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BRITISH SYRIAN RELIEF FUND.

HIS Excellency the Governor has directed the documents subjoined hereto to be published for general information.

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By His Excellency's Command,
RICHARD HEALES.

British Syrian Relief Fund, 12, York Buildings, Adelphi, W.C.,
2nd October, 1860.

YOUR EXCELLENCY—

I am desired by the Committee of the British Syrian Relief Fund to transmit to you the enclosed papers relative to the terrible distress now prevailing in Syria.

You will see the noble efforts which are being made in England for the object, and also the principle of complete impartiality in the relief of the sufferers, which the committee have laid down for the administration of the funds entrusted to them.

It has appeared to the committee very desirable that the Colonies and India should have the opportunity of assisting in this benevolent and most urgent object.

The active and generous aid afforded to the committee by members of Her Majesty's Government sufficiently demonstrates their approval of our proposal to bring the subject before the communities dependent on the British Crown through Her Majesty's representatives in each country.

We venture, therefore, to ask you to consider the propriety of placing the enclosed documents before the leading promoters of humane and benevolent objects in the districts over which your official influence more especially extends, with a view to their forming committees to second the efforts of the Syrian Relief Committee in London.

We shall be thankful to receive any communication that you may think fit to send us in reply to this letter.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

CYRUS R. EDMONDS,
Secretary.

To Governor SIR H. BARKLY, K.C.B., &c., &c., &c.

BRITISH SYRIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, 12, YORK BUILDINGS, LONDON, W.C.

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The British public have by this time become fully informed, by newspaper and parliamentary reports, of the almost unexampled extent of the destitution and misery which have been occasioned by the late frightful massacres of the Christians in Syria and the Holy Land, and which plead most impressively for immediate and effectual succour.

It is needless to dwell on the fearfulness of the tragedy. The carnage of Lucknow and Oude was not equal to that of Lebanon and Damascus. The male Christian population in some places is not decimated but exterminated. The Christian quarter of Damascus is not plundered—it is rased. Their merchant princes are begging their bread. The widows, orphans, and helpless, homeless wanderers are reckoned by thousands. Women are basely sold to unclean, savage purchasers. Compared to these scenes the chivalrous wars of Europe were very mercy.

It rests with the governments of Europe to punish the guilty, to devise measures for restoring permanent tranquillity to those regions endeared by so many sacred associations, and to prevent religious persecution in the land of the patriarchs and prophets, and the birth-place of Christianity.

But upon the humane people of this and other countries rests another duty,—a duty which is at the same time a privilege. We have to clothe the naked, to feed the starving, to heal the wounded, to shelter the houseless. Her Majesty the Queen, her Royal Consort, and H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent, have set a noble example, by making liberal contributions to the Syrian Fund. The great houses of this city, the merchants, traders, and bankers of London, have taken the lead, by donations proportioned to the emergency, varying from £300 to £100 and less. Her Majesty's ministers, and the leading statesmen of all parties are contributors, and several are members of the committee. It is earnestly and confidently hoped that all classes in the United Kingdom will respond to the appeal which the committee of the Syrian Relief Fund now addresses to them for help proportioned to the vastness of this emergency. We earnestly call upon the mayors and provosts of all provincial cities and towns to initiate efforts to call forth the beneficence of their fellow-townsmen. Above all we trust that the ministers of religion of every denomination,—the Anglican clergy, the Roman Catholic priesthood, the ministers of the Hebrew community, and of every persuasion of Dissenters, will heartily co-operate in this great work of philanthropy by private and congregational collections, and thus afford to the jarring and mutually exasperated sects of the East, and to the world at large, the most convincing evidence of the humanizing and harmonizing influence of the religion of the Bible.

The following statement indicates the extent and variety of the sufferings for the relief of which the committee address this appeal to British humanity.

One hundred and fifty towns and villages have been pillaged and burnt, with the churches, patriarchates, monasteries, schools, the crops, silk factories, &c.; also the whole of the Christian houses in Damascus destroyed (a city in itself), including the European Consulates.

Sixteen thousand Christians have been killed, including the men, women, and children, murdered in cold blood. Also, Mr. Graham, and other missionaries; some of their corpses having been mutilated and thrown into the wells.

Three thousand Christian women, married and unmarried, have been sold as slaves into Turkish harems for a few shillings each.

Seventy thousand to eighty thousand persons, including twenty thousand widows and orphans, left homeless and starving.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Amount raised to 17th September, about £14,000, including about £1000 contributed through a local committee at Manchester, and £1000 raised by a similar committee at Liverpool.

Similar local committees are being formed, and it is hoped that their number will daily increase. Addresses have been issued by eminent members of the Jewish community and the Society of Friends, entreating the prompt assistance of the bodies to which they belong. Ministers of every religious persuasion in the United Kingdom and on the Continent are being appealed to for congregational collections. Many have been already made, and it is hoped that they will become universal. The Greek community in England have contributed most liberally.

Ladies' committees are being formed in London and the country for the collection of cast-off garments, remnants, and soiled or damaged goods, suitable for clothing; and the warehousemen and manufacturers of the kingdom are being appealed to for the same purpose. Of the London Committee, Lady Stratford de Redcliffe is president; Lady Montefiore, vice-president; and the Countess of Shaftesbury and Miss Florence Nightingale are members.

Contributions have been received from Paris, Hamburg, Calais, Toulouse, and other continental cities, and zealous efforts are being made in the United States.

The Consul-General at Beyrout, chairman of the corresponding committee there, has been authorized by telegrams kindly transmitted by the Foreign Office, to draw upon the treasurer for £10,000, and to employ, at the charges of the London Committee, the refugees at Beyrout in the cleansing of the town.

A lady, who has long resided in Syria, is about to revisit that country, and, under the auspices of the London Committee, and the more immediate arrangements of the Beyrout Committee, to aid in the distribution of relief, in food, clothing, &c., more especially to women, children, and invalids.

Donations of provisions, clothing, medicine, tents, &c., will be sent out free of expense, if addressed to the "British Syrian Relief Committee," at the Victoria Dock Warehouse, Steel Yard, Upper Thames street, E.C.; or 4, York Buildings, Liverpool. Persons sending goods are requested to inform by letter, the secretary, Mr. Cyrus Edmonds, 12, York Buildings, Adelphi.

The following bankers receive subscriptions to the fund:—Messrs. Barclay, Bevan and Co.; Glyn and Co.; Roberts, Curtis and Co.; Smith, Payne and Co.; Williams, Deacon and Co.; Roberts, Lubbock and Co.; Dimsdale, Drewett and Co.; Heywood, Kennard and Co.; Ransom, Bouverie and Co.; Child and Co.; Praed and Co.; Drummond and Co.; Coutts and Co.; Cooks and Co.; Call, Marten and Co.; and the following banking companies: The London and Westminster Bank, Lothbury, and all its branches; Union Bank; London Joint Stock Bank; London and County Bank; the National Bank of Ireland, and all its branches; the Ottoman Bank; and the National Bank of Scotland, and all its branches.

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OCCASIONAL PAPER.—No. 1.

HOME.

20th September, 1860.

The British Syrian Relief Committee was constituted in consequence of the fearful massacres in Syria. A meeting was held in the house of Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, on 19th July, 1860, at which were present (besides his lordship) Admiral Sir Charles Napier, M.P., Sir James Fergusson, Bart., M.P., Sir Culling Eardley, Bart., J. P. Kennard, Esq., M. Spartali, Esq., and others; it was resolved that a committee for relief of the sufferers should be formed, and Sir Culling Eardley, Bart., and Sir James Fergusson, Bart., M.P., were requested to act as honorary secretaries. The first meeting of the newly formed committee was held at the Adelphi Hotel, Sir James Fergusson in the chair, when Mr. Cyrus R. Edmonds (formerly corresponding secretary of the Indian Relief Fund) was appointed official secretary.

FUNDS RAISED.

The amount received up to 17th September is about £14,000, including donations from Her Majesty the Queen, H.R.H. the Prince Consort, H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent, Lord John Russell (Minister of Foreign Affairs), Viscount Palmerston (Prime Minister), the Earl of Derby, Lord Stratford de Redcliffe (late British Ambassador in Turkey), Sir Moses Montefiore, Baron Rothschild, M.P., Baring Brothers, Lord Stanley, the Marquis of Westminster, the Bishop of London, with other prelates, &c., &c.

REMITTANCES.

The telegraph of the Foreign Office has been kindly put at the disposal of the committee, to announce remittances to Beyrout. Messages were transmitted to His Excellency Sir H. Lytton Bulwer, at Constantinople (who forwarded them by the next mail packet), authorizing N. Moore, Esq., Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General for Syria at Beyrout, to draw sums as follows:—

20th July	...	...	...	...	£1000
4th August	...	...	...	...	1500
9th August	...	...	...	...	3000
25th August	...	...	...	...	2000

and on the of September £2500, making in all £10,000.

CIRCULARS.

Circular letters have been addressed to the following classes of persons, and are still in daily course of issue:—

- a. To clergymen of the Church of England throughout the United Kingdom.
- b. To nonconformist ministers.
- c. To the rabbis of the Jewish community.
- d. To bankers and joint-stock banking companies.
- e. To the lord mayors, mayors, lord provosts, provosts, town commissioners, and other chief officers of cities and boroughs.
- f. To the peers of the realm.
- g. To the members of the House of Commons.
- h. To manufacturers and warehousemen throughout the United Kingdom.
- i. To newspaper proprietors.
- k. To insurance companies.
- l. To leading Protestant ministers, noblemen, and gentlemen in France, Germany, Austria, Russia, Prussia, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, &c., &c.
- m. To Jewish rabbis in the same countries.
- n. To governors and viceroys of British colonies in India, Canada, Australia, the West Indies, &c., &c.
- o. To British ambassadors, consuls-general, and consuls in Europe, and other parts of the world.
- p. To Foreign ambassadors and consuls in England.

The committee have requested the clergy and ministers of all religious denominations to preach in behalf of the suffering thousands in Syria, and to make congregational collections. The mayors and provosts have been urged to exert themselves for the object, and to hold meetings for the purpose of giving information as to the lamentable state of the sufferers, and the efforts and objects of this committee. The foreign Protestants have been advised, if it was found possible, to constitute committees on the basis of the British Syrian Relief Committee, including humane persons of all classes, to unite themselves with their fellow-countrymen, securing an impartial administration of relief without regard to creed, race, or sect. In the absence of suitable local arrangements, the British Syrian Relief Committee would be happy to furnish a channel for conveying and distributing all foreign contributions.

The same advice was given to the foreign Jews; and a circular was also enclosed in each letter, written by the Rev. Dr. Adler, chief rabbi of the Jews in the United Kingdom, from which we extract the following passage:—

“And to your sympathy, my beloved brethren, these unparalleled sufferings appeal the more strongly, because they have occurred in the land of our fathers—that land which is the cradle of our religion—that land with which our past glory and future hopes are inseparably connected. Truly, ‘the Lebanon has opened its doors to the fire of destruction and desolation.’”

AGENCY IN THE PROVINCES.

It was soon found that much larger sums would be secured by a systematic visitation of the chief towns and cities of the United Kingdom, than by the circulation of appeals, however impressive. In consequence, the committee have detached Mr. R. B. Alexander (son of the late Bishop of Jerusalem) from his post in the Syrian Relief Office, and he begins this week his tour into the country to impart information, to organize local committees, and to raise funds for this object.

An address to the Scottish people has been issued by this committee, and has been kindly inserted gratuitously in many of the Scotch newspapers. It is hoped that the effect of the appeal will be that the Scotch people will originate a national movement in co-operation with this committee for the relief of the suffering Syrians.

The committee are happy to say that in numerous churches and chapels collections have been made for Syria, and they are encouraged to believe that their appeal to the hearts of British Christians will elicit a general and cordial response.

FOREIGN.

It is most gratifying to the committee to learn, from the replies which they have received from foreign Protestants, that almost in every country most vigorous efforts are made to relieve the Syrian sufferers. In many instances their contributions have been remitted directly to Beyrout; but several of our Protestant brethren are availing themselves of the offer of this committee, and have promised to transmit their contributions through our hands.

FRANCE.

The Protestants of Toulouse have kindly transmitted a sum of £50 ls. The editors of the religious Protestant newspapers of Paris have made an united appeal to the French Protestants, and the funds thus raised will be forwarded to the British Committee.

We learn that the collections made in the Roman Catholic churches of France are remitted to the bishops, and through them to the Roman Catholic authorities in Syria, and to the French Sisters of Mercy, who have several establishments in that country. It is but natural that the French Protestants and Jews should wish to secure an impartial distribution of their subscribed funds through the medium of the British Committee. The subscriptions announced in the *Moniteur* exceed the sum of 300,000 francs.

HOLLAND.

An influential committee, representing the various classes and religious communities of Holland, is at work in Amsterdam. Our correspondent, the well-known Dr. Cappadose, of the Hague, writes:—

“This committee is remarkable for its catholicity, one of its members being an Israelite advocate, the other a Roman Catholic physician, another a clergyman of the Reformed Church, and another a minister of a Baptist congregation. The Burgo-master of Amsterdam engaged to send over the collected money to some friends in Syria, who are well-known to him, and gives full assurance that the contributions will be administered with the greatest impartiality.”

BELGIUM.

The Protestants send their contributions to their French brethren, which will thus flow into the same channel, viz., the London Committee.

SWITZERLAND.

We hear from Geneva that—

"Collections are being made in the various Protestant cantons of Switzerland for the sufferers in Syria. At Berne and Lausanne it is in consequence of your appeal; at Geneva and other places associations were already at work in connection with a committee at Beyrout, presided over by Mr. Duchêne, Consul for Switzerland and Belgium, and to him I have sent my contribution."

Another correspondent of Geneva writes us, "That the collection made through the *Semaine Religieuse* will be transmitted to the London Committee."

GERMANY.—1. PRUSSIA.

A powerful appeal has been made by the *Neue Evangelische Kirchenzeitung*, the organ of the German branch of the Evangelical Alliance, and we are glad to see that contributions from all parts of Prussia are being transmitted to the editor of that journal. They will be forwarded to the Prussian Consul-General at Beyrout, who, we doubt not, has by this time, in compliance with the request of the London Committee, been added to the committee presided over by the British Consul-General at Beyrout. The correspondent of our committee writes us:—

"We desire to spend a part of our collection on the education of Syrian orphan children, either by some Evangelical pastor missionary at Beyrout, or in the Institution of Deaconesses in Smyrna, who have just purchased a large house for that purpose and will send one of their number to Beyrout, in order to accompany the children to the Asylum at Smyrna."

2. HAMBURG.

"A committee has been formed," as our correspondent informs us, "consisting of bankers, merchants, and clergy, of different denominations, and their appeal has already been published." Our correspondent writes:—"We are stirring, and whatever funds a gracious God may induce our brethren in this place to give for the cause, will be forwarded in due time to your committee."

3. WURTEMBERG.

In reply to our letters to Würtemberg, we hear—

"That a number of Christian friends have already begun to collect for the relief of the suffering brethren in Syria, and that their appeal appears to be in the way of being liberally responded to. Prelate von Kapff, of Stuttgart, has taken the lead in this matter, and Bishop Gobat, of Jerusalem, is to be entrusted with the distribution of the funds."

4. BAVARIA.

The Protestants of this country, as we hear from a leading man among them, have already resolved to send their funds to the Berlin Committee.

5. FRANKFORT.

A committee is vigorously at work in this town, and it is expected that their collections will be transmitted through the British Committee.

We hope to report shortly of efforts being made in other parts of Germany. We have addressed letters to the leading clergy and laymen in all the states of the Confederation, as well as to Hungary and other parts of Austria.

DENMARK.

From a friend in Copenhagen, we hear that he has united with Christian brethren in Denmark for the relief of the Syrian sufferers. He writes us, that at the end of a sermon he mentioned the distress and sufferings to which our brethren in Syria are exposed, and appealed to his congregation for help. The result was, that among other contributions a comparatively poor man brought to his house the sum of £1 10s., and the Queen Dowager of Denmark sent through her lady-in-waiting the sum of 100 Napoleons d'or (about £30), with the express desire that her donation should go through Pastor Fliedner, of Kaiserswerth, the well-known founder of the Protestant Deaconesses' Institutions, to one of which Miss Florence Nightingale belonged. Pastor Fliedner has formed in several parts of the East similar institutions, for instance, at Smyrna, Constantinople, &c., the members of which are occupied as nurses in the hospitals and as teachers of orphans. The institution at Smyrna has received a great number of Christian orphans, where they receive an evangelical scriptural education gratuitously.

The friends in Denmark have resolved to send part of the funds collected to the British Committee and part to Kaiserswerth.

AMERICA.

Our friends in the United States have formed a committee and issued an appeal, which is before us. Our correspondent writes, dating 26th August:—

"Our treasurer, Wm. A. Booth, Esq., reported that he had received something over 5000 dollars, or £1000, and that he had already remitted £300, and hoped to be able to send £1000 more by the steamer of this day. You will infer from this statement that our Christian people take a deep interest in this Syrian affair. There will be a large sum of money raised in this city and the country around that regards it as a metropolis. There will be much done in Boston and New England generally. Indeed, contributions will come from all parts of the country, and many prayers will continue to be offered up in our daily prayer meetings elsewhere, &c., &c."

From the Vice-Consul, Mr. Noel Moore, the committee has received a letter, addressed to Sir James Fergusson, of which the following is an extract:—

"I notice carefully all you say about the subscription for the relief of the misery around us. You may rely that we will see a fair distribution of the liberal donation from England without 'favor, partiality, or affection,' and on the broadest principles; every confidence is to be reposed in the local committee, who are all honorable and unprejudiced men. We have hitherto received authority to draw for £2700 altogether; and have given more than £500 for the immediate wants of the unhappy sufferers, who are to be counted by the thousand. At Beyrout alone we have now about 20,000 of them, in a plight that would move the stones. Perhaps you will mention this to Sir Culling Eardley, to whom my father, in writing a short time ago, stated the figure at a somewhat lower number; but since the report of relief having come has gone abroad, the number in a few days rose to the above, and will go on daily increasing; all the particulars, moreover, you will soon have from the committee here in the shape of reports, &c. That an incalculable amount of real and substantial good will be and is done need not to be stated, all these wretches depending as they do on charity for food, shelter and clothing, in a greater or less degree. It will also raise our national name to an unprecedented height, especially as, with the exception of Greece, we are the first in the field, and we take good care that the source of the supply is generally known."

Mr. Consul-General Moore, under date 14th August, 1860, writes to Sir Culling Eardley, in reference to the earnest expression of the desire of the committee, that the supplies furnished should be distributed with the strictest impartiality, and without the slightest distinction of race or creed, in the following terms:—

"Your wishes as to the principles upon which the relief should be administered will be strictly adhered to; indeed, in their operation hitherto, those principles have been acted upon hitherto by the Beyrout Committee. The reports of our proceedings and operations will be duly forwarded to you for the information of those interested."

In reply, the committee have requested the Consul-General to incorporate with his committee the Prussian Minister, with the most suitable representatives of the Greek, Jewish, and Roman Catholic communities in Beyrout, and some friend of the Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem. The Consul-General was further requested to cause the refugees at Beyrout to be employed at the charges of the London Committee in thoroughly cleansing the town. With reference to this arrangement, the committee have received with great satisfaction an expression of marked approbation, conveyed in a very interesting letter from Miss Florence Nightingale. Several medical men have offered their services to go out to Syria, under the instructions of the London and Beyrout Committees, in order to attend on the sick, the numbers of whom are expected largely to increase, owing to the causes of disease

which invariably follow upon extreme privation and exposure. On this question, as on that respecting nurses, medicines, tents, &c., we have consulted the Consul-General, and while awaiting his reply, these proposals are held in abeyance. A lady, however, who has resided in Syria, and who is well acquainted with the districts and peoples visited by these calamities, is about to proceed to Beyrout, and, in connexion with the committee, there to minister to the necessities more especially of the women and children who have taken refuge there.

A committee of ladies is in process of formation, of which the Countess Stratford de Redcliffe has consented to be president, Lady Montefiore, vice-president, and to which the Countess of Shaftesbury, Miss Florence Nightingale, and other influential ladies, have consented to belong. The object of this committee is to collect materials suitable for clothing, more especially that of women and children, as well as garments, whether new or cast off, and all the requisite articles for needlework, which will be forwarded to the relief committee at Beyrout, presided over by Her Majesty's Consul-General. This committee, in the making up and distribution of such material and clothing, will be recommended to avail themselves of the Ladies' Committees already existing at Beyrout in such manner as they may deem most expedient. In connection with this department of operation an earnest application has been made to manufacturers and warehousemen throughout the kingdom for remnants, damaged goods, &c., &c.

The committee have received the following interesting communications from Syria:—

" Beyrout, 23rd August, 1860.

"At a meeting of the Anglo-American Relief Committee, the following statement and report were adopted, and ordered to be printed for circulation in England and America.

“NEVIN MOORE, H.B.M., Consul-General.

“President.

"The Anglo-American Relief Committee deem it due to the British Syrian Relief Committee, and to other committees and individuals who either have contributed, or propose to contribute aid to the Syrian sufferers from the present war, to keep them correctly informed as to its operations, and also as to the urgency of the distress that calls for relief. It is to secure these important objects that the following statements are made.

“ Our committee originated in a stern and terrible necessity. Many thousands of plundered helpless refugees fled suddenly into our city from the mountains, seeking protection from the devouring sword, and calling for food and shelter. The emergency was so pressing, unexpected, and overwhelming, that our first circular was sent off even before the organization of the committee could be completed, and before the full extent of the calamity was known. A second issue of the circular, however, was put forth as soon after the first as possible, showing not only the full organization of the committee, but also the immense addition to the amount of distress and suffering in consequence of the massacre at Damascus. The subjoined report of our sub-committee will show that the work of distributing food, clothing and medicine to the sufferers is now carried forward on a scale, small at the beginning, but which has rapidly expanded into dimensions quite beyond our ability, and revealing in its daily progress a mass of destitution and misery which is truly appalling.

“The basis of our organization is wholly unsectarian, and broad enough in its spirit and design to embrace all classes of sufferers from this war. Christians only are mentioned in our circular, and that simply because they are the only applicants for aid. Not a Druse, Mohammedan, or Jew has applied for assistance. The Druses remain masters of their half of the mountains, and from the enormous plunder of the Christians are richer than before the outbreak. The same is true of the Moslems who have taken part in the war; while the Jews have nowhere been either plundered or molested, except the very small community of Deir el Kamar. Of the 7000 who now receive daily aid from your charity, a very large majority are Maronites; the next most numerous class are Greek Catholics; a considerable number are of the Greek Church; while only about a hundred are Protestants. Should the changing fortunes of war reduce Druses, Moslems, Jews, or any other class of our population to the same destitution, we should be ready to extend to them the same kind of aid that we now give to the Christians.

“We would earnestly gauge our patrons against the impression that the necessity for these charitable contributions will soon cease by the restoration of peace, and the re-establishment of government in this country. On the contrary, the number of the destitute is daily multiplying on our hands, and the suffering is becoming more and more stringent. Those who had a few piastres on their persons when they fled from their burning habitations have spent them; the 20,000 who escaped into the small district of Kesrawan have exhausted the resources of their brethren there, and are now drifting back upon us by thousands, seeking shelter and crying for bread, while long caravans from Damascus block up our streets with the despairing remnants of her Christian population. Many are sick; the children are dying off with alarming rapidity in our hot climate; epidemics are spreading amongst the half-fed, half-clothed, half-sheltered multitudes; and unless better food, clothing, and medical care are provided, the victims of disease will ere long outnumber those of the sword. To alleviate this accumulating misery we distribute bread daily to more than 7000 poor; we have procured houses and tents as far as possible for shelter; we have voted to purchase and distribute, with the co-operation of a Ladies’ Auxiliary Committee, 3000 garments; we have commenced a hospital for the sick; and opened a soup-kitchen chiefly, though not exclusively, for their benefit, and for mothers who nurse, hoping to save some of the children by giving to the mothers more nourishing food than mere dry bread.

“It must be obvious that these various operations, expanded by urgent necessity to meet the wants of thousands, must require a large and steady income. Nor is there any reason to hope that the calls for relief will materially diminish before October, and indeed we fear that the most pinching and ruinous poverty will be felt during the latter part of autumn, and through the rainy months of winter. Let not, therefore, the benevolent in England and America relax their efforts to save from starvation these remnants of Christian populations, rescued from the sword of Druse ferocity, and Mohammedan fanaticism. *We* will not faint under the perplexing and laborious work of distribution ; but we cannot give more than is received, and when your donations fail, our distribution must cease.

“ We gladly embrace this opportunity to notice the labors of others in this same work of charity. Many ladies and gentlemen have distributed food and clothing from their houses; and not a few native Christians, and even some Moslems, have received refugees, and to the extent of their means fed, sheltered, and clothed them. The Turkish Government has done the same to thousands, chiefly from Rasheia, Hasbeia, Deir el Kamar, and Damascus. From Greece and other parts of Europe liberal aid has been sent. Bread has been regularly and largely distributed by the French Consul-General, and by the Lazarist clergy; and the Sisters of Charity have, from the first, displayed that activity, energy, and devotion to the claims of the suffering for which they are so justly distinguished. But it must be remembered that, of these sources of supply, some have already failed, others are fluctuating and uncertain, and all together, working up to their utmost capacity, still leave an immense surplus of destitution and distress, over which we can only drop the tear of sincere but unavailing sympathy.

" SUMMARY VIEW OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

Number of persons assisted daily from 15th to 21st July	...	...	...	...	393
" " " from 21st to 25th July	...	...	...	...	653
" " " from 25th July to 1st August	...	...	...	...	810
" " " from 1st to 6th August	...	...	...	...	1,453
" " " from 6th to 8th August	...	...	...	...	3,321
" " " from 8th to 14th August	...	...	...	...	5,042
" " " from 14th to 17th August	...	...	...	...	6,105
" " " from 17th to 22nd August	...	...	...	...	7,105
Total cost up to this date for food, clothing, bedding, shelter and medicine	...	...	...	...	P. 60,533
Grants have also been made to the Sisters of Charity to aid them in their distribution	...	...	...	...
" amounting to	...	...	...	...	P. 4,700

"Beyrout, August 22nd, 1860."

No. 5.—JANUARY 8, 1861.—2.

Extract from a letter of the Rev. Dr. Thomson, dated the 31st August, 1860.

"Since this report was written, my branch of the work has rapidly grown on our hands. Our hospital is full, and multitudes of sick cannot be admitted or attended to in any way. The clothing department reveals frightful nakedness, and tasks all our sensibilities as well as abilities. The daily distributions are made to more than 8000. Our sub-committee, upon which devolves the working of this enormous charity, will have before it this afternoon applications to aid at least 8000 more, most of them at Sidon; the remnants of populations gathered there from the regions about Hastings. At our last sitting we had an appeal for 3000 at Besherrah, near the cedars of Lebanon, who had fled thither from Baalbek, and the villages of the north part of Bukaoh. Thus the work grows to proportions so gigantic as quite to confound and bewilder us. We are spending at a rate that awakens fears as to funds in future. The beginnings were small; but to-day we work on a scale that overruns £500 a week, nor can I see how to lessen the outlay for many weeks to come. For this money we depend almost entirely on the princely liberality of England. America is far removed from the scene of trouble, and comparatively few of our people have ever had occasion to instruct themselves in the affairs of Syria. Many will, no doubt, contribute; but their aid will be long in reaching us, and multitudes will perish if we have to wait for a response from the United States."

A letter has also been received from Dr. Wortabet, of which the following is an extract:—

"Nothing remains for me to tell you but how I have used my time since I landed in Syria. I went down to Sidon, and there finding about 7000 refugees sick and wounded, with no medical men, I at once applied myself to their service, and remained a fortnight. Much work may be done in Sidon, and if the good people who afforded me the means to come out will sustain me this winter, I believe I can be of great good as a medical man. A package of well-selected medicines will be very timely."

"From the letter of the correspondent of the *Times* you will have a faithful account of Syrian matters, and therefore I will not say a word about them other than to remark that the streets are crowded with the poor, while the Khans resound with the cry of the maimed."

Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th January, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor having been pleased to appoint

The Honorable THOMAS TURNER A'BECKETT, M.L.C., to be a member of the Executive Council: It is hereby notified that Mr. A'Beckett has this day taken the necessary oath, and his seat at the Council table accordingly.

J. H. KAY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 7th January, 1861.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PUBLIC WORKS, ETC.
THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WILKINSON WARDELL, Esquire, to be Inspector General of Public Works and Chief Architect, such appointment to take effect from the 1st instant.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. S. JOHNSTON.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 28th December, 1860.

WARDEN AT BUCKLAND.

IT is hereby notified that

FREDERICK HALE PUCKLE, Esquire, assumed duty as Warden of the gold fields at Buckland on the 20th of December, 1860, *vice* J. H. Alley, Esq., temporarily in charge.

J. B. HUMFRAY,
Commissioner of Mines.
M.O.2260.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 7th January, 1861.

ACCOUNTANT AND CHIEF CLERK, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER GALT, Esquire, to be Accountant and Chief Clerk in the Public Works Department, such appointment to take effect from the 1st instant.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. S. JOHNSTON.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1860.

CLERK OF THE PEACE, ETC., PORTLAND.

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

EDWARD MANNING to be Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the County Court, and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Portland, *vice* Castle, resigned, commencing duty on the 24th of December, 1860.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. D. IRELAND.
L.O.6723.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 12th November, 1860.

SECOND CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, ETC., INDIGO.

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

DENIS BOWES DALY (C.P.S., Crowlands), to be also Second Clerk of Petty Sessions, Second Clerk of the County Court and Second Clerk of the Court of Mines at Indigo, and to act at Indigo, commencing duty on the 20th of December, 1860.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. D. IRELAND.
L.O.6091.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 27th December, 1860.

ELECTORAL REGISTRARS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments of Electoral Registrars, *viz.*—

T. BLISS (C.P.S., St. Arnaud), for the St. Arnaud division of the North-Western province and the Crowlands district.

Sergeant JOHN CLEARY (Acting C.P.S., Echuca), for the Echuca division of the Eastern province and of the Rodney district, and for the Mount Hope division of the North-Western province and of the Mandurang district, *vice* Tomlins.

H. CROFTON (C.P.S., Benalla), for the Seven Creeks division of the Eastern province and of the Murray district, and for the Benalla and Euroa divisions of the Eastern province and of the Murray boroughs district, *vice* Cathrey, transferred.

T. TAYLOR (C.P.S., Linton's), for the Burrumbet, Carngham, and Skipton divisions of the Western province and of the Ripon and Hampden district, *vice* Messrs. Nicholson and Drury, relieved.

JOHN RICH (C.P.S., Buninyong), for the Gordon division of the South-western province and of the Grenville district, in addition to the divisions of which he is electoral registrar.

E. MANNING (C.P.S., Portland), for the Portland division of the Western province and Portland district, and for the Heywood and Bridgewater divisions of the Western province and of the Normanby district, *vice* Castle.

M. WOODHOUSE (C.P.S., Yea), for the Yea division of the Eastern province and of the Dalhousie district.

C. H. V. BANKART (C.P.S., Crowlands), for the Navarre and Malakhoof divisions of the North-Western province and of the Crowlands district.

Sergeant COSTELLO (C.P.S., Sandy Creek), for the Newbridge and Sandy Creek divisions of the North-Western province and of the Avoca district, *vice* Macarthur.

By His Excellency's Command,
RICHARD HEALES.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 28th December, 1860.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the 9th clause of the Licensed Auctioneers' Act, 18 Victoria No. 23, the Governor has been pleased to extend the time for payment of the fees due on Auctioneers' Licenses, certificates for which were obtained on the annual licensing day, for a period of six weeks.

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

Office of the Commissioner of Mines,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1860.

NOTICE TO TENANTS HOLDING UNDER MINING LEASES.

REFERRING to a notice in the *Government Gazette*, dated the 18th October, 1860, respecting the non-payment of rent on or before the quarterly "Gale" days named in the respective leases, it is hereby notified that the same is cancelled. Tenants of Crown lands leased for mining purposes will in future receive notice from the wardens, intimating to them the day on or before which the rent shall be paid; and in case such notice shall be neglected, or the tenants shall refuse to pay the amount of rent due, the powers of re-entry vested in the Crown, and other powers contained in the lease, will be enforced.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. B. HUMFRAY,
Commissioner of Mines.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons for management during the last month.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or estimated value of Personal Estate.	Value or estimated value of Real Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	William B. Campbell	Morse's Creek	Ireland	20th December, 1860	£ 25 0 0	£ 0 0 0	23rd September, 1860.	
2	William Harvey	Sandhurst	England	20th December, 1860	0 0 0	0 0 0	5th May, 1851.	
3	George Hurst	Yackandandah	Unknown	6th December, 1860	90 0 0	0 0 0	12th November, 1860.	
4	Nathaniel Seales	Richmond	England	6th December, 1860	19 0 0	0 0 0	19th October, 1860.	
5	James McGuire	Ingleswood	United States, America	20th December, 1860	100 0 0	0 0 0	7th December, 1860.	
6	Thomas Thorpe	Smythesdale	Unknown	20th December, 1860	12 0 0	0 0 0	1st December, 1860.	

Dated this second day of January, 1861.

GEORGE SHOVELBOTTOM,
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS PATENT.

- No. 401. WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN, of Bullarook, in the county of Talbot, has applied for a patent for *An invention for curing the foot-rot in sheep, called "Allen's ointment for foot-rot in sheep,"* and has deposited his specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 31st day of October, 1860.
- No. 402. JOHN PHILLIPS, of Ballarat, mining engineer, has applied for a patent for *"Phillips's miller-hammer," to be used in the pulverization of any stony matter, in amalgamation of gold or silver, in grinding of metallic ores, minerals, cements, ochres, paints, and bones, and for the washing of grain, roots, fruits, and vegetables,* and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 2nd day of November, 1860.
- No. 403. ROBERT BOWIE, of Melbourne, M.R.C.S.L., has applied for a patent for *An improved means of ventilating buildings and ships,* and has deposited his specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 2nd day of November, 1860.
- No. 404. DEXTER BRIGHAM, jun., and LAMECH HARLOW, engineer, both of Melbourne, have applied for a patent for *Improvements in machinery for extracting gold from its matrix by amalgamation or washing,* and have deposited their specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 5th day of November, 1860.
- No. 405. JOHN CHRISTIAN LYONS and THOMAS ROBSON, both of Ballarat, have applied for a patent for *Hydro-carbonic and patent generating gas fuel,* and have deposited their specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 6th day of November, 1860.
- No. 406. RICHARD MANUEL, of Collingwood, engineer, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in machinery for amalgamating metals,* and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 7th day of November, 1860.
- No. 407. ROBERT BOWIE, of Melbourne, M.R.C.S.L., has applied for a patent for *An improvement in the mode of distilling and rectifying spirits, rectifying and purifying essential and other oils, and in distilling and purifying sea and other water,* and has deposited his specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 13th day of November, 1860.
- No. 408. CHARLES FRANCIS CAMERON, of Melbourne, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in the method of obtaining gold from quartz,* and has deposited his specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 13th day of November, 1860.
- No. 409. ALEXANDER GILLESTIE, of Melbourne, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in apparatus for obtaining gold,* and has deposited his specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 19th day of November, 1860.
- No. 410. WILLIAM RANDLE, THOMAS LOADER, and WILLIAM ELDON, all of Melbourne, have applied for a patent for *Certain improvements in wheels, rails, and other parts of railways,* and have deposited their specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 22nd day of November, 1860.
- No. 411. WILLIAM SYMINGTON, of Bacchus Marsh, civil engineer, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in working stampers for granulating or reducing quartz, and for other purposes,* and has deposited his specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 1st day of December, 1860.
- No. 412. JOHN ROBERT RICARDS, jun., of Melbourne, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in railway carriages,* and has deposited his specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 4th day of December, 1860.
- No. 413. JOHN MARTIN, of Melbourne, has applied for a patent for *Certain improvements in the arrangement of quartz-crushing machinery,* and has deposited his specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 4th day of December, 1860.
- No. 414. JOSEPH QUILLIAM, THOMAS CUBBIN, and JOHN QUAYLE, all of Creswick, have applied for a patent for *An invention for the reducing and amalgamating quartz or gold ores,* and have deposited their specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 12th day of December, 1860.
- No. 415. JAMES HUNT and JAMES M. OPIE, both of Ballarat, have applied for a patent for *Improvements in the erection of certain description of stamps for stamping minerals,* and have deposited their specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 19th day of December, 1860.
- No. 416. THOMAS WELTON STANFORD, of Bourke street, Melbourne, has applied for a patent for *An invention for crushing and pulverizing quartz and other substances,* and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 27th day of December, 1860.
- No. 417. HORATIO APPLETON, of Melbourne, has applied for a patent for *A new and useful improvement in grinding-mills,* and has deposited his specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 27th day of December, 1860.
- No. 418. MATHEW LANGSTON WATT, of Richmond, operative chemist, has applied for a patent for *Certain improvements in the treatment of quartz to obtain gold therefrom,* and has deposited his specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 27th day of December, 1860.
- No. 419. THOMAS CARPENTER, of Melbourne, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in separating gold from earthy matters,* and has deposited his specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 27th day of December, 1860.
- No. 420. SIMON OLDHAM, of South Yarra, has applied for a patent for *An apparatus for removing earthy matters from one place to another,* and has deposited his specification at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 27th day of December, 1860.

THE DATE OF HOLDING THE NEXT GENERAL SESSIONS AT BEECHWORTH ALTERED.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to make provision for the better administration of Justice in Courts of General Sessions in the colony of Victoria*, it was amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to define and appoint by Proclamation the times at which such courts should be holden, and such times to alter and vary as the said Governor should think fit: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of the Governor and the seal of the colony, bearing date the twentieth day of December, in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty, certain times were appointed at which the several Courts of General Sessions were to be holden during the year 1861: And whereas it is expedient to alter the time appointed for holding the next Court of General Sessions at Beechworth: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby alter the time appointed for holding the next Court of General Sessions in and for the district of Beechworth aforesaid, in manner following, that is to say:—From Wednesday, the twentieth day of February now next ensuing, to Thursday, the thirty-first of January instant.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventh day of January, 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. D. IRELAND,
Attorney General.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Office of Chief Inspector of Distilleries,
(Immigration Office, King street,) Melbourne, 22nd March, 1860.

NOTICE TO WHOLESALERS DEALERS IN WINE, SPIRITS, OR FERMENTED MALT LIQUORS, AND BLEWERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons dealing as above, in quantities of not less than two gallons, upon which the duty has been paid, unless registered in accordance with the Acts 13 Victoria No. 26, and 20 Victoria No. 4, are liable to a fine of £30.

Certificates of Registration will be granted by the clerk of the bench at the place nearest to the residence of such dealer at which a Court of Petty Sessions is established, within a district duly proclaimed under the Act, or at the office of the Chief Inspector of Distilleries, at the Immigration Office, King street; and any person who shall not have duly paid the legal fees of registration into the Treasury, or to a receiver of revenue, will be deemed or taken to be a person not registered within the meaning of the Act.

"Registration to be renewed at the commencement of each year."

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1860.

LICENSE TO OCCUPY LAND, COMPRISING SALT LAKE, NEAR LAKE BOLOKE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANUFACTURING SALT.

THE Board of Land and Works hereby give notice that a license to occupy, for the term of seven years, Two hundred and fifty acres of land surrounding a Salt Lake, situated about 14 miles north-west of Lake Boloke, in the county of Ripon, will be submitted to public auction, at Twelve o'clock of Friday, the 18th day of January next, at the District Survey Office, Ararat, upon the following terms and conditions:—

Rent to be paid quarterly in advance, the first quarter's rent to be paid at the fall of the hammer. License to be forfeited upon the manufacturing of salt being discontinued during the period of twelve months, or on account of non-payment of rent.

Upset price £25 per lot.

Plans showing the position of the lake and adjoining land can be seen at the District Survey Office, Ararat, and the Public Lands Office, Melbourne.

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

Office of Roads and Bridges,
Melbourne, 8th January, 1861.

APPLICATION FOR A ROAD DISTRICT.

CARNHAM.

IT is hereby notified that a petition, bearing the signatures of one hundred and fifty-three landowners, householders, and storekeepers residing at Carnham and in the vicinity, has been received, wherein the petitioners request that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to proclaim the area described on

a tracing annexed to the petition to be a Road District, to be designated "The Carnham Road District."

The petitioners state that the townships of Carnham, Smythesdale, and Linton's, were included in a district called the Smythesdale [recently dissolved], and that they are desirous that their locality should form a separate district.

That the alarming state of their roads impels them to urge the immediate necessity of something being done that the roads may be rendered passable next winter.

They further state that Carnham has been a township for more than eight years, that there are between 30,000 and 40,000 acres of purchased land within the district petitioned for, that some of the land realized £7 10s. per acre and township lots as high as £105 per allotment at the Government land sale, and that nothing has been done (except by the inhabitants) to the roads, which have been quite impassable in the wet season for the last three years.

They finally state that Carnham will be a permanent gold field, that mining operations are extending daily, that there are at present employed upwards of thirty steam-engines of from 14 to 30 horse power, to which number an addition is necessary for every new claim taken up, and that the present state of the roads entirely precludes the possibility of bringing further machinery on the ground.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

"Your petitioners earnestly entreat His Excellency will be pleased to give this our humble petition his serious and early consideration."

J. H. BROOKE,

R.&B.2994. President of the Board of Land and Works.

Office of Roads and Bridges,
Melbourne, 8th January, 1861.

PROPOSED WIDENING OF ROAD.

COUNTY OF BOURKE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a map and survey plan, describing the exact course and bearings of, and the admeasurements of land required for, widening the Melbourne and Mount Alexander road at Flemington, in the county of Bourke, as proposed by the Board of Land and Works, together with a description of the said land, and the name of the owner and occupier thereof, so far as known, and also an estimate of the expense of the said work, have been deposited at the Surveyor General's Office, Melbourne, the particulars of which are as follow:—

DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND REQUIRED.—Situate in the parish of Dootta Galla, in the county of Bourke, and being portion of lot 15 of section 4: Commencing at a point on the north-east side line of the Mount Alexander road one hundred and thirty-two feet north-west from the centre of Flemington bridge; thence being bounded on the south-west by the Mount Alexander road and a line bearing north-west forty-six feet; thence by a line bearing north-east sixty-six feet; thence by a line bearing south-east forty-six feet; and thence by a line bearing south-west sixty-six feet home to the commencing point, containing eleven and a quarter rods or thereabouts.

The owner of the said land is Hugh Glass, and the amount of compensation will be £17 11s. 7d., being at the rate of £250 per acre.

All persons affected by the proposed widening of the road are requested to set forth in writing, addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, Office of Roads and Bridges, Melbourne, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, any well-grounded objections that they may have to the widening of the said road, failing which they will be thereafter precluded from making any such objections or claiming any compensation whatsoever.

J. H. BROOKE,

R.&B.1058. President of the Board of Land and Works.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

WILLIAMSTOWN STREETS.

A PLAN showing certain streets in the municipal district of Williamstown, with the proposed breadth of the carriage and foot ways thereof, having been submitted to the Governor in Council, in accordance with the 12th clause of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 14, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by an Order made on the 21st day of December, 1860, fixed and declared the breadth of the carriage and foot ways of the said streets, and the distance from the outer edge of such footways within which it shall not be lawful to erect any building or fence, to be as follows, that is to say:—

Names of streets.	Width of carriage-way.	Width of footways on each side.	Total width of streets.
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
Smith street	23	5	33
La Trobe street	40	8	56
Alma terrace	40	8	56
Crawford street	36	7	50
Franklin street	23	6	40
Bunbury street	40	8	56
Junction street	40	8	56
Wilkins street	40	8	56
Station road	46	10	66

J. H. BROOKE,

L.&S.8771. President of the Board of Land and Works.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1861).

For what purpose Contract is required.	No. of Tenders.	Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	If Contractor previously.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorised by the Governor.
57. Harbors	3	Stripping and coppering Gee-long Lightship. £367 12s. Providing deck planking, per lineal foot 1s. 9d. Ditto outside planking, iron fastened, per lineal foot 3s. Ditto ditto, copper fastened, per lineal foot 4s. Sheathing decks, £47 11s. ... Ballast trunk, £27 5s. ... Allowance for old metal, per lb. 5½d.	£ s. d. 367 12 0 1s. 9d. per lineal foot 3s. ditto 4s. ditto 47 11 0 27 5 0 5½d. per lb.	W. and G. White	Yes*	Division 55, sub-division 40. Providing and repairing buoys, beacons, moorings, &c., 1860	R. S. Anderson. — 19th December, 1860.
58. Ditto	3	Stripping and coppering with yellow metal schooner <i>Empire</i> . £290 Keelson, £65 ... Providing deck planking, per lineal foot 2s. 6d. Ditto outside planking, iron fastened, per lineal foot 3s. Ditto ditto, copper fastened, per lineal foot 4s. 6d. Copper fastening of planks, per lineal foot 4s. Allowance for old metal, per lb. 7½d.	290 0 0 65 0 0 2s. 6d. per lineal foot 3s. ditto 4s. 6d. ditto 4s. ditto 7½d. per lb.	John Gibbons	No	Ditto ...	Ditto.
59. Reservoirs on the Gold Fields.	6	For the construction of a water reservoir at Ararat, No. 1. £1730 18s.	1730 18 0	William Barker	†	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 18, No. 1	J. B. Humfray.—23th December, 1860.
60. Ditto	5	For the construction of a water reservoir at Ararat, No. 3. £1831 6s.	1831 6 0	Parker and Walker	‡	Ditto ...	Ditto.
61. Ditto	6	For the construction of a water reservoir at Pleasant Creek, No. 1. £1080 4s.	1080 4 0	Hodges and Yeomans	‡	Ditto ...	Ditto.
62. Ditto	3	For the construction of a water reservoir at Pleasant Creek, No. 3. £775 3s. 9d.	775 3 9	James H. Cameron and Co.	‡	Ditto ...	Ditto.
63. Ditto	7	For the construction of a water reservoir at Raglan. £1590 14s. 1d.	1590 14 1	James H. Cameron and Co.	‡	Ditto ...	Ditto.
64. Ditto	6	For the construction of a water reservoir at Fryer's Creek. £949 5s. 6d.	949 5 6	Drummond and Thompson	‡	Ditto ...	Ditto.
65. Gold Fields	4	Lithographing, printing, and mounting (500) Five hundred copies of the general plan of the mining district of Castlemaine, in accordance with specification. £103	103 0 0	Fergusson and Mitchell	No	Division 55, sub-division 30. Lithography and engraving	J. B. Humfray.—27th December, 1860.
66. Works, &c.	1	Extra work on contract No. 1019: additions to wharves, Melbourne. £625 9s. 2d.	625 9 2	McAuley, Smith and Co.	Yes*	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 3, No. 1	J. S. Johnston. 18th December, 1860.
67. Ditto	1	Extra work on contract No. 690: Yarra street Jetty, Geelong. £128 18s. 7d.	128 18 7	Rourke and Munro	Yes*	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 3, No. 2	Ditto.
68. Ditto	4	Lamp-post and lamp at Queenscliff Jetty. £55 15s.	55 15 0	John Gray	Yes*	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 3, No. 5	J. S. Johnston. 26th December, 1860.
69. Ditto	1	Extra work on contract No. 526: repairs and additions, Queenscliff Jetty. £20	20 0 0	A. Amos and Co.	Yes*	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 3, No. 7	J. S. Johnston. 12th December, 1860.
70. Ditto	2	Alterations, &c., police buildings, Gisborne. £184	184 0 0	Robert Heron	No	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 4, No. 1. In lieu of contract 314 cancelled, 60 C. 102/280	Ditto.
71. Ditto	12	Works at Ararat gaol. £7999 10s.	7999 10 0	Thos. Glaister and Co.	Yes*	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 5, No. 2	Ditto.
72. Ditto	3	Roofs of platforms of labor yard, Central gaol. £69	69 0 0	Graham and Co.	No	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 5, No. 9	J. S. Johnston. 19th December, 1860.
73. Ditto	2	Cast-iron sashes, &c., for the prison, Pentridge. £52 10s.	52 10 0	N. Laughton	No	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 6, No. 1	Ditto.
74. Ditto	8	Additions to Custom House at Port Albert for Treasury purposes. £217 10s.	217 10 0	Lowe and Avery	Yes*	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 9, No. 3	J. S. Johnston. 26th December, 1860.
75. Ditto	12	Storehouses for munitions of war. £2795 15s. 9d.	2795 15 9	Mason, Turnbull and Co.	No	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 10, No. 2, £1641 3s. 6d.; sub-division 10, No. 3, £1154 12s. 3d.	J. S. Johnston. 19th December, 1860.
76. Ditto	1	Line of telegraph between Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale. £207	207 0 0	Wm. Bolger...	Yes*	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 13, No. 2	J. S. Johnston. 26th December, 1860.
77. Ditto	4	Telegraph office, Point Lonsdale. £636 4s.	636 4 0	Wm. Bolger...	Yes*	Ditto ...	J. S. Johnston. 19th December, 1860.
78. Ditto	6	Telegraph office, Cape Schanck. £636 4s.	636 4 0	Wm. Bolger...	Yes*	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 13, No. 2, £268 8s.; sub-division 13, No. 3, £267 16s.	Ditto.

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

† Now executing contract for reservoir at Camrham.

‡ Not in this Department.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1861)—continued.

For what purpose Contract is required.	No. of Tenders.	Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Is Contractor previously approved?	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorised by the Governor.
79. Works, &c.	3	Ten thousand insulating materials for electric telegraph department. £1166 13s. 4d.	£ s. d. 1166 13 4	Oppenheimer and Co.	Yes*	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 13, No. 4. In lieu of contract 537 cancelled, 60/C/111/295	J. S. Johnston. 19th December, 1860.
80. Ditto	17	Cutting and forming a road through Royal Park. £275	275 0 0	Bacon and Clark	No	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 15, No. 3. In lieu of contract 1314 cancelled, 60/C/117/301	J. S. Johnston. 28th December, 1860.
81. Ditto	7	Second road through the Royal Park. £121 15s. 8d.	121 15 8	Chinnick and Dally	No	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 15, No. 3	J. S. Johnston. 26th December, 1860.
82. Ditto	1	Extra work on contract 629: extension of Sandridge Jetty. £135 19s. 3d.	135 19 3	A. Amos and Co.	Yes*	No. 41 of 1860. Sub-division 17, No. 6	J. S. Johnston. 18th December, 1860.
83. Ditto	5	Cleaning and repairing clocks, 1861:— General clocks, 9s. per annum Post Office clocks, 9s. per annum	9s. per an. 9s. ditto	Murray and Gartner	No	Vote of 1861. Incidental expenses of the department for which the service is required	J. S. Johnston. 5th December, 1860.
84. Ditto	2	Cleaning cesspools, &c., 1861:— Cesspools, 3s. per cubic yard. Dust bins, 1s. ditto	3s. per cub. yd. 1s. ditto	Murray and Douglas	No	Ditto	Ditto.
85. Ditto	2	Glazing for 1861:— Crown glass, 1s. 6d. per foot. Patent plate, 4s. ditto Best do., 4s. 6d. ditto Fluted sheet, 1s. 9d. ditto	1s. 6d. per ft. 4s. ditto 4s. 6d. ditto 1s. 9d. ditto	H. S. Fish, jun.	No	Ditto	J. S. Johnston. 20th December, 1860.
(451 of 1860.) See note.†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

† Under contract No. 451 of 1860, £200 should have been charged against 21 Vict. No. 36, and not against Division 42, subdivision 6 (repairs to rolling stock, &c.)—J. S. Johnston.
Melbourne, 8th January, 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.:

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Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

COURTS.

ARARAT DISTRICT, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that Courts will be holden in the months of March, April, May, and June, 1861; at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the days and at the places following:—

County Court	PLEASANT CREEK. Wednesday, 13th March.
Court of Mines for the mining district of Ararat	Friday, 15th March.
County Court	ARARAT. Friday, 22nd March.
Court of Mines for the mining district of Ararat	Tuesday, 26th March.
General Sessions	Tuesday, 2nd April.
County Court	AVCCA. Saturday, 6th April.
Court of Mines for the mining district of Maryborough	Tuesday, 9th April.
County Court	AMHERST. Monday, 15th April.
Court of Mines for the mining district of Maryborough	Friday, 19th April.
County Court	CRESWICK. Wednesday, 1st May.
Court of Mines for the mining district of Ballarat	Friday, 3rd May.
County Court	RAGLAN. Thursday, 9th May.
Court of Mines for the mining district of Ararat	Thursday, 9th May.
County Court	ARARAT. Wednesday, 15th May.
Court of Mines for the mining district of Ararat	Friday, 17th May.

PLEASANT CREEK.

County Court Friday, 31st May.
Court of Mines for the mining
district of Ararat Saturday, 1st June.

ARARAT.

General Sessions Friday, 7th June.

HAMILTON.

General Sessions Friday, 14th June.
County Court Saturday, 15th June.

J. LANGTON CLARKE,
Judge of the said Courts.

Ararat, 2nd January, 1861.

HEATHCOTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be holden
at Heathcote, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February next,
at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) WILLIAM HOGARTH,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Heathcote, 5th January, 1861.

HEATHCOTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Mines for the
mining district of Sandhurst will be holden at Heathcote,
on Tuesday, the 5th day of February next, at the hour of Ten
o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) WILLIAM HOGARTH,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Heathcote, 5th January, 1861.

PORTLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be held at
the Court House, at Portland, on Tuesday, the 19th day
of February next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWD. MANNING,
Clerk of the Court.

Police Office,
Portland, 3rd January, 1861.

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

THE NEXT CIRCUIT COURTS.

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

ARARAT—Tuesday 5 February.
BALLAARAT—Tuesday 12 February.
BEECHWORTH—Monday 1 April.
CASTLEMAINE—Monday 11 February.
GEELONG—Thursday 21 February.
PORTLAND—Saturday 6 April.
SANDHURST—Monday 4 February.

THE NEXT GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

ARARAT—Tuesday 2 April.
BEECHWORTH—Thursday 31 January (in lieu of 20 February).
BELFAST—Saturday 16 February.
BOURKE—At Melbourne Friday 1 February.
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 29 January.
KYNETON—Friday 8 February.
PORTLAND—Tuesday 19 February.
SANDHURST—Tuesday 14 May.
WARRNAMBOOL—Thursday 14 February.

COUNTY COURTS.

AMHERST—Friday 25 January.
ARARAT—Monday 14 January.
AVOCA—
BACCHUS MARSH—
BALLAARAT—Friday 1 February.
BEECHWORTH—
BELFAST—Saturday 16 February.
BENALLA—
BUCKLAND—Tuesday 15 January.
CARISBROOK—Friday 25 January.
CASTLEMAINE—Monday 18 February.
COLAC—Monday 25 February.
CRESWICK—Tuesday 12 February.
DANDENONG—Saturday 2 March.
DAYLESFORD—Monday 11 February.
DUNOLLY—Friday 1 February.
FRYERSTOWN—Thursday 14 February.
GEELONG—
GISBORNE—Tuesday 5 March.
HAMILTON—

HEATHCOTE—Tuesday 5 February.

INDIGO—

INGLEWOOD—

KILMORE—Wednesday 30 January.

KYNETON—Wednesday 6 February.

MALDON—Friday 15 February.

MARYBOROUGH—Thursday 14 February.

MELBOURNE—Friday 8 February.

PALMERSTON—

PLEASANT CREEK—

PORTLAND—

RAGLAN—Wednesday 20 February.

SALE—

SANDHURST—Monday 11 February.

TARADALE—Saturday 9 February.

WANGARATTA—

WARRNAMBOOL—

WEDDERBURN—Friday 8 February.

YACKANDANDAH—

COURTS OF MINES.

ARARAT DISTRICT—

Ararat—Friday 18th January.

Pleasant Creek—

Raglan—Wednesday 20 February.

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—

Ballaarat—Friday 1 March.

Buninyong—Thursday 21 February.

Creswick—Wednesday 13 February.

Mount Blackwood—Friday 22 March.

Smythe's Creek—Friday 22 February.

Steiglitz—Friday 21 June.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—

Beechworth—

Buckland—Tuesday 15 January.

Indigo—

Omeo—

Yackandandah—

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—

Castlemaine—Monday 18 February.

Fryerstown—Thursday 14 February.

Hepburn (Daylesford)—Monday 11 February.

Maldon—Friday 15 February 1861.

St. Andrew's—Tuesday 22 January.

Taradale—Saturday 9 February.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—

Amherst—Wednesday 30 January.

Avoca—

Carisbrook—Saturday 26 January.

Dunolly—Monday 4 February.

Inglewood—Thursday 10 January.

Korong (Wedderburne)—Friday 8 February.

Maryborough—Friday 15 February.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—

Heathcote—Tuesday 5 February.

Kilmore—Thursday 31 January.

Sandhurst—Tuesday 15 January.

Tenders.

Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 4th January, 1861.

ROAD WORKS.

TENDERS for the following Works will be received until
Twelve o'clock on the undermentioned day.

Melbourne District.

1. Maintenance of Church street Bridge ... 18th January.

Geelong District.

2. Maintenance of the Geelong to Buninyong
road, contract No. 1 ... 18th January.

3. Ditto ditto, ditto No. 2 ... 18th January.

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

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

J. H. BROOKE.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1860.

LEASE OF PROTECTORATE RESERVE ON THE
GOULBURN.

TENDERS will be received at this office till Monday, the
28th day of January next, for the lease, to the end of the
ensuing year, 1861, of the Old Protectorate Reserve on the
Goulburn (area about 27 square miles).

A right-of-way ten chains wide along the northern boundary
for stock to pass to water in dry seasons will be reserved,
together with the agricultural reserve, and any land measured
for sale or which may be required for commonage. The license
will be liable to the assessment on stock as provided in Act
No. 79.

The reserve will be let subject to be resumed at any time after
giving one month's notice to the occupant, the latter to be
allowed a rebate of license fee for the unexpired residue of the
term.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed, "Tender for Protectorate
Reserve."

Upset price £75 per annum.

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

Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 3rd January, 1861.
TOLL-HOUSE, GATES, ETC.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, the 18th instant, for the Purchase of the Toll-house, Gates, and Fencing at the Darebin Creek, on the Upper Plenty road, Melbourne district.

Full particulars at this office.

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

J. H. BROOKE.

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.

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.

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 November, 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.

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

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

Private Advertisements.

THE LUCKY GOLD MINING COMPANY.

I, THE undersigned Charles Reid, hereby make application to register the Lucky Gold 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 Lucky Gold Mining Company (Limited)."
2. The place of operations is at Ivanhoe Flat, Lucky Woman's.

3. The nominal capital of the company is Two thousand five hundred pounds, in fifty shares of Fifty pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is Three hundred pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Charles Reid.

6. The office of the company is at Ivanhoe Flat, Lucky Woman's, on the claim.

7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Names and Residences.	No. of Shares.
Archibald Carmichael, Ballarat	7
John Brown, Linton's	1
Eliza McGill, Lucky Woman's	1
George McDonald, Lucky Woman's	3
W. B. Robinson, Ballarat	1
John Power, Ballarat	3
Wm. Thos. Jackson, Linton's	1
William Harper, Lucky Woman's	2
Edward Power, Lucky Woman's	1
John Thompson, Linton's	2
John Doherty, Lucky Woman's	1
Patrick Kinnear, Ballarat	1
Patk. Donohough, Lucky Woman's	1
Joseph Weir, jun., Lucky Woman's	2
Joseph Weir, sen., Lucky Woman's	2
Samuel Todd, Lucky Woman's	1
Armstrong Kerr, Lucky Woman's	1
Richard Kerr, Lucky Woman's	1
William Weir, Lucky Woman's	1
Walker Hunter, Linton	1
Isabella Groundwater, Lucky Woman's	1
R. Harrison, Linton's	1
R. H. Ogilvie, Linton's	1
Samuel Thornecroft, jun., Linton	1
Thomas Hughes, Lucky Woman's	1
Owen Griffiths, Lucky Woman's	1
Hellen Wilson, Lucky Woman's	1
Charles Tull, Lucky Woman's	1
William Sharland, Linton's	2
John McBeath, Linton's	1
Bernard Mulrane, Lucky Woman's	1
Townsend McDermott, Ballarat	5

(Signed)

CHARLES REID,
Manager.

Witness to signature—

WILLIAM THOS. JACKSON,
Linton's, 2nd January, 1861.

No. 22

MUNICIPALITY OF CARISBROOK.

ELECTION NOTICE.

I HEREBY convene a meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Carisbrook, to be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1861, at Eight o'clock in the morning, to elect a member to serve in the place of Councillor R. Scholes, resigned. In the event of a poll being demanded, the same will take place in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1861, at Eight o'clock in the morning, and close at Four o'clock in the afternoon.

DAVID W. MORGAN,

Chairman of the Municipal Council, Carisbrook.

Town Hall,

Carisbrook, 1st January, 1861.

No. 8

CASTLEMAINE MUNICIPALITY.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A PUBLIC meeting of ratepayers is hereby convened to be held at the Eastern Market House, on Monday, 21st January, 1861, at Eight o'clock in the morning, to elect three members to take the places in the municipal council of Edward William Bagshawe, Daniel Wallace, and William Newbound, Esquires, who retire by rotation under the Act 18 Victoria No. 15.

In case of a poll being demanded, the same will be taken on Tuesday, the 22nd January, 1861, to be opened at Eight a.m. and closed at Four p.m., at the Municipal Chambers.

WILLIAM PROOMES,

Chairman of Municipality.

Municipal Offices, 22nd December, 1860.

No. 3

NOTICE is hereby given that by a certain indenture bearing date this third day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, made between David Orr, of Rutherglen Gold Fields, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper, of the first part; William Brooke, of Indigo, in the colony of Victoria, commercial traveller, and Joseph Nathan, of Rutherglen Gold Fields aforesaid, storekeeper, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set being respectively creditors, agents or attorneys of creditors of the said David Orr, of the third part; the said David Orr did assign unto the said William Brooke and Joseph Nathan all his real and personal estate (wearing apparel and necessities to an amount not exceeding Twenty-five pounds only excepted) unto the said William Brooke and Joseph Nathan, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, upon trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said David Orr: And notice is hereby given that the said deed was executed by the said David Orr, William Brooke, and Joseph Nathan, on the said third day of January, in the presence of and was attested by John Colquhoun Dempster, Esq., one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the colony of Victoria; and that such deed is now lying at the store of the said Joseph Nathan, on Rutherglen Gold Fields aforesaid, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said David Orr.

DAVID ORR,
WILLIAM BROOKE,
JOSEPH NATHAN.

Witness—

JOHN C. DEMPSTER, J.P.

No. 14

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have entered into copartnership; the business to be carried on at Broadford, in the colony of Victoria, and conducted under the name, style, or firm of "Purrier and Woolnough," that the names of the partners are Vincent Purrier and John Woolnough, who both reside at Broadford aforesaid, and the amount of capital contributed by the partners to the common stock of the said partnership will be Two hundred and fifty pounds sterling each; that the general nature of the business to be transacted at Broadford aforesaid will be that of hay and corn dealers and general storekeepers; and that the said partnership is to commence from the 1st day of January, 1861, and to terminate on the 1st day of January which will be in the year 1864.

Dated at Kilmore, this 17th day of December, A.D. 1860.

VINCENT PURRIER.
JOHN WOOLNOUGH.

Signed and acknowledged by both
the said partners, this 17th day
of December, 1860, before me—
WILLIAM SPURLING, J.P.

No. 1853

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the name, style, or firm of "Cowtan and Bland," as general merchants at Belfast, Port Fairy, in the colony of Victoria, was dissolved by mutual consent on and from the 31st day of July last. All debts due to and by the late firm will be paid to and received by the undersigned John Cowtan.

Belfast, Port Fairy, 31st December, 1860.

JOHN COWTAN,
JOHN BLAND.

Witness to the signatures of both parties—
GEORGE BARBER,
Solicitor, Warrnambool.

No. 20

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the name, style, or firm of "Alexander Russell and Co.," as corn millers, at Belfast, Port Fairy, in the colony of Victoria, was dissolved by effluxion of time on the 31st day of December, 1860. All debts due to and by the late firm are to be paid to and received by the undersigned John Bland.

Belfast, Port Fairy, 1st January, 1861.

ALEX. RUSSELL,
JOHN COWTAN,
JOHN BLAND.

Witness to the signatures of all the parties—
GEORGE BARBER,
Solicitor, Warrnambool.

No. 19

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has this day ceased to be a partner in the business conducted in Sydney under the style of "Lamb, Parbury and Co.," and in Melbourne under that of "Parbury, Lamb and Co."

Sydney, 31st December, 1860.

WALTER LAMB.

With reference to the above notice, the public are informed that the business of Lamb, Parbury and Co., Sydney, and Parbury, Lamb and Co., Melbourne, will, on and after the 1st proximo, be conducted by Messrs. Charles Parbury, John de Villiers Lamb, and Frederick Lamb, under the same titles as heretofore.

31st December, 1860.

No. 15

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a certain indenture bearing date the 18th day of October, 1860, the partnership (if any) heretofore existing between Samuel Harris, of Leicester, England, and Nathaniel Harris, of Melbourne, Victoria, was thereby dissolved from the day of the date thereof.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1860.

NATHL. HARRIS,
SAML. HARRIS,
By his agent
NATHL. HARRIS.

Witness—
WINFIELD ATTENBOROUGH,
No. 26, Collins street.

No. 12

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on respectively by the undersigned Thomas Jaques Martin separately, and by the undersigned John Richard Baker together with the aforesaid Thomas Jaques Martin, under the firm of "John R. Baker and Co.," will be conducted under the firm of "Martin, Baker and Co.," as from 1st January current.

Melbourne, 3rd January, 1861.

THOS. J. MARTIN,
JOHN R. BAKER.

Witness—
C. BINNIE.

No. 10

SALE OF TOLL LEASE.

MR. HURREY will sell by auction, on Wednesday, 16th instant, at the Belmont Hotel, Thomastown, at Twelve o'clock at noon, the Lease of the Epping Road Toll-Gate, for the six months ending 6th August, 1861.

By order of the Epping Road Board,
JNO. BLACKIE,
Secretary.

No. 1

No. 5.—JANUARY 8, 1861.—A.

In the Supreme Court of the } Fl. Fa.
Colony of Victoria.

CLARKE AND OTHERS v. WARREN.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above authority the sheriff of the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1861, at the Empire Hotel, Beechworth, all and singular the right, title, and interest (if any) of the above-named defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land being portion of allotment 15 of section 5, situate in Ford street, Beechworth, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the *Ovens and Murray Advertiser* office; and also the presses, type, and printing materials, &c.; unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash.

E. G. NETHERCOTT,
Sheriff's Officer.

Deputy Sheriff's Office,
Beechworth.

No. 1808

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that my son, Wm. Hughes, jun., is not empowered to sell any cattle branded WH. I also give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him.

Brighton, 3rd January, 1861.

No. 11

WM. HUGHES.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Campbell's Creek, a small dark brown horse, branded PG near shoulder, dock tail, no shoes on. Whoever brings same to the Times Store, near the Odd Fellows Arms, Campbell's Creek, will receive the above reward.

No. 24

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
LOST on the 26th December, at Huntly, a chesnut horse, branded HO near shoulder, glazed face, off hind foot white. Information to Mr. Thomas Lee, Original Bell Rock boarding-house, Lower Huntly, Bendigo.

No. 21

ONE POUND REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed on the 23rd December, from the Hand-in-hand Company, Ballaarat, a grey horse, branded like

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near shoulder, white spot on near thigh. The above reward will be given on recovery of the same. Apply to Tannery Hotel, Ballaarat.

No. 18

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen, a bay horse, black points, hole in off ear, blind near eye, saddle marked both sides, marked like

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near shoulder, like writing N near neck. Seen last

16th December, 1860; bought from T. Davis, out of Cobb's firm; named Nobbler. A reward of £10 will be paid if stolen on conviction of the thief, or a reward of £5 if strayed, on application to Mr. John Jones, commonly known as Old Dad, opposite Knight's brewery, Nolan street, Maryborough.

No. 23

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED on the night of 30th November last, from near Benalla, a chesnut horse, branded D.F. near shoulder, hind feet white, long switch tail. Information to Mr. Palmer, storekeeper, Benalla, or the detective police, Melbourne.

No. 16

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Sturt street, Ballaarat, on the 28th December, a chesnut horse, branded JA near shoulder, hind fetlocks white, long tail. Apply to George Draisey, Sturt street, Ballaarat.

No. 17

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Picanniny Creek, near Mr. Patterson's station, a chesnut gelding, branded PT on near

NS

shoulder, and RL on off shoulder, snip nose; also, a bay gelding, branded JEB on near shoulder, snip nose, ringbone near foot.

£1 reward for each horse on recovery. Apply, Philip Larritt, surveyor, Picanniny Creek, near Elysian Flat.

No. 13

Impoundings.

ARARAT.—Impounded at Ararat, 27th December, 1860, by Mr. F. Rich.—Trespass 6d. each. Notice sent to supposed owners.

367. Red and white cow, star, notch under near ear, branded MG near ribs

368. Yellow cow, speckled head, white back, cock horns, top off the off ear, quarter out back of near ear, G top of near shoulder, 12 near shoulder, JN near rump and thigh

369. Strawberry cow, red neck, hoop horns, two illegible brands off ribs

370. Strawberry cow, hoop horns, tip off near ear, branded Hy off rump, like small H near cheek, illegible brand off ribs

On 1st January, 1861, by W. Stewart, Esq.

1. Yellow bullock, small star, off horn broken, branded Q near rump, J.P. near horn, illegible brand near shoulder

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

THOS. PAICE,
Poundkeeper.

12/6

AXE CREEK.—Impounded at Axe Creek, 23rd December, 1860, by Mr. C. Boyle.—Trespass 5s. Information sent to supposed owner.

2125. Strawberry heifer, MOC off ribs

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

GEO. S. O'LOUGHLIN,
Poundkeeper.

7/

AXE CREEK.—Impounded at Axe Creek, 3rd January, 1861, by Mr. P. Murphy.—Trespass 5s.

3. Roan chesnut horse, star, draught shod, sore back, low condition, blotch brand high up above JS off shoulder, blotch before TC or TG off neck, T near cheek, like DS faint above ∞ above RG near shoulder, TG or TC near rump

Same date, by Mr. Crisp.—Trespass 5s.

4. Bay horse, black points, draught shod, white spot on near rump, DM near shoulder

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

GEO. S. O'LOUGHLIN,
Poundkeeper.

10/

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 30th December, 1860, by Mr. John Carroll.

2853. Dark brown bull, R near ribs—Damages 10s.

2859. Red steer, LM off ribs, JC off shoulder

C

On 1st January, 1861, by Messrs. Blake and Parker.

1. Black draught horse, near hind foot white, 4 near shoulder

2. Brown and white bullock, ∞ near and off rump, ROH

near ribs

On 4th January, by Mr. William Gee.

3. Bay entire horse, blaze, off hind foot white, near eye blind, 4

like 52

near shoulder, TI off shoulder

∞

By C. H. Lyon, Esq.

4. Bay draught mare, blaze, near hind foot white, unbranded

5. Chesnut draught horse, star, white hind feet, HQ off shoulder

6. Brown draught horse, blaze, white hind feet, JP conjoined

off shoulder, 20 off neck

7. Bay filly, star, T near cheek, JW near shoulder

∞ (hook)

8. Black mare, lame off fore foot, I-G conjoined near shoulder,

IG near neck

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

HENRY A. COOPER,

Poundkeeper.

18/

BEECHWORTH.—Impounded at Beechworth, 22nd December, 1860, by the Municipal Council.—Damages 3s.

330. Brown horse, star, sore back, short tail, W near shoulder, like ML off shoulder (ML conjoined)

WC or G

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

JOHN COPE GARNETT,

Poundkeeper.

7/6

CARISBROOK.—Impounded at Carisbrook, 3rd January, 1861, by H. L. Prentice, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

7. Light strawberry staggy bullock, red ears, nick near ear, TH

near shoulder, like illegible brand near shoulder

8. Red cow, CH near ribs, ICK off thigh

9. Red and white spotted poley bullock, like JA off ribs, MH

conjoined near ribs

10. Black and white spotted bull calf, no visible brands

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

FRED. GEO. HULL,

Poundkeeper.

9/

CASTLEMAINE.—Impounded at Castlemaine, 4th January, 1861, by F. Price, for C. Trew.—Special damages claimed £1.

3. Black horse, collar and saddle marked, long tail, supposed F

off shoulder

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

MILWARD POGSON,

Poundkeeper.

7/6

CASTERTON.—Impounded at Casterton, 2nd January, 1861, from Strathdownie.

1. Black and white cow, S near loins, No. 2 near rump, S off

rump

2. Light red spotted bullock, HB conjoined off side, BA near

rump

3. Ginger colored cow, FE near rump, B off rump

On 3rd January, by G. Carmichael, Esq., Retreat.

7. Grey mare, spotted face, R or JK conjoined off shoulder

8. Dark grey entire colt, two years old, progeny of the above,

no apparent brand—£10 damages claimed

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

HENRY DAVIS,

Poundkeeper.

10/6

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick, 3rd January, 1861, by Wm. Hutchinson, for William Sim, Esq.—Trespass 6s. each.

4. Black draught mare, saddle and collar marked, scar off shoulder, white spot near side neck, with roan filly foal at foot, G near shoulder

G

5. White or grey mare, fore feet shod, with cream colored filly

foal at foot, like J put on over an old brand very faint

like S near shoulder, R off rump

6. Dark bay or brown horse, black points, a few white hairs on

forehead, collar marked, like S2 near shoulder, M off side

S2

neck

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

HENRY CARPENTER,

Poundkeeper.

12/

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong, 30th December, 1860, by Jas. Creed.—Trespass 6d. each.

1662. White and red spotted cow, TD off ribs

1664. Strawberry steer, slit off ear, blotch both rumps, illegible

back off shoulder

On 2nd January, 1861, by John Byrne.—Trespass 6d.

1. Strawberry bullock, dark neck, tip off ear, like CAY near

ribs

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

WILLIAM DAVIES,

Poundkeeper.

9/

DEEP CREEK.—Impounded at Deep Creek, 31st December, 1860, by Rawden Greene, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

909. Bay mare, switch tail, collar and saddle marked, like 7 near

neck, like writing P or JP conjoined near thigh, CT off

neck

Same day, by A. Lord.

910. Bay mare, long switch tail, collar and saddle marked, shod,

star in forehead, headstall bridle on

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

WM. BETHELL,

Poundkeeper.

9/

NOTICE.

DEEP CREEK.—No. 906, advertised in *Gazette* of the 26th

December, 1860, chesnut mare, switch tail, blaze, collar

and saddle marked, G near shoulder, 11 near rump, U near

neck, lost 1st January, 1861.

WM. BETHELL,

Poundkeeper.

7/6

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 30th December, 1860, by W. T. Harpham.—Trespass 6d. each.

2232. Brown sided cow, bald face, cock horns, piece off off ear,

S + B off thigh, 5 off ribs

2233. White bullock, black spots on neck, cock horns, C off

rump, C off shoulder

2234. Strawberry bullock, near horn off, piece out near ear, slit

off ear, WB) near back, TK off rump and ribs

2235. Strawberry bullock, cock horns, nick off ear, WB) near

back, diamond and + off rump, + off ribs

2236. Yellow sided cow, cock horns, slit near ear, piece out off

ear, like POM or POH off ribs, JBC off shoulder, 7 off

rump and thigh

2237. White bullock, roan neck and cheeks, straight horns, top

off near ear, piece out off ear, ∞ near back, G near ribs

and rump, + off rump, AD off back

2238. Strawberry cow, cock horns, MH conjoined near loin, GH

off rump and thigh, illegible off ribs

2239. Red and white bullock, cock horns, slit near ear, WB)

near back, O with — through near rump and off ribs

2240. Red sided poley bullock, WH near shoulder and ribs, AB

off rump, A off thigh

2241. Black stag, TF near ribs, PH off rump and ribs, C off

shoulder

2242. Brown cow, cock horns, piece off off ear, C off rump, 5 off

thigh

2243. Red sided nobby bullock, slit off ear, AC off rump, W off

thigh, C off shoulder, illegible near rump

2245. Yellow sided bullock, cock horns, piece out off ear, LO

near back, C near hip, illegible near rump, like S + B off

ribs, 4 near shoulder

2246. White stag, two slits near ear, like JK HK near ribs (the

HK conjoined), three legs of man near rump, JK near

neck

2247. White bullock, cock horns, piece out off ear, 1 near back,

JE off rump, RH off loin

2248. Red and white bullock, cock horns, top off near ear, WB)

WJ

near back, WJ near rump

2249. Blue and white bullock, cock horns, C near rump, T off

hip, II off thigh, like + off loin, illegible off back

2250. Roan and white cow, cock horns, two pieces out off ear,

OR off rump, HB off back

2252. Yellow sided cow, cock horns, like 3F5 near ribs, M near

rump, like 5 off back

2253. Red and white spotted cow, cock horns, piece out off ear,

7 off rump, like R off loin, SAS off back

On 2nd January, 1861, by W. T. Harpham.—Trespass 6d each.

1. Brown cob horse, dock tail, collar and saddle marked, star, near hind leg white, near fore corner white, like NC or NG near shoulder, indescrable brand off shoulder, TW near thigh
2. Brown cob horse, dock tail, star, TR near shoulder
3. Bay horse, long tail, off hind corner white, horseshoe near ribs
4. Brown piebald horse, snip, long tail, scar near rump, XY near shoulder, XY off ribs
5. Black horse, long tail, stripe down face, hind legs white, JV near shoulder, J near cheek

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

GEORGE JAMIESON,
Poundkeeper.

36/

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone, 1st January, 1861, by Mr. Creaman.—Trespass 6d. per head.

2. Black horse, MS near shoulder, saddle marked
3. Black horse, 5 off shoulder, H near thigh, lame leg
- On 2nd January, 1861, by Mr. Bennett, for J. Orr, Esq.
4. Bay mare, star, off hind foot white, IM near shoulder, broken hobbles on, off fore foot white
5. Bay colt, hind feet white, rope on neck, D3 near neck (square topped 3), D3 near shoulder (square topped 3), cloth on off fore foot

- On 3rd January, by same.—6d. per head.
7. Brown bullock, CW near ribs, white spot on both flanks, worker, cock horns, bell and hobbles on
8. Red bullock, hind legs white, white on back, JH conjoined near ribs, blotch near shoulder, like C off shoulder,

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

J. T. PATTERSON,
Poundkeeper.

13/6

FOREST CREEK.—Impounded at Forest Creek, 30th December, 1860, by Mr. R. Dawes.—Trespass 1s.

902. Bay mare, switch tail, hind feet white, broken knees, saddle marked, lump on nose, MM near shoulder

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

JAMES FORSYTH,Poundkeeper.

7/6

GISBORNE.—Impounded at Gisborne, 4th January, 1861, by Capt. Gardner.—Trespass 9d. each.

10. Red and white cow, off ear slit, DL off rump and thigh
11. Red and white heifer, no visible brand, progeny of No. 10
12. Brown and white spotted heifer, rope and chain on neck, no visible brand
13. Red sided cow, piece off off ear, WD off rump
14. Red and white spotted bull calf, progeny of No. 13, no visible brand

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

JOHN F. FLETCHER,
Poundkeeper.

9/6

GUILDFORD.—Impounded at Guildford, by Mr. Morrison. Damages £5.

1. Chesnut entire colt, blaze, near fore and hind feet white, white spots on each side of belly, broken hobble on, AC near shoulder

- By Mr. Coyle.—Damages 8s. per head.
2. Bay mare, BO near rump, SAM off ribs, broken hobble on
3. Black horse, star, like S2 off shoulder

4. Roan chesnut horse, off hind fetlock white, broken hobble on, TP conjoined near neck, CM near shoulder, LA off shoulder
5. Grey mare, AT off shoulder, S near shoulder

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

WILLIAM H. TAAPPE,
Poundkeeper.

11/6

HAMILTON.—Impounded at Hamilton, 27th December, 1860, by Mr. Jno. Huf, Muddy Creek.—Trespass 9d.

4631. White cow, top off both ears, R near rump, JA off ribs

On 28th December, by W. C. Messer, Esq., Wannon.—No trespass.

4633. Dark brown or black mare, bang tail, saddle marked, like DN or W near thigh (the WN faint), like JV blotched off shoulder
4634. Dark brown or black colt foal at foot, no visible brand
4637. Bay filly, black points, long tail, like Y near shoulder

4639. Bay horse, blaze, saddle marked, scar on off hip and near cheek, off knee marked, short switch tail, blind near eye, OR with blotched brand below near shoulder, T off neck

On 1st January, 1861, by Mr. D. Menon. Germantown.—Trespass 9d.

1. Yellow bullock, white face, top off near horn, a bell and strap on neck, like A or X near rump, WW near horn, a worker

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

RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

15/6

HAMILTON.—Impounded at Hamilton, 29th December, 1860, by A. French, Esq., Monavia.—Trespass 9d.

4659. Red and white heifer, short horns, no visible brand

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

RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

6/6

PENTRIDGE.—Impounded at Pentridge, 31st December, 1860, by Mr. Showers.—Trespass 6s.

1116. White cob horse, low in condition, collar marked, bob tail, very faint brand like D near shoulder, indescrable brand or scar off saddle, L near saddle

Same day, by Dr. Bowie.—Trespass 6d.

1109. Bay horse, about 16 hands, star and snip, long switch tail, unshod, very lame off hind leg, JP conjoined off shoulder, 95 off neck

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

F. W. BUZAGLO,
Poundkeeper.

9/6

PENTRIDGE.—Impounded at Pentridge, 2nd January, 1861, by — Barrett, Esq.—Trespass 6s.

2. Iron grey filly, unshod, long switch tail, WG off neck, (square top) off shoulder, very faint brand like 116 or H6 near shoulder

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

F. W. BUZAGLO,
Poundkeeper.

7/6

PENTRIDGE.—Impounded at Pentridge, 5th January, 1861, by Mr. Hooper.—Trespass 1s.

3. Yellow and white brindled cow, low in condition, yellow neck and legs, w near back, large blotched brand or scar near rump

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

F. W. BUZAGLO,
Poundkeeper.

7/6

ROTHWELL.—Impounded at Rothwell, 4th January, 1861, by J. E. Bates, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.

3. Roan horse, near fore leg has been injured, new wound off shoulder, DMM near ribs (the MM conjoined)
4. Bay horse, both hind fetlocks white, like JB conjoined near ribs
5. Small chesnut filly, faint star, no visible brand
6. Bay mare, star, like JP NT near shoulder (the JP conjoined and the NT conjoined), like WC off shoulder, collar marked
7. Old grey mare, nearly white, faint NT conjoined off shoulder
8. Bay draught filly, star, black points, strap on neck, T conjoined and 7 over heart conjoined near shoulder, scar or brand near neck like)

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

LIONEL DURANT,
Poundkeeper.

13/

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, 4th January, 1861, by Mr. D. H. Cameron, for Messrs. S. and M. H. Baird, Mount Bute.—Trespass 9d.

8. Black horse, star, switch tail, collar and saddle marked, near hind foot white, B near shoulder, T off shoulder, C off neck

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

JOHN DALY,
Poundkeeper.

8/6

ST. KILDA.—Impounded at St. Kilda, 30th December, 1860, by Mr. Butler, Emerald Hill.—Damages 18s. 6d.

1597. Black horse, spot forehead, scar on off hip, branded B under half circle near shoulder, like large S near neck

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

MATTHEW HUNT,
Poundkeeper.

7/

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, 2nd January, 1861, by Mr. S. Anderson, for R. Adams, Esq., St. Enoch's.—Trespass 6d. each.

1. Maggie bullock, hoop horns, PM off rump
2. Red bullock, cock horns, near ear marked, SB near horn, SB near ribs, W near rump
3. Blue strawberry bullock, cock horns, off ear marked, SB near horn, SB near rump, blotch brand off rump, LL off ribs (first L to left)
4. Red and white bullock, hoop horns, DM near rump, JWC off ribs
5. Brown sided bullock, white face, cock horns, both ears marked, VG near ribs
6. Red and white spotted bullock, cock horns, off ear marked, SH near shoulder

7. Black sided bullock, near horn broken, T near shoulder, TR near back, MR conjoined near thigh, like writing B off ribs

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

JOHN DALY,
Poundkeeper.

15/6

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 21st December, 1860, by Henry Shadforth, Esq.—Trespass 2s. 6d. Notice sent to supposed owner, but not released.
968. Brown bullock, piece out both ears, B near rump

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

ALEXANDER TONE,
Poundkeeper.

7/

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