*l.* per acre.

Lot 3. Allotment 10, section 27, 1*r.*

Lot 4. Allotment 11, section 27, 1*r.*

Lot 5. Allotment 12, section 27, 1*r.*

Lot 6. Allotment 6, section 29, 1*r.*

Lot 7. Allotment 19, section 29, 1*r.*

Lot 8. Allotment 20, section 29, 1*r.*

Lot 9. Allotment 10, section 30, 1*r.*

Lot 10. Allotment 11, section 30, 1*r.* One month

allowed to remove improvements.

Lot 11. Allotment 7, section 31, 1*r.*

Lot 12. Allotment 11, section 31, 1*r.*

Lot 13. Allotment 7, section 33, 1*r.*

Lot 14. Allotment 19, section 33, 1*r.*

Lot 15. Allotment 11, section 35, 1*r.*

Lot 16. Allotment 12, section 35, 1*r.*

Lot 17. Allotment 1, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 18. Allotment 2, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 19. Allotment 3, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 20. Allotment 4, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 21. Allotment 5, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 22. Allotment 6, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 23. Allotment 7, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 24. Allotment 8, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 25. Allotment 9, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 26. Allotment 10, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 27. Allotment 11, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 28. Allotment 12, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 29. Allotment 13, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 30. Allotment 14, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 31. Allotment 15, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 32. Allotment 16, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 33. Allotment 17, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 34. Allotment 18, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 35. Allotment 19, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 36. Allotment 20, section 37, 1*r.*

Lot 37. Allotment 4, section 121, 1*r.*

Lot 38. Allotment 9, section 121, 1*r.*

J. H. BROOKE,
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 121) OF SPECIAL LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE,
AT COLAC, ON 8TH MARCH, 1861.**

To be conducted by the DISTRICT SURVEYOR.

IN pursuance of the forty-eighth section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the session held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, the Board of Land and Works do hereby give notice that a public auction will be holden at Eleven o'clock of Friday, the eighth day of March next, at the Court House, Colac, for the sale of Special Lands in fee simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee simple.

A deposit of one-fourth the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

SPECIAL LANDS.

COUNTY OF GRENVILLE, PARISH OF CRESSY.

Situated to the east and south-east of the township of Cressy.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Lot 1. Portion 5, 129a. 2*r.*

Lot 2. Portion 6, 120a. 2*r.* 10*p.*

Lot 3. Portion 8, 59a. 0*r.* 30*p.*

Lot 4. Portion 28, 166a. 0*r.* 20*p.*

Lot 5. Portion 29, 158a. 2*r.* 35*p.*

Lot 6. Portion 30, 75a. 0*r.* 30*p.*

Lot 7. Portion 61, 183a. 3*r.* 17*p.*

Lot 8. Portion 62, 123a. 3*r.* 17*p.*

Lot 9. Portion 63, 106a.

Lot 10. Portion 64, 136a.

Lot 11. Portion 65, 136a.

Lot 12. Portion 71, 136a. 1*r.* 4*p.*

Lot 13. Portion 72, 136a. 1*r.* 4*p.*

Lot 14. Portion 100, 139a. 2*r.*

Lot 15. Portion 101, 90a. 2*r.*

COUNTY OF GRENVILLE, PARISH OF YARIMA.

Situated on the east side of the Woody Yaloak River, north and east of the township of Cressy.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Lot 16. Portion 21, 160a.

Lot 17. Portion 24, 160a.

Lot 18. Portion 25, 182a. 3*r.* 17*p.*

Lot 19. Portion 27, 136a. 3*r.* 14*p.*

Lot 20. Portion 31, 85a. 1*r.*

Lot 21. Portion 32, 97a. 2*r.*

Lot 22. Portion 33, 106a.

Lot 23. Portion 34, 149a. 0*r.* 23*p.*

Lot 24. Portion 35, 110a. 0*r.* 32*p.*

Lot 25. Portion 36, 116a.

Lot 26. Portion 37, 145a. 2*r.* 32*p.*

Lot 27. Portion 38, 143a. 2*r.*

Lot 28. Portion 40, 36a. 3*r.* 11*p.*

Lot 29. Portion 42, 116a.

Lot 30. Portion 43, 96a.

Lot 31. Portion 50, 76a.

Lot 32. Portion 51, 76a.

Lot 33. Portion 69, 89a. 0*r.* 16*p.*

Lot 34. Portion 70, 162a. 3*r.* 37*p.*

Lot 35. Portion 94, 60a. 1*r.* 32*p.*

Lot 36. Portion 95, 134a. 3*r.* 27*p.*

Lot 37. Portion 98, 153a. 1*r.* 3*p.*

Lot 38. Portion 113, 153a. 0*r.* 24*p.*

Lot 39. Portion 114, 149a. 2*r.* 4*p.*

Lot 40. Portion 130, 143a. 2*r.* 35*p.*

Lot 41. Portion 131, 151a. 2*r.* 22*p.*

COUNTY OF GRENVILLE, PARISH OF KUBUCARUC.

Situated on the east side of the Woody Yaloak River, about six miles northerly from Cressy.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Lot 42. Portion 204, 151a.

Lot 43. Portion 205, 59a. 1*r.* 16*p.*

Lot 44. Portion 206, 135a. 1*r.* 1*p.*

Lot 45. Portion 207, 128a. 3*r.* 13*p.*

Lot 46. Portion 208, 148a. 3*r.* 14*p.*

Lot 47. Portion 209, 149a. 3*r.* 14*p.*

J. H. BROOKE,
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 122) OF SPECIAL LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE,
AT COLAC, ON 9TH MARCH, 1861.**

To be conducted by the DISTRICT SURVEYOR.

IN pursuance of the forty-eighth section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the session held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, the Board of Land and Works do hereby give notice that a public auction will be holden at Eleven o'clock of Saturday, the ninth day of March next, at the Court House, Colac, for the sale of Special Lands in fee simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee simple.

A deposit of one-fourth the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

SPECIAL LANDS.

COUNTY OF GRENVILLE, PARISH OF TURKEETH.

Situated to the northward and eastward of Lake Colac.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Lot 1. Portion 1, 76a.

Lot 2. Portion 2, 76a.

Lot 3. Portion 3, 76a.

Lot 4. Portion 4, 76a.

Lot 5. Portion 5, 76a.

Lot 6. Portion 6, 76a.

Lot 7. Portion 7, 103a. 1*r.* 5*p.*

Lot 8. Portion 81, 140a.

Lot 9. Portion 82, 132a. 0*r.* 14*p.*

Lot 10. Portion 83, 118a. 3*r.* 15*p.*

Lot 11. Portion 95, 198a. 2*r.* 12*p.*

Lot 12. Portion 96, 101a. 2*r.* 3*p.*

Lot 13. Portion 97, 110a. 3*r.* 20*p.*

Lot 14. Portion 98, 94a. 3*r.* 8*p.*

Lot 15. Portion 99, 105a. 2*r.* 14*p.*

Lot 16. Portion 108, 74a. 0*r.* 28*p.*

Lot 17. Portion 109, 77a. 3*r.* 24*p.*

Lot 18. Portion 110, 76a.

Lot 19. Portion 111, 76a.

Lot 20. Portion 112, 76a.

Lot 21. Portion 113, 72a. 0*r.* 32*p.*

Lot 22. Portion 114, 76a.

Lot 23. Portion 115, 76a.

Lot 24. Portion 116, 76a.

Lot 25. Portion 117, 71a. 2*r.* 32*p.*

Lot 26. Portion 118, 92a. 2*r.* 32*p.*

Lot 27. Portion 119, 80a.

Lot 28. Portion 120, 80a.

Lot 29. Portion 121, 80a.

Lot 30. Portion 122, 80a.

- Lot 31. Portion 123, 80a.
 Lot 32. Portion 144, 113a. 1r. 22p.
 Lot 33. Portion 145, 104a. 1r. 24p.

COUNTIES OF GRENVILLE AND POLWARTH.

Parish of Irrewarra, situated east of Lake Colac, and south of the parish of Turkeeth.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 34. Portion 5 A, 133a. 3r. 16p.
 Lot 35. Portion 5 B, 155a. 0r. 13p.
 Lot 36. Portion 5 C, 77a. 0r. 4p.
 Lot 37. Portion 5 D, 77a. 0r. 4p.
 Lot 38. Portion 6 B, 78a.
 Lot 39. Portion 6 C, 80a. 0r. 10p.
 Lot 40. Portion 7 E, 77a. 2r.
 Lot 41. Portion 7 F, 77a. 1r. 8p.
 Lot 42. Portion 7 G, 77a. 0r. 16p.
 Lot 43. Portion 7 H, 71a. 0r. 4p.
 Lot 44. Portion 8 B, 42a. 1r. 20p.
 Lot 45. Portion 8 C, 77a. 2r. 32p.
 Lot 46. Portion 8 D, 77a. 3r. 24p.
 Lot 47. Portion 8 E, 110a. 3r. 4p.
 Lot 48. Portion 8 F, 167a. 3r. 32p.

COUNTIES OF GRENVILLE AND POLWARTH.

Parish of Ondit, situated in the immediate vicinity and to the north and east of Lake Colac; the last six lots immediately to the eastward of the pre-emptive section of Watch Hill.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 49. Portion 4, 99a. 1r. 30p.
 Lot 50. Portion 4 A, 66a. 1r. 25p.
 Lot 51. Portion 9, 82a. 2r. 33p.
 Lot 52. Portion 9 C, 82a. 2r. 1p.
 Lot 53. Portion 9 D, 90a. 0r. 8p.
 Lot 54. Portion 9 E, 91a. 2r.
 Lot 55. Portion 10, 112a. 3r. 35p.
 Lot 56. Portion 11, 88a. 0r. 34p.
 Lot 57. Portion 26, 151a. 3r. 1p.
 Lot 58. Portion 27, 187a. 1r. 37p.
 Lot 59. Portion 28, 153a. 3r. 27p.
 Lot 60. Portion 29, 80a. 0r. 19p.
 Lot 61. Portion 30, 37a. 2r. 7p.
 Lot 62. Portion 144, 121a. 3r.
 Lot 63. Portion 145, 135a. 2r.
 Lot 64. Portion 156, 135a.
 Lot 65. Portion 157, 135a. 2r. 37p.
 Lot 66. Portion 168, 139a. 0r. 38p.
 Lot 67. Portion 169, 143a. 1r. 30p.

J. H. BROOKE,
 President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
 Melbourne.

SALE (No. 123) OF SPECIAL LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE
 AT CRESWICK, ON 27th MARCH, 1861.

To be conducted by the DISTRICT SURVEYOR.

IN pursuance of the forty-eighth section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the session held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, the Board of Land and Works do hereby give notice that a public auction will be held at Eleven o'clock of Friday, the eighth day of March next, at the Court House, Creswick, for the sale of Special Lands in fee simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee simple.

A deposit of one-fourth the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

SPECIAL LANDS.

CRESWICK, COUNTY OF TALBOT.

Upset price for unimproved lots 25l. per acre, and for lots with valuations attached 50l. per acre.

- Lot 1. Allotment 1, section A, 1r. Improvements valued at 210l.
 Lot 2. Allotment 2, section A, 1r. Improvements valued at 185l.
 Lot 3. Allotments 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, section 7, 1a. 3r. 33p. Improvements valued at 2000l.
 Lot 4. Allotment 13, section 16, 1r. 1 9-10p.
 Lot 5. Allotment 14, section 16, 1r. 1 9-10p.
 Lot 6. Allotment 15, section 16, 1r. 1 9-10p.
 Lot 7. Allotment 16, section 16, 1r. 1 9-10p.
 Lot 8. Allotment 3, section 19, 33½p. Improvements valued at 25l.
 Lot 9. Allotment 1, section 27, 1r. Improvements valued at 40l.
 Lot 10. Allotment 2, section 27, 1r.
 Lot 11. Allotment 3, section 27, 1r.
 Lot 12. Allotment 4, section 27, 1r.
 Lot 13. Allotment 5, section 27, 1r.
 Lot 14. Allotment 6, section 27, 1r.
 Lot 15. Allotment 7, section 27, 1r.
 Lot 16. Allotment 8, section 27, 1r. Improvements valued at 30l.
 Lot 17. Allotment 1, section 28, 1r.
 Lot 18. Allotment 2, section 28, 1r.
 Lot 19. Allotment 3, section 28, 1r.
 Lot 20. Allotment 4, section 28, 1r.
 Lot 21. Allotment 5, section 28, 1r.

- Lot 22. Allotment 6, section 28, 1r.
 Lot 23. Allotment 7, section 28, 1r.
 Lot 24. Allotment 8, section 28, 1r. 32p. Improvements valued at 70l.

- Lot 25. Allotment 9, section 28, 1r.
 Lot 26. Allotment 10, section 28, 38 5-10p.
 Lot 27. Allotment 11, section 28, 38p.
 Lot 28. Allotment 1, section 29, 1r. 6 4-10p.
 Lot 29. Allotment 2, section 29, 1r. 5p.
 Lot 30. Allotment 3, section 29, 1r. 4 5-10p.
 Lot 31. Allotment 4, section 29, 1r. 3 8-10p.
 Lot 32. Allotment 5, section 29, 1r. 3 9-10p.
 Lot 33. Allotment 6, section 29, 1r. 2 5-10p.
 Lot 34. Allotment 7, section 29, 1r. 2p.
 Lot 35. Allotment 8, section 29, 1r. 1 3-10p. Improvements valued at 80l.

- Lot 36. Allotment 9, section 29, 1r. 0 6-10p.
 Lot 37. Allotment 10, section 29, 36 1-10p.
 Lot 38. Allotment 11, section 29, 36 3-10p.
 Lot 39. Allotment 1, section 30, 1r.
 Lot 40. Allotment 2, section 30, 1r.
 Lot 41. Allotment 3, section 30, 1r.
 Lot 42. Allotment 5, section 30, 1r.
 Lot 43. Allotment 1, section 31, 1r. Improvements valued at 300l.

- Lot 44. Allotment 2, section 31, 1r.
 Lot 45. Allotment 3, section 31, 1r.
 Lot 46. Allotment 1, section 32, 1r.
 Lot 47. Allotment 2, section 32, 1r.
 Lot 48. Allotment 3, section 32, 1r.
 Lot 49. Allotment 4, section 32, 1r.
 Lot 50. Allotment 5, section 32, 1r.
 Lot 51. Allotment 6, section 32, 1r.
 Lot 52. Allotment 7, section 32, 1r.
 Lot 53. Allotment 8, section 32, 1r.
 Lot 54. Allotment 1, section 33, 33 3-10p.
 Lot 55. Allotment 2, section 33, 29 7-10p.
 Lot 56. Allotment 3, section 33, 35 0-10p.
 Lot 57. Allotment 10, section 39, 34p. Improvements valued at 300l.
 Lot 58. Allotment 11, section 39, 1r. Improvements valued at 200l.

COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF TOURELLO.

Situated about six miles south-westerly from Creswick, near Hepburn's pre-emptive section.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 59. Allotment 6, section 6, 135a. 2r.

J. H. BROOKE,
 President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
 Melbourne.

SALE (No. 124) OF SPECIAL LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE
 AT MELBOURNE, ON 27th MARCH, 1861.

To be conducted by the RECEIVER AND PAYMASTER.

IN pursuance of the forty-eighth section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the session held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, the Board of Land and Works do hereby give notice that a public auction will be held at Eleven o'clock of Friday, the eighth day of March next, at the Crown Lands Selection Office, Great Collins street, Melbourne, for the sale of Special Lands in fee simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee simple.

A deposit of one-fourth the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

SPECIAL LANDS.

ELSTERNWICK, PARISH OF PRAHRAN, COUNTY OF BOURKE.

Upset price 50l. per acre.

- Lot 1. Allotment 7, section 6, 1r. 8p.

COUNTY OF MORNINGTON, PARISH OF FLINDERS.

Situated near West Head, Western Port Bay.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 2. Portion 53, 63a. 0r. 4p.
 Lot 3. Portion 54, 43a. 2r. 9p.
 Lot 4. Portion 55, 31a. 3r. 16p.
 Lot 5. Portion 56, 34a. 3r. 16p.
 Lot 6. Portion 57, 34a. 3r. 16p.
 Lot 7. Portion 58, 34a. 3r. 16p.
 Lot 8. Portion 59, 56a. 1r. 2p.
 Lot 9. Portion 60, 53a. 0r. 26p.
 Lot 10. Portion 61, 54a. 1r. 39p.

COUNTY OF MORNINGTON, PARISH OF SHERWOOD.

Situated to the north of Western Port Bay, near the pre-emptive sections of Messrs. McKay, Willoughby, Adams, Mickle, Lyall and Bakewell, &c., &c.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 11. Portion 6, 231a. 3r. 14p.
 Lot 12. Portion 20, 281a. 0r. 26p.
 Lot 13. Portion 21, 310a. 2r.
 Lot 14. Portion 22, 326a. 0r. 15p.
 Lot 15. Portion 23, 312a. 3r. 36p.
 Lot 16. Portion 31, 285a. 2r. 33p.
 Lot 17. Portion 44, 243a. 2r. 34p.
 Lot 18. Portion 62, 256a. 1r. 20p.
 Lot 19. Portion 79, 236a. 2r. 10p.
 Lot 20. Portion 84, 236a. 0r. 25p.

Lot 21. Portion 85, 24a. 3r. 27p.
 Lot 22. Portion 86, 24a. 2r. 25p.
 Lot 23. Portion 87, 256a. 0r. 35p.
 Lot 24. Portion 88, 267a. 1r. 27p.
 Lot 25. Portion 89, 263a. 1r. 27p.
 Lot 26. Portion 90, 231a. 2r. 3p.
 Lot 27. Portion 91, 263a. 0r. 5p.

COUNTY OF MORNINGTON, PARISH OF KOO-WEE-RUP.
Situated to the east of the pre-emptive section of Messrs. Lyall and Bakewell and of the parish of Sherwood, on the road to the Bass River.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
 Lot 28. Portion A, 36a. 1r. 21*l.* Improvements valued at 32*l.* 10s.
 Lot 29. Portion B, 49a. 3r. 37p.

J. H. BROOKE,
 President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
 Melbourne.

Courts.

BALLAARAT WEST.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSING MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Quarterly Meeting of the Justices of the Peace, residing in the district of Ballaarat, will be holden at District Police Court, Ballaarat, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses.

Applications must be filed with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the 19th instant.

(By Order) ARTHUR DRURY,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

District Police Court,
 Ballaarat, 4th February, 1861.

SALE.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be holden at the Court House, Sale, on Monday, the 25th day of March next ensuing, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Summonses must be served fourteen, and filed as served ten clear days before the sitting of the court.

(By Order) J. G. R. LIGHTFOOT,
 Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
 Sale, 29th January, 1861.

WARANGA.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the district of Waranga will be held at the Court House, Waranga, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the special purpose of taking into consideration applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses.

WILLIAM H. ANDERSON,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
 Waranga, 5th February, 1861.

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

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
 MELBOURNE—Friday 15 February.

THE NEXT CIRCUIT COURTS.

(As fixed by the Order in Council of the 19th of November 1860.)

ARARAT—Thursday 10 October.
 BALLAARAT—Tuesday 12 February.
 BEECHWORTH—Monday 1 April.
 CASTLEMAINE—Monday 11 February.
 GEELONG—Thursday 21 February.
 MARYBOROUGH—
 PORTLAND—Saturday 6 April.
 SANDHURST—Tuesday 16 April.

THE NEXT GENERAL SESSIONS.

(Pursuant to the Governor's Proclamation of 20th December 1860.)

ARARAT—Tuesday 2 April.
 BEECHWORTH—Tuesday 2 July.
 BELFAST—Saturday 16 February.
 BOURKE—At Melbourne Friday 1 March.
 BUNINYONG AND BALLAARAT—At Ballaarat Wednesday 29 May.
 CARISBROOK—At Maryborough Friday 1 March.
 CASTLEMAINE—Tuesday 21 May.
 GIPPS LAND—At Palmerston Thursday 21 March.
 GRANGE—At Hamilton Friday 14 June.
 GRANT—At Geelong Monday 3 June.
 KILMORE—Tuesday 23 April.
 KYNETON—Tuesday 28 May.
 PORTLAND—Tuesday 19 February.
 SANDHURST—Tuesday 14 May.
 WARRNAMBOOL—Thursday 14 February.
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COUNTY COURTS.

AMHERST—Monday 15 April.
 ARARAT—Friday 22 March.
 AVOCA—Saturday 6 April.
 BACCUS MARSH—
 BALLAARAT—Thursday 28 March.
 BEECHWORTH—Monday 11 February.
 BELFAST—Saturday 16 February.
 BENALLA—
 BUCKLAND—
 CARISBROOK—
 CASTLEMAINE—Monday 18 February.
 COLAC—Monday 25 February.
 CRESWICK—Tuesday 12 February.
 DANDENONG—Saturday 2 March.
 DAYLESFORD—Monday 11 February.
 DUNOLLY—
 FRYERSTOWN—Thursday 14 February.
 GEELONG—
 GISBORNE—Tuesday 5 March.
 HAMILTON—Saturday 15 June.
 HEATHCOTE—
 INDIGO—Monday 18 February.
 INGLEWOOD—Friday 22 March.
 KILMORE—
 KYNETON—
 MALDON—Friday 15 February.
 MARYBOROUGH—Thursday 14 February.
 MELBOURNE—Friday 8 March.
 PALMERSTON—
 PLEASANT CREEK—Wednesday 13 March.
 PORTLAND—Tuesday 19 February.
 RAGLAN—Wednesday 20 February.
 SALE—
 SANDHURST—Monday 11 February.
 TARADALE—Saturday 9 February.
 WANGARATTA—
 WARRNAMBOOL—
 WEDDERBURNE—
 YACKANDANDAH—Friday 15 February.

COURTS OF MINES.

ARARAT DISTRICT—
 Ararat—Tuesday 26 March.
 Pleasant Creek—Friday 15 March.
 Raglan—Wednesday 20 February.
 BALLAARAT DISTRICT—
 Ballaarat—Friday 1 March.
 Buninyong—Thursday 21 February.
 Creswick—Wednesday 13 February.
 Mount Blackwood—Friday 22 March.
 Smyth's Creek—Friday 22 February.
 Steiglitz—Friday 21 June.
 BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—
 Beechworth—Wednesday 13 February.
 Buckland—
 Indigo—Tuesday 19 February.
 Omeo—
 Yackandandah—Friday 15 February.
 CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—
 Castlemaine—Monday 18 February.
 Fryerstown—Thursday 14 February.
 Hepburn (Daylesford)—Monday 11 February.
 Maldon—Friday 15 February.
 St. Andrew's—
 Taradale—Saturday 9 February.
 MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—
 Amherst—Friday 19 April.
 Avoca—Tuesday 9 April.
 Carisbrook—
 Dunolly—
 Inglewood—Monday 25 March.
 Korong (Wedderburne)—
 Maryborough—Friday 15 February.
 SANDHURST DISTRICT—
 Heathcote—
 Kilmore—
 Sandhurst—Monday 18 February.
 LICENSING MEETING—HAWKERS.
 GEELONG—Tuesday 12 March.
 LICENSING MEETINGS—PUBLICANS.
 CARAMUT—Tuesday 5 March 12 noon.
 GEELONG—Tuesday 5 March.

Tenders.

Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 31st January, 1861.

ROAD WORKS.

FRESH tenders will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 15th February next, for the Maintenance of portion of the Geelong to Buninyong road, contract No. 1, in the Geelong District.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineer's office at Geelong.

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

J. H. BROOKE.

Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1861.

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, 1861.

TENDERS for the following Works will be received until Twelve o'clock on the undermentioned days respectively:—

Geelong District.		
10. Do. Batesford road	...	15th February.
Kilmore District.		
11. Do. Sydney road, contract No. 1	...	15th February.
12. Do. do., contract No. 2	...	15th February.
13. Do. do., contract No. 3	...	15th February.
14. Do. do., contract No. 4	...	15th February.
15. Do. do., contract No. 5	...	15th February.
16. Do. Heathcote road, contract No. 6	...	15th February.
17. Do. Lancefield road, contract No. 7	...	15th February.
18. Do. Upper Goulburn and Keedy Creek roads, contract No. 8	...	15th February.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineer's offices of the respective districts.

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

J. H. BROOKE,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 18th January, 1861.

OATS, BRAN, HAY, AND STRAW.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 12th February, from persons willing to supply Forage in such quantities as may be required at the undermentioned stations during the remainder of the year 1861.

District.	Station.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption.			
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Avoca	McKinnon's	1800	180	2520	720
Ballaarat	Kingston	...	...	2520	720
Bellast	Caramut	1800	180	2520	720
Bourke	Anderson's	1800	180	2520	720
	Creek				
	Cranbourne	900	90	1260	360
	Frankston	900	90	1260	360
	Pentridge	7200	720	10080	2880
Kilmore	Yea	1800	180	2520	720
Omeco	Livingstone	2700	270	3780	1080
	Creek				
	Tambo	900	90	1260	360
	Tongeomungee	900	90	1260	360
Portland	Branxholme	...	...	2520	720
	Portland	2700	270	3780	1080
Richmond	Depot	27000	2700	37800	10800
Sandhurst	Bullock Creek	1800	180	2520	720
	Durham Ox	1800	180	2520	720
	1800	180	2520	720	
	Eaglehawk	1800	180	2520	720
	Huntley	900	90	1260	360
	Mandurang	1800	180	2520	720
	Sandhurst	12600	1260	17640	5040
	Serpentine	900	90	1260	360
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The terms and conditions of contract will be those dated 23rd October, 1860, published in the *Government Gazette*, pages 2004, 2005.

Further particulars and forms of tender may be obtained at the Government Stores, Melbourne, or from the officer in charge of the police at each station.

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

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

GEO. VERDON.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 1st February, 1861.

OATS, BRAN, HAY, AND STRAW.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 12th instant, from persons willing to supply

3000 bushels good sound sweet feed Oats
1000 bushels good sweet Bran
15 tons best Oaten Hay
10 tons best Wheaten Straw.

Tenders for quantities not less than 500 bushels of either oats or bran must be accompanied by samples, and the price quoted is to include delivery, within four days of acceptance, at the Government Stores, Melbourne, and bags of a strong description suitable for transport.

The hay and straw are also to be delivered at the Government Stores, Melbourne, within seven days of acceptance.

Should the contractor fail to supply when required, it is to be understood that the supplies will be obtained elsewhere, and the expense over and above the contract price charged against him.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for —," 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, the 15th instant.

GEO. VERDON.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 1st February, 1861.

WHEATEN STRAW.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 12th instant, from persons willing to supply best Wheaten Straw, in such quantities as may be required, at the Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend, during the remainder of the year 1861.

The conditions of contract will be those dated 23rd October, 1860, published in the *Government Gazette*, pages 2004, 2005.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Straw, Lunatic Asylum," are to be deposited in the box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, who will furnish any further information that may be necessary.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

GEO. VERDON.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 18th January, 1861.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

COAL.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, from persons willing to supply Coal at Melbourne, Geelong, and Williamstown, in such quantities as may be required by the Government Storekeeper for Government Railways from the 4th March to the 31st December, 1861.

The quantity required at Melbourne will be not less than seven tons, at Geelong three tons, and at Williamstown one and a half tons, daily.

The coal is to be delivered at such part of the station ground as may be pointed out, in bags weighed at the expense of the contractor; separate rates are to be stated for daily delivery, and for delivery in bulk from time to time, the contract for each station being separate.

Should the contract be taken for delivery daily, the bags will be returned to the contractor on the day following, if delivered in bulk the bags will become the property of the Government without extra charge.

The coal must be either Australian Agricultural Company's, Bellambi, Coal and Copper Company's, Minnie's, or best approved quality of English steam coal, either of which may be accepted for the entire supply at a station.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, the Superintendent of the Locomotive Department at Williamstown, or the Foreman of Locomotives at Geelong.

No tender can be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum of £500 for due fulfilment of the contract; and the bond must be executed within five days of acceptance, failing which the contract may be again advertised or another tender accepted.

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

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on or before the 20th February, 1861.

CONDITIONS.

1. The coal is to be the very best of its kind, and must be either screened before delivery over a screen with bars at least one inch apart and ten feet long, set to an angle of forty-five degrees to the ground level, or handpicked so as to be of the same size as if screened in the above manner, and be quite free from shale or other impurities.

2. The orders will be issued by the contractor, if the contract be for delivery daily, and should an order not be complied with within twenty-four hours it will be competent for the local officer who ordered to purchase at the contractor's risk. Should the contract be taken for supplies in bulk the Government Storekeeper will issue orders, and one month from date of order will be allowed for delivery, failing which the coal will be obtained by the Government Storekeeper at the contractor's risk.

3. Coal when delivered is to be accompanied by the order, which will be received by the officer receiving the supply, and must be rendered with the contractor's account.

4. The contractor will be required to prepare his own account monthly on the prescribed form, and present the same in a complete state, signed by the officer receiving the supply, to the Government Storekeeper for payment, at the Government Stores, or at the Treasury district pay office, as the case may be.

5. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the supply as to the quality, the same is to be decided by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the engineer-in-chief of railways, and the decision of the board is to be final.

6. If the delay necessary for obtaining the decision of a board of survey should be detrimental to the public service, the engineer-in-chief, or officer in charge at the station, will have the power to reject coal which is obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing, and the contractor must take back the rejected coal and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra expense charged as in clause 2.

7. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds, as the Government may direct. It will also be in the power of the Government to terminate the contract forthwith.

8. It will be competent for the contractor, or for the Government Storekeeper on behalf of the Government, to terminate the contract by giving in writing a notice of three calendar months, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month.

GEO. VERDON.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 15th January, 1861.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
FIREWOOD.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 12th February, from persons willing to supply Firewood (she-oak) for service on the Government Railways, at the under-mentioned stations:—

Melbourne ..	400 tons
Geelong ...	450 tons
Williamstown ..	150 tons
Ditto ...	50 tons, to be delivered into Government waggons at the Pier.

The wood is to be delivered prior to the 31st March next, and the fifty tons for delivery in waggons at Williamstown must be sent forward in quantities not less than twenty-five tons.

Tenders will be accepted or rejected separately for each supply, and no tender can be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties for due fulfillment in one-third the amount of the contract. The bond must be executed within five days of acceptance, failing which the contract may be again advertised or another tender accepted.

No bond will be required if the whole supply in value will not exceed £150.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, or from the officer in charge at each station.

Tenders, stating price per ton of 40 cubic feet, and endorsed, "Tender for Firewood," are to be deposited in the box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

Conditions.

1. The wood is to be delivered in billets of not more than two feet, and no small branches will be received.

2. The whole of the firewood, when delivered, is to be stacked as solidly as possible where pointed out, and in stacks of such sizes as may be directed, ready for measurement, at the contractor's expense. The mode of stacking is to be in all respects subject to the approval of the officer in charge at the station.

3. The contractor will be paid only on the measurement of the wood by the officers of the Government after it has been delivered and properly stacked by the contractor, such measurement to be taken not earlier than one week after the stacking is completed.

4. In event of a breach of any of the stipulations, or of any delay in delivery beyond the specified time, the Government reserve to themselves the power of carrying out the contract at the risk of the contractor, or of cancelling the contract forthwith.

GEO. VERDON.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 27th December, 1860.
WOLLONGONG HARBOR WORKS.
TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

FRESH tenders will be received at this office until Noon on Tuesday, the 5th March next, from persons willing to contract for the execution of Works required at Wollongong Harbor.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Works, Wollongong Harbor."

Plans and sections may be seen, and printed specifications, forms of tender, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbors and Rivers, 33, Hunter street, Sydney; Office of Public Works, Melbourne; and at the Police Office, Wollongong.

Tenders must state the time within which it is proposed to complete the work; and at the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be answerable for the due performance of the contract in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking, in that event, that they will severally execute and deliver at the Office of the Crown Solicitor, in Sydney, or at the Police Office, Wollongong, within seven days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to Her Majesty, in the penal sum of £3000, for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration.

W. M. ARNOLD.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 27th December, 1860.

KIAMA HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

FRESH tenders will be received at this office until Noon on Tuesday, the 5th March next, from persons willing to contract for the execution of certain Works required for the improvement of the Harbor of Kiama.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Kiama Harbor Works." Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief of Harbors and Rivers, Sydney; and at the Office of Public Works, Melbourne; as well as at the Police Office, Kiama.

Tenders must state the time within which it is proposed to complete the work; and at the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be answerable for the due performance of the contract in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking, in that event, that they will severally execute and deliver at the Office of the Crown Solicitor, in Sydney, within fourteen days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to Her Majesty, in the penal sum of £3000, for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration.

W. M. ARNOLD.

Personal Information.

AT the instance of the friends of the undermentioned persons information respecting them is requested to be forwarded to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Melbourne:—

BENNETT, WILLIAM, a native of Dublin, about 30 years of age, son of Mrs. Bennett, formerly of Dublin, and now of Ballinasloe, Galway, Ireland.—P.11582.—5th February, 1861.

HOOKE, JAMES. He was last heard from when employed on board a steamer plying between Cincinnati and New Orleans, and was not long since seen in Melbourne. He is about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 7½ inches high, and has fair or auburn hair.—P.11219.

KRAUSS, JOHANN FRIEDRICH WILHELM, native of Erfurt, in Prussia. He left Hamburg on 15th August, 1853, to proceed to this colony, *via* Liverpool.—P.11218.

Police Sales.

BEECHWORTH POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed and confiscated property, now in the possession of the police, will be sold by auction, at the above station, unless previously claimed, at Noon, on the 9th February, 1861:—

45 lbs. flour
A small quantity of tea and sugar
7 handkerchiefs
2 shirts
2 pairs of trousers
1 pair of boots
1 jumper
1 flannel
1 hat
1 opossum rug
1 razor
2 rugs.

FREDK. C. STANDISH,

Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1861.

NOTICE.

THE Rules of the Courts of Mines can be obtained at the Government Printing Office. Price 1s. 6d.; by post 2s.
The Rules of the County Courts. Price 1s. 6d.; by post 2s.

Also,

The Mining Surveyors' Reports from January to December, 1860. Price 1s. each No.; by post 1s. 6d.
Two copies can be forwarded without additional postage.

NOTICE.

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

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

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. All advertisements intended for publication in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE must be paid for prior to insertion, and Postage Stamps cannot be received in payment from any place at which Post Office Orders can be obtained.

Private Advertisements.

MUNICIPALITY OF AVOCA.

ELECTION NOTICE.

IN terms of the 18th Victoria No. 15, section xxi., I hereby convene a public meeting of the ratepayers within the Avoca municipal district, for the purpose of electing a member of council in place of Councillor Timothy Holland, who has resigned; such meeting to be holden at the Court of Petty Sessions House, Avoca, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February next, at Eight o'clock in the morning.

In the event of there being more than one candidate for the vacancy, and should there be a poll demanded, I shall proceed on the following day, Thursday, the 28th February, to hold a poll, the same to commence at Eight o'clock a.m. and close at Four o'clock p.m. of the same day.

W. BARNETT,
Chairman of the Council.

Municipal Offices,
Avoca, 29th January, 1861. No. 199

STAWELL ROAD DISTRICT.

To **BERNHARD SMITH, Esq., J.P.**

SIR,—We, the undersigned landholders and householders residing within the proclaimed road district known as the Stawell road district, do hereby request you to convene a public meeting of the landholders and householders residing within such road district, to form a district road board, for the purpose of superintending, providing for, and completing the construction, repair, and maintenance of the roads in such road district, and for carrying out the provisions of the Act of Council, 16 Vict. No. 40.

- McCallum and Ainslie, landowners, Stawell
- John Child, landowner, Stawell
- Edwin J. Bennett, landowner, Stawell
- Alfred B. Clemes, landowner, Stawell
- T. R. Hodges, householder, Stawell
- Andrew Symington, householder, Quartz Reef
- T. L. Moloney, householder, Pleasant Creek
- J. W. J. Gutierrez, landowner, Stawell
- Henry Keiley, householder, Quartz Reef
- W. A. Lanzeer, householder, Quartz Reef

1st February, 1861.

Stawell, 1st February, 1861.

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your request and in terms of the statute in that case made and provided, I hereby convene a public meeting of the landowners and householders of the Stawell road district, at the Court House, Stawell, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1861, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes contained in the above requisition.

BERNHARD SMITH,
Police Magistrate, Stawell.

No. 226

GARIBALDI GOLD MINING COMPANY.

I, THE undersigned William Geary, hereby make application to register the Garibaldi Gold Mining Company, at Smythesdale, under the provisions of the Mining Partnership Limited Liability Act, 1860, and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The Garibaldi Gold Mining Company."
2. The place of operations is at Smythesdale, in the district of Ballarat.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Three hundred pounds, in fourteen shares of twenty-one pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is Eighty pounds.
5. The name of the manager is William Geary.
6. The office of the company is at their claim at Smythesdale.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name and Residence.	No. of Shares.
Charles Haswell, Brown's	1
Joseph McIntyre, Brown's	1
John Nelson, Brown's	1
Martin Scott, Brown's	1
Christopher Klin, Smythesdale	1
Charles Clark, Brown's	1
Matthew Charlton, Brown's	1
Noah Woolly, Smythesdale	1
Abraham Geary, Brown's	1
Sampson Parton, Brown's	1
Richard Stanford, Brown's	1
William Geary, Smythesdale	1
Ambrose Winter, Smythesdale	2

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1861.

WILLIAM + GEARY,
his mark
Manager.

Witness—
CHAS. E. STEADMAN, solicitor,
Smythesdale. No. 235

DON JUAN GOLD MINING COMPANY.

I, THE undersigned Thomas Clarkson Burton, hereby make application to register the Don Juan Gold Mining Company, under the provisions of the Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Act, 1860; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is the "Don Juan Gold Mining Company."
2. The place of operations is at Lucky Woman's.

3. The nominal capital of the company is Twelve hundred pounds (£1200) in twenty-four shares of Fifty pounds (£50) each.
4. The amount already paid up is Two hundred and seven pounds (£207).
5. The name in full of the manager is Thomas Clarkson Burton.
6. The office of the company is at their claim, Lucky Woman's.
7. The names in full and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name and Residence.	No. of Shares.
1. Joseph Milburn, Lucky Woman's	1
2. Thomas Milburn, Linton's	1
3. Peter Robinson White, Linton's	1
4. Patrick Kennelly, Linton's	1
5. Daniel Kneebone, Linton's	1
6. John Mellor, Linton's	1
7. George Wyatt, Linton's	1
8. George Rees, Linton's	1
9. John Brown, Linton's	1
10. William Oliver, Linton's	1
11. William Loveland, Linton's	1
12. William Jeffries, Linton's	1
13. William Thomas Jackson, Linton's	2
15. Rhoda Harrison, Linton's	1
16. Thomas Clarkson Burton, Lucky Woman's	1
17. James Nicolson, Lucky Woman's	1
18. Joseph McInerney, Linton's	1
19. Samuel Prestly, Lucky Woman's	1
20. William Henry Burton, Carngham	1
21. David Smyton, Carngham	1
22. Henry Morgan, Smythesdale	1
23. James Marden, Smythesdale	1
24. Alfred Harris, Brown's	1

(Signed) **THOMAS CLARKSON BURTON,**
Manager.

Witness—

JOSEPH MILBURN, No. 234

POVERTY POINT QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

I, THE undersigned Thomas Moore, hereby make application to register the Poverty Point Quartz Mining Company, Ballarat, under the provisions of the Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Act, 1860; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The Poverty Point Quartz Mining Company (limited)."
2. The place of operations is on Poverty Point, Ballarat.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Two thousand five hundred pounds, in shares of One hundred and twenty-five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is Twenty pounds sterling (£20).
5. The name of the manager is Thomas Moore.
6. The office of the company is at Young's Store, Esmond street, Ballarat.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Name and Residence.	No. of Shares.
Thomas Moore, Ballarat	1
Samuel Tozer, Ballarat	1
Neil Henderson, Ballarat	1
Walter Trestreal, Ballarat	1
Mark Young, Ballarat	1
Henry Caustin, Ballarat	6
John Hawke, Ballarat	1
James Williams, Ballarat	1
Thomas Richardson, Ballarat	1
Timothy Lane, Ballarat	1
John Trestreal, Ballarat	1
John Peill, Ballarat	1
Edward Pritchard, Ballarat	1
Maria Carter, Ballarat	1
Henry Lyal, Geelong	1

THOMAS MOORE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—

JAMES P. BLAIR, No. 225
Dated 2nd February, 1861.

GRAND JUNCTION GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), SPRINGDALLAH, LINTON'S.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities, 25th January, 1861.

Value of claim, including shaft	£ s. d.
Calls unpaid	1400 0 0
Cash in the bank	39 0 0
Cash in hand	67 14 0
Capital not called up	9 0 0
Assets	4654 0 0
No liabilities.	
Assets	6069 14 0

RICHARD HARVEY,
Manager.
No. 229

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

I, THE undersigned Samuel George Browne, hereby make application to register the Queen of the South Quartz Mining Company (limited) under the provisions of the Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Act, 1860; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the

best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is the "Queen of the South Quartz Mining Company (limited)."
2. The place of operations is the Yorkshire Reef, Sawpit Gully, Little Bendigo.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Two thousand pounds, in twenty shares of One hundred pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is Eighty-four pounds eight shillings and twopence.
5. The name of the manager is Samuel George Browne.
6. The office of the company is at No. 6, Chamber of Commerce, Ballaarat.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name and Residence.	No. of Shares.
And. Chas. Davies, Ballaarat	1
Thos. Bothell Treloar, Ballaarat	1
William Corkhill, Ballaarat	1
Mary Jones, Ballaarat	1
John Cameron Proctor, Ballaarat	1
Eugene Bourdette, Ballaarat	1
Thomas Allison, Ballaarat	1
George Birch, Ballaarat	1
Robert Moodey, Ballaarat	1
William Mason, Ballaarat	1
Thomas Mason, Ballaarat	1
Alfred Jewell, Ballaarat	1
William McGann, Ballaarat	1
James Chessell, Ballaarat	1
Hercules Prisk, Ballaarat	1
Thomas Richards, Ballaarat	1
John Brown, Ballaarat	1
Samuel George Browne, Ballaarat	3

SAMUEL GEORGE BROWNE.

Witness to signature—

WM. THOMSON, 6, Chamber of Commerce.
Ballaarat, 4th February, 1861.

No. 222

A BILL TO AMEND THE MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CROSSING OF A CERTAIN STREET CALLED MORAY STREET OVER THE SAID RAILWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly, in the present session of the Parliament of Victoria, for leave to bring in Bill to amend and alter an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, *An Act to incorporate a company to be called the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company*, by the substitution of the words "Governor in Council" for the word "Crown" in the thirty-eighth section of such Act; and for compelling the said company to allow a certain carriage road or street called Moray street leading from the township of Emerald Hill to be continued across the said company's railway to a certain new public bridge across the River Yarra Yarra, at the Falls, Melbourne, for the width of twenty-four feet over such railway, and to allow the public, with or without horses, cattle, carts and carriages, at all times the free use of such carriage road across the said railway; and for compelling the said company to erect, and at all times maintain, good and sufficient gates across such road on each side of the said railway, so as when closed across the said road to fence in the said railway and prevent horses or cattle passing along the road from entering upon the railway, and providing that such gates shall be kept constantly closed across the said railway except when engines or carriages passing along the railway shall have occasion to cross such road; and also for compelling the said company at all times to employ proper persons to open and shut such gates. And notice is hereby further given that copies of the Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly on the eighth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and that the title will be, *A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act to incorporate a company to be called the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company," and to compel the said company to allow a carriage road or street called Moray street to be continued across the said company's railway.*

Dated this sixth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

DUERDIN, BRONCKHORST, PALMER, AND SMALE,
No. 218 Solicitors and agents for the Bill.

PARTNERSHIP.

MR. WILLIAM B. HOWDEN has this day been admitted as a partner in our firm, which will from the date hereof, be conducted after the style or title of "Turnbull, Howden and Co."

Dated at Port Albert, this 1st day of January, 1861.

No. 217 TURNBULL AND CO.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned John Sharwood and James Morrell, in the trade or business of wheelwrights and coachbuilders, at Ballaarat, under the firm of "Sharwood and Morrell," is and stands dissolved on and from the 29th day of January ultimo, by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said James Morrell on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said late firm.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1861.

JOHN SHARWOOD,
JAMES MORRELL.

Witness—

JOHN GOODALL.

No. 227

No. 19.—FEBRUARY 8, 1861.—5.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between James Penny Nicholson and John Joseph Jones, trading under the style or firm of "James P. Nicholson and Co." timber merchants, Ryrie street, Geelong, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm to be presented to Mr. J. P. Nicholson, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge.
Geelong, 1st February, 1861.

J. J. JONES,
JAS. P. NICHOLSON.

Witness—

JOHN WRIGHT.

No. 232

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THIS is to give notice that the partnership hitherto existing between John Murray and Peter Ford, as builders, &c., High street, Heathcote, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by and to the late firm will be paid and received by Mr. John Murray, who will carry on the business as before.

Witness our hands this 4th day of February, 1861.

JOHN MURRAY,
PETER FORD.

Witness to the signatures—

JOHN ISAAC CARTER.

No. 220

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, trading under the firm of "The Victorian Joint Stock Coaching Company" hereby give notice to the public that we have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved the said partnership, and that we have transferred all our right, title, and interest therein to Messrs. Hoyte and Company.

Geelong, 24th January, 1861.

LAWRENCE MUNRO,
EDWIN LASCELLES,
MARTIN LANGTON,
JOHN WAGNELL.

Witness to signatures—

W. G. GALBRAITH.

No. 196

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

To the Sheriff of the Colony of Victoria, or his lawful deputy, greeting—

WHEREAS upon the petition to the Honorable the Judges of our Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, of Samuel Hawkes Gabriel, of the city of Melbourne, gentleman, against William Henry Litchfield, of Williamstown, in the said colony, secretary to the Pilot Board, it appears to us that the said William Henry Litchfield is justly and truly indebted to the said Samuel Hawkes Gabriel in the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds of lawful money, for money lent and advanced to him by the said Samuel Hawkes Gabriel; and that on the fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty, the said William Henry Litchfield departed from his dwelling-house, and also from his place of business, with intent to defeat the said Samuel Hawkes Gabriel and other his creditors in obtaining payment of their just debts to them due and owing, and did thereby commit an act of insolvency, whereupon the said Samuel Hawkes Gabriel prayed that the estate of the said William Henry Litchfield might be sequestered for the benefit of his creditors: And whereas it further appears to us in our said court that the Honorable Robert Molesworth, one of the judges of the said court, did, by order under his hand bearing date the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, place the estate of the said William Henry Litchfield under sequestration in the hands of Wriothlesley Baptist Noel, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates in the colony of Victoria, until otherwise ordered: Now therefore we command you that you summons the said William Henry Litchfield, that he be before our said Justices of our Supreme Court aforesaid, on the seventh day of February next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if he have any, why his estate should not, by sentence of the said court, be adjudged to be sequestered for the benefit of his creditors; and return you then and there this writ with whatever you have done thereupon.

Witness, Sir William Foster Stawell, Knight, our Chief Justice of our said court, this thirtieth day of January, in the twenty-fourth year of our reign.

(L.S.)

W. B. NOEL,

Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

SAM. H. GABRIEL,
Attorney in person.

To Mr. William Henry Litchfield.

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

No. 191

SAM. H. GABRIEL.

NOTICE.

STRAYED into my paddock on 30th December, 1860, a light bay mare, long switch tail, hind foot white, few white hairs on forehead, like Y near shoulder. If not claimed before 1st March, will be sold to defray expenses. Thomas G. Wright, dairyman, Marnock Vale, Geelong.

No. 231

In the Supreme Court of the }
Colony of Victoria. } *Ex. Fas.*

Between McCULLUM v. HODGKINSON.

McCRAE v. SAME.
CHAMBERS v. SAME.
CHAMBERS v. SAME.

TAKE notice, that under and by virtue of the above writ, the sheriff of the Ballarat circuit district will cause to be sold by public auction, at the George Hotel, Lydiard street, Ballarat West, in the said colony, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1861, all the right, title and interest (if any) in and to the following pieces and parcels of land, situate as hereinafter described, viz.:—All those several pieces or parcels of land, each containing 2 roods, little more or less, being allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, of section 11, situate in the township of Loxton, in the county of Talbot, colony of Victoria; also, all those several pieces or parcels of land situate in the parish of Beckworth, in the county of Talbot, each containing 150 acres, more or less, being respectively portions 39, 40, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 103, 108, and 109; also, portions 88 and 89, each containing 80 acres, little more or less, and portion 102, containing 148 acres, little more or less, of the said parish; also, all those several pieces or parcels of land, situate in the parish of Lillieur, near Lamplough, in the county of being respectively allotments 2, containing 26 acres 3 roods, No. 3, containing 35 acres 1 rood 10 perches, No. 4, 133 acres 2 roods 20 perches, No. 5, 88 acres 1 rood 8 perches, No. 6, 58 acres, No. 7, 89 acres 1 rood, No. 8, 89 acres one rood 10 perches, No. 9, 60 acres 2 roods, No. 10, 85 acres 1 rood, No. 11, 84 acres 3 roods, No. 12, 62 acres 1 rood, No. 13, 99 acres 2 roods 10 perches, No. 14, 93 acres 22 perches, No. 15 ; also, all those several pieces or parcels of land, situate in the parish of Yalong, near Lamplough aforesaid, being respectively allotments No. 14, containing 109 acres 3 roods 16 perches, No. 15, 121 acres 2 roods 10 perches, No. 18, 66 acres, No. 19, 60 acres 1 rood, No. 20, 93 acres; also, all that piece or parcel of land, containing 320 acres, more or less, situate at Lamplough, near Avoca, in the said colony, being portion No. 1 of section A, granted by the Crown to Andrew Rutherford; also, all that piece or parcel of land, containing 640 acres, situate in the county of Talbot and a county unnamed, in the said colony, being the pre-emptive section of the Woodstock Station, with the messuages, buildings, and improvements thereon, granted by the Crown to the said James Hodgkinson; also, all those several pieces or parcels of land, each containing 80 acres, little more or less, situate in the parish of Beckworth aforesaid, being respectively portions 27, 43, 44, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 60, 61, 63, and 65 of the said parish; also, all those several pieces or parcels of land in the said parish of Beckworth, being respectively portion 41, containing 141 acres 1 rood 4 perches, No. 42, 164 acres 32 perches, No. 53, 114 acres 3 roods 13 perches; also, all those two several pieces or parcels of land, each containing 80 acres, situate in the parish of Loxton, at the Springs, in the county of Talbot aforesaid, being respectively portions 127 and 142 of the said parish, the property of the abovenamed defendant; unless these executions be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

C. W. KELHAM,
Sheriff's Officer.

Sheriff's Office,
Ballarat, 7th January, 1861.

No. 212

In the Supreme Court of the }
Colony of Victoria. } *Insolvency Jurisdiction.*

In the matter of WILLIAM HENRY LITCHFIELD, an insolvent.
The 7th day of February, A.D. 1861.

ON reading the affidavit of Samuel Hawkes Gabriel, and on hearing Mr. Wyatt, the counsel in his behalf, it is ordered that the order nisi made in this matter be enlarged until the twenty-first day of February instant.

(By the Court) W. B. NOEL,
No. 239 Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that by indenture bearing date the twenty-second day of January, 1861, and made between Sylvanus Bevan Walcot, of Swanston street, Melbourne, grocer, of the first part; Edward De Carle, of Elizabeth street, Melbourne, grocer, and Joseph Heath, of Swanston street, Melbourne, merchant, of the second part; and the several persons named in the second schedule thereto annexed and executing the same of the third part; the said Sylvanus Bevan Walcot did assign all his estate and effects to the said parties of the second part for the benefit of all his creditors of the third part; and the said deed is duly executed and attested, and now lies at the office of Mr. Frederic Bayne, 34, Collins street west, Melbourne, solicitor, for inspection and execution.

Dated the twenty-second day of January, 1861.

SYLVANUS BEVAN WALCOT,
ED. DE CARLE,
JOS. HEATH.

Witness—
WILLIAM PERRY, J.P.

No. 237

NOTICE is hereby given that by an indenture dated the thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and made between the undersigned Giuseppe Brignoli, of Kangaroo Gully, near Sandhurst, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper, of the first part; the undersigned Alexander McEwan and Charles Watson, both of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, merchants (thereinafter designated the said trustees), of the second part; and the several persons and parties whose names and seals are subscribed and affixed to the third schedule thereunder written or thereto annexed, being severally creditors in their own right, or being agents or attorneys of creditors absent from the said colony of

the said Giuseppe Brignoli, of the third part; for the considerations therein mentioned the said Giuseppe Brignoli did convey, assign, and assure unto the said trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, all and singular the real and personal estate and effects of him the said Giuseppe Brignoli, whatsoever and wheresoever (wearing apparel and necessaries to an amount not exceeding Twenty-five pounds only excepted), upon trust for the benefit of all his creditors. And notice is hereby further given that the said indenture has been duly executed by the said Giuseppe Brignoli, Alexander McEwan, and Charles Watson, and attested in manner and according to the provisions of an Act made and passed the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 9, by the Government of New South Wales, intituled, *An Act for the further amendment of the Law and for the better advancement of Justice.* And notice is hereby further given that the said indenture is now lying at the office of Mr. William Henry Wrixon, solicitor, No. 48, Collins street east, in the city of Melbourne, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said Giuseppe Brignoli.

Dated this thirty-first day of January, 1861.

GIUSEPPE BRIGNOLI,
ALEX. MCEWAN,

Signed by the said Giuseppe Brignoli and Alexander McEwan, in the presence of—
NATHAN HARKER, J.P.

CHARLES WATSON.

Signed by the said Charles Watson, in the presence of—
ROBERT FITZ STUBBS, J.P.

No. 215

NOTICE is hereby given that by indenture of assignment made the twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, under the provisions of an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, number nine, intituled, *An Act for the further amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice,* between William Henry Clark, of Richmond, near Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, brewer, of the first part; and John Francis Ross, of the city of Melbourne, in the said colony, gentleman, thereafter throughout designated the trustee, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are set and subscribed to the said indenture, and who are also named in the first schedule thereto, being severally creditors of the said William Henry Clark, of the third part; the said William Henry Clark did assign all his estate and effects (excepting wearing apparel and necessaries to the value of Twenty-five pounds only), full particulars whereof are set forth in the schedule annexed to the said indenture, unto the said John Francis Ross, upon trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Henry Clark. And notice is hereby further given that the said indenture was duly executed by the said William Henry Clark, and by the said trustee, in the presence of Henry Wilkinson Farrar, of the city of Melbourne, merchant, one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the colony of Victoria.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1861.

W. H. CLARK,
J. F. ROSS.

Witness to the signatures of William Henry Clark and John Francis Ross—
H. W. FARRAR, J.P.

Every information will be furnished to creditors respecting the abovementioned assignment, upon application to Messrs. Kinkender, Charsley, and Liddle, solicitors, 91, Little Collins street west.

No. 219

NOTICE is hereby given that by an indenture bearing date the twenty-eighth day of January, A.D. 1861, and made between John Cowtan and John Bland, both of Belfast, in the county of Villiers, in the colony of Victoria, merchants, of the first part; Robert Harcourt, of the city of Melbourne, in the said colony, merchant, William Young, of Belfast aforesaid, esquire, and John Burgess, of Belfast aforesaid, accountant, of the second part; and the several persons being creditors of the said John Cowtan and John Bland, named in a schedule thereto annexed and executing the same, of the third part; the said John Cowtan and John Bland did assign, transfer, and set over all their estate and effects, both real and personal, to the said parties of the second part, for the benefit of all their creditors; and notice is hereby given that the said deed is duly executed and attested, and now lies at the office of Mr. S. J. Bayly, solicitor, Prince street, Belfast, for inspection and execution.

Dated at Belfast aforesaid, this 28th day of January, A.D. 1861.

JOHN COWTAN,
JOHN BLAND,
ROBERT HARCOURT,
WM. YOUNG,
J. BURGESS.

Witness—
J. M. KNIGHT, J.P.


No. 238

I HEREBY give notice that unless the two mares left in my paddock on the 15th day of February, 1860, are removed, and all expenses paid, before the 27th day of February, 1861, the same will be sold to defray expenses. Branded as follows: One bright bay, E near shoulder, white snip down face; one bay,

star on forehead, N near shoulder, like writing AN conjoined

* in circle
off shoulder. Hy, Townsend, Paddock near National Hotel, Gisborne, 7th February, 1861.

No. 221

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
LOST on the 27th ultimo, from Dead Horse Flat, a bay horse, branded  on near shoulder, has star on forehead;

also, another bay horse, branded LEDL near neck, both with long switch tails, and aged four years off. Whoever will lead to the recovery of the aforesaid shall receive £5. Apply to Mr. Patrick Slattery, Creek Hotel, Myers Flat, Bendigo. No. 240

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.
STOLEN or strayed from a paddock of Mr. Isaac Barratt, on the night of the 26th January, a dark iron grey horse, with black head, branded JB near shoulder; also, chestnut horse, white stripe down face, branded C near shoulder. Any person that will give such information as will lead to the recovery of the horses will receive £10 reward on application to Mr. I. Barratt, Dowling Forest, Minersrest, and £30 if stolen on conviction of thief or thieves.
 Dowling Forest, 2nd February, 1861. No. 223

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
LOST, stolen, or strayed from Burrumbeet, on the 4th January, a bay horse, sixteen hands, black points, long tail, fat, branded JH in circle with C across lower part of circle near shoulder, W off shoulder; also, a dark bay mare, switch tail, blotched brand like + on off shoulder. If stolen, £5 reward will be paid for each horse on conviction of the thief; if strayed, £3 each on recovery. Apply to Arthur B. Ussher, or Mrs. Fulton's Store, Burrumbeet. No. 224

ONE POUND REWARD.
STOLEN or strayed from Burnt Creek, a fleabitten grey mare, branded crown brand near shoulder and off cheek, 9 near neck, and several other numbers. Any one bringing it to Patrick Murphy, Burnt Creek, or Mr. Anderson, banker, Tarnagulla, shall receive £1 reward. No. 213

TWO POUNDS REWARD.
LOST from Dunolly, a horse, branded J2 near shoulder, bell and chain round neck. £2 reward will be paid on delivery of said horse to Mr. Ferguson, storekeeper, or James Dickinson, Hard Hill, Dunolly. No. 214

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.
STOLEN or strayed from the Loddon, on the 15th instant, a bay mare, white or bald face, four years old, hind fetlocks white, black spot under near ear, black spot on the inside of near hind fetlock, collar and saddle marked; bay colt, star on forehead, hind fetlocks white. £20 on conviction of the thief or thieves, £3 on recovery. Information to Henry Weston, New Inglewood, or James Weston, Brunswick. No. 129

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
STOLEN or strayed from McCullum's Creek on or about 25th January last, a heavy dark bay horse, hind feet white, star and snip, branded like D conjoined near shoulder, contracted feet, and shod on fore feet. £2 reward if strayed on delivery of said horse to Mr. Robt. W. Farmer, storekeeper, McCullum's Creek, or £10 if stolen on conviction of the thief. No. 216

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
STRAYED from Brown's, on 6th January, a chestnut horse, stripe down face, JB off shoulder, C off neck. The above reward will be given to any one bringing the same to Samuel Harris, hay and corn store, Brown's diggings. No. 233

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
LOST or stolen from near Mr. Scott's, between Buninyong and Corduroy, on 13th January, 1861, a black horse, between two and three years old, branded JAC near shoulder. £2 reward on recovery of horse if strayed, £5 on conviction of thief if stolen, will be paid by Bartholomew Carr, Corduroy. No. 230

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
STOLEN or strayed from Thompson's Gully, Inglewood, since 31st December, a bay horse branded J near shoulder, V off ribs, lump on near eye, hind foot white; also a brown horse, brand SA near shoulder, star on forehead, off hind fetlock white. £2 if strayed, £5 if stolen, on conviction. Apply to Abberley's Store, Thompson's Gully. No. 228.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.
STOLEN or strayed from Sandy Creek, Inglewood, a bay horse branded AB on near shoulder, scar on back, spot on forehead, crupper marked. Apply to McIvor Hotel, Inglewood. No. 236.

Impoundings.

BALLAARAT.—Impounded at Ballaarat, 2nd February, 1861, by Mr. David Clyne.—Trespass 6s.
 237. Bay horse, collar and saddle marked, white spots on shoulders, C near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1861.

G. JOHNSTON,
 Poundkeeper.

BATESFORD.—Impounded at Batesford, 25th January, 1861, by W. Connelly. No trespass.
 203. Light yellow cow, white back and belly, large white star in forehead, like JC off rump, 4 off ribs, like 4 off shoulder

204. Brown bullock, white belly, injured in near fore leg, like UB off rump, W off shoulder

On 26th January, by Mr. D. Cattnach.—Trespass 2s. 6d.
 216. Light brindle bullock, large white star in forehead, hoop horns, coupling rope on neck, CC off ribs, like AB near horn

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1861.

10/6 JOHN J. BUCKLAND,
 Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

BATESFORD.—No. 15, advertised as branded like N near neck, like O with J inside circle near shoulder, should be blotch brand like N near neck, like Od with J inside circle near shoulder.

6/6 JOHN J. BUCKLAND,
 Poundkeeper.

BELVOIR.—Impounded at Belvoir, 2nd February, 1861, by Wm. Huon, Esq.—Trespass 1s.

23. Dark grey horse, small star, saddle and collar marked, switch tail, B both sides neck

24. Bay mare, star, hind feet white, scars off shoulder and cheek, switch tail, white spot off neck, 2 near shoulder, no other perceptible brand

25. Black horse, few white hairs forehead, saddle marked, long tail, scar near neck, MD near shoulder, like y hole and scar O following with like 3 under off neck

26. Black or dark brown horse, little white both hind feet, saddle and girth marked, near shoulder (part of O indistinct)

JL
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1861.

12/6 HENRY McILLREE,
 Poundkeeper.

BROADMEADOWS.—Impounded at Broadmeadows, 30th January, 1861, by — Maclean.—Trespass 6s.

10. Brown mare, EC near shoulder, near fore and hind fetlocks white, snip, small star, long tail

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1861.

7/ W. H. HILL,
 Poundkeeper.

BULLOCK CREEK.—Impounded at Bullock Creek, 3rd February, 1861, by Mr. Donald Campbell.—Damages 1s. each.

23. White and black spotted bullock, WE off ribs

29. Red bullock, IH off rump

30. Brown bullock, CH near rump, CH conjoined off rump (the C reversed), like 2 over circle with 1 inside off shoulder

31. White bullock, red head and neck, TM near ribs, D near rump

32. Brown bullock, white on forehead and white mark near shoulder and flank, CR near rump

33. White bullock, red cheeks and neck, like IA near horn, blotch like M near shoulder, blotch brand near back

34. Yellow bullock, white along back, belly and flank, like 4 near rump, EC near ribs

35. Red bullock, white back and belly, TN off thigh

36. Red sided bullock, TN off thigh, PG near ribs (the P to left)

37. Red brindle bullock, bald face, white on wither and belly, 2 off ribs, 3 off shoulder, C behind near shoulder, G near ribs

38. Light strawberry bullock, bell with rope round neck, 2 near hip and shoulder

39. Roan strawberry bullock, T behind near shoulder, like 2 off ribs, blotch like W off rump

40. Strawberry bullock, IA near horn, CP near ribs, HH conjoined near back, 6 off rump, TTK off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 6th March, 1861.

19/ JOHN W. GOWER,
 Poundkeeper.

CARISBROOK.—Impounded at Carisbrook, 29th January, 1861, by E. G. Bucknall, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

85. Brindle bullock, like W-C off rump, like 12 in square off ribs, like P over 12 in square near ribs

98. Black bullock, like DC near ribs, X off thigh, like OI off rump

Same date, by Mr. Wm. Polson.—Damages 20s.

84. Bay horse, small star, 2 off shoulder, like NV conjoined

near shoulder, saddle marked

By Mr. Alex. McGuiness.—Damages 20s.

170. Roan mare, star, enlarged hock, saddle and collar marked, WS near shoulder, JW near ribs, white on hind feet

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1861.

11/6 FRED. GEO. HULL,
 Poundkeeper.

CASTERTON.—Impounded at Casterton, 1st February, 1861, by F. Henty, Esq., Merino Downs.

49. Brown entire horse, no apparent brand, aged—Damages £10

On same day, by C. Fetherstonhaugh, Esq., Muntham.

50. Brindle bull, no brand—Damages £5

On 2nd February, by E. Kirby, Esq., Spring Bank.
 51. Light strawberry steer, M near shoulder, C near side
 52. Strawberry steer, M near shoulder, C near side
 53. Red and white bullock, like JB blotched off rump
 54. Red and white bullock, PS off rump
 55. Red and white bullock, PS off rump, C near ditto
 56. Brindle and white heifer, C or G reversed near ribs—
 Damages 9d. per head
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March,
 1861.

HENRY DAVIS,
 Poundkeeper.
 11/6

CASTLEMAINE.—Impounded at Castlemaine, 2nd
 February, 1861, by Fedk. Kenyon.—Special damages
 claimed £2 10s. each.

78. Grey horse, saddle marked, long tail, unshod, like M near
 EJ
 LO
 shoulder, JF conjoined near cheek, H near thigh
 79. Brown horse, saddle and collar marked, like LO conjoined
 JT
 near shoulder, like W off shoulder, unshod

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March,
 1861.
 MILWARD POGSON,
 Poundkeeper.
 10/

NOTICE.

CASTLEMAINE.—No. 76, bay or light brown horse, adver-
 tised in *Gazette* 1st February, has faint M over RM con-
 joined near shoulder (the R to left).

MILWARD POGSON,
 Poundkeeper.
 6/

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern, 2nd February, 1861,
 by Jason Withers, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

159. Bay horse, saddle and collar marked, near hind fetlock
 white, HH near shoulder, C or GB off shoulder
 160. Brown or mouse colored mare, grey hairs throughout,
 blaze face, near hind foot white, little white off hind fet-
 lock, JH near shoulder, no other visible brand
 161. Dark bay or brown colt, black points, off hip down, JT
 both shoulders
 162. Iron grey filly, long tail, illegible brand like O near shoul-
 der (uncertain)

On 4th February, by same.
 163. Bay cob horse, lightish points, DP both shoulders
 164. Bay horse, star, switch tail, saddle marked, large T near
 shoulder, white spot off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March,
 1861.
 JOHN STRICKLAND,
 Poundkeeper.
 13/

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick, 3rd February, 1861,
 by Mr. E. Komp.—Damages claimed 10s.

164. Red and white poley stag, 22 off rump, LL off ribs
 On 4th February, by Mr. George M. Woodhouse.
 169. Bay horse, very small star, streak and snip, hind feet white,
 long switch tail, like AF conjoined near shoulder
 On 5th February, by Mr. M. McCormack.

170. Strawberry bullock, off ear topped, horns broken, CU near
 rump, 3 near thigh
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March,
 1861.

HENRY CARPENTER,
 Poundkeeper.
 9/6

DEEP CREEK.—Impounded at Deep Creek, 4th February,
 1861, by G. M. Mackintosh, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

47. Yellow and white spotted bullock, hoop horns, piece off both
 ears, JF conjoined off rump
 48. Yellow and white spotted bullock, cocked horns, piece off
 both ears, JF conjoined off rump
 49. Strawberry bullock, hoop horns, bell on neck, piece off both
 ears, JF conjoined off rump
 50. Red and white bullock, off horn cocked, near horn hooped,
 JF conjoined off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold the 6th March,
 1861.
 WM. BETHELL,
 Poundkeeper.
 10/

DUNOLLY.—Impounded at Dunolly, 2nd February, 1861,
 by Capt. White.—Trespass 6d.

148. Dark bay cob horse, star, saddle marked, like G near
 shoulder, JL off shoulder

Same date, by A. C. McDougall, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.
 149. Bay horse, star, saddle and collar marked, broken hobbles,
 R near saddle, like 2 near shoulder, NFD near neck
 NM 12

150. Black mare, hobbled, saddle and collar marked, 4 near
 MB
 JF
 shoulder, like S off shoulder

151. Roan filly, off eye out, J near shoulder, like JB conjoined
 off shoulder

152. Dark brown colt foal, H off shoulder
 On 4th February, by Capt. White.—Trespass 6d. each.

153. Roan heifer, top off off ear, like MH conjoined near ribs
 154. Brown and white cow, EC off rump
 155. Red heifer, top off both ears, MH conjoined near ribs

156. Yellow and white heifer, no visible brand

157. White and red heifer, no visible brand

158. Yellow and white cow, off ear notched; short tail, inde-
 scribable brand off ribs, like a brand before H near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March,
 1861.

GEO. H. FINDLAY,
 Poundkeeper.
 16/6

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone, 29th Janu-
 ary, 1861, by J. Crawford, Esq.

46. Grey mare, like MC near neck, H near shoulder, PE off
 HB
 shoulder, hind fetlocks swollen
 On 1st February, by Mr. Bennett, for J. Orr, Esq.

47. Yellow bullock, white face, near ear marked, K near shoulder,
 W near ribs, milker

48. Strawberry cow, WT near horn, crossed compasses near
 rump

49. White and yellow spotted cow, two notches off ear, ORR off
 ribs, milker

On 3rd February, by Mr. Welsh.—Trespass 4s. each.

50. Red and white cow, J off ribs, supposed J off rump

51. Red steer, white tail, J near rump, progeny of No. 50
 52. Roan strawberry cow, part of near horn off, blotch D near
 back, like KR conjoined near rump, P off rump
 P

53. Red heifer, white tail, supposed H off rump, progeny of
 No. 52

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 1861.
 J. T. PATTERSON,
 Poundkeeper.
 15/6

NOTICE.

GLENORCHY.—No. 26, red and white cow, W near ribs,
 should be WS near ribs.

D. K. FITZGERALD,
 Poundkeeper.
 6/6

HAMILTON.—Impounded at Hamilton, 31st January, 1861,
 by Mr. Daly, for Jas. White, Esq., Brisbane.—Trespass
 9d. per head.

459. Brindle steer, hoop horns, top off both ears, T near ribs
 C or G
 T

460. Red cow, white face, hoop horns, T conjoined off ribs,
 JAL conjoined or writing M near rump

461. Red roan steer, hoop horns, JAL conjoined or writing M
 twice or near ribs, same brand near rump, T conjoined
 off ribs

462. Yellow steer, cock horns, piece out of off ear, HO off rump,
 W
 spur brand near shoulder, like RD conjoined near ribs
 (the R reversed)

465. Yellow and white bullock, cock horns, slit near ear, JD off
 off ribs, WV conjoined near ribs, 5 near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March,
 1861.

RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,
 Poundkeeper.
 14/6

HORSHAM.—Impounded at Horsham, 31st January, 1861,
 by Alexander Wilson, Esq.

4. Red cow, bald face, white belly, near horn down, slip off front
 off ear, SD off back, 7 off rump, O near rump

5. Red bullock, blotch near rump

6. White steer, strawberry head and neck, X near ribs, NL
 near back

7. Dark red bullock, white back and belly, quarter out back off
 ear, doorkey over C in square off ribs, W near rump
 W

8. Black bullock, white back and belly, slit each ear, 2 near
 rump, PS off rump

9. Strawberry bullock, slit off ear, PE off shoulder, illegible
 brand near ribs and rump

10. Yellow bullock, quarter out near ear, slip off back off ear,
 K off rump

11. Dark red and white bullock, 2 off rump, 4 off thigh, blotch
 near rump

12. Strawberry cow, like T conjoined in circle near shoulder
 A

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 1861.
 JAS. MUSSEN,
 Poundkeeper.
 15/6

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang, Lower Loddon, 31st
 January, 1861, by H. B. Hughes, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

3. Bay horse, black points, short switch tail, saddle and collar
 marked, ZB, MT under, near shoulder, ZB near rump

4. Bay horse, switch tail, saddle marked, blaze, off hind foot
 and near hind fetlock white, D5 near shoulder

5. Brown horse, short switch tail, small star, saddle marked,
 WC near shoulder
 W

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March,
 1861.

HUGH STEVENSON,
 Poundkeeper.
 9/6

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang, Lower Loddon, 2nd February, 1861, by S. Lintot, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

6. White strawberry bullock, large cock horns, red ears, writing AM near loin, MC off rump, 2 diamond under off thigh
4
7. Brindle and white bullock, near horn broken, off ear marked, FR near back, blotch like YX off rump
8. Black and white spotted bullock, both ears marked, like yo near back, HM off ribs
9. Red steer, short horns, near ear marked, bell brand near ribs, T conjoined near rump
A
10. White and red spotted bullock, red neck, cock horns, piece off off ear, blotch brand near back, EL off rump and ribs
11. Red steer, down hoop horns, ear marked, LYON near loin, HM off ribs
12. Red roan steer, white on head and belly, ear marked, AD near and off rump
13. Red steer, near ear marked, small hoop horns, O near ribs, LYON near flank, like CM near rump
14. Yellow steer, white spots, near ear marked, AD near and off rump
15. Yellow steer, white face, back and tail, cock horns, near ear marked, ID near shoulder, LYON near ribs and flank, LYON near loin, CE near rump, ID near thigh
2
16. Yellow and white bullock, both ears marked, A with 1 below bar near rump
17. Brindle steer, ear marked, white back and belly, like AC near rump
18. Brindle and white nobby bullock, blotch brand near rump, GH off rump, illegible off shoulder
19. Brindle and white bullock, near ear marked, RS near ribs
20. Red stag, off ear marked, LYON near loin, SFK off ribs
6
21. Red and white bullock, snail horns, blotch brand near rump, WR off rump
22. Red and white spotted bullock, cock horns, WB near and off rump
23. Dark blue cow, white on flanks, belly and off shoulder, small cock horns, C over H near rump, K near ribs
24. Red strawberry poley cow, HS near shoulder, DW near rump, C or O near thigh
25. Yellow cow, white on back and belly, cock horns, both ears marked, blotch brand near rump, SS near thigh, PUL off rump
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1861.

HUGH STEVENSON,
Poundkeeper.

28/

KYNETON.—Impounded at Kyneton, 2nd February, 1861, by Mr. Gavel.—Trespass 1s.

55. Black draught mare with white hairs intermixed, star, long tail, white hind feet, saddle marked, MD or AD off shoulder, foal at foot
On 6th February, by the Police.—Trespass 1s.
56. Bay horse, star and stripe, black points, short switch tail, like 9 blotched near shoulder, saddle and collar marked,
1
heavily shod, broken knees
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1861.

W. BATES,
Poundkeeper.

10/6

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, 4th February, 1861, by T. Clapperton, Esq.—Trespass 9d. each.

106. Iron grey mare pony, star, near hind pastern white, like A with J partly inside near shoulder
107. Bay colt, off fore pastern, near hind fetlock, and off hind coronet white, star, white muzzle, H near shoulder
108. Brown filly, star, CF near shoulder and rump
On 5th instant.
109. Yellow cow, ears marked, 2 near rump, like DM near ribs, O off rump
110. Red heifer, white belly, bell on neck, off ear marked, S off rump
111. Red cow, cut dewlap, near ear marked, BOYD near neck, like DR faintly branded off back, 2 off rump
112. Red heifer, hole in off ear, S off rump
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1861.

T. NICHOLLS,
Poundkeeper.

12/6

MELBOURNE.—Impounded at Melbourne, 6th February, 1861, by Mr. Jas. Bell.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

125. Bay colt, tail pulled, like 2, P conjoined near shoulder
On same day, by Mr. Geo. Chissold.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.
126. Yellow cow, white streak across cheek, like AC off ribs
MIC
127. Yellow sided cow, near ear marked, BGOT near ribs, like F near shoulder (tail of F to left)
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1861.

FRANK HEWITT,
Poundkeeper.

9/

MELTON.—Impounded at Melton, 4th February, 1861, by Wm. Moylan.—Trespass 6d. each.

99. Chesnut filly, blaze, broken halter on head, like 12 near shoulder, J off shoulder
100. Bay filly, black points, like JM near shoulder
101. Brown to black yearling filly, star, no visible brand
By—McIntosh, Esq.—No trespass.
102. Red steer, like JMP off ribs

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103. Red steer, bald face, JMP off ribs
104. Red bullock, coupling rope on neck, like DJ near shoulder and both rumps
105. White cow, yellow spots on side, and white bull calf, like SD off rump, PC blotch near ribs
BGOT

106. Yellow heifer, hind legs white, no visible brand
107. Yellow and white heifer, no visible brand
108. White heifer, red spots on back, no visible brand
109. Red steer, star, no visible brand
110. Red steer, star, hind legs white, no visible brand
111. Yellow and white steer, no visible brand
112. Yellow steer, star, white flanks, no visible brand
113. Yellow sided steer, hind legs white, no visible brand
114. Red steer, white tail, belly, and hind legs, no visible brand
115. Yellow heifer, white spots on flanks, no visible brand
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1861.

C. M. WILLIAMS,
Poundkeeper.

17/

MURCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 2nd February, 1861, by M. J. Crawford.—Trespass 1s. each.

24. Brown and white cow, piece out off ear, SS off ribs
25. Brindle and white heifer, top off off ear, AL off rump
26. Brindle and white cow, ISIS off ribs
ISIS
27. Red cow, top off off ear, AL off rump
28. Red and white bullock, top off near ear, ET near ribs, ET near thigh
ET
29. Brindle and white cow, stump tail, piece off off ear, MC off rump, 2 off shoulder.
30. Red and white bullock, slit near ear, top off off ear, MJM over two blotches near ribs, C near rump, blotch and W under CY off rump
6

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1861.

N. R. DUNCOMBE BOND,
Poundkeeper.

13/6

NOTICE.

RIVER LEIGH.—The horses and cattle advertised in *Gazette* of the 5th February, should have had 6d. per head charged as trespass.

No. 34 should be a bluish strawberry poley cow, black ears, CC or GG on near back (the first C and the first G to left).

No. 36 should have JS near ribs instead of JR.

HUGH MAY WILSON,
Poundkeeper.

7/6

ROTHWELL.—Impounded at Rothwell, 4th February, 1861, by Mr. F. Schwartzfeger.—Damages 10s. each.

37. Bay horse, star, stripe and snip, switch tail, small lump off knee, collar and saddle marked, CH or GH over JW near shoulder
38. Chesnut horse, hind fetlocks white, stripe down face and snip, mealy muzzle, long tail, draught breed, JA over like 5 or S near shoulder
39. Dark brown horse, nearly black, little white near fore coronet, long switch tail, fore feet draught shod, broken hobbles on, like spur brand near shoulder
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1861.

LIONEL DURANT,
Poundkeeper.

10/6

NOTICE.

ROTHWELL.—No. 18, advertised in *Gazette* of 22nd January, 1861, as chesnut mare, large blaze, both hind and off fore fetlocks white, long switch tail, collar marked, like LC near
RB
shoulder (the L to left), W near loin, R off rump, should be JW near loin. Will not be sold till 6th March, 1861.

LIONEL DURANT,
Poundkeeper.

7/6

SHEPPARTON.—Impounded at Shepparton, 29th January, 1861, by J. Turner, for Jas. Rutherford, Esq.

56. Brown and white bullock, top off off ear and notch, SC near ribs and rump
57. Roan bullock, both ears marked, WE off rump and thigh, LIS ribs, WB over WE shoulder
58. Red cow, WB over WB off ribs, TJC off rump, 6 thigh
59. Black and white bullock, off ear marked, W in circle off thigh and back, like 1 rump, 7 near shoulder
1

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1861.

JOHNSTON PARSONS,
Poundkeeper.

10/6

SUGAR LOAF CREEK.—Impounded at Sugar Loaf Creek, 1st February, 1861, by Messrs. Campble.

216. Chesnut horse, blaze face, T over 2 off shoulder
217. Bay mare, star, near hind foot white, like J2 near neck, JC over illegible near shoulder
218. Brown filly, star, four white feet, no visible brand
219. Bay mare, star, ME near shoulder
220. Bay mare, 9 over y in circle near shoulder, like 9 near ribs
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1861.

J. M. FERRELL,
Poundkeeper.

9/6

WEDDERBURN.—Impounded at Wedderburne, 3rd February, 1861, by John Ryan, Esq.

11. Bay horse, star, saddle and collar marked, short switch tail, near hind coronet white, piece of rope on neck, like fS
near shoulder IO
12. Bay or brown horse, star and snip, saddle marked, long switch tail, hind legs white, fore coronets enlarged, fore feet draught shod, like O near rump, blotch off neck, D
off shoulder
13. Bay horse, star, collar and saddle marked, switch tail, near hind pastern white, draught shod, Fff near shoulder (one f on the other), crown off shoulder
14. Bay horse, small star, collar and saddle marked, long switch tail, near fore and hind feet draught shod, near
shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1861.

G. R. BRUCE,
Poundkeeper.

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