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## PUBLICATION OF THE "GAZETTE."

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the *Government Gazette* will be published

ON THURSDAY, THE 23RD OF MAY INSTANT,

in lieu of Friday, the 24th instant, the latter being the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. HEALES.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 20th May, 1861.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

**I** HEREBY notify that I have this day received a return to the Writ issued by me on the eighth day of May instant, for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the electoral district of Brighton, in the place of Charles Hotson Ebdon, Esquire, who had resigned his seat; and that by the return endorsed on such Writ it appears that

GEORGE HIGINBOTHAM

was duly elected member for the said electoral district.

FRANS. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Melbourne, 16th May, 1861.

## GRANT FOR FENCING, ETC., PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND LANDS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the distribution of the Vote for 1861, for Fencing and Improving Public Parks, Gardens, and Lands, will be taken into consideration at the close of the month of June, and it is requested that all applications for aid from this vote may be addressed to the Inspector-General of Public Works, Melbourne, on or before Saturday, 22nd of June. Any applications received after that date cannot be considered during the present year.

J. M. GRANT.

Department of Public Works,  
Melbourne, 10th May, 1861.

## JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS.

**T**HE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:-

**ROBERT WILLIAMS POHLMAN**, Esquire,  
to be the Judge of the County Court at Melbourne, *vice* A. N. Wrixon, Esquire, transferred.

**ARTHUR NICHOLAS WRIXON**, Esquire,  
to be the Judge of the County Courts at Belfast, Colac, Geelong, Palmerston, Portland, Sale, and Warrnambool, *vice* J. G. Forbes, Esquire, transferred.

**JOHN GEORGE FORBES**, Esquire,  
to be the Judge of the County Courts at Bacchus Marsh, Castlemaine, Dandenong, Daylesford, Fryerstown, Gisborne, Kyneton, Maldon, and Taradale, *vice* S. H. Bindon, Esquire, relieved.

By His Excellency's Command,  
R. D. IRELAND.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th April, 1861.  
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## JUDGE OF COURT OF MINES.

**T**HE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

**JOHN GEORGE FORBES**, Esquire,

to be the Judge of the Court of Mines for the mining district of Castlemaine, *vice* S. H. Bindon, Esq., relieved.

By His Excellency's Command,  
R. D. IRELAND.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th April, 1861.

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## CHAIRMEN OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

**T**HE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:-

**ROBERT WILLIAMS POHLMAN**, Esquire, J.P.,  
to be the Chairman of General Sessions for the district of Bourke, *vice* A. N. Wrixon, Esq., transferred.

**ARTHUR NICHOLAS WRIXON**, Esquire, J.P.,  
to be the Chairman of General Sessions for the districts of Belfast, Grant, Palmerston, Portland, Sale, and Warrnambool, *vice* J. G. Forbes, Esq., transferred.

By His Excellency's Command,  
R. D. IRELAND.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th April, 1861.

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## CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

**T**HE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

**JOHN GEORGE FORBES**, Esquire, J.P.,  
to be the Chairman of General Sessions for the districts of Castlemaine and Kyneton, *vice* S. H. Bindon, Esq., relieved.

By His Excellency's Command,  
R. D. IRELAND.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th May, 1861.

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## COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES, GEELONG DISTRICT.

**T**HE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

**ARTHUR NICHOLAS WRIXON**, Esquire,  
to be the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for the Geelong Circuit District, *vice* J. G. Forbes, Esq., transferred.

By His Excellency's Command,  
R. D. IRELAND.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th April, 1861.

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## CROWN PROSECUTORS.

**T**HE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:-

**CHARLES ALEXANDER SMYTH**, Esquire, (Crown Prosecutor at Circuit Courts, Castlemaine, &c.,)  
to be also Crown Prosecutor at Circuit Courts holden at Maryborough.

**BUTLER COLE ASPINALL**, Esquire, (Crown Prosecutor at Circuit Courts, Ballarat, &c.,)  
to be also Crown Prosecutor at Circuit Courts holden at Ararat.

By His Excellency's Command,  
R. D. IRELAND.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th May, 1861.

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## JUDGE'S ASSOCIATE.

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

THOMAS WILLIAM PALMER, Esquire,  
to be Associate to His Honor Mr. Justice Williams, such appointment to date from the 16th of April instant.

By His Excellency's Command,  
R. D. IRELAND.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th April, 1861.

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## CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, GEELONG.

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

WILLIAM HENRY ANDERSON  
to be Clerk of Petty Sessions at Geelong, in the room of G. F. Bartrop, transferred, commencing duty on the 17th of May, 1861.

By His Excellency's Command,  
R. D. IRELAND.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th April, 1861.

1946.

GEELONG VOLUNTEER MOUNTED RIFLE CORPS.  
THE following Rules and Regulations, agreed to by the members of Geelong Volunteer Mounted Rifle Corps, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are now published for general information.

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

Treasury,  
16th May, 1861.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Every member for admission to the corps shall be proposed and seconded by a member of the corps, and be admitted by ballot, four-fifths of members voting to be in favor of candidate. The proposer shall immediately pay Ten shillings and sixpence to the secretary, admission fee of the applicant.
2. Each member on joining shall attend instruction drill at least twice a week, and shall not be supplied with uniform until he shall have attended at least sixteen drills, or until he shall have been dismissed from drill, whichever may first happen.
3. On all occasions of promotions to the rank of non-commissioned officer, three candidates shall be chosen by ballot at a general meeting of the corps, each member to name three or his vote shall be null and void; the highest number of votes to mark the successful candidate.
4. No member shall be qualified for promotion until he shall have been dismissed from instruction drill.
5. All members changing their permanent address must, within thirty days, give notice of the same, in writing, to the commanding officer (or secretary), under a penalty of Five shillings.
6. Any member of the corps intending to be absent from his permanent address for a period of more than thirty days, must give notice of such intention, in writing, to the commanding officer (or secretary), and deposit his arms, accoutrements, and uniform in the orderly room, under a penalty of Ten shillings.
7. There shall be four commanding officer's parades of the corps in each month. The undermentioned fines will be imposed upon any member absenting himself from any one of the commanding officer's parades, viz.:—Officers Five shillings, non-commissioned officers Three shillings, other members Two shillings; unless good and sufficient reason be given to the officer commanding, in writing, at or before parade.
8. All members residing beyond a radius of two miles from the General Post Office shall not be required to attend more than two commanding officer's parades per month, and those beyond ten miles one such parade per month.
9. At every parade, on the roll being called, any member not answering to his name shall be deemed absent, unless a sufficient reason has been previously forwarded to the commanding officer. Any member coming late, and assigning a reason for so doing which is deemed sufficient by the commanding officer, shall be considered as having been present at that parade.
10. Any member who, after having been supplied with uniform, shall attend parade not dressed in accordance with the established regulations, or whose arms, accoutrements, or clothing shall be dirty or in any way unserviceable from neglect, will be liable to a fine not exceeding Two shillings and sixpence for each offence.
11. Any member guilty of talking, or other irregularities on parade, will be liable to a fine not exceeding Two shillings and sixpence.
12. Every member will be responsible for the good and serviceable order of his arms, accoutrements, and clothing, and any damage done thereto shall be made good by him.
13. The officer commanding the corps may at any time convene a general meeting, at which no rule or bye-law shall be passed unless due notice by advertisement or circular shall have been given. At every meeting the senior officer present shall preside. The captain commanding to be *ex officio* member of all committees of the corps.
14. All moneys arising from fines or other sources will be collected by the secretary, and paid over to the treasurer, who will keep a public account, and submit the same for inspection half-yearly or whenever deemed advisable, and these fines shall form part of the general fund of the corps.

15. Any member expelled the corps within twelve months from the receipt of his uniform will be required to defray the full contract price of the same.

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

17. Any member who may be fined must pay the amount of such fines to the secretary, or others duly appointed by the commanding officer to receive the same, within fourteen days of its notification to him, and in default of such payment will be proceeded against according to law.

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

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

2nd. By the senior officer or non-commissioned officer present for any misconduct in uniform, in which case the person so placed in arrest must, without remark or alteration, proceed immediately and change his dress. No person placed in arrest may wear his uniform until released. Non-compliance with any part of this rule will entail a penalty of not exceeding Five pounds.

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

20. A court martial shall have the power to censure, fine to extent of Five pounds, or expel.

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

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

23. A list of the members of the court shall be given to the member accused, who may object to any of the members, such objections to be limited to ten in number.

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

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

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

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

## PROPOSED ROAD.

## COUNTY OF RODNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a map and survey plan, describing the exact course and bearings of, and the admeasurements required for, a road in the county of Rodney, to be made by the Board of Land and Works, together with a description of the lands through which the same is proposed to pass, 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 Land and Survey Office, Melbourne, the particulars of which are as follow:—

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ROAD THROUGH MR. THOMAS ROBERTSON'S PRE-EMPTIVE SECTION IN THE PARISH OF CAMPASPE, COUNTY OF RODNEY.—The east side of the proposed new road commences 33 chains 42 links north 143° 19' east from the south-east corner of Mr. Robertson's pre-emptive section, and extends north 46° east for a distance of 64 chains 70 links; thence bearing north 27 degrees 50 links east for a distance of 46 chains 16 links, at which it crosses the north-east boundary line of the pre-emptive section. The proposed road will be three chains wide. The area of land required for the road is twenty-four acres one rood one perch, and is the property of Mr. Thomas Robertson.

The estimated cost of opening the said road is £372 0s. 3d., viz., £48 10s. 3d. the estimated value of the land, and £323 10s. for 647 rods of fencing at 10s. per rod.

All persons affected by the proposed 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 said road, failing which they will be thereafter precluded from making any such objections or claiming any compensation whatsoever.

N.B.—The notification relating to the above-mentioned road published in the *Gazette* of the 17th instant, page 961 *ante*, is hereby cancelled.

J. H. BROOKE.

Office of Roads and Bridges,  
Melbourne, 17th May, 1861.

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## PLANTS, ETC., FOR DISTRIBUTION.

PLANTS, Cuttings, and Seeds can be supplied from the Botanic Garden to public institutions of the colony during the month of May, 1861.

FRED. MUELLER,  
Government Botanist.

Botanic Garden,  
Melbourne, 25th March, 1861.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament, 21 Victoria No. 32, section 11, it is hereby notified that, upon the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is intended to grant Leases of the portions of ground under-mentioned, in the Mining Districts specified in the first column of the annexed Schedule.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,  
Melbourne, 21st May, 1861.

J. H. BROOKE,  
President.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES IN MINING DISTRICTS.

Names of Mining Districts.	Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	Extent of Ground applied for.	Description of Ground.			Capital and Machinery proposed to be employed.		Precise locality, and period of time for commencing operations.	Term of Lease General Remarks.
			Quartz Reef.	Deep Shaking.	Surfacing.	Amount of Capital proposed to be invested.	Value and general description of the Machinery.		
Ballarat	Charles Mason Lewis, Daniel Taylor Perratt. "Ophir Gold Mining Company." (No. 255)	A. R. P. 27 2 0	...	Alluvial	...	£1000	£1000. 12-horse power engine and plant	Emu Hill, Linton's. To commence operations as soon as lease is granted	10 years.
	Samuel Reisch. "Concordia Mining Company." (No. 256)	6 0 31	Quartz	...	...	£1000	£300. Steam crushing engine	Trevithell's Reef, Mount Blackwood. To commence operations on receipt of lease	10 years.
	Peter Irvine. "Springdallah Company." (No. 257)	559 x 300 yards	Quartz	...	...	£4200	£3000. Quartz crushing machinery	Soteman's Reef, Springdallah. To commence operations on receipt of lease	2 years.
	William Hobby and Others. "Hobby's Reef Quartz Mining Company." (No. 111)	A. R. P. 7 3 10	Quartz	...	...	£2500	£1500	Continuation of Nuggely Reef, Campbell's Creek. Commencing operations on the issue of lease	10 years.
Castlemaine	John Johnston and Others. "Victoria Gold Mining Company." (No. 112)	10 3 21	...	Alluvial	...	£2000	£1500. Steam engine and cylinder pudding machine	Jim Crow Creek, Yandoit. Operations already commenced	10 years.
	James Grierson. "Chrysolite Hill Quartz Mining Company." (No. 111)	2 5 5	Quartz	...	...	£1500	£1200. Vertical engine of 10-horse power	Chrysolite Hill, St. Arnaud. To commence operations as soon as lease is granted	10 years.
	Johann Charles Borgert and Others. "Fremont Quartz Mining and Crushing Company." (No. 113)	4 0 0	Quartz	...	...	£2500	£1800. Crushing, pumping, and winding machinery	Christmas Reef. Cockatoo, Auhurst. Operations already commenced	10 years.
	Charles James Harvey. "St. Arnaud United Quartz Mining Company." (No. 106)	15 0 17	Quartz	...	...	£10000	£4000. Steam engine and quartz crushing machinery	Wilson's Hill, St. Arnaud. To commence operations immediately	10 years.
Sandhurst	John Fergusson, John Masterton, "Masterton and Co." (No. 342)	3 0 0	Quartz	...	...	£1200	£200. Whim and winding gear	Scotchman's Hill, Whroo. To commence operations on receipt of lease	10 years.
	John Masterton and John Fergusson. "Masterton and Co." (No. 343)	4 0 0	Quartz	...	...	£2000	£400. Whim and winding gear	Clinman's Hill, Rushworth. To commence operations on receipt of lease	10 years.
	John Stronach, John Glimmon. "New Zealand Reef Company." (No. 345)	4 0 33	Quartz	...	...	£1000	£50. Windlass, &c.	New Zealand Reef, Sandhurst. To commence operations on issue of lease	10 years.
	Francis Quinn. "Quinn's Pudding Company." (No. 347)	2 0 28	...	Alluvial	...	£500	£600. Two large horse pudding machines on the self-emptying principle	Bendigo Flat, Sandhurst. To commence operations as soon as lease is granted	3 years.

## CASTLEMAINE MINING DISTRICT.

## BYE-LAW FOR ABATEMENT OF SLUDGE NUISANCE IN FOREST AND CAMPBELL'S CREEKS.—[3rd May, 1861.]

AT a meeting of the mining board of the mining district of Castlemaine, begun and holden at the Board Room, Camp, Castlemaine, in the said district, on the 3rd day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, it is ordained by the said board as follows, that is to say:—

That, notwithstanding anything contained in a "Bye-law relating to the sludge nuisance at Forest Creek," enacted on the first day of May, 1860, and gazetted on the eighth of the same month, it shall be lawful for the mining board or such officers as they may from time to time appoint, to authorise the occupation and working of claims under the inspection of an officer or officers to be appointed within the area specified in such bye-law, subject to the conditions and limitations that may be imposed by the mining board, and to such bye-laws as may hereafter be enacted for regulating the same.

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

W. J. MONTGOMERY,  
JAMES TREWANTHA,  
WILLIAM AMER,  
JAMES BAIRD,  
SAM'L SCOTSON,  
THOMAS HART,  
EDWARD DAY,  
HENRY HUNT,  
JOHN RAMSAY, Chairman.

Members.

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

Gazetted on the 21st day of May, 1861.

R. HEALES.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne.

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## GLENLYON ROAD DISTRICT.

## PROPOSED EXCLUSION OF TARADALE AND ELPHINSTONE.

A PETITION has been presented to the Governor bearing the signatures of the chairman and seven members of the Glenlyon Road District, and of sixty-two other persons residing in such district, representing as follows:—

"Your petitioners see with great regret the extended boundary of the above road district [the Glenlyon] so as to include the parishes or townships of Taradale and Elphinstone, inasmuch as their interests are not all identical with those of your petitioners, and therefore will only create discord in the district, to the injury of the public generally; and, also, inasmuch as a reasonable rate of assessment made upon property in a large township would be totally inadequate for the wants of an agricultural district, while on the other hand a reasonable rate of assessment for an agricultural district would be oppressive if levied upon a township, and further, your petitioners are informed and believe that the said parishes or townships of Taradale and Elphinstone are desirous of being proclaimed into municipalities.

"Therefore your petitioners pray that your Excellency will, with the advice of the Executive Council, re-proclaim the said road district, leaving out the said parishes or townships of Taradale and Elphinstone, in order that the inhabitants within the said road district may work harmoniously together for the public good."

J. H. BROOKE.

Office of Roads and Bridges,  
Melbourne, 29th April, 1861.

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## PROPOSED ROAD DISTRICT.

ST. ARNAUD.

A PETITION bearing 84 signatures has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying for the erection of the locality hereinafter mentioned into a road district. It sets forth as follows:—

"We, the undersigned house and land owners within the proposed road district of St. Arnaud, most respectfully pray that your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be proclaimed as the St. Arnaud Road District that portion of the electoral district of Crowlands lying between and bounded by the following lines and boundaries, to wit:—Commencing at the northern boundary of the Nafie Yallock pre-emptive section on the River Avoca; thence by a line west to the eastern boundary of the Stawell road district at the township of Navarre; thence by the north-east boundary of the Stawell road district and the Wimmera River to the divergence of the Yarraambiack Creek; thence northerly by the Yarraambiack Creek to the southern margin of Lake Corrong; thence east to the southern margin of Lake l'Albert; thence south by the l'Albert Creek and the River Avoca to the point of commencement."

J. H. BROOKE.

Office of Roads and Bridges,  
Melbourne, 14th May, 1861.

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## THE BELVOIR GENERAL CEMETERY.

## RULES and Regulations of the Belvoir General Cemetery.

1. All charges must be made when the orders are given or before a grave or vault is opened.
2. Orders for interment must be given to the person in charge of the cemetery on the day previous to the interment.

3. The name, age, place of residence, and supposed cause of death of the deceased must be stated at the time of giving the order.

4. The procession to arrive at the cemetery punctually at the time appointed for the funeral.

5. The usual hours of interment will be from Ten a.m. till Four p.m., throughout the year; and all interments at other than these hours will be charged at the rate of fifty per centum above the rate as given in the annexed schedule marked A.

6. The charges may be remitted for the burial of any person on the production of evidence to the satisfaction of the trustees that such person has left no available funds, or that the relatives or friends of such person are unable to pay the costs and charges.

7. Applications for permission to make a vault or erect a monument in the cemetery to be made to the trustees. A certificate of permission will be granted on the payment of the charges set forth in schedule marked A.

8. The trustees will cause all common graves to be dug, and when a brick grave or vault is required it must be constructed under the direction of the trustees or some person appointed by them.

9. All monuments, vaults, graves, grave-stones to be kept in repair and proper condition at the expense of the owners; and wooden fences, if not kept in repair, may be removed by the trustees without any previous notice being given.

10. All persons wilfully destroying property, or otherwise misconducting themselves, to be proceeded against under the authority of the Act 17 Victoria No. 12.

11. No grave to be less than seven feet deep.

12. Dogs found in the cemetery may be destroyed.

13. Three of the trustees to form a quorum.

14. The trustees reserve to themselves the right of recommending from time to time, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor, such alterations in these rules and regulations as to them may appear desirable.

## SCHEDULE A.

## Charges for Public Graves.

	£	s.	d.
Single interment, adult	1	0	0
Ditto, child under fourteen	0	10	0
Sinking grave seven feet	1	0	0
Ditto, child under fourteen	0	15	0
For every extra foot up to ten feet	0	5	0

## Private Graves.

Land for private graves, 8 feet by four feet	2	0	0
Sinking, same as for common graves.			
Family vaults, 8 feet by 8 feet	5	0	0
Ditto ditto, 12 feet by 12 feet	8	0	0
Fee for each interment	0	10	6

## Miscellaneous.

Fee for permission to erect palisading, tomb, or head-stone	0	10	6
For copy of register	0	5	0

## SCHEDULE B.

## FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF RIGHT OF BURIAL, BELVOIR CEMETERY.

On the application of \_\_\_\_\_, and upon the payment of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, the trustees of the Belvoir General Cemetery, in terms of and as authorised by Act of Council 14 Victoria No. 19, have agreed to grant and do hereby grant unto the said \_\_\_\_\_ permission to dig or make a grave or vault on that piece of ground marked No. \_\_\_\_\_ compartment \_\_\_\_\_ on the map or plan of the said cemetery, with permission to erect or place on the said piece of ground a monument or tombstone, on the payment of such charges as may from time to time be established; and it is hereby declared that the said \_\_\_\_\_ shall be entitled to have, maintain, and keep up such monument, vault, or tombstone, according to the terms of this permission, to and for the sole and separate use of the said \_\_\_\_\_ and his (or their) heirs or near relations for ever: Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this grant is made subject to the terms and conditions following, namely:—First, that the said piece of ground shall be kept and used by \_\_\_\_\_ his heirs and near relatives solely as a burying-place, and that no other use shall be made thereof; second, that the said \_\_\_\_\_ and his heirs and near relations shall, in the use of the said piece of ground, and access thereto, be subject in every respect to such rules and regulations as shall from time to time be established by the said trustees.

Given under our hands and seals, at Belvoir, in the colony of Victoria, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

(L.S.)  
(L.S.)  
(L.S.)

Trustees of the Belvoir General Cemetery.  
Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above trustees in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_  
Register No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Compartment No. \_\_\_\_\_

The above rules and regulations were agreed to at a meeting of the trustees, duly convened on the 29th December, 1860.

W. S. CHAUNCEY,  
Chairman.

The foregoing Regulations, made by the Trustees of the Belvoir General Cemetery, have been approved by the Governor in Council, in accordance with the Act 17 Victoria No. 12.

J. H. BROOKE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

L.&amp;S.550.

# PETITION UNDER THE MUNICIPAL ACT. TARADALE.

IN pursuance of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the substance and prayer of the petition hereinafter set forth, signed by one hundred and fifty-four householders resident at Taradale, in the county of Talbot,\* praying for the erection of their locality into a municipal district.

R. HEALES.

The petitioners state that they reside in the district of Taradale, in the county of Talbot,\* and draw attention to the extensive mining operations now carried on in the neighborhood of the township, the large population engaged therein, the substantial and costly character of their dwellings, and the quantity of land under cultivation in their immediate vicinity.

They further state that no provision exists for the formation and maintenance of some of the roads and streets in the township, which consequently are sometimes nearly impassable; and they desire to impress upon His Excellency the expediency of forming the district into a municipality, as tending greatly to advance its interests and materially aid its improvement and good government.

They suggest the following area for a municipal district, viz.:—  
“Commencing at the north angle of Taradale suburban allotment No. 1, of section 12; thence running in a south-westerly direction about twenty-three chains to the western side of Melbourne main road; thence south two hundred and eighty-two chains, more or less; thence east about two hundred and ten chains along the centre of the Government road reserve between portions 54 and 55 and between portions 50 and 51 of the parish of Edgcombe to a point in the centre of the River Coliban; thence due north eighty chains, crossing portions 43, 44, 45, and 46 of the said parish of Edgcombe, and continuing up the centre of a road reserve between portions 3, 2, 1, and 4 of the parish of Metcalfe, to a distance of eighty chains, more or less; thence north 20 degrees west about one hundred and fifty-three chains to the centre of a Government road reserve running on the south side of allotment 4 of section 5, in the parish of Hawkstone; thence due west crossing the Coliban River to the Mount Alexander Railway; thence south-west to the commencing point, no one point in the described area being distant more than six miles from any other point, nor the limits or boundaries of such district embracing an area of more than nine square miles.”

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

“Your petitioners therefore humbly pray your Excellency that the district so defined may be proclaimed a municipality, under the name of ‘The Municipal District of Taradale,’ according to the provisions of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15.”

[The Signatures to the above-mentioned petition appeared in *Gazette* No. 67, p. 847 ante.]

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 30th April, 1861.

\* Mis-described as in the county of Bourke in pp. 847, 872, ante.

## APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

SPECIAL LANDS.			
(For sale by Auction at 11 a.m.)			
			No. of Gazette.
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Wednesday, 5th June	...	...	69
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Friday, 7th June	...	...	71
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Friday, 7th June	...	...	71
Saturday, 8th June	...	...	71
SALE, on—			
Thursday, 20th June	...	...	76
TARNAGULLA, on—			
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## COUNTRY LANDS.

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

BALLAARAT, until—			
Tuesday, 4th June	...	...	69
BEECHWORTH, until—			
Tuesday, 11th June	...	...	73
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Wednesday, 22nd May	...	...	62
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Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne.

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# SALE (No. 267) OF COUNTRY LANDS AT BENALLA. Applications to be received until 21st June, 1861, inclusively, by THOMAS NIXON, District Surveyor, Benalla.

## PROCLAMATION.

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

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by an Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the session held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sale of Crown Lands and for other purposes*, I do hereby notify, and proclaim that applications for purchase and lease of any of the allotments of Country Lands hereinafter mentioned will be received until the hour of Eleven o'clock of Friday, the twenty-first day of June next ensuing, by Thomas Nixon, District Surveyor, at the District Survey Office, Benalla; and that the applicants for any of such allotments must at the time of or before making their applications make payment to William Piper, Commissioner of Crown Lands at Benalla, at the rate and in the manner fixed by the said Act; and that all such applications will be considered and determined on at the hour of Noon upon the twenty-first day of June next, at the said District Survey Office, Benalla; and that a lease will, if demanded, be granted of the remaining subdivision of any allotment of which the applicant shall elect to purchase only one subdivision, for the term of seven years, on the conditions and under the provisions contained in the said Act.

## COUNTRY LANDS.

### COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF DEVENISH.

Situated on the Broken Creek, on the road from Benalla to Strathmerton on the Murray, and distant ten to fifteen miles north-west from Benalla.

- Allotment 1, subdivision A, 188a. 1r. 2p.
- Allotment 1, subdivision B, 188a. 1r. 2p.
- Allotment 2, subdivision A, 160a.
- Allotment 2, subdivision B, 160a.
- Allotment 3, subdivision A, 160a.
- Allotment 3, subdivision B, 160a.
- Allotment 4, subdivision A, 168a. 0r. 9½p.
- Allotment 4, subdivision B, 168a. 0r. 9½p.
- Allotment 5, subdivision A, 68a. 1r. 13p.
- Allotment 5, subdivision B, 68a. 1r. 13p.
- Allotment 6, subdivision A, 40a.
- Allotment 6, subdivision B, 40a.
- Allotment 7, subdivision A, 67a.
- Allotment 7, subdivision B, 67a.
- Allotment 8, subdivision A, 67a.
- Allotment 8, subdivision B, 67a.
- Allotment 9, subdivision A, 188a.
- Allotment 9, subdivision B, 188a.
- Allotment 10, subdivision A, 67a.
- Allotment 10, subdivision B, 67a.
- Allotment 11, subdivision A, 58a.
- Allotment 11, subdivision B, 58a.
- Allotment 12, subdivision A, 58a.
- Allotment 12, subdivision B, 58a.
- Allotment 13, subdivision A, 206a.
- Allotment 13, subdivision B, 206a.
- Allotment 14, subdivision A, 206a.
- Allotment 14, subdivision B, 206a.
- Allotment 15, subdivision A, 58a.
- Allotment 15, subdivision B, 58a.
- Allotment 16, subdivision A, 58a.
- Allotment 16, subdivision B, 58a.
- Allotment 17, subdivision A, 58a.
- Allotment 17, subdivision B, 58a.
- Allotment 18, subdivision A, 58a.
- Allotment 18, subdivision B, 58a.
- Allotment 19, subdivision A, 58a.
- Allotment 19, subdivision B, 58a.
- Allotment 20, subdivision A, 77a.
- Allotment 20, subdivision B, 77a.
- Allotment 21, subdivision A, 168a.
- Allotment 21, subdivision B, 168a.
- Allotment 22, subdivision A, 77a.
- Allotment 22, subdivision B, 77a.
- Allotment 23, subdivision A, 77a.
- Allotment 23, subdivision B, 77a.
- Allotment 24, subdivision A, 245a.
- Allotment 24, subdivision B, 245a.
- Allotment 25, subdivision A, 318a.
- Allotment 25, subdivision B, 318a.

Good pasture land, portions well adapted for agriculture.  
Lithographed plans can be purchased at the Survey Office, Benalla, and the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, at 1s. per copy.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of May, 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,  
J. H. BROOKE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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### COUNTRY LANDS.

#### COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF TATONG.

*Situate on Ryan's branch of the Broken River, and distant seven to eleven miles south-east from Benalla.*

Allotment 20, subdivision A, 43a. Or. 4p.  
Allotment 20, subdivision B, 43a. Or. 4p.  
Allotment 21, subdivision A, 43a. 2r. 19p.  
Allotment 21, subdivision B, 43a. 2r. 19p.  
Allotment 22, subdivision A, 51a. 1r. 21p.  
Allotment 22, subdivision B, 51a. 1r. 21p.  
Allotment 23, subdivision A, 52a. 3r. 17p.  
Allotment 23, subdivision B, 52a. 3r. 17p.  
Allotment 24, subdivision A, 47a. Or. 23p.  
Allotment 24, subdivision B, 47a. Or. 23p.  
Allotment 25, subdivision A, 53a. Or. 15p.  
Allotment 25, subdivision B, 53a. Or. 15p.  
Allotment 26, subdivision A, 45a. Or. 35p.  
Allotment 26, subdivision B, 45a. Or. 35p.  
Allotment 33, subdivision A, 209a. 3r. 24p.  
Allotment 33, subdivision B, 209a. 3r. 24p.  
Allotment 42, subdivision A, 58a. Or. 11p.  
Allotment 42, subdivision B, 58a. Or. 11p.  
Allotment 43, subdivision A, 60a. Or. 28p.  
Allotment 43, subdivision B, 60a. Or. 28p.  
Allotment 44, subdivision A, 173a. 3r. 16p.  
Allotment 44, subdivision B, 173a. 3r. 16p.  
Allotment 45, subdivision A, 320a.  
Allotment 45, subdivision B, 320a.  
Allotment 47, subdivision A, 234a. Or. 27p.  
Allotment 47, subdivision B, 234a. Or. 27p.

Generally good agricultural land.

#### COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF KELFEERA.

*Situate about four miles south-east from Benalla.*

Allotment 65, subdivision A, 115a. 3r. 14p.  
Allotment 65, subdivision B, 115a. 3r. 14p.

Good pasture land.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of May, 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,

J. H. BROOKE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

### CLOTHING AND RATIONS FOR THE ABORIGINES.

THE Honorary Correspondents of the Central Board appointed to watch over the interests of the Aborigines are particularly requested to forward the necessary requisitions for Clothing and Rations before the approach of winter.

E. BROUGH SMYTH,

Secretary.

Office of the Central Board for the protection of Aborigines,  
Melbourne, 14th May, 1861.

### DAYLESFORD PUBLIC CEMETERY.

#### Corrigendum.

NO. 14 of the Regulations made by the Trustees of the Public Cemetery at Daylesford, published in the *Government Gazette*, No. 59, of the 16th of April last (page 764 ante), should read as follows:—"14. The ground will be kept open daily to the public from sunrise to sunset."  
Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne.

### DEPASTURE LICENSES, 1861.

#### Corrigenda.

THE following corrections are required to be made in the lists of Licensees of Crown lands, respecting depasturing licenses for the current year, published in No. 28 of the *Government Gazette* of the 22nd of February last, viz.:-

In page 396, in lieu of "Pierce, J. W., Panneburnawar, £14 10s." read "Williams, P. J., Panneburnawar, £14 10s."

In page 397, in lieu of "Parslow and Meighan, Cobungra, £10." read "Parslow and Meighan, Cobungra, £15."

In page 399, in lieu of "Nowlan, Wm., Glenmire, £15," read "Nowlan, Wm., Glenmire, £10."

J. H. BROOKE.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 9th May, 1861.

### NEW RUNS.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Land and Works have accepted the undermentioned tenders for new runs, viz.:-

District.	Licensee.	Run.	Rent.
Swan Hill	W. Minifie	Sand Mount	£ 10
Swan Hill	Keene and Orr	Raak	20

Subject to prior claims as to boundaries of existing runs.  
Amounts to be tendered at the Treasury, Melbourne, forthwith.

C. HODGKINSON,

Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 13th May, 1861.

### Courts.

#### CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

##### MELBOURNE.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria be holden at the Court House, La Trobe street, in the city of Melbourne, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of June now next ensuing, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

Dated this eighteenth day of May, A.D. 1861.

WILLIAM F. STAWELL,

Chief Justice.

REDMOND BARRY,

EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS,

ROBT. MOLESWORTH.

#### BALLAARAT.

##### HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the District Police Court, Ballarat, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses.

Applications must be filed with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the 21st instant.

(By Order)

ARTHUR DRURY,

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

District Police Court,  
Ballarat, 15th May, A.D. 1861.

#### REDBANK.

##### PUBLICANS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices of the Peace for the licensing of Publicans and Refreshment-house Keepers will be holden at the Police Court, Redbank, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1861, at Twelve o'clock noon.

Applications must be filed with me on or before the 27th of May instant.

(By Order)

F. O. MONCKTON,

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Court,  
Redbank, 16th May, 1861.

#### STANLEY.

##### ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Court House, Stanley, on Friday, the 21st June next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of granting applications for Publicans' and Refreshment Licenses.

Applications to be lodged in this office on or before the 28th instant.

(By Order)

W. CATHREY,

Clerk of the Court.

Stanley, 16th May, 1861.

#### SUNBURY.

##### LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Sunbury, on Saturday, 22nd June next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering applications for District Publicans' Licenses, and Refreshment Licenses.

Notice of application must be filed at my office on or before the 1st June next.

(By Order)

HENRY CARROLL,

Clerk Petty Sessions.

Court House,  
Sunbury, 15th May, 1861.

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

THE NEXT CIRCUIT COURTS.

(Pursuant to the Orders in Council of 19 November 1860 and 6 May 1861.)

ARARAT—Thursday 10 October.  
 BALLAARAT—Wednesday 10 July.  
 BEECHWORTH—Monday 21 October.  
 CASTLEMAINE—Monday 22 July (*in lieu of 17 July*).  
 GEELONG—Friday 19 July.  
 MARYBOROUGH—Wednesday 17 July.  
 PORTLAND—Wednesday 6 November.  
 SANDHURST—Wednesday 10 July.

THE NEXT GENERAL SESSIONS.

(Pursuant to the Governor's Proclamations of 20 December 1860 and 21 January 1861.)

ARARAT—Friday 7 June.  
 BEECHWORTH—Tuesday 2 July.  
 BELFAST—Monday 8 July.  
 BOURKE—At Melbourne Saturday 1 June.  
 BUNINYONG AND BALLAARAT—At Ballaarat Wednesday 29 May.  
 CASTLEMAINE—Tuesday 27 August.  
 GRANGE—At Hamilton Friday 14 June.  
 GRANT—At Geelong Monday 3 June.  
 KILMORE—Tuesday 28 May.  
 KYNETON—Tuesday 28 May.  
 MARYBOROUGH—Saturday 23 June.  
 PALMERSTON—Thursday 7 November.  
 PORTLAND—Friday 13 September.  
 SALE—Monday 11 November.  
 SANDHURST—Tuesday 20 August.  
 WARRNAMBOOL—Wednesday 10 July.

COUNTY COURTS.

AMHERST—Tuesday 9 July.  
 ARARAT—  
 AVOCA—Tuesday 2 July.  
 BACCHUS MARSH—Friday 21 June.  
 BALLAARAT—Thursday 6 June.  
 BEECHWORTH—Monday 17 June.  
 BELFAST—Monday 8 July.  
 BENALLA—Wednesday 26 June.  
 BUCKLAND—Tuesday 11 June.  
 CARISBROOK—Monday 15 July.  
 CASTLEMAINE—Tuesday 4 June.  
 CHILTERN—Friday 14 June.  
 COLAC—  
 CRESWICK—  
 DANDENONG—Tuesday 18 June (*in lieu of 3 June*).  
 DAYLESFORD—Thursday 23 May.  
 DUNOLLY—Wednesday 17 July.  
 FRYERSTOWN—Saturday 25 May.  
 GEELONG—Wednesday 5 June.  
 GISBORNE—Friday 14 June (*in lieu of 8 June*).  
 HAMILTON—Saturday 15 June.  
 HEATHCOTE—Friday 2 August.  
 INGLEWOOD—Monday 3 June.  
 KILMORE—Wednesday 24 July.  
 KYNETON—  
 MALDON—Monday 10 June.  
 MARYBOROUGH—Wednesday 22 May.  
 MELBOURNE—Tuesday 11 June.  
 PALMERSTON—  
 PLEASANT CREEK—Friday 31 May.  
 PORTLAND—  
 RAGLAN—  
 SALE—  
 SANDHURST—Wednesday 22 May (*in lieu of 20 May*), and Tuesday 23 May.  
 TARADALE—  
 WANGARATTA—Monday, 24 June.  
 WARRNAMBOOL—Wednesday 10 July.  
 WEDDERBURN—Monday 22 July.  
 YACKANDANDAH—Thursday 20 June.

COURTS OF MINES.

ARARAT DISTRICT—  
 Ararat—  
 Pleasant Creek—Saturday 1 June.  
 Raglan—  
 BALLAARAT DISTRICT—  
 Ballaarat—Wednesday 26 June.  
 Buninyong—Wednesday 21 August.  
 Creswick—  
 Mount Blackwood—Friday 20 September.  
 Smythe's Creek—Wednesday 22 May.  
 Steiglitz—Friday 21 June.  
 BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—  
 Beechworth—Tuesday 18 June.  
 Buckland—Tuesday 11 June.  
 Chiltern—Friday 14 June.  
 Omeo—  
 Yackandandah—Thursday 20 June.  
 CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—  
 Castlemaine—Monday 3 June.  
 Fryerstown—Saturday 25 May.  
 Hepburn (Daylesford)—Thursday 23 May.  
 Maldon—Monday 10 June.  
 St. Andrew's—  
 Taradale—  
 MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—  
 Amherst—Thursday 11 July.  
 Avoca—Thursday 4 July.  
 Carisbrook—Monday 15 July.  
 Dunolly—Thursday 18 July.  
 Inglewood—Wednesday 5 June.  
 Korong (Wedderburne)—Monday 22 July.  
 Maryborough—Thursday 23 May.  
 SANDHURST DISTRICT—  
 Heathcote—Friday 2 August.  
 Kilmore—Thursday 25 July.  
 Sandhurst—Monday 27 May.

LICENSING COURTS—PUBLICANS.

BALLAARAT—Thursday 13 June.  
 BALLAARAT EAST—Wednesday 22 May.  
 BEECHWORTH—Friday 21 June.  
 BELVOIR—Monday 10 June.  
 BLACKWOOD—Wednesday 12 June.  
 BRUNSWICK—Friday 14 June.  
 BUNINYONG—Tuesday 11 June.  
 CAMPERDOWN—Thursday 20 June.  
 CARISBROOK—Tuesday 11 June.  
 CARRNGHAM—Wednesday 29 May.  
 CASTLEMAINE—Wednesday 12 June.  
 CLUNES—Thursday 13 June.  
 CRESWICK—Friday 21 June.  
 DAYLESFORD—Monday 17 June.  
 DONNYBROOK—Friday 14 June.  
 ECHUCA—Friday 7 June.  
 ESSENDON—Monday 17 June.  
 FRYERSTON—Thursday 13 June.  
 GISBORNE—Monday 24 June.  
 HEATHCOTE—Tuesday 4 June.  
 KEILOR—Wednesday 12 June.  
 KILMORE—Thursday 13 June.  
 KYNETON—Monday 17 June.  
 LEARMONTH—Monday 3 June.  
 LINTON—Thursday 6 June.  
 REDCASTLE—Wednesday 5 June.  
 SMYTHESDALE—Tuesday 18 June.  
 SWAN HILL—Tuesday 4 June.  
 TARADALE—Tuesday 4 June.  
 TARNAGULLA—Wednesday 19 June.  
 WANGARATTA—Tuesday 11 June.  
 WARANGA—Thursday 13 June.  
 YACKANDANDAH—Tuesday 18 June.  
 YEA—Tuesday 13 June.

LICENSING COURTS—HAWKERS.

GEELONG—Tuesday 11 June.  
 WEDDERBURN—Tuesday 11 June.

## Tenders.

## OIL.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 28th instant, for the supply of Oil of best quality and of the following descriptions, in such quantities as may be required, from 1st August to 31st December, 1861:—

Black whale  
Polar  
Colza, strained  
Pure sperm, ditto  
Chinese or tea  
Castor, for machinery  
Kerosene

The terms and conditions of contract will be those dated 23rd October, 1860, published in the *Government Gazette*, p. 2000, except that the oil is to be tendered for in bulk as well as in drums.

Full particulars and forms of tender may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, to whom tenders are to be addressed.

The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

GEO. VERDON.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 14th May, 1861.

## ROAD WORKS.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 31st instant, for the construction of a Timber Bridge, &c., over the Dandenong Creek, near Wheeler's, in the Melbourne District.

Full particulars at this office.

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

J. H. BROOKE.

Roads and Bridges Office,  
Melbourne, 17th May, 1861.

## ROAD WORKS.

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

1. Maintenance of the Creswick, Clunes, and Amherst roads, contract No. 8 ... 31st May.

*Gisborne District.*

2. Clearing, grubbing, &c., portion of the Mount Macedon road, near 34th mile-post ... 31st May.

*Wangaratta District.*

3. Construction of a timber bridge, &c., over the creek, about three miles from Wangaratta, on the Ovens River road south

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.

Roads and Bridges Office,  
Melbourne, 16th May, 1861.

## ROAD WORKS.

SEPARATE tenders will be received until Twelve o'clock on Thursday, 23rd instant, for Leases of the undermentioned Toll Gates, from 1st June to 31st December, 1861, both inclusive:—

1. Dobie's Bridge, on the Ararat and Raglan road.
2. The Gap, on the South-Western seaboard road.
3. The Junction, on the Pleasant Creek road.

All in the Western district.

Full particulars at this office, or the Road Engineer's office at Portland, or at the Resident Warden's office, Ararat, and at the offices of the District Road Boards, Warrnambool and Belfast.

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

J. H. BROOKE.

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

## ROAD WORKS.

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

1. Construction of a deviation road and bridge at Aitken's Creek, on the Mount Alexander road ... 23rd May.

*Castlemaine District.*

2. Construction and repairs of culverts, &c., between Castlemaine and Malmesbury, on the Mount Alexander road ... 23rd May.

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.

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

## ROAD WORKS.

SEPARATE tenders will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 28th instant, for Leasing the undermentioned Toll-gates for seven months from 1st June to 31st December, 1861.

*Geelong District.*

- On the Geelong to Buninyong road.
- \* Ryansford and Batesford (together).
- \* Burnt Bridge.
- \* Meredith.

*Kilmore District.*

Avenel, on the Sydney road.

*Gisborne District.*

- \* Carlsruhe, on the Mount Alexander road.
- \* Pascoeale, on the Pascoeale road.

*Melbourne District.*

Hawthorn, on the Hawthorn road.

\* The gates so marked will be re-let at the risk of the present lessees.

All the above tolls will be let subject to the several conditions of lease which may be seen at this office, or at the Road Engineers' Offices of the respective districts.

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

Persons tendering for the above, or any of them, must be in attendance at the opening of the tenders, or be represented by an authorised agent, in the board room at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.

J. H. BROOKE.

Roads and Bridges Office,  
Melbourne, 18th May, 1861.

## ROAD WORKS.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 31st instant, from persons willing to undertake the erection of a Bridge over the Goulburn River, at Seymour, in consideration of being authorised to collect Tolls thereat under a lease of seven years.

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

The Board will not necessarily accept any tender.

J. H. BROOKE.

Roads and Bridges Office,  
Melbourne, 10th May, 1861.

## ROAD WORKS.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Thursday, 23rd instant, for clearing the road between Smythesdale and Italian Gully (contract No. 2), in the Geelong District.

Full particulars at this office, at the Road Engineer's office at Geelong, and at the Warden's office, Smythesdale.

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

J. H. BROOKE.

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

## ROAD WORKS.

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

*Western District.*

1. Constructing 11 chains of the South-Western Seaboard road, north of Wickliffe ... 23rd May.
2. Constructing 40 chains of same road near Woolsthorpe ... 23rd May.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineer's office, Portland, and at the Resident Warden's office, Ararat.

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

J. H. BROOKE.

Roads and Bridges Office,  
Melbourne, 30th April, 1861.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

TENDERS for the following Works will be received up to Twelve o'clock on Wednesday, 29th May:—

- Powder magazine at Stawell.
- Repairs, &c., to Melbourne wharves.
- Extension of line of telegraph from Ararat to Stawell.
- Photographic office at Lands and Survey Office.
- Lighthouse at Shortland's Bluff.

Full particulars at this office.

J. M. GRANT.

Department of Public Works,  
Melbourne, 15th May, 1861.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

TENDERS for the following Works will be received up to Twelve o'clock on Wednesday, 22nd May:—

- Additions to Court House at Omeo.
- Court House at Yea.
- Police Quarters at Ballan.
- Lock-up at Balmoral.

Full particulars at this office.

J. M. GRANT.

Department of Public Works,  
Melbourne, 1st May, 1861.



## 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 a Contractor previously.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorised by the Governor.
545. Prisoners	2	Supplying rations, as required during the remainder of 1861, to prisoners in gaol at Dunolly:— Scale { 1. per ration 18d. 2. do. 7d. 4 (male). do. 13d. 4 (female). do. 1s.	1s. 6d. } per ration 1s. 7d. } 1s. 1d. } 1s. 0d. }	C. H. Milne ...	No	Provisions for prisoners, 1861 (in lieu of contract No. 1333 of 1860, terminated by notice)	G. Verdon.
546. Ditto ...	1	Ditto at Camperdown:— Scale { 4 (male). per ration ... 21d. 4 (female). do. 18d.	1s. 9d. } per ration 1s. 6d. } £ s. d.	James Tait ...	Yes†	Same vote ...	Ditto.
547. Works, &c.	1	Laying on water at No. 3 shed. £145	145 0 0	James Pullen	Yes*	Division 61, subdivision 1, No. 5	J. M. Grant.
548. Ditto ...	2	Furniture for the police, contract C. £49 17s.	49 17 0	R. Tapper ...	Yes*	Division 61, subdivision 2, No. 2	Ditto.
549. Ditto ...	8	Works at Kilmore gaol. £1900	1900 0 0	Mason, Turnbull and Co.	Yes*	Division 61, subdivision 3, No. 9	Ditto.
550. Ditto ...	7	New dead house at Yarra Bend. £199 11s. 6d.	199 11 5	John Jones ...	Yes*	Division 61, subdivision 5, No. 1	Ditto.
551. Ditto ...	3	Alterations, &c., laundry and fitting up kitchen at Yarra Bend. £197	197 0 0	Liddiard and Co.	No	Ditto ...	Ditto.
552. Ditto ...	5	Furniture, contract B. £97 6s.	97 6 0	Henry Heinbockel	No	Division 61, subdivision 16, No. 2	Ditto.
553. Ditto ...	4	Furniture, contract D. £52	52 0 0	John Moore...	Yes*	Ditto ...	Ditto.
554. Ditto ...	3	Iron fencing, Botanical Gardens. £637 10s.	637 10 0	Enoch Hughes	Yes*	Division 61, subdivision 17, No. 8	Ditto.
555. Ditto ...	5	Removal and re-erection of forage store at Beechworth. £107	107 0 0	D. Fiddes ...	Yes*	Division 61, subdivision 3, No. 4 (in lieu of contract No. 477, cancelled, authority 61/62/99)	Ditto.
556. Ditto ...	3	Fencing Post Office reserve at Clunes. £123 10s.	123 10 0	Pleydell and Clark	Yes*	Division 61, subdivision 13, No. 1	Ditto.
557. Survey	...	Subdivisional survey of country lands according to schedule of prices, 22,000 acres	See Annex A	F. E. Gilbert	Yes*	Division 53 ...	
558. Ditto ...	...	Ditto, 30,000 acres	Ditto	Thomas Forbes	Yes*	Ditto ...	J. H. Brooke.
559. Ditto ...	...	Ditto, 23,900 "	Ditto	Charles Pinner	Yes*	Ditto ...	8th May, 1861.
560. Ditto ...	...	Ditto, 50,000 "	Ditto	A. F. Walker	Yes*	Ditto ...	
561. Ditto ...	...	Ditto, 25,000 "	Ditto	Charles Bone	Yes*	Ditto ...	
562. Ditto ...	...	Ditto, town and suburban lots near Yackandandah	Ditto	J. B. Henderson	Yes*	Ditto ...	
563. H.M.S.S. Victoria	4	Purchase of the old copper stripped off H.M.S.S. Victoria, at 7½d. per lb. (to be deducted from the amount of contract No. 528; and in lieu of contract No. 529, cancelled)	7½d. per lb.	Dove, Oswald and Ingles	Yes*	...	R. Heales.—(S.3874.)

\* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

† Contract in progress.

Melbourne, 21st May, 1861.

## ANNEX A.—(CONTRACTS 557-562.)

## SCHEDULE OF PRICES.

## Country Lands, per mile run

	£	s.	d.
Open plain	1	7	6
Open forest	1	12	6
Thick forest	2	0	0
Dense forest	3	0	0

## Suburban Lands, per mile run.

	£	s.	d.
Open plain	1	15	0
Open forest	2	2	6
Thick forest	2	10	0
Dense forest	3	10	0

## Town Lands, per mile trenched.

	£	s.	d.
Open plain	10	0	0
Open forest	12	0	0
Thick forest	15	0	0
Dense forest	20	0	0

## 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, 1860, to March, 1861. Price 6d. each No.; by post 1s.

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## Private Advertisements.

## INSOLVENCY.

In the Insolvent Estate of JOSIAH CRAGG and WILLIAM DALE, trading as "Cragg and Dale," of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, contractors.

GEOFFREY WEBSTER, Esq., of Geelong, being the official assignee appointed for the estate and effects of Josiah Cragg and William Dale, the abovenamed insolvents: Notice is hereby given that all debts due to the estate are to be paid to him, the said official assignee; and that the third public meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts, to receive the report of the official assignee as to the condition of the said estate, and to give him directions as to the future management thereof.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

H. H. ROBERTS.  
For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 736

In the Insolvent Estate of **GOTTLIEB NEANDER**, of Portland, in the colony of Victoria, licensed victualler.

**W**HEREAS the estate of Gottlieb Neander, of Portland, in the colony of Victoria, licensed victualler, was, on the tenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Sir Redmond Barry, Knt., one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, who, by further order under his hand, did appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates, to be the official assignee of and for this estate: I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said Gottlieb Neander, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts; and another public meeting will be holden before me, at the same place and time, for the like purpose, and if the creditors think fit, to elect an assignee of their own choice to act with the official assignee.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

H. H. ROBERTS,

For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 728

In the Insolvent Estate of **WILLIAM WILKINSON**, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, clothier.

**W**HEREAS the estate of William Wilkinson, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, clothier, was, on the fourth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Sir William Foster Stawell, Knt., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, who, by further order under his hand, did appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates, to be the official assignee of and for this estate: I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said William Wilkinson, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the proof of debts; and another public meeting will be holden before me, at the same place and time, for the like purpose, and if the creditors think fit, to elect an assignee of their own choice to act with the official assignee.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

H. H. ROBERTS,

For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 726

In the Insolvent Estate of **GEORGE FREEMAN**, of Mount Doran and Corduroy Bridge, in the colony of Victoria, contractor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of creditors in the above estate will be holden before me, at my office, Union street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which day and hour the said meeting will be holden before me for proof of debts on said estate.

Dated at Geelong, the 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

H. H. ROBERTS,

For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 737

In the Insolvent Estate of **JAMES MURPHY**, of Bell Post Hill, in the colony of Victoria, innkeeper.

**G**EORGE WEBSTER, Esq., of Geelong, being the official assignee appointed for the estate and effects of James Murphy, the above-named insolvent: Notice is hereby given that all debts due to the estate are to be paid to him, the said official assignee; and that the third public meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts, to receive the report of the official assignee as to the condition of the said estate, and to give him directions as to the future management thereof.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

H. H. ROBERTS,

For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 733

In the Insolvent Estate of **DANIEL CARR**, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper.

**W**HEREAS the estate of Daniel Carr, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper, was, on the twenty-sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Sir William Foster Stawell, Knt., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, who, by further order under his hand, did appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates, to be the official assignee of and for this estate: I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said Daniel Carr, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts; and another public meeting will be holden before me, at the same place and time, for the like purpose, and if the creditors think fit, to elect an assignee of their own choice to act with the official assignee.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

H. H. ROBERTS,

For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 730

In the Insolvent Estate of **JOSEPH MACK**, of Warrnambool, in the colony of Victoria, merchant and commission agent.

**W**HEREAS the estate of Joseph Mack, of Warrnambool, in the colony of Victoria, merchant and commission agent, was, on the 6th day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Robert Molesworth, Esq., one of the judges of

the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, who, by further order under his hand, did appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates, to be the official assignee of and for this estate: I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph Mack, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the 27th day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts; and another public meeting will be holden before me, at the same place and time, for the like purpose, and if the creditors think fit, to elect an assignee of their own choice to act with the official assignee.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

H. H. ROBERTS,

For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 727

In the Insolvent Estate of **GEORGE HENRY STEEDMAN**, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper.

**W**HEREAS the estate of George Henry Steedman, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper, was, on the twelfth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Sir Redmond Barry, Knt., one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, who, by further order under his hand, did appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates, to be the official assignee of and for this estate: I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said George Henry Steedman, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the 27th day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts; and another public meeting will be holden before me, at the same place and time, for the like purpose, and if the creditors think fit, to elect an assignee of their own choice to act with the official assignee.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

H. H. ROBERTS,

For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 729

In the Insolvent Estate of **CATHERINE DENHAM**, administratrix of the late Alfred Denham, late of Shefford, in the colony of Victoria, poundkeeper.

**G**EORGE WEBSTER, Esq., of Geelong, being the official assignee appointed for the estate and effects of the late Alfred Denham, the above-named insolvent: Notice is hereby given that all debts due to the estate are to be paid to him, the said official assignee; and that the third public meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts, to receive the report of the official assignee as to the condition of the said estate, and to give him directions as to the future management thereof.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

H. H. ROBERTS,

For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 734

In the Insolvent Estate of **JAMES ROGERS**, of Barrabool Hills, in the colony of Victoria, farmer.

**W**HEREAS the estate of James Rogers, of Barrabool Hills, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, was, on the fifth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Robert Molesworth, Esq., one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, who, by further order under his hand, did appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates, to be the official assignee of and for this estate: I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said James Rogers, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts; and another public meeting will be holden before me, at the same place and time, for the like purpose, and if the creditors think fit, to elect an assignee of their own choice to act with the official assignee.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

H. H. ROBERTS,

For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 732

In the Insolvent Estate of **WILLIAM CULL**, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, comedian.

**W**HEREAS the estate of William Cull, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, comedian, was, on the twelfth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Sir Redmond Barry, Knt., one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and who did, by further order under his hand, appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates for the colony of Victoria, to be the official assignee of and for this estate: I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said William Cull, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts and for the election of an assignee, if necessary, to act with the official assignee; and unless it shall be shown at such meeting that the goods and effects of the said William Cull exceed the sum of One hundred pounds, I shall summarily proceed to rank the debts which shall then be proved upon the said estate, and direct the proceeds to be distributed accordingly.

Dated at Geelong, this eighteenth day of May, A.D. 1861.

H. H. ROBERTS,

For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 725

in the Insolvent Estate of JOHN BARTLETT, of Clarendon, near Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, hotelkeeper and contractor.

**GEORGE WEBSTER**, Esq., of Geelong, being the official assignee appointed for the estate and effects of John Bartlett, the above-named insolvent: Notice is hereby given that all debts due to the estate are to be paid to him, the said official assignee; and that the third public meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts, to receive the report of the official assignee as to the condition of the said estate, and to give him directions as to the future management thereof.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

**H. H. ROBERTS**,  
For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 735

In the Insolvent Estate of **PATRICK TOOMEY**, of Duned, in the colony of Victoria, farmer.

**WHEREAS** the estate of Patrick Toomey, of Duned, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, was, on the third day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Sir William Foster Stawell, Knt., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, who, by further order under his hand, did appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates, to be the official assignee of and for this estate: I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said Patrick Toomey, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the proof of debts; and another public meeting will be holden before me, at the same place and time, for the like purpose, and if the creditors think fit, to elect an assignee of their own choice to act with the official assignee.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

**H. H. ROBERTS**,  
For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 731

In the Insolvent Estate of **JOHN FINCH**, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, commission agent.

**WHEREAS** the estate of John Finch, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, commission agent, was, on the seven-teenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Edward Eyre Williams, Esq., one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and who did, by further order under his hand, appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates for the colony of Victoria, to be the official assignee of and for this estate: I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said John Finch, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts, and for the election of an assignee, if necessary, to act with the official assignee; and unless it shall be shown at such meeting that the goods and effects of the said John Finch exceed the sum of One hundred pounds, I shall summarily proceed to rank the debts which shall then be proved upon the said estate, and direct the proceeds to be distributed accordingly.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

**H. H. ROBERTS**,  
For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 717

In the Insolvent Estate of **DAVID RITCHIE**, of Belfast, in the colony of Victoria, baker.

**WHEREAS** the estate of David Ritchie, of Belfast, in the colony of Victoria, baker, was, on the twenty-sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Sir Redmond Barry, Knt., one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria; and who did, by further order under his hand, appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates for the colony of Victoria, to be the official assignee of and for this estate: I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said David Ritchie, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts, and for the election of an assignee, if necessary, to act with the official assignee; and unless it shall be shown at such meeting that the goods and effects of the said David Ritchie exceed the sum of One hundred pounds, I shall summarily proceed to rank the debts which shall then be proved upon the said estate, and direct the proceeds to be distributed accordingly.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

**H. H. ROBERTS**,  
For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 720

In the Insolvent Estate of **JOHN SPEED**, late of Ballarat, and now of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, carter.

**WHEREAS** the estate of John Speed, late of Ballarat, and now of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, carter, was, on the twenty-fifth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Robert Molesworth, Esq., one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and who did, by further order under his hand, appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates for the colony of Victoria, to be the official assignee of and for this estate:

I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said John Speed, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts, and for the election of an assignee, if necessary, to act with the official assignee; and unless it shall be shown at such meeting that the goods and effects of the said John Speed exceed the sum of One hundred pounds, I shall summarily proceed to rank the debts which shall then be proved upon the said estate, and direct the proceeds to be distributed accordingly.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

**H. H. ROBERTS**,  
For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 718

In the Insolvent Estate of **THOMAS MOORE**, of Meredith, in the colony of Victoria, publican.

**WHEREAS** the estate of Thomas Moore, of Meredith, in the colony of Victoria, publican, was, on the twenty-sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Sir Redmond Barry, Knt., one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and who did, by further order under his hand, appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates for the colony of Victoria, to be the official assignee of and for this estate: I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Moore, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts, and for the election of an assignee, if necessary, to act with the official assignee; and unless it shall be shown at such meeting that the goods and effects of the said Thomas Moore exceed the sum of One hundred pounds, I shall summarily proceed to rank the debts which shall then be proved upon the said estate, and direct the proceeds to be distributed accordingly.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

**H. H. ROBERTS**,  
For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 723

In the Insolvent Estate of **JOHN SEACH**, of Little River, in the colony of Victoria, farmer.

**WHEREAS** the estate of John Seach, of Little River, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, was, on the twenty-fifth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Sir Redmond Barry, Knt., one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and who did, by further order under his hand, appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates for the colony of Victoria, to be the official assignee of and for this estate: I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said John Seach, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts, and for the election of an assignee, if necessary, to act with the official assignee; and unless it shall be shown at such meeting that the goods and effects of the said John Seach exceed the sum of One hundred pounds, I shall summarily proceed to rank the debts which shall then be proved upon the said estate, and direct the proceeds to be distributed accordingly.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

**H. H. ROBERTS**,  
For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 722

In the Insolvent Estate of **DANIEL WRIGHT**, of the Viaduct near Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, stonemason.

**WHEREAS** the estate of Daniel Wright, of the Viaduct, in the colony of Victoria, stonemason, was, on the twenty-sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Sir Redmond Barry, Knt., one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and who did, by further order under his hand, appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates for the colony of Victoria, to be the official assignee of and for this estate: I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said Daniel Wright, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts, and for the election of an assignee, if necessary, to act with the official assignee; and unless it shall be shown at such meeting that the goods and effects of the said Daniel Wright exceed the sum of One hundred pounds, I shall summarily proceed to rank the debts which shall then be proved upon the said estate, and direct the proceeds to be distributed accordingly.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

**H. H. ROBERTS**,  
For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 721

In the Insolvent Estate of **HERBERT COTTON**, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper.

**WHEREAS** the estate of Herbert Cotton, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper, was, on the fourth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Sir William Foster Stawell, Knt., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and who did, by further order under his hand, appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates for the colony of Victoria, to be the official assignee of and for this estate: I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said

Herbert Cotton, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts, and for the election of an assignee, if necessary, to act with the official assignee; and unless it shall be shown at such meeting that the goods and effects of the said Herbert Cotton exceed the sum of One hundred pounds, I shall summarily proceed to rank the debts which shall then be proved upon the said estate, and direct the proceeds to be distributed accordingly.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

H. H. ROBERTS,  
For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 719

In the Insolvent Estate of JOHN WILLIAMS MCKEIRNAN, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, laborer.

WHEREAS the estate of John Williams McKeirnan, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, laborer, was, on the twenty-second day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, placed under sequestration in my hands, by order of His Honor Edward Eyre Williams, Esq., one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and who did, by further order under his hand, appoint George Webster, Esq., of Geelong, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates for the colony of Victoria, to be the official assignee of and for this estate; I hereby appoint a public meeting of the creditors of the said John Williams McKeirnan, to be holden before me, at my office, Myers street, Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for proof of debts, and for the election of an assignee, if necessary, to act with the official assignee; and unless it shall be shown at such meeting that the goods and effects of the said John Williams McKeirnan exceed the sum of One hundred pounds, I shall summarily proceed to rank the debts which shall then be proved upon the said estate, and direct the proceeds to be distributed accordingly.

Dated at Geelong, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1861.

H. H. ROBERTS,  
For the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Circuit District of Geelong.

No. 724

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### INVERLEIGH ROAD DISTRICT.

To JOHN BELL, Esq., J.P.

SIR,—We, the undersigned landholders and householders resident in the Inverleigh Road District, as proclaimed on the 25th December, 1860, most respectfully request you to convene a meeting of the landholders and householders of the said district, for the purpose of deciding the number of members who shall compose the road board, of electing such members, fixing the rate of assessment, and otherwise carrying out the provisions of the Acts 16 Victoria No. 40, 17 Victoria No. 29.

Joseph Boyce, landholder	Henry Holmes, householder
D. Campbell, landholder	George Oram, householder
William Murrell, landholder	William Hewitt, householder
James Colquhoun, landholder	Malcolm McLeod, householder
George Blythe, landholder	Robt. Robertson, householder
	John Bruce, householder
	William Wilson, householder

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with your requisition, I hereby convene a meeting of the landholders and householders of the Inverleigh Road District, to be held at Hewitt's Hotel, Inverleigh, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June next, at Eleven o'clock a.m., for the purposes above stated.

JOHN BELL, J.P.  
16th May, 1861. No. 714

#### YANDOIT AND FRANKLIN ROAD DISTRICT.

To JAMES DALY, Esq., P.M., Daylesford.

SIR,—We, the undersigned householders and landholders residing within the Yandoit and Franklin Road District, have respectfully to request you will convene a meeting of the landholders and householders in such district, for the purpose of electing the members of the district road board for the ensuing year, the appointment of auditors, and generally the carrying out of the provisions of Acts 16 Victoria No. 40 and 17 Victoria No. 29, as regards annual elections.

We have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servants,

Benjamin Lawn	John Burton
John M. Murphy	James Selby
Charles Hutton	Henry Colquhoun
William Hodgo	Alexander Pozzi
Pietro Lucini	Butner and Hallenstein

Householders and landholders.

Hepburn, 7th May, 1861.

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with your requisition, I hereby convene a meeting of householders and landholders residing within the Yandoit and Franklin Road District, for the purpose stated in the requisition, such meeting to be held at the Excelsior Hotel, Shepherd's Flat, on Saturday, the 8th of June next, at Twelve o'clock noon.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,  
Your most obedient servant,

JAMES DALY, P.M.  
To Messrs. John Burton, James Selby, and the other gentlemen signing the requisition.  
Daylesford, 8th May, 1861. No. 713

#### PORTLAND DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

##### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

From 12th February, 1860, to 12th February, 1861.

	£	s.	d.
Balance at bank 12th February, 1860	1,911	6	3
Central road board	9,317	0	0
Assessment collected for 1860-61	1,850	1	2
Arrears collected for 1856-57	£2	12	8
Ditto 1857-58	11	9	0
Ditto 1858-59	56	5	9
Ditto 1859-60	419	16	10
Cash paid in by collector	490	4	3
Bank interest	91	12	7
Available arrears, 1856-58	37	4	8
Ditto, 1858-59	12	8	10
Ditto, 1859-60	25	10	1
Ditto, 1860-61	161	18	2
Arrears irrecoverable as per contra	455	11	3
	655	8	4
	63	6	11
	£14,446	4	2

1861.			
Feb. 12. Balance in favor of the board	510	10	1
Payments of 1858-59 irrecoverable as per contra	1,129	5	5
	£1,639	15	6
Balance in favor of the board	£510	10	1

From 12th February, 1860, to 12th February, 1861.

	£	s.	d.
Amount paid contracts	11,887	3	6
Ditto due on ditto	343	1	0
Engineer's salary, thirteen months	595	16	8
Collector's ditto, ditto	438	6	8
Secretary's ditto, fourteen months	233	6	8
Overseer's ditto, six months	100	0	0
Auditors' ditto	10	10	0
Richardson, advertising, &c.	50	18	5
Hughes, ditto	30	13	8
Secretary, petty cash	31	1	4
Engineer, ditto	13	10	6
Collector, ditto	11	11	0
Inspector Smith	8	15	0
Destruction of thistles	6	16	0
Repairs to roller	7	0	0
Rent, half-year	25	0	0
Bank interest	45	13	10
Cash in hands of collector	31	17	11
Arrears irrecoverable as per contra	63	6	11
Balance	510	10	1
	£14,446	4	2

1861.			
Feb. 12. Payments of 1858-59 irrecoverable as per contra	1,129	5	5
Balance	510	10	1
	£1,639	15	6

Examined and certified to be correct, this 1st day of May, 1861.

A. E. ANDERSON,  
RICHD. CLAY,  
Auditors.  
JOHN PEARSON,  
Chairman.  
WM. CLAPHAM,  
Secretary.

No. 740

#### FITZ ROY MUNICIPALITY.

FIFTH HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF FITZ ROY, FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 1860, TO 31ST MARCH, 1861.

THE annual election to fill vacancies in the council caused by termination of the period of office, took place on the 1st October, 1860. Ex-Councillors Langton and Williams retired, but Ex-Councillor Groom offered himself for re-election. The following candidates were nominated:—G. B. Hailes, Esq., J.P., Messrs. Falconer, Dalziel, and Whyte. At the nomination—the Hon. C. Vaughan, chairman, presiding—Messrs. Groom, Falconer, and Dalziel were declared duly elected, whereupon a poll was demanded, which took place the following day, with similar results.

On 3rd October, Councillor J. Edwards was elected chairman of the council.

On 10th October, Council Vaughan resigned office, and on the 20th November following, Mr. John Garner was elected in his place, the vacancy having been contested by J. M. Bryant.

The attendance at twenty-one meetings of council held during the last half-year, was as follows:—

	Meetings.
Councillor C. Vaughan (resigned on 10th October, 1861)	1
Councillor J. Edwards (chairman)	15
Councillor J. R. Brennan	20
Councillor H. P. Fergie	18
Councillor H. Groom	19
Councillor J. Falconer	19
Councillor W. Dalziel	20
Councillor J. Garner (elected on 12th November, 1860)	15

The attendance at committee meetings is recorded as follows:—

**Public Works and Lighting Committee.**—Also *Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Committee*.—Eighteen meetings held, of which Councillor Falconer (chairman) attended 17; Councillor Groom, 11; Councillor Dalziel, 17; and Councillor Edwards, *ex officio* member, 3.

**Finance and Rate Committee.**—Fourteen meetings held, of which Councillor Fergie (chairman) attended 11; Councillor Brennan, 13; Councillor Garner, 7; and Councillor Edwards, *ex officio* member, 5.

**Health and Legislative Committee.**—Fifteen meetings held, of which Councillor Fergie (chairman) attended 11; Councillor Dalziel, 13; Councillor Garner, 10; and Councillor Edwards, *ex officio* member, 3.

**Market Committee.**—Six meetings held, of which Councillor Brennan (chairman) attended 6; Councillor Groom, 4; Councillor Garner, 4; and Councillor Edwards, *ex officio* member, 1.

**Benevolent Committee.**—Six meetings held, at which Councillor Brennan (chairman) attended 6; Councillor Fergie, 4; and Councillor Garner 3.

#### PUBLIC WORKS.

The following public works have been constructed during the last six months, under contract:—

Kerbing and channelling portion of Fitz Roy street, cost, £62 19s. 2d.; Argyle street, cost, £68 3s. 3d.; Leicester street, cost, £274 12s. 4d.; forming, metalling, kerbing, and channelling Little Atherton street, balance, £9 1s. 1d.; ditto, ditto, Little Gore street, £30; forming, metalling, and channelling right-of-way between Kerr and Johnston streets, cost, £73 16s. 2d.; ditto, ditto, between Young and Moor streets (balance) £15 6s.; ditto, ditto, Fitz Roy street and Alma street, cost, £69 10s. 6d.; ditto, ditto, Cecil and Westgarth streets (balance), £18 6s.; ditto, ditto, Cecil and Reilly streets, balance, £19 5s.; forming, metalling, kerbing, and channelling right-of-way between Palmer and Gertrude streets, cost, £154 19s. 9d.; painting and numbering lamp posts, £20 14s.; laying on water services to lamp posts, £25; inserting brass balls in fire-plugs, £16 13s.; erecting lamp-posts, £27 9s.; supplying and spreading metal in Nicholson street, balance, £50; flagging portions of Brunswick street, £42 10s. 6d.; £381 6s. 9d.

To the above sum an item of £31 1s. 8d. (being a completion payment for works constructed during the preceding half-year) must be added to make the total disbursements on account of public works agree with the total given under that head in the statement of receipts and expenditure appended.

The following works have been carried on by day labor:— Portions of the footpaths of the following streets have been formed and gravelled, and the channels cleaned and repaired, viz.:—Napier, Brunswick, George, Gore, Gertrude, Fitz Roy, Kerr, Webb, Rose, Cecil, Nicholson, Westgarth, Argyle, Johnston, Condell, Charles, Young, Palmer, King William, Regent, and Princess streets, and Victoria parade. The footpaths of Leicester street have been formed and gravelled, and the carriage-way partially metalled. Nicholson street has been kept in repair, and a man constantly employed filling in the ruts occasioned by the heavy traffic from the quarries. Several rough crossings have been constructed, and cube crossings repaired. During the past summer two sets of men from the Fitz Roy Fire Brigade have been almost uninterruptedly employed in watering the streets and flushing the channels. Several fire-plugs have been repaired and placed in serviceable order. Five hundred loads of metal and eight hundred loads of gravel have been distributed over the district. The scavenging of the public thoroughfares has been carefully attended to. Eighty-four street lamps are nightly lit in the municipality; several others are erected, but the services not yet attached; the monthly cost for lighting Fitz Roy amounts to £119.

On the 10th January, 1861, the Public Works Committee reported they had received the following tenders:—One for cleansing the whole district amounting to £1590 per annum, and that for block No. 4, £176 6s. for six months, or equal to £1400 per annum; the committee declined to recommend the acceptance of either, deeming both ineligible.

The length of streets in Fitz Roy amounts to 27 miles, 22 of which are formed and metalled, and 18 kerbed and channelled.

#### REVENUE.

The net valuation of rateable property in Fitz Roy for the municipal year, commencing 1st October, 1860, is £114,782 12s. (as against £125,300 last year), the revenue from which, at a fifteenpenny assessment, amounts to £7173 18s. 2d. The annual valuation of property in the Quarries district is £1914, yielding a revenue of £119 12s. 6d.

Owing to the distribution proposed by Government of the grant-in-aid vote, it is probable that the assistance received from that source this year will not exceed £5000, or less than one-half of what it amounted to last year. To obtain even that, the council will require to exert every effort for the collection of rates up to the 30th of June next. The council has used all the means in its power to prevent so serious a reduction in its revenue, but notwithstanding its efforts, there is every reason to suppose the Government will succeed in carrying the arrangement they have stated in the Estimates, and by which a deduction of 50 per cent. will be made from the amount due to Fitz Roy. (NOTE.—On the 20th of April, the vote for grants in aid to municipalities, as proposed by Government, was accepted by the Legislative Assembly.)

In reply to enquiries from the council, the Government stated they had no intention to lease the collection of water rates at present.

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the desirability of negotiating a loan for carrying out the more urgent works required in the municipality, but after mature consideration, deemed it advisable to recommend the council not to enter into such financial arrangements under the limited existing powers for borrowing contained in the Municipal Act. The committee suggested that steps should be taken to obtain

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an extension of the period of repayment of loans from three to seven years. The opinion of the council respecting municipal endowment having been requested by the Conference, a reply was sent approving of the resolutions adopted by that body during the preceding September, of endowment with either land or money grant, as may be found most suitable to the requirements of each district.

An important appeal, for settling the liability of owners of property to pay rates due on their unimproved lands, was argued before the Supreme Court on the 26th November, 1860. The municipal council of Fitz Roy had summoned J. Andrews, the owner of a certain piece of land on which no buildings were erected, or other improvements made, for rates due thereon; the defence made was, 1st, that the Municipal Act contained no authority for the issue of a summons; and that if no goods or chattels could be found on the premises of sufficient value to realize the taxes (clause 32, 18 Victoria No. 15) they remained a charge upon the premises; 2nd, that the rate was due beyond six months from the date of summons, and could not therefore be decided by a Petty Sessions Court. The Judges held that the issuing of summons was the proper method for the recovery of overdue rates, and that the six months limitation contained in Jervis's Acts, did not apply.

#### BYE-LAWS.

On 5th December last the council approved of bye-law No. 12, "For licensing Hawkers of Vegetable Produce and Firewood." The Executive Council refused to sanction it, alleging the council had no power to impose a tax for licenses.

Bye-law No. 13, "For the Regulation of Public Carriers, Carters, and Drivers of Public and Private Vehicles," was assented to, and published in the *Government Gazette* of 18th January, 1861.

Bye-laws Nos. 14 and 15, the former "For regulating the receiving of Claims to be placed upon the Ratepayers' Roll for the Municipal District of Fitz Roy," and the latter, "For levying a Rate of Twopence in the Pound for carrying out the Provisions of the Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act, &c.," are under the consideration of the Council.

#### MARKET.

The market committee having called for tenders for lease of the sheds, restrictions being imposed that they be appropriated for market purposes only, have had under consideration the terms proposed by two of the tenderers, and, after several interviews with them, have settled the basis of an agreement, which will be submitted to the council at an early meeting.—(NOTE. Since confirmed by the council.)

#### HEALTH.

The health officer, Dr. Tracy, states in his report for the half-year ending 31st December, 1860, that both measles and scarlatina have prevailed in an epidemic form, and that in his opinion that and similar diseases will continue to prevail until a proper system of sewerage is established; the mortality, he states, resulting from those diseases, though serious, would have been more severe but for the favorable situation of the district and the attention that has been paid to surface drainage. He remarks, further, that nothing will be of avail, however, to keep off the attacks of the epidemic disease until a proper system of underground drainage is established, and he strongly urges the necessity of constantly directing the attention of the authorities to that subject.

The number of births in 1860 were, males, 227; females, 255. The number of deaths for the same period were, males, 155; females, 155. The population of Fitz Roy, by the census returns, 7th April, 1861, amounted to 11,594.

Owing to the Melbourne corporation having prohibited the use of the manure depot in North Melbourne, except for the convenience of ratepayers in the city, the Fitz Roy council have had the question of procuring a suitable situation under their consideration. The health committee have made arrangements of a temporary nature for the deposit of night soil on farms in the neighborhood, under certain regulations for the prevention of nuisance; the subject is receiving farther consideration, with the view of arranging for a convenient locality, where measures can be taken to suppress all offensive emanations.

In consequence of a verdict given in the City Court, affirming an isolated portion of Smith Ward, lying between the Heidelberg and Northcote roads, to be a portion of the city boundary, a prohibition was applied for and granted by the Supreme Court, arresting further proceedings until the question had been decided by the appeal. This case has not yet been decided. The council has supported an application from the butchers in this district to Government for remission of fines under sec. 10, 14th Victoria No. 17, imposed in a previous conviction for contravention of the provisions of 18th Victoria No. 18 (since remitted).

Owing to the representations of the health officer, and the frequent complaints made by ratepayers of the nuisance arising from slaughtering in densely inhabited portions of the municipality, the council have determined upon prohibiting its continuation in certain portions of the district, and thus prevent a fertile source of nuisance and disease.

#### FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT.

The administration of the Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act having been vested in the council, action was taken on the 15th November to carry out the remaining works detailed in the schedule of that Act, by giving the requisite notice to the owners of property in the line of Gore street, between Webb and Condell streets, of the intention to open up the former street, by removal of their properties. In reply to the enquiries of the Improvement Committee, the owners of the property situated as above sent in claims amounting to about £6060.

#### BUILDING ACT.

The council prepared the draft of a bill for transferring to the municipal district of Fitz Roy certain powers held under the Melbourne Building Act; but, acting on the suggestion of

Dr. Embling, M.L.A. (who had charge of the bill), it has been withdrawn for the present, as the council have been informed similar provisions, applicable to municipalities in general, have been incorporated in the Amended Municipalities Act about to be introduced by Government.

#### COURT HOUSE.

On the 21st November, the council resolved to wait as a deputation on the Chief Secretary and Attorney General, to ascertain the cause of delay in erecting the court house, and in the event of the Government declining to proceed with that work, under then existing circumstances, to make arrangements that the vote of £2000, granted in 1858, should be placed for that purpose on the Estimates for the current year. All the circumstances connected therewith, as stated in previous reports of this council, having been furnished, replies were received from the Chief Secretary's Office, the Treasury, and the Public Works Department, stating that the sum of £2000 had been placed upon the Estimates for 1861. Owing to the Estimates having been referred back for curtailment, that item was amongst those struck off. On the 27th of February, the council ordered copies of all the documents referring to that subject to be furnished to Mr. C. J. Don, M.L.A., who promised his utmost endeavors to get the amount placed on the Supplementary Estimates. The late Commissioner of Public Works having been solicited to grant an interview to a deputation appointed to direct his attention to the delay connected with the erection of the court house, replied requesting the wishes of the council to be communicated in writing. A subsequent deputation was again directed to wait on the present Commissioner and represent the efforts made by the council to assist Government; Mr. G. M. Stephen, M.L.A., accompanied the deputation; the result of the interview was a promise from that gentleman to bring the matter under the attention of Government, prior to the consideration of the Supplementary Estimates.

#### REILLY STREET DRAIN.

On 19th December, the council directed the town clerk to call the attention of the Hon. the Chief Secretary to the injury to property and distress caused by storm waters overflowing the Reilly street drain, and inundating the lower lying portions of Fitz Roy and East Collingwood, and to suggest that steps be taken without delay, by the Government, to prevent the recurrence of such accidents; the co-operation of the municipal council of East Collingwood was requested, and subsequently a reply, promising assistance was received. On the 16th of January, the council determined upon sending a deputation to the Hon. the Commissioner of Public Works, to urge upon his attention the necessity for additional drainage being immediately provided by Government in Reilly street; a copy of this resolution was sent to the East Collingwood council. A reply was received from the Public Works Office, stating, that owing to the ministerial crisis it was not deemed advisable the deputation above referred to should at that period wait on the Government, but suggested that the members representing the district should be requested to obtain a special vote from the Legislative Assembly for the construction of the drain. On the recommendation of the Public Works Committee, the council directed the town clerk to suggest that course to the members, and to state the necessary works were estimated to cost a sum of £4000, the council having in contemplation at that time the joint action of the East Collingwood Council for the widening and deepening of the drain, below Smith street, as well as the construction of an additional channel in Reilly street, between Nicholson street and Smith street.

The Hon. the Treasurer stated to a deputation that waited on him respecting the distribution of the grant-in-aid, that in his opinion the council had good grounds to expect some assistance in the case of the Reilly street drain, as the evils complained of arose partially from the adjacent crown lands, and that in the amended Municipalities Act provision will be made for compelling adjacent corporations or local authorities to assist in carrying off surface drainage, and contributing towards the expense of forming and maintaining boundary streets.

#### SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

On the 19th of October, the council decided on submitting to the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands and Survey the desirability of disposing of the crown lands in North Fitz Roy (so named by resolution of council, on the 21st November, 1860), in half acre allotments. At the meeting of council on 5th December following, a reply was read that Government did not deem that step advisable owing to the change in the members of the ministry; the council decided on 13th March, to renew the application, and on the 25th of that month a reply was received, stating that it was the intention of Government to survey the lands referred to immediately, with a view to their sale.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

An application was forwarded from this council to the sewerage and water department last October, to have the Yan Yean mains extended to Cecil and Reilly streets, and fire-plugs attached thereto.

The Benevolent Committee have experienced a great increase in the number of applications made for relief during the last months, their disbursements, though carefully expended, have reached the limit voted by the council; a special appropriation of £10 was, on the application of Mr. Wild, voted in aid of the funds of the Industrial Home.

The Ratepayers' Roll has been compiled in two portions, the centre of Moor street being the line of demarcation.

Water services have been attached to six lamp posts in prominent situations, for the use of the public.

The chairman, Councillor Edwards, was appointed to represent the Fitz Roy Council at future meetings of the municipal conference.

#### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal District of Fitz Roy for the Half-year from 31st October, 1860, to 31st March, 1861.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance in town clerk's hands, 30th Sept., 1860	...	3	14	3
Balance of Fitz Roy Ward improvement fund (£50,000), paid over by the City Corporation	...	725	5	3
Grant-in-aid, last instalment for 1860	...	3,295	11	11
Rates collected during the half-year—				
On account of October, 1858, rate...	...	6	8	0
" April, 1859 " ...	...	5	14	0
" October 1859 " ...	...	86	16	3
" April, 1860 " ...	...	300	6	6
" October, 1860 " ...	...	1,931	11	0
Rights-of-way, being proportion contributed by owners of property abutting thereon	...	193	14	0
Public works—Proportion paid for flagging	...	14	0	0
Weighbridge—Receipts and rent	...	18	2	9
Licenses, &c.	...	15	0	0
Fines—Proportion due to municipality from court of petty sessions	...	60	1	0
Deposits—Being money paid as guarantees for fulfilment of contracts	...	48	5	0
Fire brigade—Subscriptions in aid thereof from the united insurance companies, and for services rendered at fires without the municipality	...	64	10	0
		£6,767	19	11

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Public works—Per contracts	...	1,002	7	5
For repairs, &c.	...	129	13	2
Repayment (on account of poverty, of money paid for right-of-way)	...	6	13	8
Benevolent committee	...	130	0	0
Interest on account of Gabrielli Loan	£529	8	3	
To bankers	80	5	8	
		609	13	11
Valuation of rateable property	...	30	0	0
Incidental expenses	...	54	8	9
Petty cash	...	28	14	3
Stationery	...	12	0	2
Advertising half-yearly report, &c.	...	98	2	6
Printing	...	29	17	6
Furniture	...	41	16	0
Gas for street lamps and offices	...	750	9	10
Rent council chambers, three quarters	...	87	10	0
Deposits repaid on contracts completed	...	98	0	0
Fire brigade, for attendance at fires	...	99	0	0
Election expenses	...	27	8	0
Wages	...	1,402	17	2
Salaries	...	556	0	0
Bankers, repayment on account of overdraft	...	1,563	2	7
		£6,767	19	11

Audited and found correct, this 3rd day of May, 1861,

THOMAS VASEY,

JOHN M. BAILLIE,

Auditors.

JOHN EDWARDS THE YOUNGER,

Chairman.

WM. J. GILCHRIST,

Town Clerk.

No. 635

#### TOWN OF HOTHAM.

THIRD HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF HOTHAM, FROM THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1860, TO THE 19TH APRIL, 1861.

At the annual election on the 20th October Messrs. Gell, Marris, and Flanagan were elected members of the municipal council, in the room of Messrs. Cook, Flanagan, and Hardest, who retired by effluxion of time.

At the first meeting of the council for the present year Francis Thomas Gell, Esq., was elected chairman. On the 29th October Messrs. Davies, King, and Bunclo tendered their resignations, which were accepted. Messrs. Richardson, Campbell, and Barwise were elected in their stead.

The new council, upon taking office, found the liabilities as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to contractors	...	3,772	3	3		
Deposits of contractors	...	491	10	0		
		4,263	13	3		
Credit balance in bank	...	3,132	0	5		
Deficit, due on contracts alone	...	1,131	12	10		

The council has in consequence been unable to do more than a few urgent matters, and to meet the deficiency the members have been obliged to give a personal guarantee to the bank to pay the overdraft.

On the 1st January the public lamps were lighted for the first time, at an expense of about £420 per annum.

The following bye-laws were made and passed by the council, and have received the Governor's assent, viz. :—

No. 8. For the regulation of the public abattoirs of Hotham, and for fixing the rates of dues for slaughtering therein.

No. 9. For enabling the chairman of the municipal council to be *ex officio* a member of every permanent committee.

No. 10. For making an assessment and levying a rate for the year ending 19th October, 1861.

The council passed a bye-law to empower the infliction of fines upon members of the council resigning office, and requiring

candidates for the said office to pay a portion of the expenses of the election, which was not assented to.

#### APPLICATIONS MADE TO GOVERNMENT.

For a map of Melbourne and its suburbs.—Granted.  
For certain portions of land for town commonage.—Under consideration.  
That the Geelong trains be directed to stop at the North Melbourne Station.—Cannot be acceded to at present.  
That certain portions of land situate within the district may be offered for sale.—Cannot be acceded to at present.  
To have the district of Hotham proclaimed a township.—Granted.

#### ASSESSMENT.

The valuation of rateable property within the municipal district, after deducting the reductions made by the court of appeal, amounted to £41,736, which, at the rate of One shilling in the pound, would produce £2086.

Mr. John Donaldson having resigned the office of surveyor, Mr. John Millar was elected in his stead.

The appointment of solicitor to the council was conferred upon John Trenchard, Esq.

#### ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

During the half-year the council held 21 meetings, at which  
The Worshipful the Chairman attended ... 20  
Councillor Carroll ... 21  
Councillor Flanagan ... 21  
Councillor Marris ... 17  
Councillor Richardson, elected 28th November ... 15  
Councillor Barwise, ditto ... 14  
Councillor Campbell, ditto ... 13

#### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, for the Half-year ending 19th April, 1861.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance in bank, 19th October, 1860 ...		3,720	13	4
In town clerk's hands ...			10	10
Rates collected—Arrears ...	71	15	9	
For present year ...	563	4	9	
		655	0	6
Fines from petty sessions ...			2	8
Towards repairs of Scotia street ...	9	19	5	
Lancashire street ...	65	5	4	
Lane at rear of Howard street ...	32	13	5	
		107	18	2
From Mr. Davies, towards electing his successor ...			2	2
Private contributions towards kerbing and channelling ...			3	10
Deposits received as guarantee for fulfilment of contracts ...			38	0
Received for permits for manure depôt ...			5	18
Balance due to bank ...	784	0	1	
Cheque out ...	10	0	0	
		794	0	1
		£5,340	0	7

#### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Public works, contracts—			
Forming and metalling ...	3,665	15	5
Kerbing and channelling ...	322	15	2
Cleansing streets ...	105	15	0
Other small contracts ...	72	2	6
Breaking metal ...	6	14	3
Day labor ...	94	14	10
Interest on Gabrielli loan ...	234	5	7
Lighting public lamps ...	59	19	6
Law expenses ...	25	2	0
Printing, advertising, and stationery ...	63	13	0
Repairs to fire plugs ...	10	6	1
Donations ...	15	0	0
Rent of council chamber ...	26	17	9
Sundries, timber, &c. ...	44	3	7
Incidental, valuation, election expenses, &c. ...	53	18	1
Returned to parties who overpaid for kerbing and channelling ...	1	10	5
Salaries ...	321	6	3
Interest to London Chartered Bank ...	12	11	2
Deposits returned upon completion of contracts ...	188	10	0
In town clerk's hands ...	10	0	0
	£5,340	0	7

Examined and found correct, this 16th May, 1861.  
CHARLES AGAR ATKIN,  
WILLIAM R. MUNCE,  
Municipal Auditors.  
FRANCIS THOMAS GELL, J.P.,  
Chairman.  
GEORGE EVANS,  
Town Clerk.

No. 699

#### CASTLEMAINE MUNICIPALITY.

##### ELECTION NOTICE.

A PUBLIC Meeting of Ratepayers is hereby convened to be held at the Municipal Chambers, on Monday, the 3rd June proximo, at Eight a.m., to elect a member to take the place in the municipal council of William Johnston, Esq., resigned, 18 Victoria No. 16. In case of a poll being demanded, it will take place on Tuesday, the 4th June, at the Municipal Chambers.

DANIEL WALLACE,  
Chairman.

No. 694

#### NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL MUNICIPALITY.

##### SIXTH HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL, FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING 13TH APRIL, 1861.

ACCOUNT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal Council of Newtown and Chilwell, for the six months ending 13th April, 1861:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank of Victoria, 13th October, 1860 ...					2,347	8	3
Interest on Cr. balance ...					5	15	9
Rates collected ...	£1,623	6	0				
Do. do. by the late rate collector and embezzled by him ...	164	9	0				
					1,787	15	0
Fines at Police Court ...					8	0	0
Licenses ...					15	15	0
Ratepayers' roll ...					1	10	0
Duncan Hoyle (eradication of thistle) ...					2	16	0
Hire of Council Chambers ...					3	0	0
					1,824	11	9
					£4,172	0	0

#### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Public works in Skene street ...				53	10	0
Do. do. in Fairview street ...				90	0	0
Do. do. in La Trobe terrace ...				272	17	6
Do. do. in do. and Austin street ...				180	0	0
Do. do. in West Melbourne road ...				40	0	0
Do. do. in Noble street, bridge ...				6	0	0
Do. do. in Aphrasia street ...				70	12	0
Do. do. in Fyans street ...				391	15	0
Do. do. in Nicholas street ...				143	1	6
Do. do. in Pakington street ...				105	0	0
Do. do. in Sharp street ...				294	4	0
Do. do. in Virginia street ...				67	15	0
Do. do. in Austin street ...				104	6	6
Do. do. in Fyans street, No. 2 contract ...				50	0	0
Do. do. in Stephen street ...				120	0	0
Do. do. in Percy street ...				160	0	0
Do. do. in West Melbourne road and Cumberland street ...				211	10	10
Do. do. in Noble street ...				30	0	0
Do. do. broken metal ...				161	17	6
Do. do. labour, &c. ...				38	16	2
				2,501	6	0
Geelong Corporation interest on Gabrielli loan ...				314	6	0
Salaries ...				312	10	0
Second instalment of purchase of Council Chambers ...				200	0	0
Interest on do. ...				20	0	0
Furniture, &c. ...				18	0	9
Advertising ...				35	18	0
Rewards to water drawers at fires ...				5	0	0
Charitable fund ...				2	0	0
Newspapers ...				5	15	0
Incidental expenses ...				19	18	6
Stationery and printing ...				25	9	4
Amount of rates collected by the late rate collector and embezzled by him ...				164	9	0
Balance in Bank of Victoria ...				541	9	6
Do. in hands of rate collector ...				5	5	0
Do. do. town clerk ...				0	12	11
				547	7	5
				£4,172	0	0

Audited and found correct.

GEO. A. STEPHEN,  
JAMES BALFOUR,  
Auditors.

Geelong, 14th May, 1861.

#### PUBLIC WORKS COMPLETED.

Forming and metalling Virginia street, at a cost of £137 15s.  
Forming and metalling a portion of Aphrasia street, at a cost of £105 12s.  
Forming 29 chains of Upper Skene street and laying a pitched crossing and rough channelling, Frederick street, at a cost of £53 10s.  
Forming and metalling Sharp street, between Pakington street and La Trobe terrace, at a cost of £229 4s.  
Forming and metalling a portion of Pakington street, and rough channelling a portion of the same street between Percy street and Fyans street, at a cost of £130.  
Forming and metalling Nicholas street, and forming Fairview street, and its continuation George street, from Noble street to Fyans street, at a cost of £143 1s. 6d.  
Filling and rough channelling the north side of Austin street, between Pakington street and La Trobe terrace, and forming Austin terrace, and backing-up channellings in Austin street, at a cost of £104 6s. 6d.  
Forming and metalling Percy street, at a cost of £160.  
Forming and metalling Fyans street between West Melbourne road, and Pakington street, at a cost of £441 15s.  
Wood kerbing and channelling a portion of La Trobe terrace and Aberdeen street, at a cost of £173 17s. 6d.  
Channelling a portion of the south side of the Great Western road and the eastern side of Cumberland street, at a cost of £211 10s. 10d.  
Raising La Trobe terrace from Austin street to Noble street, and channelling and metalling the same, at a cost of £130.  
Breaking 500 cubic yards of metal for the maintenance of the streets at a cost of 6s. 8d. per yard.



Building footbridge across gully in Noble street, at a cost of £21.

#### PUBLIC WORKS IN 'COURSE OF COMPLETION.

Excavating and channelling west side of La Trobe terrace from Saffron street to the River Barwon.

Forming and metalling Stephen street.

Excavating and channelling portions of Fyans street, Nicholas street, and Percy street.

Forming Noble street west, and putting a pitched crossing at the junction of Elizabeth street and Virginia street, in Pakington street.

#### ELECTIONS.

On the 22nd of October, 1860, Mr. Stephen Vine Buckland was elected without opposition a member of the council, in place of Mr. Thomas Rix, whose seat became vacant through non-attendance.

At a poll taken on the 16th March, 1861, Mr. William Blair was elected member of the council, in lieu of Mr. Duncan Scott, resigned.

#### ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

The council held during the last six months 14 general meetings, at which—

His Worship the Chairman attended ... 14 times

Councillor Siddall ... 14 "

Councillor Fordham ... 12 "

Councillor Jenkins ... 14 "

Councillor Spedding ... 14 "

Councillor Buckland ... 11 out of 13

Councillor Blair ... 2 out of 2

The Public Works Committee held 13 meetings, at which—

Councillor Fordham (chairman) attended ... 16 times

Councillor Siddall ... 18 "

Councillor Jenkins ... 16 "

The Finance Committee held 15 meetings, at which—

Councillor Jenkins (chairman) attended ... 14 times

Councillor Buckland ... 12 out of 13

Councillor Siddall ... 7 out of 7

The Legislative Committee held 6 meetings, at which—

Councillor Spedding (chairman) attended ... 4 times

Councillor Fordham ... 6 "

Councillor Jenkins ... 4 "

#### APPLICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

The following applications have been made to the Government, the result being as under.

To the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a grant of land at the junction of the Moorabool and Barwon Rivers, for a botanic garden.—Granted for the use of the South Barwon and Newtown and Chilwell Municipalities.

To the Commissioner of Lands and Bridges—that milch cattle going to pasture on the commonage reserve might pass through the toll-gate at Fyansford free of charge.—Not assented to.

To the Honorable the President of the Board of Lands and Works, for a portion of land on the south of the Barwon for commonage purposes.—Granted.

To the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey—that the municipality may be proclaimed a township.—Granted.

#### BYE-LAWS.

The following bye-laws have been forwarded to the Government for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor:—

Bye-law No. 13.—To regulate the driving of cattle through the municipality at unseasonable hours.

Bye-law No. 19.—For the regulation and licensing of carts, waggons, and drays.

Bye-law No. 20.—For the prevention of goats being at large within the district.

JAS. S. PAUL,

Chairman.

WM. F. SAYERS,

Town Clerk.

No. 741

#### LINSCOTT'S REEF QUARTZ MINING ASSOCIATION.

FIRST Half-yearly Balance Sheet of the Linscott's Reef Quartz Mining and Crushing Association, being an account of the affairs of the Association from the 12th day of November, 1860, to the 10th day of May, 1861, pursuant to the provisions of the Mining Associations Act, 1858.

Capital £10,000, represented by 10,000 shares of £1 each, consisting of 7700 property shares, and 2300 money shares.

#### DR.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Deposits ...	330	0	0			
Calls ...	1,970	0	0			
				2,300	0	0
Public crushing ...	314	12	6			
Transfer fees ...		1	12	0		
Expense account, candles sold to the miners, &c. ...	13	11	3			
Plant account (sale of horse) ...	24	0	0			
Gold account ...	1,382	6	1			
				1,736	1	10
				£4,036	1	10

#### CR.

##### By Plant Account.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Engine, gearing, &c. ...	381	9	0			
Revolving pan and rollers ...	210	0	0			
Castings ...	27	18	4			
				619	7	4

##### Contracts.

Erection of engine, purchase and erection of twelve heads of stamps, coovers, &c. ...	1,178	0	0
Paid by bill at 3 months ...	500	0	0
	678	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Office, storeroom, removing and re-building blacksmith's shop, office furniture, &c. ...	65	8	6			
Frame work for new pan and rollers, pump lifts, &c. ...	40	10	0			
Engine and stamps house ...	187	0	0			
Forming embankments, excavating and cleansing two dams, tailing pits, &c. ...	145	19	0			
Addition to stack and other mason work ...	40	12	6			
				1,166	10	0

Timber for platts, shutes, sheds, tank, &c. ....	129	15	5
Wages, removing and re-erecting mills, forming roadway to passes, kilns, cutting races to dams, paint- ing buildings, &c. ....	238	14	11
Sundry materials, forge expenses ..	8	10	0

#### Incidental Account.

Law expenses ... ..	41	10	0
Stationery, printing, advertising, &c. ...	40	13	0
Surveying ... ..	4	2	0
Municipal rate ... ..	3	7	6
Insurance ... ..	7	0	0
Sundries, petty cash, &c. ... ..	48	2	11

#### Working Expenses.

Working Expenses.		
Wages and salaries	1,026	5 0
Contract for formation of drive (25 feet)	31	5 0
Firewood, kiln wood, &c.	197	13 0
Quicksilver, oil, powder, fuse, &c.	78	3 2
Charcoal	2	0 0
Horse feed, shoeing, &c.	94	0 10
		1,429 7 0
Cash in hands of treasurer	12	10 0
Balance in Bank of New South Wales	236	11 9
		249 1 9

#### Balance Sheet, showing Assets and Liabilities.

##### DR.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Messrs Vivian and Co. acceptance due 23rd May, being balance of contract for erection of engine, stamps, &c. ...	500	0	0			
Ditto in account current ...	76	16	3			
Messrs. McMillan and Padley, acceptance due 3rd July ...	83	1	4			
Firewood account (25 per cent. in hand till completion of contract) and other small accounts not delivered, say ...	60	0	0			
				719	17	7
Wages and salaries due 11th May ...	216	15	0			
				216	15	0
Balance of assets over liabilities ...	9,991	15	2			
				9,991	15	2
				£10,928	7	9

##### CR.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Plant account, value of reef, whims, winding gear, stables, horses, drays, kilns, &c., at rate of purchase ...	6,700	0	0			
Engine, boiler, four heads of stamps, blacksmith's shop, forge, &c., two revolving pans and rollers, scales, buildings, &c., at rate of purchase ...	1,000	0	0			
New engine, buildings, &c. ...	2,749	6	0			
Value of Stock.						
Timber at claims, firewood, oil, quicksilver, candles, tools, books, stationery and office furniture ...	230	0	0			
				10,679	6	0
Cash.						
In hands of treasurer ...	11	1	4			
Ditto secretary ...	1	8	8			
Ditto Bank of New South Wales ...	236	11	9			
				249	1	9
				£10,928	7	9

#### JOHN BENTLEY,

Chairman and Director.

We hereby certify that we have examined the vouchers for the company's expenditure, together with the account of the receipts to the above date, both of which we have found to be correct.

#### JAMES HILL,

THOMAS EVANS,

Auditors.

Tarrangower, 11th May, 1861.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between us, as proprietors of the Insolvent Circular and Register, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The paper will in future be conducted by J. Noble Wilson, as the sole proprietor.

J. NOBLE WILSON,

ALEX. L. HENRIQUES.

No. 701



## NOTICE.

I, GERMAIN NICHOLSON, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, grocer, hereby give public notice, that I have disposed of my shares in the Colonial Insurance Company, Melbourne, and that I am no longer interested therein.

GERMAIN NICHOLSON.  
No. 705

Melbourne, 17th May, 1861.

## NOTICE.

I, GERMAIN NICHOLSON, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, grocer, hereby give public notice, that I have disposed of my shares in the Myers' Flat Freehold Mining Company, Bendigo, and that I am no longer interested therein.

GERMAIN NICHOLSON.  
No. 706

Melbourne, 1st May, 1861.

## NOTICE.

I, GERMAIN NICHOLSON, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, grocer, hereby give public notice, that I have disposed of my shares in the Third White Hill Mining Company, Bendigo, and that I am no longer interested therein.

GERMAIN NICHOLSON.  
No. 707

Melbourne, 1st May, 1861.

## BEECHWORTH MUNICIPALITY.

NINTH HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF BEECHWORTH, TO 9TH APRIL, 1861, INCLUSIVE.

IN compliance with the requirements of the Municipal Act, this council report for the past six months as follows, viz.:

## MEETINGS.

The attendance of councillors at the various council and committee meetings has been as under:—

	Council Meetings.		Committee Meetings.		Total.	
	No.	Out of	No.	Out of	No.	Out of
The Chairman, G. B. Kerferd, Esq., J.P.	23	25	25	26	48	51
Councillor Frederick Brown, (late chairman)	1	1	1	1	2	2
Councillor J. K. Brown	6	15	4	4	10	19
Councillor J. S. Clark	22	25	10	12	32	37
Councillor W. Witt	18	25	6	12	24	37
Councillor Dunn	19	25	15	23	34	48
Councillor Ramsay	16	25	12	15	28	40
Councillor Yoxall	16	19	11	15	27	34
Councillor Hunt	5	9	2	4	7	13

## ELECTIONS.

Councillor Frederick Brown, J.P., having (after twice occupying the chair) resigned his seat in the council, owing to his departure for England, the council, in pursuance of minute, presented him (at a special meeting on 15th October, 1860) with a valedictory address. And on the 9th of November following, Mr. John Yoxall was elected a councillor in his stead, by 83 votes, his opponent, Mr. Henry Littlewood, polling 74.

On the 4th January, 1861, Councillor J. K. Brown resigned his seat at the council table, and on the 30th of the same month was succeeded by Mr. H. Hunt, elected without opposition.

## WATER SUPPLY.

The want of funds has alone prevented the council proceeding effectively with the water works, but they have cause to hope that the Government will yet see the very great desirability of rendering pecuniary aid towards the development of a project which is now admitted on all sides as calculated to be of vast benefit to the interests of the district.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

The interior of the town hall is now completed, and is, without doubt, a credit both to the architect (Mr. Coe) and to the municipality. The petty sessions are held therein daily, and the hall is also available for concerts, meetings, and other public purposes.

The Government grant for the improvement of the public garden reserve has been duly expended.

The various improvements and repairs to the streets and roads of the municipality have been continued to be carried out by day labor under the town clerk as heretofore.

The Government road works for 1861 in this district were duly completed by the council so far as the votes would admit; and, as they find that they have given very general satisfaction by the improvements effected with that expenditure, the council have offered to undertake the like disbursement of the roads and bridges votes for this district for 1861.

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The purchase of the Athenæum has given great satisfaction; and, in addition to the council's subsidy and local subscriptions, the library has received valuable assistance by the grant of £150 out of the legislative vote in aid of such institutions.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The rate for this year was fixed at One shilling in the pound, and the necessary bye-law has been duly gazetted.

The council, believing that such a course would confer a public benefit, framed a bye-law enabling them to appoint a town herdsman, but the same having been twice returned with various objections from the Crown Law Officers, it has now been abandoned.

A town common has been proclaimed for Beechworth, but as it consists of little else than sold land and the streets of the municipality, the council have declined to frame regulations for its management.

No. 78.—MAY 21, 1861.—5.

An application of the council for the survey of a continuation of Mellich street in a southerly direction, to join the Buckland road, above Taylor and McCurdy's store, it is believed will be assented to.

## FINANCE.

The council append their usual half-yearly balance-sheet.

GEO. B. KERFERD,  
Chairman of Council.  
W. H. C. DARVALL,  
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,  
Beechworth, May, 1861.

## BEECHWORTH MUNICIPALITY.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal Council of Beechworth for its Ninth Half-year, ending 9th April, 1861, inclusive.

## RECEIPTS.

10th October, 1860, to 9th April, 1861, inclusive.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand from previous half-year	181	9	8
Council's moiety of police funds	23	11	3
Blasting license fees (received under bye-law No. 10)	1	10	0
Building ditto (No. 15)	0	10	0
Nightman's ditto (No. 16)	4	0	0
Balance of legislative grant-in-aid for 1860	705	18	1
Roads account	2	7	0
Over-payment in cheque 906 refunded	2	4	0
Further receipts on account of third year's rates	37	5	5
Ditto ditto fourth ditto	178	5	2
First receipts on account of current year's rates	7	17	6
Overdraft at Bank of New South Wales (9th April, 1861)	1,614	14	9
	£2,758	12	10

## EXPENDITURE.

10th October, 1860, to 9th April, 1861, inclusive.

	£	s.	d.
Public works under contract	873	19	6
Ditto by day labor	83	18	0
Printing, advertising, and newspapers	57	17	0
Furniture	26	5	0
Stationery	6	0	0
Petty cash	3	0	9
Postage	7	7	7
Candles	2	1	8
Town clerk's salary	200	0	0
Inspector of nuisances	20	0	0
Carriage, telegrams, and parcels	2	16	8
Law charges	6	6	0
Fire engine expenses (now totally discontinued)	20	13	6
Election expenses, &c.	3	12	6
Further on account of municipal water scheme ("Beechworth Water Works")	954	7	5
Grant-in-aid to Beechworth Athenæum	135	8	9
Valuation for annual assessment	40	0	0
Bank interest	48	6	0

## Miscellaneous.

	£	s.	d.
For a first instalment of a municipal law library	25	0	0
Ditto first instalment off Athenæum purchase loan	50	0	0
This council's share of municipal conference expenses	5	0	0
Fee for Crown grant for town hall site	1	0	0
Premiums for stray animals found on the public streets, &c.	18	17	0
Share of cost of superintendence of Government road works for 1860	40	9	6
Architect's commission, &c., connected with the fitting of the town hall, &c.	126	6	0
	266	12	6
	£2,758	12	10

GEO. B. KERFERD,  
Chairman and Honorary Treasurer.  
W. H. C. DARVALL,  
Town Clerk.

We have audited the above balance sheet, and find it perfectly correct.

ALBERT KINGSTON SHEPPARD,  
CHARLES STEWART,

No. 713 Auditors.

## MUNICIPALITY OF DUNOLLY.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Institutions Act, 18 Victoria No. 15, I hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Municipality of Dunolly, to be held within Simpson's Bendigo Hotel, Broadway, Dunolly, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1861, at Eight o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of electing three members of council, to serve in the room of Councillors Cooper, Daly, and Martin, who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

In the event of there being more candidates than vacancies, and should a poll be demanded, the same will be taken at Simpson's Bendigo Hotel aforesaid, on the following day, Thursday, the 13th day of June, 1861, commencing at Eight o'clock in the morning and closing at Four in the afternoon of the same day.

WILLIAM COOPER,  
Chairman.

No. 704

**"DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP."**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undersigned James Mackie, with the consent of the undersigned James Lorimer and Robert Rowe, has this day withdrawn from the partnership of "Lorimer, Mackie and Co."

All debts due or owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said James Lorimer and Robert Rowe, who will discharge all the liabilities thereof.

The said James Lorimer and Robert Rowe will continue to carry on business under the same style of "Lorimer, Mackie and Co." as heretofore.

Collins street west, Melbourne, 17th May, 1861.

JAMES MACKIE,  
 JAS. LORIMER,  
 By his Attorney  
 ROBT. ROWE.

Witness—

ARTH. SEDDON,  
 Solicitor, Melbourne.

No. 711

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
**THE** partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading in Sydney as "W. G. Sprigg and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing by or to the late firm will be settled by Mr. Thomas Cook.

W. G. SPRIGG,  
 J. ADDISON,

Witness to the signatures of  
 W. J. Sprigg and J. Addison—  
 GEO. SPRIGG.

THOMAS COOK.

Witness to the signature of  
 Thomas Cook—  
 THOMAS FLEMING.

No. 738

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
**THE** partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned Robert McBroom Dickson and William Riddoch, as storekeepers, under the style of "Dickson, Riddoch and Co.," at Ballarat, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1861.

ROBT. MCBROOM DICKSON,  
 WM. RIDDODCH.

Witness—

GEO. GODFREY, Melbourne.

No. 710

#### NOTICE.

**I** HAVE this day sold to Mr. George Simpson all my right, title, and interest in the business I have heretofore carried on as a gingerbeer, sodawater, and cordial manufacturer. I have to request that all debts due to me be paid into the hands of Mr. Simpson without delay, and all accounts due by me be lodged in his hands for settlement.

91, Little Bourke street west, Melbourne, 15th May, 1861.

R. MURCUTT.

Witness—

DAN. WATSON.

No. 700

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

FOLK v. ELIZABETH TAYLOR, Administratrix of William Taylor, deceased.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, under the above writ, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1861, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land, being lot 174 on the plan of subdivision of suburban portion No. 84, called Theresaville, situate in the municipality of Fitz Roy, formerly Fitz Roy Ward, in the city of Melbourne, parish of Jika-jika, county of Bourke, and colony of Victoria, and bounded and containing the dimensions as follows, namely: Commencing at a point on the northern side of Westgarth street, 495 feet west from the eastern boundary line of the said portion number 84; and thence bounded on the east by a road or mews 12 feet wide, in a line north 100 feet; on the north by a line west at right angles to the said road or mews 33 feet; on the west by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned line, bearing south 100 feet; and on the south by Westgarth street, bearing east 33 feet to the commencing point, more or less; together with all buildings, &c., erected thereon; unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

W. H. McMILLAN,  
 Sheriff's Officer.

17th May, 1861.

No. 708

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

BROWN AND ANOTHER v. HENTSCHEL.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, under the above writ, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1861, at One o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, and interest (if any), all that piece or parcel of land, situate in the parish of Jika-jika, in the county of Bourke, and colony of Victoria, being part of section 125 of the said parish, and comprising lots 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, and 45, on the original plan of subdivision of part of said portion: Commencing at a point on the south side of a

reserved road or street, called Stewart street, 40 feet, measuring 396 feet north from a point on the north side of the Moonee Ponds road, 40 feet, which point is distant 1153 feet 8 inches from the junction of the said Moonee Ponds road with the Great Sydney road on the west side thereof; and bounded on the north by Stewart street aforesaid, extending east from the commencing point 329 feet 8 inches; on the east by a road or right-of-way 13 feet wide, extending south 211 feet; on the south by a road or right-of-way 13 feet wide, extending west 328 feet 8 inches; and on the west by a road or right-of-way 13 feet wide, extending north 211 feet to the commencing point, being part and parcel of the township of Sweet Hope; together with all buildings, &c., erected thereon; unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on fall of the hammer.

W. H. McMILLAN,  
 Sheriff's Officer.

17th May, 1861.

No. 709

**NOTICE** is hereby given that by an indenture of release and assignment, dated the seventeenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and made between the undersigned George Scott, of Flinders lane west, in the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, merchant, trading under the style or firm of "Scott and Company," of the first part; James MacBain and Bayly Moore Collins, both of Melbourne, in the said colony, merchants (thereinafter called the said trustees), of the second part; and the several persons and parties whose names and seals are subscribed and affixed to the third schedule thereunder written or thereunto annexed, being severally creditors in their own right, or being agents or attorneys of creditors absent from the said colony, of the said George Scott, of the third part; for the considerations therein mentioned, the said George Scott did convey, assign, and assure unto the said trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns; all and singular the real and personal estate and effects of him the said George Scott, whatsoever and wheresoever (wearing apparel and necessities to an amount not exceeding Twenty-five pounds only excepted), upon trust for the benefit of all his creditors. And notice is hereby further given that the said indenture has been duly executed by the said George Scott, James MacBain, and Bayly Moore Collins, and attested in manner and according to the provisions of the Act of Council of the fifth Victoria No. 19, intituled, *An Act for the further amendment of the Law and for the better advancement of Justice*. And notice is hereby further given that the said indenture is now lying at the offices of Mr. Winfield Attenborough, solicitor, 26, Collins street west, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said George Scott.

Dated at Melbourne aforesaid, this seventeenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

G. SCOTT,  
 JAMES MACBAIN,  
 B. M. COLLYNS.

Signed by the said George Scott, James MacBain, and Bayly Moore Collins, in the presence of and attested by  
 WILLIAM PERRY, J.P.

No. 703

**NOTICE** is hereby given that by an indenture of release and assignment, dated the sixteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and made between the undersigned Robert M. Brown Dickson and William Riddoch, both of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, general storekeepers and copartners (trading under the style or firm of "Dickson, Riddoch and Company"), of the first part; and John Brebner, of Geelong, in the said colony, and Joseph Katzenstein, of Melbourne, in the said colony, merchants (thereinafter called the said trustees), of the second part; and the several persons and parties whose names and seals are subscribed and affixed to the third schedule thereunder written or thereunto annexed, being severally creditors in their own right, or being agents or attorneys of creditors absent from the said colony, of the said Robert M. Brown Dickson and William Riddoch, and of each of them, of the third part; for the considerations therein mentioned, the said Robert M. Brown Dickson and William Riddoch, and each of them, did convey, assign, and assure unto the said trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, all and singular the real and personal estate and effects of them the said Robert M. Brown Dickson and William Riddoch, and of each of them, whatsoever and wheresoever (wearing apparel and necessities to an amount not exceeding Twenty-five pounds of each of them only excepted), upon trust for the benefit of all their and each of their creditors. And notice is hereby further given that the said indenture has been duly executed by the said Robert M. Brown Dickson, William Riddoch, John Brebner, and Joseph Katzenstein, and attested in manner and according to the provisions of the Act of Council of the fifth Victoria No. 19, intituled, *An Act for the further amendment of the Law and for the better advancement of Justice*. And notice is hereby further given that the said indenture is now lying at the offices of Mr. Winfield Attenborough, solicitor, 26, Collins street west, Melbourne, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said Robert M. Brown Dickson and William Riddoch, and of each of them.

Dated at Melbourne aforesaid, this sixteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

ROBT. M. DICKSON,  
 W. RIDDODCH,  
 JOHN BREBNER,  
 JOSEPH KATZENSTEIN.

Signed by the said Robert M. Brown Dickson, William Riddoch, John Brebner, and Joseph Katzenstein, in the presence of and attested by

E. L. MONTEFIORE, J.P.

No. 702

**TWO POUNDS REWARD.**  
**L**OST on the 5th instant, from the Middle Station, Clunes, a light bay horse, star and snip, branded RM conjoined near shoulder (the R to left), hind fetlocks white, shod all round, short switch tail, wall-eyed near side. Whoever will bring the same to McCulanan's store, Moorookyle, Smeaton, shall receive £2 reward.  
 No. 716

**NOTICE.**  
**I**F the blue and white bullock, branded HH off rump, B near shoulder, C near ribs, large spread horns, put into my paddock by Henry Lash, is not claimed and paddock expenses paid, will be sold at the expiration of (14) fourteen days from this date.  
 (Signed) **WILLIAM WILSON.**  
 Donnybrook, 21st May, 1861. No. 715

**ONE POUND REWARD.**  
**L**OST from Sunbury, a dark brown mare pony, white snip on nose, branded J.C.R. on each shoulder. Information to Mr. Prior, Sunbury Hotel.  
 No. 699

### Impoundings.

**ARARAT.**—Impounded at Ararat, by Mr. McKensie.—Trespass 6d. each. Notice sent to supposed owners.

- 84. Black and white cow, K near shoulder, P near rump
- 85. Red and white cow, K near shoulder, P near rump
- 86. Red and white steer, F off ribs
- 87. Red cow, illegible brand near ribs
- 88. Red steer, HF conjoined near rump
- 89. Red and white cow, near horn broken, OC off ribs, like 8 off rump
- 91. White heifer, off horn down, like CO near back, K near shoulder
- 92. Black cow, near horn snail, BL MB near ribs

**L**  
 93. Brown and white spotted bullock, brand resembling B near ribs, blotch near rump  
 On 15th May, by Mr. McIra, for G. Ewbank, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.

103. Bay horse, saddle marked, broken knees, W near shoulder

104. Chesnut mare, saddle marked, broken hobble on, JB near shoulder (the JB conjoined)

- 105. Chesnut filly, progeny
  - 106. Black horse, small star, WC near shoulder
  - 107. Bay mare, blaze, near hind foot white, RM near shoulder (the R blotched)
  - 108. Bay mare, stripe down face, near hind foot white, S in circle near shoulder
  - 109. Black horse, small snip, both hind feet white, collar marked, brand very faint resembling IYS near shoulder
  - 110. Bay colt, blaze, brand resembling a broken Y near shoulder
- Same date, by Mr. A. D. Jeffrey.  
 Bay mare, star and stripe, M off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

23/6 **THOMAS PAICE,**  
 Poundkeeper.

**BALLAARAT.**—Impounded at Ballaarat, 16th May, 1861, by Mr. H. Bowers.—Trespass 1s. each.

- 615. Bay colt, TM near shoulder
- 616. Black pony mare, like B off shoulder, illegible near shoulder
- 617. Bay mare, small star, cut mane, white spots under saddle, C off cheek, HF or HF over JC near shoulder
- 618. Grey mare, indescribable before M near shoulder
- 619. Bay colt, hind fetlocks white, blaze, no visible brand
- 620. Bay colt, star, M over like 3 horizontal near shoulder
- 621. Chesnut filly, illegible off shoulder.
- 622. Chesnut mare, blaze, near fore hoof broken and lame, off hind leg white, JY near shoulder, S off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

11/ **G. JOHNSTON,**  
 Poundkeeper.

**BALLAN.**—Impounded at Ballan, 16th May, 1861, by Dugald McPherson, Esq.

- 195. Bay horse, star, off hind foot white, D near shoulder
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

6/6 **HENRY A. COOPER,**  
 Poundkeeper.

**BELFAST.**—Impounded at Belfast, 2nd May, 1861, by H. Bolsh.—Trespass £3.

- 1 red and white bull, ear marked, like XIV conjoined near rump

On 3rd May, same place.  
 1 white steer, ear marked, like JP near ribs

- On 8th May, same place.  
 1 bay horse, very lame, fore fetlock joint out, J and S hook near shoulder
- 1 bay horse, very lame, near shoulder joint out, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

10/6 **WM. WITTON,**  
 Poundkeeper.

**BROADMEADOWS.**—Impounded at Broadmeadows, 18th May, 1861, by J. A. Arnott.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

- 88. Bay cob horse, W off shoulder, saddle marked, had sore wither, black points, short tail—Notice sent to supposed owner

On 15th May, by W. Plant.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

- 91. Bay mare, M off shoulder, F near neck, like MN near saddle, black points, star forehead, had sore back, white spot off thigh

On 16th May, by A. W. Jones.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

- 101. White and blue strawberry cow, E off rump, 4 off thigh, reversed 4 near rump, black ears and muzzle, small hoop horns, very wild

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

12/ **W. H. HILL,**  
 Poundkeeper.

**CARISBROOK.**—Impounded at Carisbrook, 15th May, 1861, by William Yuille, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

- 626. Brindle and white bullock, piece off ear, like IDISM off loin, like MJLK3 off ribs

On 16th May.

- 627. Bay mare, small star, near hip down, sore withers, JS off shoulder
- 628. Roan filly, like D near rump, like T near shoulder
- 629. Bay colt, no visible brands
- 630. Bay mare, small star, IS near and off shoulder

On 17th, by R. Tuckett, Esq.

- 631. Black mare, hind feet white, star, off fore leg crooked, like P near cheek, TW near shoulder
- 632. Bay filly foal, star, off hind foot white, TW near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

12/ **FRED. GEO. HULL,**  
 Poundkeeper.

**NOTICE.**  
**CHILTERN.**—No. 440, red spotted and white cow, JM off rump and ribs, now shows J off thigh.

- No. 471, bay horse, black points, long tail, should be like A

near shoulder (the A very faint and part of ∞ indistinct)  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.

9/ **JOHN STRICKLAND,**  
 Poundkeeper.

**DANDENONG.**—Impounded at Dandenong, 13th May, 1861, by Frederic Davies.—Trespass 6d. each.

- 432. Black gelding, long switch tail, horn wound off belly, H off shoulder
- 433. Chesnut mare, star and narrow race, near hind fetlock white, dark patch near rump, rope round neck, G off saddle

On 14th May, by J. Creed.—Trespass 6d.

- 453. White and brindle spotted cow, shell off horn, like ⊖ off ribs, QL near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

10/6 **WILLIAM DAVIES,**  
 Poundkeeper.

**DUNOLLY.**—Impounded at Dunolly, 15th May, 1861, by A. C. McDougall, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.

- 364. Strawberry bullock, top off near ear, HD conjoined near back, anchor near rump, indescribable brand near ribs
- 365. Yellow and white bullock, cock horns, CC near rump, scar near back, like O near thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

8/ **GEO. H. FINDLAY,**  
 Poundkeeper.

**GLASS'S CREEK.**—Impounded at Glass's Creek, 15th May, 1861, by Mr. Robert Williamson.—Damages 1s. 6d. each on the first four, and 10s. each on Nos. 120 and 120\*.

- 116. Dark strawberry bullock, one stump horn, branded like JT

off rump

- 117. Yellow and white bullock, snail horns, both ears slit, branded like S off rump
- 118. Magpie bullock, hoop horns, long scratch down near shoulder, branded like LVK blotched near ribs and shoulder (the VR conjoined)
- 119. Blue strawberry poley bullock, tanned ears and muzzle, near ear slit, branded like IM the M blotched near ribs
- 120. Yellow and white spotted cow, off horn broken, blind off eye, tanned ears and muzzle, slit off ear, branded like R off rump

120\*. Large yellow and white bullock, cock horns and slit near ear, two slits off ear, branded like spur and K or spur and R near rump

On 18th May, by Mr. John R. Buttaugh.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

- 128. Dark roan draught horse, black points, cropped ears, small star forehead, saddle galled, swelling under near hip, blister mark on throat, scratch off shoulder, off fore foot shod, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

10/6 **JOHN OAKES,**  
 Poundkeeper.

**HAMILTON.**—Impounded at Hamilton, 9th May, 1861, by Messrs. T. and A. Chirnside, Wannon.—Trespass 9d. per head.

1151. Brindle bullock, snail horns, slit both ears, DS off rump  
1152. White bullock, hoop horns, like HK conjoined off ribs

1153. Brindle bullock, down horns, S off ribs, ff off rump, like

T near thigh

1154. Red poley steer, white on back, slit and piece out of near ear, like K blotched near rump, X off loin

1155. Light strawberry cow, red ears, hoop horns, JF near shoulder and rump

1156. Red and white cow, cock horns, piece out of off ear, like AF near rump

1157. Red and white bullock, piece out of near ear, near horn broken, K off rump

1158. Brindle bullock, white back and belly, cock horns, ∞ off rump, like ∞ near rump

1159. Brindle bullock, cock horns, top off near ear, VG or C near ribs

1160. White cow, piece out of both ears, cock horns, KI off rump

1161. Black bullock, small star, white on back, cock horns, JT near ribs, P near rump, indescribable brand near thigh

1162. Red cow, top off off ear, hoop horns, H near rump, in-

describable brand off rump

1163. Red cow, small star, slit and piece out near ear, like T in circle near rump and thigh

1164. Strawberry heifer, top off near ear, hoop horns, like MH conjoined near ribs, DC off rump

1165. Red and white steer, cock horns, slit and piece out of near ear, like R or R near ribs, like I near shoulder

1166. Red cow, white back, hoop horns, piece out of near ear, S off rump, like fK near rump, indescribable brand near thigh

1167. Light strawberry steer, red on neck and ears, top off off ear, horns, like JAK near ribs

1168. Strawberry poley cow, top off near ear, DC off rump, like MH conjoined near ribs

1169. Blood red cow, piece out of both ears, hoop horns, C near rump

1170. Red cow, white on back, hoop horns, like C or G near rump, indescribable brand off rump

On 13th May, by A. Cameron, Esq., Morgianna.—Trespass 9d. per head.

1171. Black colt, long tail, like I near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

RICH. BLOOMFIELD,  
Poundkeeper.

**HEATHCOTE.**—Impounded at Heathcote (late Forest Creek), 15th May, 1861, by Mr. John Shelley.—Trespass 2s. each.

83. Black bullock, cock horns, tips off both ears, D near shoulder and ribs, illegible brand off shoulder, scar off rump, broken hobble on

84. Roan bullock, white face and belly, D near shoulder and ribs

By Messrs. W. and J. Robertson.—Trespass 1s.

85. Bay filly, a little white off hind foot, heart over D in diamond and illegible brand under on near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

JAMES FORSYTH,  
Poundkeeper.

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#### NOTICE.

**HEATHCOTE** (Forest Creek).—No. 53, bay mare, black points, AC near shoulder, advertised in *Gazette* of 23rd April, should be, bay horse, and has like C near neck in addition to the brand advertised.

No. 77, bay horse, JJ near shoulder, HC near saddle, advertised in *Gazette* of 14th May, should have W off shoulder

in addition to the brands advertised.

If not claimed and expenses paid, will be sold at the new site at Heathcote, 5th June, 1861.

JAMES FORSYTH,  
Poundkeeper.

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**HEXHAM.**—Impounded at Hexham, 20th April, 1861, by A. Mac Nicol, Esq., for the Hon. Niel Black.

3683. Brown filly, ∞ or CA conjoined near shoulder, ace of clubs near rump, star, hind feet white

3685. Black colt foal, supposed progeny 3683, no visible brand

Notice of above has been sent to supposed owner; on that account kept back.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

JOHN TOMLINSON,  
Poundkeeper.

8/6

**HEXHAM.**—Impounded at Hexham, 2nd May, 1861, by Mr. White.

3698. Bay horse, star, like 33 near shoulder, Q near U off ribs

On 7th May, by A. MacKenzie, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

3699. Brown colt, JC or JG off shoulder

3700. Bay pony mare, star, hind feet white, supposed J off

shoulder

3701. Bay mare, saddle marked, near hind foot white, off fore heel white, M near shoulder, supposed H off neck

3702. Brown colt, progeny 3701, unbranded

3703. Grey mare, blemish near hind foot, like H near shoulder

3704. Dark grey filly, progeny 3703, unbranded

3705. Chestnut colt, blaze, a little white inside near hind fetlock, appears a slight — on each shoulder, coat long and rough

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

JOHN TOMLINSON,  
Poundkeeper.

14/

#### NOTICE.

**HEXHAM.**—No. 3695, dark bay horse, star, advertised as IH, should be IN on each shoulder.

No. 3696, bay horse, snip, K off shoulder, indescribable blotches near shoulder, should have OB near neck, near hind foot white, collar and saddle marked.

JOHN TOMLINSON,  
Poundkeeper.

7/

**HORSHAM.**—Impounded at Horsham, 13th May, 1861, by Alexander Wilson, Esq.

53. Blue bullock, white back and belly, cock horns, writing W off rump and ribs, S off loin, P off back

54. Red steer, EB off ribs

55. Red steer, EB off ribs

56. White steer, EB off ribs

57. White bullock, quarter out near ear, LR near ribs

58. Black bullock, cock horns, blotch like S near rump, illegible brand like S off rump

59. Red steer, illegible brand like E near rump, Y off shoulder (top of Y like broad arrow)

60. Yellow bullock, white belly, white spot near and off ribs, W near rump

61. White and red spotted cow, slit near ear, DB off shoulder

62. Yellow and white steer, W off rump, like SIO off ribs (the S a hook)

63. Yellow and white spotted cow, slit near ear, blotch off shoulder

64. Light red steer, white back, quarter out off ear, illegible brand off rump

65. Maggie cow, swallow each ear, no visible brands

66. Yellow spotted heifer, no visible brands

67. White and yellow spotted bullock, half off near ear, coat too long to distinguish brands

68. White stag, blue ears, swallow off ear, like JP conjoined off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

JAS. MUSSEN,  
Poundkeeper.

19/

**KALKALLO.**—Impounded at Kalkallo, 13th May, 1861, by James Cameron, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each. Rescued by Roderick Kennedy, and recovered.

335. Ginger and white poley steer, like J off ribs

336. Red cow, white belly and face, like ALS near ribs, like writing M off ribs, white on hind legs and fore feet

337. Strawberry cow, JK off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

GRAHAM MITCHELL,  
Poundkeeper.

P.S.—Pending the decision of court of petty sessions on the charge of rescue.

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#### NOTICE.

**KEILOR.**—No. 352, grey fleabitten mare, very wild, lame off fore leg, like T near shoulder, advertised to be sold 5th June, 1861, now shows like JT near shoulder.

6/

E. BONFIELD,  
Poundkeeper.

**LEXTON.**—Impounded at Lexton, 15th May, 1861, by W Rose, Esq.—Trespass 9d.

271. Bay horse, short tail, saddle and collar marked, about sixteen hands high, O near shoulder, R off shoulder, shod

By Mr. Murphy.—Same date and trespass.

272. Strawberry bullock, S near rump, blotch off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

T. NICHOLLS,  
Poundkeeper.

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#### NOTICE.

**OAKLEIGH.**—The following Nos., advertised in former *Gazettes* to be sold on 15th instant, were not sold on that date, in consequence of no buyers.

335. White poley cow, DC off ribs, and other brands

336. Strawberry heifer calf, no brands

364. Red and white yearling bull, no brands

367. Red and white heifer calf, no brands

391. Strawberry bull, HL off shoulder

393. Red and white bull, no brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th June, 1861.

THOS. REES,  
Poundkeeper.

10/6

Oakleigh Pound, 16th May, 1861.

**PENTRIDGE**.—Impounded at Pentridge, 14th May, 1861, by Mr. H. Marsh.—Damages 20s.

1925. Small black horse, unshod, short switch tail, saddle marked, like NC near shoulder

Same day, by A. Motherwell, Esq.—Damages 20s. each.

1928. Bay draught horse, off hind fetlock white, blaze extending over one nostril, shod on the fore feet, faint brand like +

near shoulder

1929. Bay filly, switch tail, black points, hind feet shod, PC or PG near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

10/6

F. W. BUZAGLO,  
Poundkeeper.

**SKIPTON**.—Impounded at Skipton, 18th May, 1861, by Mr. D. H. Cameron, for Messrs. Baird.—Trespass 9d. each.

441. Bay horse, switch tail, saddle marked, sore wither, shod on fore feet, L near shoulder

442. Bay mare, star, switch tail, like P blotched near shoulder, P off shoulder and thigh

443. Bay filly foal, no brands, progeny of 442

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

8/6

JOHN DALY,  
Poundkeeper.

**SWAN HILL**.—Impounded at Swan Hill, 14th May, 1861, by Simon Grant, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

141. Bay horse, black points, switch tail, saddle marked, off fore and near hind foot shod, SHL near shoulder (the HL conjoined), BO off rump

142. Yellow and white cow, ears slit, JG off rump, writing K near ribs

143. Strawberry cow, piece out of near ear, top off off ear, like AL near rump

144. Roan cow, piece out of off ear, JK off rump (writing K), 7

off ribs, EH off shoulder

145. Red bullock, snaily horns, top off off ear, piece out of near ear, TL near rump

146. Red cow, ears slit, JG off rump, writing K near ribs

147. Roan poley cow, WD off ribs

148. Red bullock, white back, cock horns, SH near ribs and rump, blotch brand near loin

149. Red bullock, piece out of both ears, like 55 near neck, VC near rump and loin, S near thigh

150. Red bullock, piece out of both ears, like 55 near neck, VC near rump and loin, S near thigh

151. Red bullock, white back, T off rump, ME conjoined off ribs, blotch brand near ribs, DV near loin

152. Blue roan bullock, piece out of off ear, 4 over blotch brand off rump, 4 off shoulder, like 5 inverted near ribs and rump

153. Brown poley steer, piece off off ear, G off ribs and cheek, H off shoulder, 6 off rump

154. Red poley cow, O off loin, T off ribs

155. Brindle cow, piece out of both ears, VC near loin, illegible brand near rump, like 50 near neck

Same date, by J. Hamilton, Esq.—Trespass 1s.

156. Brindle working bullock, BGOT near ribs, Δ off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

24/

JAMES BROAD,  
Poundkeeper.

**TYLDEN**.—Impounded at Tylden, 16th May, 1861, by Mr. Thomas McGrath.—Trespass 5s. each.

111. Strawberry heifer, red ears and cheeks, rope on neck, near ear cut, like D near rump

113. Strawberry heifer, red ears, off ear slit, no visible brand

117. Red cow, spotted belly, both ears notched, like OR off rump, like W off shoulder

119. Bay mare, saddle marked, short tail, shod all round, like B

near and off shoulder

120. Black horse, off hind foot white, short tail, shoes on fore feet, star on forehead, no visible brand, broken hobble off fore foot

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1861.

11/6

A. H. CLAYTON,  
Poundkeeper.

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20th May, 1861.

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