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GRANT FOR FENCING CEMETERIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the distribution of the vote for 1868 for fencing cemeteries will be taken into consideration as soon as possible, and it is requested that all applications for aid from this vote be addressed to the Inspector-General of Public Works, at Melbourne, on or before the 31st October next.

Any application received after that date will not be considered during the present year.

C. E. JONES,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 29th September, 1868.

GRANT FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

THE Committees for the Management of Mechanics' Institutes or other Public Libraries in country districts, claiming to participate in the grant for the purchase of books, are hereby informed that the distribution of the amount for 1868 will take place upon the 15th of October next.

The conditions attached to the item in the Estimates are as follow:—

1. That grants be made in proportion to sum collected by private subscription or local rates during 1867.
2. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.
3. That no grant be made to any institution in Melbourne, or more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of it.

Printed forms of application are obtainable at this office.

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 24th September, 1868.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE Governor has issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria for the Eastern Province, in the room of the Honorable B. Williams, who has retired by rotation; and the following are the arrangements for such election, viz.:—

Date of Writ ... Friday, 25th September, 1868.
Day of Nomination ... Saturday, 10th October, 1868.
Day of Polling ... Saturday, 24th October, 1868.
Return of Writ ... Tuesday, 3rd November, 1868.

(By Command)

H. C. MANNERS SUTTON,
Private Secretary.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th September, 1868.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE Governor has issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria for the Western Province, in the room of the Honorable Charles Sladen, who has retired by rotation; and the following are the arrangements for such election, viz.:—

Date of Writ ... Saturday, 19th September, 1868.
Day of Nomination ... Tuesday, 6th October, 1868.
Day of Polling ... Monday, 19th October, 1868.
Return of Writ ... Monday, 20th October, 1868.

(By Command)

H. C. MANNERS SUTTON,
Private Secretary.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th September, 1868.

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APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN COMMON SCHOOLS.

A LIST of classified applicants for employment as Masters, Mistresses, Assistant Teachers, and Pupil Teachers in Common Schools is kept in the office of the Board of Education.

Classified Teachers and Pupil Teachers desirous of employment are requested to furnish two copies of their testimonials, to give the names and addresses of their employers, if any, during the preceding three years, with the names and roll numbers of the Common Schools in which they have been employed.

Local Committees who may desire Teachers, Assistant Teachers, or Pupil Teachers to be recommended for their schools, are requested to state the percentages of school fees and results to be given, and the probable amount of such percentages, and whether house accommodation is provided, with any other information in their power.

All letters to be addressed to "The Secretary, Board of Education, Melbourne."

(By Order of the Board)

B. F. KANE,
Secretary.

Education Office,
Melbourne, 2nd September, 1868.

SECTION IX. OF "THE POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE 1865" EXTENDED TO THE SHIRE OF BANNOCKBURN.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the session held in the twenty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign (No. 295), called *The Police Offences Statute 1865*, it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* extend all or any of the provisions contained in Part I. of the said Statute to any city, town, district, or place in Victoria, and may define the limits of any such city, town, district, or place, and vary and alter such limits, and may revoke any such proclamation; and upon any such proclamation the provisions so proclaimed shall extend to and be in force in such city, town, district, or place: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, do, with the advice of the Executive Council, by this my Proclamation, extend the provisions contained in section IX. of Part I. of the said Statute to

THE SHIRE OF BANNOCKBURN.

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

(L.S.)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

REVOKING THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BUNGAREE ROAD DISTRICT AND THE SHIRE OF BUNINYONG.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Local Government Act 1863* (27 Victoria No. 176, § 284) it is amongst other things enacted that, for adjusting the boundaries of shires and districts to those of electoral districts, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if it shall seem fit, but so far only as may be necessary for such adjustment, to do without petition all or any of certain acts therein mentioned, and amongst other acts to take away from any shire or district any portion thereof, and to add to any adjoining shire or district or some one or more riding or subdivisions thereof the portion so taken away: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of the Governor and the seal of the colony, bearing date the fifteenth day of June, in the present year, a portion of the Shire of Buninyong, was taken therefrom and added to the Bungaree Road District, so as to adjust the southern boundary of the said Bungaree Road District and the northern boundary of the said Shire of Buninyong, to the southern boundary of the Warrenheip Division of the Electoral District of Ballarat East, and the boundaries of the said Road District and Shire adjusted in manner aforesaid were therein described: And whereas the boundaries of the said Bungaree Road District and of the Shire of Buninyong were only in part adjusted to the boundary of an Electoral District, and it is therefore expedient to revoke the said Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation, and do declare the boundaries of the said Road District and Shire to be the same as before the issuing of such Proclamation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. E. JONES,

Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

RESIGNATION OF A TERRITORIAL MAGISTRATE.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation of the Commission of the Peace as a Territorial Magistrate by

DUNCAN LONGDEN, Esq., formerly of Richmond, and has directed Mr. Longden's name to be, at his own request, removed from the Roll of Magistrates for the Colony of Victoria.

J. J. CASEY,
Minister of Justice.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 21st September, 1868.

TELEGRAPH OFFICERS, ETC.

THE undermentioned arrangements in connection with the Department of Electric Telegraph have been sanctioned by the Governor in Council, viz.:-

JAS. W. WALLACE

was Acting Operator in charge of Electric Telegraph and Collector of Imposts, also Acting Postmaster at Streatham, from the 5th to the 25th September, 1868, during the absence on leave of J. Noble.

W. B. HOLLICK

to be Acting Manager of Electric Telegraph and Collector of Imposts, also Acting Postmaster at Carisbrook, from the 15th September to the 5th October, 1868, during the absence on leave of J. A. B. Smith.

LOUIS S. DANIEL

to be Acting Manager of Electric Telegraph and Collector of Imposts at Ballarat, from the 11th September, 1868, *vice* W. P. Bechervaise absent on sick leave.

G. V. SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 29th September, 1868.

CLERKS OF COURTS.

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

NOBLE JOHNSON TANNER, Police Constable, to act as clerk of Petty Session at Jericho, *vice* Senior Constable McGlone relieved.

NEVILLE P. NEWMAN

to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Snowy Creek.

J. J. CASEY,
Minister of Justice.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 23th September, 1868.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed by the Board of Education Members of the Local Committees of the undermentioned Common Schools, without prejudice to the power of the Board to withdraw aid from the school at any time subject to the provisions of the Act:-

Allansford. No. 3.

JOHN ANDERSON.

Bulla. No. 42.

THOMAS GRINNION,

JOHN HUNT,

DAVID PETERS.

Ballan. No. 54.

Rev. HENRY J. EDWARDS.

Burnt Creek. No. 55.

CHARLES MARSHALL.

Campbell's Creek. No. 120.

THOMAS RANDLE,

HENRY ROWLEY,

ROBERT FERGUSON,

SAMUEL STEPHENS,

MATTHEW McDONALD.

Eaglehawk. No. 236.

JAMES HUTCHINS,

WILLIAM NEWELL.

Grouler's Creek. No. 275.

JOHN BRENNAN.

Goornong. No. 292.

THOMAS KNIGHT,

ROBERT HAY,

EDWARD ROGERS.

Modewarre. No. 396.

WILLIAM HURST.

Maryborough. No. 411.

MARK FREDERICK OGLE,

JAMES WELLER,

FREDRICK OUTTRIM.

East Preston. No. 494.

HENRY JOHNSTON,

THOMAS SOBBY,

WILLIAM DOOLAN.

South Kilmore. No. 551.

W. L. PERRATT.

Steiglitz. No. 572.

JOSEPH MAXWELL.

Sandhurst. No. 594.

JOHN THOMAS MOFFITT,

SAMUEL WEBB.

Wood's Point. No. 789.

ROBERT BROOKES PETERS.

Highton. No. 304.

Rev. WILLIAM HUTCHINSON,

FRANCIS BENNETT,

JOHN HIGHTTT.

Mount Egerton. No. 409.

WILLIAM WILLIS.

Steiglitz. No. 583.

THOMAS ROBINSON.

Smeaton. No. 610.

JOSIAH PITCHER,

JAMES BOYCE.

Windermere. No. 668.

JOHN BROWN.

Woolthorpe. No. 688.

JOHN FREDERICK CORNEY.

East Geelong. No. 234.

JOHN THOMAS HANDLEY,

FREDERICK LOBNEY,

JOHN HIGGINS,

WILLIAM THACKER.

Sandhurst. No. 549.

WILLIAM MELVILLE.

Barkly. No. 899.

WILLIAM MAYER.

By Order of the Board,

B. F. KANE,

Secretary.

Education Office,
Melbourne, 29th September, 1868.

ELECTORAL REGISTRAR.

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

R. E. JOHNS (Acting C.P.S., &c., Avoca), to act as Electoral Registrar for the Avoca Division of the Avoca District and North-Western Province, during the absence on leave of Mr. Coffin.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23th September, 1868.

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

EXCEPTION UNDER § 7 OF THE CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations, that I have given express permission in writing to Charles Brazier (Postmaster and Electoral Registrar) to hold office as a Member of the District Board of the Meredith Road District.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 29th September, 1868.

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1868.

ACTUAL Daily Mortality of persons of both sexes under and over five years of age in the Statistical District of Melbourne and suburbs, embracing a radius of ten miles, and including the Statistical Sub-districts of Melbourne Proper, East Melbourne, North Melbourne and Carlton, Fitz Roy Municipality, East Collingwood, Richmond, Joka-jika parish (exclusive of North Melbourne, Collingwood, and Richmond), South Yarra and Prahran, Emerald Hill and Sandridge, St. Kilda and Brighton, Doutta Galla and Keilor, Boroondara and Heidelberg, Cut-paw-paw parish, and the shipping in Hobson's Bay; also, the Temperature in the shade at the Melbourne Observatory, calculated upon a reduced mean corresponding with that of twenty-four hourly observations taken on each day during the month of August, 1868:—

DAY OF THE MONTH.	BOTH SEXES.			MALES.			FEMALES.			MEAN TEMPERATURE IN MELBOURNE.
	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	
1	3	6	9	2	3	5	1	3	4	42.7°
2	4	6	10	3	4	7	1	2	3	47.1
3	5	8	13	5	4	9	...	4	4	49.7
4	2	6	8	...	4	4	2	2	4	51.7
5	6	3	9	4	1	5	2	2	4	48.0
6	7	12	19	5	5	10	2	7	9	47.4
7	5	8	13	2	6	8	3	2	5	51.2
8	3	2	5	1	1	2	2	1	3	51.4
9	5	7	12	2	4	6	3	3	6	48.4
10	2	7	9	...	4	4	2	3	5	52.6
11	5	5	10	2	2	4	3	3	6	47.2
12	4	6	10	4	5	9	...	1	1	45.7
13	5	7	12	4	6	10	1	1	2	46.9
14	2	9	11	1	5	6	1	4	5	42.2
15	4	5	9	2	4	6	2	...	3	40.9
16	6	4	10	5	3	8	1	1	2	44.5
17	3	3	6	2	2	4	1	1	2	41.3
18	4	5	9	1	4	5	3	1	4	47.9
19	5	6	11	3	6	9	2	...	2	49.0
20	5	6	11	3	2	5	2	4	6	49.7
21	3	3	6	1	2	3	2	1	3	50.2
22	2	7	9	2	4	6	...	3	3	50.1
23	5	3	8	2	2	4	3	1	4	49.0
24	8	9	17	5	5	10	3	4	7	47.9
25	5	2	7	3	1	4	2	1	3	56.5
26	4	4	8	2	3	5	2	1	3	51.5
27	3	5	8	2	4	6	1	1	2	55.8
28	2	3	5	2	1	3	...	2	2	48.2
29	3	2	5	3	1	4	...	1	1	50.0
30	3	4	7	1	2	3	2	2	4	50.5
31	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	50.9
Totals	123	165	288	74	100	174	49	65	114	Mean of the month. 48.6°
Daily average ..	3.97	5.32	9.29	2.39	3.22	5.61	1.58	2.10	3.68	

The mortality of Melbourne and suburbs, together with the mean temperature in the shade and the mean atmospheric pressure, during the month of August, for the last nine years were as follow:—

	Number of Deaths.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.
August, 1860	271	49.4°	30.173 inches.
" 1861	265	49.2°	30.036 "
" 1862	190	50.0°	30.014 "
" 1863	223	48.4°	29.924 "
" 1864	213	49.3°	29.922 "
" 1865	289	49.4°	30.040 "
" 1866	218	50.4°	30.044 "
" 1867	258	50.4°	30.044 "
" 1868	288	48.6°	29.993 "
Mean of nine years	246	49.5°	30.021 "

The mortality of August was higher than the average. The number of deaths was precisely the same as in July. The mean temperature was nearly a degree lower than usual.

Deaths of males and females occurred in the proportions respectively of 60 and 40 per cent. to the total mortality. Deaths of children under 5 took place in the ratio of 43 per cent. to that mortality, against 39 per cent. in August, 1867; 44 per cent. in August, 1866; 49 per cent. in August, 1865; 34 per cent. in August, 1864; 38 per cent. in August, 1863; 43 per cent. in August, 1862; 49 per cent. in August, 1861; and 49 per cent. in August, 1860.

Nineteen deaths occurred on the 6th, and 17 on the 24th. These were the highest numbers. The lowest were 2 on the 31st, and 5 on the 8th, 28th, and 29th respectively.

Four males and 3 females of 75 years old and upwards died during the month. Three of the males were aged 78, and died of influenza, apoplexy, and bronchitis respectively; the other was aged 83, and died of old age. The females were of the respective ages, of 75, 79, and 82 years, and died of natural decay, ulcerated throat, and old age.

Twenty violent deaths took place during the month, which is a number above the average. Eight were from fractures and contusions, viz.:—Those of a boy, aged 10, who died from injury to the spermatic cord, and probably to the intestines, resulting from a fall; of a girl, aged 12, who was killed through being dragged by a horse; of a laborer, aged 32, who was killed by a fall of earth; of a male idiot, aged 32, who died from injury to the urethra caused by a fall; of a storekeeper, aged 39, who died from the effects of a fall down stairs whilst in a state of delirium tremens; of a baker, aged 40 years, who fractured his skull through being thrown from a cart; of a blacksmith, aged 42, whose death was caused by a compound fracture and amputation of the leg; and of a laborer, aged 42, who was killed by the fall of a tree. Two were from burns, viz., those of a female child aged 2, and of another aged 4. Five were from drowning, viz., those of a girl, aged 7½, at Brunswick; of a boy, aged 10, in the Yarra; of a laborer, aged 27, at Keilor; of a seaman, aged 29, in Hobson's Bay; and of an unknown male, aged about 35 years, whose body was found in Hobson's Bay. A newly born infant was suffocated, either carelessly or wilfully, immediately after birth. Two infants, aged respectively 4 and 16 weeks, were suffocated in bed. Two deaths were self-inflicted, viz., those of a draper, aged 48, who committed suicide by poisoning with strychnine; and of a female, aged 68, who cut her throat during a fit of religious insanity.

Fifty-seven deaths, or nearly a fifth of the whole, occurred in public institutions, viz.:—33 in the Melbourne Hospital, 1 in the Lying-in Hospital, 8 in the Benevolent Asylum, 2 in the Immigrants' Home, 7 in the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, 2 in the Carlton Lunatic Asylum, 2 in the Industrial Schools, and 2 in the Pentridge Stockade.

The following table shows the number of persons of all ages according to the last census, the number of deaths of persons under and over five years of age, the total at all ages, and the number of deaths to every 1,000 of the population during the month of August in the Statistical District of Melbourne and suburbs, and in each of the sub-districts of which it is composed:—

Sub-districts.	Number of Persons of all ages in each sub-district on 7th April, 1861.	Deaths of both sexes in August, 1868.			Number of deaths to every 1,000 of the population.*
		Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	
Melbourne Proper	23,766	18	50	68	2·86
East Melbourne	2,023	2	1	3	1·48
North Melbourne and Carlton	16,798	25	27	52	3·10
Fitz Roy Municipality	11,807	11	10	21	1·78
East Collingwood	12,653	18	11	29	2·29
Richmond	11,355	8	11	19	1·67
Jika-jika parish (remainder of)	8,215	2	14	16	1·95
South Yarra and Prahran	12,900	10	7	17	1·32
Emerald Hill and Sandridge	12,393	15	13	28	2·26
St. Kilda and Brighton	11,236	5	9	14	1·25
Doutta Galla and Keilor	3,057	1	4	5	1·62
Boroondara and Heidelberg	8,722	3	3	6	1·05
Cut-paw-paw parish	6,234	4	2	6	·96
Shipping in Hobson's Bay	1,727	1	3	4	2·32
Total, Melbourne and suburbs ...	139,916	123	165	288	2·06

NOTE.—The Melbourne Hospital is in Melbourne Proper, the Benevolent Asylum in North Melbourne and Carlton, the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum in Jika-jika parish (remainder of), and the Industrial Schools in South Yarra and Prahran.

* This calculation is made upon the population at the last census, instead of the present population, as there are no means of estimating the changes which have taken place in the different sub-districts since the census was taken. It is believed that the present population of the whole district of Melbourne and suburbs amounts to 170,000. If this be correct, the mortality of the month under review would indicate a proportion of 1·69 deaths to every 1,000 persons living.

The deaths of children under five years of age numbered 123, of which 74, or about 60 per cent., were of males, and 49, or nearly 40 per cent., were of females. Of those dying, 68 were under one year of age, 25 were between one and two years, 11 were between two and three, 11 were between three and four, and 8 were between four and five.

The persons dying at a more advanced age than five years numbered 165, of which 100, or nearly 61 per cent., were males, and 65, or about 39 per cent., were females; 18 were between five and ten, 7 were between ten and fifteen, 4 were between fifteen and twenty, 10 were between twenty and twenty-five, 13 were between twenty-five and thirty, 19 were between thirty and thirty-five, 15 were between thirty-five and forty, 17 were between forty and forty-five, 11 were between forty-five and fifty, 12 were between fifty and fifty-five, 15 were between fifty-five and sixty, 4 were between sixty and sixty-five, 7 were between sixty-five and seventy, 6 were between seventy and seventy-five, 5 were between seventy-five and eighty, and 2 were eighty and upwards.

The following table shows the causes of the deaths of persons of both sexes under and over five years of age, and the proportions per cent. of deaths from each cause, in Melbourne and suburbs, during the month of August, 1868:—

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Under five years.	Over five years.	Total.	Proportions per cent.
I.	Zymotic diseases	40	30	70	24·39
II.	Constitutional diseases	8	45	53	18·47
III.	Local diseases	48	67	115	40·07
IV.	Developmental diseases	22	7	29	10·10
V.	Violent deaths	5	15	20	6·97
	Specified causes	123	164	287	100·00
	Causes not specified ... ..	...	1	1	...
	All causes	123	165	288	...

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

- Order 1. *Ataxmatic diseases*.—Scarlatina, 21; diphtheria, 14; croup, 4; whooping-cough, 6; typhoid and infantile fever, 7; erysipelas, 2; metris, 1; influenza, 3; dysentery, 5; diarrhoea, 2; remittent fever 1.
- „ 3. *Dietic diseases*.—Purpura and scurvy, 2; delirium tremens, 1.
- „ 4. *Parasitic diseases*.—Hydatids, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

- Order 1. *Diathetic diseases*.—Dropsy, 3; cancer, 3; tumor, 1; noma, 2.
- „ 2. *Tubercular diseases*.—Tubercles mesenterica, 1; phthisis, 37; hæmoptysis, 3; hydrocephalus, 2; abscess, 1.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- Order 1. *Diseases of the nervous system*.—Cephalitis, 7; apoplexy, 7; paralysis, 1; epilepsy, 3; convulsions, 15; brain disease, &c., 8.
- „ 2. *Diseases of the organs of circulation*.—Pericarditis, 1; aneurism, 2; heart disease, &c., 12.
- „ 3. *Diseases of the respiratory system*.—Laryngitis, 2; bronchitis, 10; pleurisy, 2; pneumonia, 11; congestion of the lungs, &c., 4; lung disease, &c., 5.
- „ 4. *Diseases of the digestive organs*.—Gastritis, 3; enteritis, 2; peritonitis, 1; stomach disease, &c., 2; hepatitis, 2; jaundice, 1; liver disease, &c., 1.
- „ 5. *Diseases of the urinary organs*.—Nephritis, 4; diabetes, 1; kidney disease, &c., 1.
- „ 6. *Diseases of the organs of generation*.—Ovarian dropsy, 1.
- „ 7. *Diseases of the locomotive system*.—Joint disease, &c., 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- Order 1. *Developmental diseases of children*.—Premature birth, 5; teething, 4.
- „ 2. *Developmental diseases of adults*.—Childbirth, 2.
- „ 3. *Developmental diseases of old people*.—Old age, 4.
- „ 4. *Diseases of nutrition*.—Atrophy and debility, 14.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

- Order 1. *Accident or negligence*.—Fractures and contusions, 8; burns and scalds, 2; drowning, 5; suffocation, 3.
- „ 4. *Suicide*.—Cut-throat, 1; poison, 1.

Zymotic diseases caused 70 deaths against 75 in July; and local diseases 115 deaths against 114 in that month. Under the former head scarlatina caused 21 deaths and diphtheria 14 deaths against 21 and 9 in July. Twenty deaths were referred to external causes in the month under review against 15 in the previous month.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne, 28th September, 1868.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHEL,
Registrar-General.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE
METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Boroondara	J. D. Bragge ...	4	0
Brighton	S. P. Simmonds ...	1	0
Brunswick	Joseph George ...	3	0
Collingwood	H. W. Mortimer ...	20	7
Flemington	James Gibson ...	0	0
Footscray	J. C. C. Schild ...	5	1
Kew	F. Barnard ...	3	0
Melbourne (South) ...	Ellen Tierney ...	10	12
Melbourne (North) ...	G. F. Nagle ...	35	4
Prahran	A. F. White ...	7	1
Richmond	W. H. Lagoe ...	9	7
Sandridge	Andrew Plummer ...	8	0
Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer ...	15	2
South Yarra	E. B. Taylor ...	4	0
St. Kilda	F. T. Van Hemert ...	4	0
Williamstown	Edmund Burke ...	6	2
		134	36

The public health in all the districts is reported upon most favorably.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
 Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Melbourne, 1st October, 1868.

ROADS.

THE Board of Land and Works, on the 25th day of September, 1868, confirmed the subjoined Orders, made pursuant to the provisions of *The Local Government Act* (27 Vict. No. 176).

C. E. JONES,

Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

Office of Roads and Bridges,
 Melbourne.

ORDER OF THE RYON SHIRE COUNCIL, MADE ON THE 6TH
OF AUGUST, 1868.

THE Ryon Shire Council, in the matter of proposed new road in the parishes of Lillierie and Brewster, in lieu of old road, both being fully described in *Government Gazette* of 16th June, 1868, having complied with the provisions of *The Local Government Act* (No. 176), and no objections having been made to the undertaking: It is hereby ordered that the aforesaid new road shall be in lieu of the aforesaid old road, and that the work be executed according to the specification and map deposited at the office of the said Council, subject to the confirmation thereof by the Board of Land and Works of the colony of Victoria.

Made and passed this 6th day of August, 1868.

D. G. STEWART,
 Shire Secretary.

ORDER OF THE WYNDHAM SHIRE COUNCIL, MADE ON 2ND
OF SEPTEMBER, 1868.

Shire of Wyndham. — Provisional Order directing the taking of certain lands in the parish of Parwan for the purpose of a public road.

THE required notices having been given, and the term of forty days for objections having expired, and no objections having been received, the Council has made a provisional Order, directing that the land required for a certain proposed road in the parish of Parwan, described in notice advertised in the *Government Gazette* of Friday, 10th day of July, 1868, and more particularly and fully described and shown on plans deposited in this office and with the Board of Land and Works, be taken for the purpose of a public road as aforesaid.

(L.S.)

GEO. C. DARRYSHIRE,
 President.
THOS. HAYNES,
 Secretary.

ORDER OF THE BACCHUS MARSH AND MADDINGLEY DISTRICT
ROAD BOARD, MADE ON THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1868.

Bacchus Marsh and Maddingley Road District. — Provisional Order directing the taking of certain lands in the parish of Coimadai, county of Bourke, for the purpose of a public road.

THE Board of the Bacchus Marsh and Maddingley Road District, having duly complied with the provisions of *The Local Government Act* relative to the taking of land for the purpose of a public road, and having received no objection to the opening of such road, do hereby make a provisional Order, directing that the land required for a certain proposed road in the parish of Coimadai, county of Bourke, described in the *Government Gazette* of 30th June, 1868, and on plans deposited at this office and with the Board of Land and Works, be taken for that purpose.

Given under our hands and the seal of the said Board this 5th day of September, 1868.

(L.S.)

G. G. PATERSON,
 Chairman.
W. E. STANDFIELD,
 Clerk.

MINING LEASES, ETC.

THE Mining Leases, &c., of which the dates and terms, with the lessees' names, extent of ground leased, and annual rent reserved, are as undermentioned, have, unless otherwise specified in the note at foot, since the 4th September, 1868, been forwarded to the wardens' offices at the places respectively named. Unless the lessees attend at the proper time to execute, the leases not executed will be liable to forfeiture.

Gold Leases.

ARARAT DISTRICT—PLEASANT CREEK DIVISION.

Lease No. 187, dated 7th September, 1868; 15 years; W. Easton; 16a. 2r. 38p.; £16 14s. 10d.

Lease No. 191, dated 14th September, 1868; 15 years; W. Short, W. Hobbs, J. Walton, and M. Ord; 49a. 0r. 5p.; £49 0s. 8d.

Lease No. 192, dated 17th September, 1868; 15 years; E. J. Bennett, W. Short, G. B. Porter, L. Watson, and D. Walters; 10a. 3r. 27p.; £10 18s. 6d.

Lease No. 204, dated 14th September, 1868; 15 years; D. McKellar, J. Shilton, G. Lewis, W. Jones, and J. Crothers; 1a. 1r. 27p.; £1 8s. 6d.

Lease No. 207, dated 7th September, 1868; 15 years; D. Constable, G. Lamont, W. Frayne, and T. Smith; 1a. 1r. 19p.; £1 7s. 6d.

Lease No. 208, dated 10th September, 1868; 15 years; T. Hewitt, E. Taylor, J. Stewart, D. Selcraig, and D. Crothers; 5a. 0r. 32p.; £5 4s.

Lease No. 211, dated 10th September, 1868; 15 years; T. Smith, G. Cruickshank, and S. Williamson; 5a. 2r. 20p.; £5 12s. 6d.

Lease No. 217, dated 7th September, 1868; 15 years; F. Smith, G. Lamont, M. Dalkin, J. Walton, and W. Hobbs; 1a. 1r. 25p.; £1 8s. 2d.

Lease No. 218, dated 10th September, 1868; 15 years; S. C. Browne, T. Steele, T. Smith, and J. Scouler; 1r. 1p.; 5s. 2d.

Lease No. 220, dated 10th September, 1868; 15 years; D. McMurtrie, H. Barnes, J. Beaglehole, W. Anthony, and J. Crothers; 2a. 1r. 9p.; £2 6s. 2d.

Lease No. 221, dated 14th September, 1868; 15 years; T. Moore, J. Henderson, jun., and E. J. Bennett; 3a. 0r. 34p.; £3 4s. 4d.

Lease No. 226, dated 17th September, 1868; 15 years; F. O'Donnell, G. Skyrme, D. Regan, D. Crothers, and J. McGee; 3a. 2r. 31p.; £3 14s.

BRECHWORTH DISTRICT—GOULBURN DIVISION.

Lease No. 1041, dated 10th August, 1868; 15 years; "The Aladdin Gold Mining Company (registered)"; 25a. 3r. 2p.; £25 15s. 4d.

Lease No. 1046, dated 10th September, 1868; 15 years; "The Fireworks Quartz Mining Company (registered)"; 2a. 1r. 22p.; £2 7s. 10d.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Lease No. 387, dated 3rd September, 1868; 15 years; D. Allan and T. Kappler; 17a. 2r. 5p.; £17 10s. 8d.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—DUNOLLY DIVISION.

Lease No. 732, dated 3rd September, 1868; 15 years; "The Garibaldi Quartz Mining Company (registered)"; 4a. 0r. 10p.; £4 1s. 4d.

Lease No. 777, dated 10th September, 1868; 15 years; D. B. Watson, W. C. Pierce, A. Finlay, G. Barlow, and S. Ellis; 1a. 0r. 34p.; £1 4s. 4d. This lease is issued in lieu of lease No. 698, Maryborough, cancelled.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

Lease No. 1200, dated 7th September, 1868; 15 years; "The Alliance Mining Company (registered)"; 14a. 1r. 6p.; £14 5s. 10d. Issued to include also the ground hitherto held under leases No. 435, 611, and 1090, Sandhurst, surrendered.

Lease No. 1209, dated 3rd September, 1868; 15 years; D. Rankin, J. Sinclair, and G. Elliott; 1a. 0r. 10p.; £1 1s. 4d.

RAYWOOD DIVISION.

Lease No. 1218, dated 3rd September, 1868; 15 years; "The Nil Desperandum Freehold Gold Mining Company (registered)"; 3a. 1r. 4d.; £3 5s. 6d.

Water-right Licenses.

BRECHWORTH DISTRICT—BUCKLAND DIVISION.

Lease No. 247, dated 3rd September, 1868; 15 years; Chong Sam and Chong See; 3a. 0r. 2p.; £10.

GOULBURN DIVISION.

Lease No. 251, dated 31st August, 1868; 15 years; E. Schlesinger; 1a. 1r. 27p.; £10.

Lease No. 253, dated 31st August, 1868; 15 years; C. F. McDougall; 2r. 29p.; £10.

J. F. SULLIVAN,
 Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
 Melbourne, 2nd October, 1868.

NOTE.—Lease No. 1041, Brechworth, has been executed in this Office.

APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE REFUSED.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the Order in Council of the 2nd March, 1868, that the undermentioned Application for a Lease of Auriferous Crown Lands has been refused:—

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—ST. ARNAUD DIVISION.

Application No. 88, for lease No. 797; F. Stewart and others; 5a. 2r. 28p.; Bell Rock, near St. Arnaud.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,
 Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
 Melbourne, 2nd October, 1868.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament, 29 Victoria No. 29, section 41, it is hereby notified, that, after the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is intended to grant Leases of the portions of ground undermentioned.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1888.

J. F. SULLIVAN,
Minister of Mines.

Mining District.	No. of Application.	Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease.	Approximate Area of Ground applied for.	Amount of Money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked.	Minimum number of men to be employed when commencing operations, also subsequently when in full work.	Precise locality and time of commencing operations.	Term of Lease and General Remarks.
Ararat	93	M. McQuarrie and others. "North Hampshire Quartz Mining Co."	245	A. R. P. 4 3 38	£1000. Manual labor and machinery	Two men	Hampshire Reef. On grant of lease	15 years.
Beechworth	17	R. Clant and another. "Somerset Sluicing Co."	1044	13 0 39	£1000. Sluicing	First three months six men, subsequently eight men	Pennyweight Flat, Beechworth. Already commenced	15 years. The races and dam are excised.
Castlemaine	149	"The Eaglehawk Union Quartz Mining Co. (registered)"	399	3 1 17	£18,000	First six months two men, subsequently four men	Eaglehawk Union Hill, Maldon. Already commenced	15 years.
Gippsland	G 152	"The Longfellow's Gold Mining Co. (registered)"	63	10 2 29	£8000 already invested. Tunnels and shafts	First three months two men, subsequently six men	Longfellow's Reef, near Walthalla. Already commenced	15 years.
Maryborough	199	T. Manallick. "Bunswick United Co-operation Gold Mining Co."	791	4 0 33	£1000. Steam machinery	First six months three men, subsequently four men	Old England Hill, Cockatoo. On receipt of lease	15 years. The creek is excised.
"	12/88	J. H. Yates and others	793	10 3 19	£500. Manual and horse power; subsequently by steam machinery	First six months three men, subsequently eight men	Arvon Reef, Dunolly. On issue of lease	15 years.
"	13/88	"The Goldborough Quartz Mining Co. (registered)"	794	1 1 21	To be worked by machinery already erected of the value of £3000	Two men	Beatha Reef, Old Dunolly. On issue of lease	15 years. The licensed race is to be excised.
"	14/88	T. Tracy and another	795	4 2 21	£100. Horse whin	First three months two men, subsequently four men	United Kingdom Reef, Bet-bet. On issue of lease	15 years.
Sandhurst	59	J. H. Roberts. "Growlers' Mining Co."	1233	11 3 14	£3000. Manual labor and machinery	First six months two men, subsequently four men	Growlers' Hill and Growlers' Gully. On grant of lease	15 years. Residence sites excised.
"	22	"The Uncle Sam Gold Mining Co. (registered)"	1236	24 3 6	£1000. Manual labor; machinery when required	First six months two men, subsequently sixteen men	Between Elysian Flat and Sebastian. On grant of lease	15 years.
"	1311	J. Haynes	1237	19 0 20	£500	First six months two men, subsequently fourteen men	East side of Golden Gully. On issue of lease	15 years.
"	21	J. Caldwell. "Cleveland Gold Mining Co. (registered)"	1238	17 2 4	£500. Manual labor; machinery when required	First six months two men, subsequently ten men	Pembroke Castle Reef, Kamarooka. On grant of lease	15 years.

LICENSES TO ASSIGN, ETC., MINING LEASES.

THE following is a List of Licenses, under the hand and seal of His Excellency the Governor, empowering the owners of mining leases to assign or otherwise part with their interests in their respective leases as hereunder set forth, which have been issued since the 31st August last, under which latter date the last list of such licenses was published in the *Government Gazette* of the 1st September, 1868, *vide* page 1631.

No. of Lease.	Date of License.	Nature of License.
539. Sandhurst ...	3rd September, 1868	To "The Kangaroo Gold Mining Company (registered)" to transfer the said lease unto R. B. Sibley and F. C. Klemm.
114. Mineral ...	3rd September, 1868	To the lessee to underlease, for a term ending 8th February, 1871, the ground demised by the said lease unto R. Jeffrey, E. Butcher, J. Pemberthy, S. M. Terry, J. Edwards, F. Steward, T. Archer, J. Allen, W. Rowe, T. Warnes, and H. R. Dorman.
664. Maryborough	3rd September, 1868	To the lessees to underlease, for a term ending 8th February, 1871, the ground demised by the said lease unto R. Jeffrey, E. Butcher, J. Pemberthy, S. M. Terry, J. Edwards, F. Steward, T. Archer, J. Allen, W. Rowe, T. Warnes, and H. R. Dorman.
394. Ballarat ...	3rd September, 1868	To the lessees to transfer the said lease unto "The Australasian Gold Mining Company (registered)," of Creswick.
456. Maryborough	5th September, 1868	To the lessees to transfer the said lease unto E. O'Malley.
727. Maryborough	14th September, 1868	To the lessees to transfer, the said lease unto "The Leviathan Reef Gold Mining Company (registered)."
216. Beechworth	14th September, 1868	To the lessee to transfer the said lease unto T. Allen.
582. Beechworth	14th September, 1868	To D. Behrens to transfer the said lease unto T. Allen.
985. Beechworth	14th September, 1868	To the lessee to transfer the said lease unto T. Allen.
274. Castlemaine	17th September, 1868	To T. B. Webster (one of the lessees) to transfer all his right, title, and interest in the said lease unto "The Nelson Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
467. Ballarat ...	17th September, 1868	To "The United Hand-in-Hand and Band of Hope Company (registered)" to transfer all their right, title, and interest in a certain portion (2a. 2r. 4p.) of the land held under the said lease unto "The Kohinoor Gold Mining Company (limited)."
379. Beechworth	28th September, 1868	To the lessee to underlease the said lease unto W. Knowles and R. McEwing.
694. Maryborough	28th September, 1868	To the lessee to transfer the said lease unto "The Isis Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
446. Sandhurst ...	28th September, 1868	To T. Hawkey to transfer the said lease unto "The Great Extended Hustler's Reef Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
492. Sandhurst ...	28th September, 1868	To T. Hawkey to transfer the said lease unto "The Great Extended Hustler's Reef Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
527. Sandhurst ...	28th September, 1868	To the lessees to transfer the said lease unto "The Great Extended Hustler's Reef Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
694. Sandhurst ...	28th September, 1868	To the lessees to transfer the said lease unto "The Great Extended Hustler's Reef Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
794. Sandhurst ...	28th September, 1868	To the lessee to transfer the said lease unto "The Great Extended Hustler's Reef Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
796. Sandhurst ...	28th September, 1868	To the lessee to transfer the said lease unto "The Great Extended Hustler's Reef Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
832. Sandhurst ...	28th September, 1868	To the lessee to transfer the said lease unto "The Great Extended Hustler's Reef Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
842. Sandhurst ...	28th September, 1868	To the lessee to transfer the said lease unto "The Great Extended Hustler's Reef Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
588. Sandhurst ...	28th September, 1868	To the lessees to transfer the said lease unto "The Golconda Mining Company (registered)."
589. Sandhurst ...	28th September, 1868	To the lessees to transfer the said lease unto "The Golconda Mining Company (registered)."
678. Sandhurst ...	28th September, 1868	To the lessees to transfer the said lease unto "The Golconda Mining Company (registered)."
958. Sandhurst ...	28th September, 1868	To J. Fairchild to transfer the said lease unto C. Magee.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 30th September, 1868.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,
Secretary for Mines.

BOROUGH OF PORTLAND POUND.

TABLE of Rates to be charged for Trespass of Cattle, and the Sustenance thereof, whilst impounded in the Portland Borough Pound, under the provisions of *The Pounds Statute 1865*.
Fixed by the Council of the Borough of Portland, on the 31st day of August, 1868.

Description of Cattle trespassing.	In any Forest or open Pastureland, open Stubble, After-grass, or other unenclosed Land.	In any Paddock of Grass, enclosed by a good and substantial Fence.	In any Garden, uncut Meadow, or Growing Crop of any kind, enclosed by a good substantial Fence.	Amount to be charged daily for sustenance whilst impounded.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, mule, bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, calf	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 6 0	0 3 0
For every ram, ewe, sheep, or lamb	0 0 1 1/2	0 1 6	0 6 0	0 0 2
For every goat	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 6 0	0 0 6
For every pig	0 1 0	0 5 0	0 15 0	0 2 0

By Order of the Council,

EDWIN ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

Allowed by His Excellency the Governor in Council, on the 21st of September, 1868.

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1867).

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.	Authorized according to Regulations.
1207. Roads	...	Sydney road: additions to contract No. 1014 of 1867. £5 0s. 4d.	£ s. d. 5 0 4	M. and P. Noonan	Yes*	Division No. 76 of 1867. Item 2. Road Works, &c.	C. E. Jones.

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

Melbourne, 2nd October, 1868.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1868).

For what purpose Contract is required.	No. of Tenders.	Particulars of each Tender.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	If Contractor previously.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations.
1008. Lunatic Asylum	5	Four tons bone-dust, at £5 19s. per ton delivered. £23 16s.	Rates. £23 16s.	Benjamin Marks	No	11/6. Stores, &c.	J. McCulloch.
1009. Ditto ...	2	Two hundred mugs, iron enamelled, at 1s. 6d. each. £15	£32 10s.	James McEwan and Co.	Yes*	Ditto ...	
	1	Three hundred and fifty rack-combs, metal, at 1s. each. £17 10s. Total, £32 10s.					
1010. Ditto ...	3	Two hundred pairs of canvas slippers, to sample, at 3s. 3d. per pair. £32 10s.	£32 10s.	Moubray, Lush, and Co.	Yes*	11/6. Clothing, &c.	
1011. Prisoners	3	Rations for prisoners, during the remainder of the year, at Maindample— Ration No. 9, at ... s. d. No. 10, at ... 0 8 0 11	s. d. 0 8 0 11	William Moore	No	Contingencies: 7 | 4. Maintenance of Prisoners	J. McCulloch.
1012. Works, &c.	6	Works at the Wharves, Melbourne. £195 8s.	£195 8 0	A. Cooper	Yes*	Div. 62/1/6. Repairs, &c., to Wharves, &c.	
1013. Ditto ...	...	Portable houses and lock-ups for the Police. £540	540 0 0	Enoch Chambers	Yes*	Div. 62/2/1. Police Buildings
1014. Ditto ...	3	Repairs to steam apparatus for kitchen, laundry, &c., at Gaol, Melbourne. £126	126 0 0	Alexander Macquistan	Yes*	Div. 62/3/1. Additions, &c., to Gaols	
1015. Ditto ...	6	Repairs to roof of Hospital for the Insane, Collingwood. £191 3s. 4d.	191 3 4	William Smith	Yes*	Div. 62/5/1. Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend, &c.	J. McCulloch.
1016. Ditto ...	5	Fencing at Hospital for the Insane, Ararat. £315	315 0 0	Trevena and Gubby	Yes*	Div. 62/5/2. Lunatic Asylum, Ararat	
1017. Ditto ...	6	Iron pipes, filter-beds, &c., for water supply at Hospital for the Insane, Ararat. £2355 10s. 10d.	2355 10 10	Thomas Walker and Co.	Yes*	Ditto ...	
1018. Ditto ...	...	Additional works under contracts 67/925 and 67/951: boundary and division-walls, fence, &c., at Hospital for the Insane, Ararat (in lieu of contract 67/1161, cancelled by authority 67/204). £2990 0s. 5d.	2990 0 5	Thomas O'Grady and Co.	Yes*	Ditto ...
1019. Ditto ...	4	Fencing, drainage, laying on water, &c., at Industrial Schools, Ballarat. Original tender, £2185; additional works, £413 3s. 2d.	2628 3 2	Walker and Halliday	Yes*	Div. 62/6/1. Reformatories and Industrial Schools	C. E. Jones.
1020. Ditto ...	6	Rain-water tank at Industrial Schools, Ballarat. £149	149 0 0	Jenkin Lewis	Yes*	Ditto ...	
1021. Ditto ...	8	Gravelling and erecting fuel-sheds at Industrial Schools, Ballarat. £590	590 0 0	William Osborne	No	Ditto ...	
1022. Ditto ...	6	Temporary guard-room at Powder-magazine, Royal Park. Original tender, £117 17s. 6d.; additional works, £40 0s. 6d.	157 18 0	A. Cooper	Yes*	Div. 62/11/1. Military Buildings, &c.	
1023. Ditto ...	7	Fittings, fencing, and other works, at Post and Telegraph Offices, Daylesford. £244 8s. 10d.	244 8 10	John Holt	No	Div. 62/12/1. New Buildings, &c., Post and Telegraph Offices	C. E. Jones.
1024. Ditto ...	2	Fittings and furniture at General Post Office. £264	264 0 0	Murray and Hill	Yes*	Div. 62 | 12 | 2. New clock, fittings, &c., Gen. Post Office	
1025. Ditto ...	5	Sundry works and fittings at the New Exhibition Building, Melbourne. Original contract, £280; additional works, £30 11s.	310 11 0	Thomas Dakin	Yes*	Div. 62/16/5. Other Public Works, &c.	
1026. Ditto ...	8	Works and repairs at Industrial Schools, Princes Bridge. £179 19s.	179 19 0	W. T. Millist	No	Div. 62/6/1. Reformatories and Industrial Schools	
1027. Ditto	Spalls supplied for metal at Industrial Schools, Sunbury. £255	255 0 0	Overend and Robb	Yes*	Ditto ...	C. E. Jones.
1028. Ditto ...	5	Sundry works at Industrial Schools, Geelong. £273	273 0 0	John Holt	Yes*	Ditto ...	
1029. Roads...	1	Melbourne to Wood's Point road: improvements. £1187 5s. 6d.	1187 5 6	John Sinclair	Yes*	Div. No. 79 of 1868, item 6. Road Works, &c.	
1030. Ditto ...	...	Melbourne and Wood's Point road: improvements. £150	150 0 0	Ewen Cameron	No	Ditto ...
1031. Ditto ...	2	Port Albert to Rosedale road: repairs to Merton Bridge. £47 12s.	47 12 0	Ross and McLeod	Yes*	Ditto ...	C. E. Jones.
1032. Ditto ...	9	Point Nepean road: erection of Mordialloc toll-house, gates, &c. £221	221 0 0	Thomas Byrnes	No	Div. No. 79 of 1864, item 7. Maintenance, &c., in lieu of contract No. 319 of 1868 (see cancellation No. 68/3)	
1033. Ditto ...	...	Point Nepean road: additions to contract, erection of Mordialloc toll-house, &c. £5 13s.	5 13 0	Thomas Byrnes	No	Div. No. 79 of 1868, item 7. For Maintenance, &c.
1034. Ditto ...	...	Sydney road: additions to contract No. 883 of 1866. £68 9s. 11d.	68 9 11	M. and P. Noonan	Yes*	Ditto ...
1035. Ditto	Melbourne to Wood's Point road: improvements. £427 1s.	427 1 0	J. H. Lawlor	Yes*	Div. No. 79 of 1868, item 6. Road Works, &c.	

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

† Contracts for Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply, viz., No. 937, £1405 15s. 3d.; No. 938, 3s. 6d.; No. 939, £23607 5s. 5d.; Nos. 940, 941, 942, 943, rates: No. 950, £210 4s. 3d., are chargeable against the Public Works Loan 1868, 32 Vict. No. 332, instead of the vote div. 62 subdiv. 18 of 1868, as previously gazetted.—C. E. JONES.

Melbourne, 2nd October, 1868.

LANDS RESERVED, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act, 1862*, § 8 and 9, that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to reserve from sale the lands herein-after mentioned as *permanently* reserved, and that such lands as are herein stated to be *temporarily* reserved have been temporarily reserved, for the several purposes specified in connection with each description; and it is further notified that lands the temporary reservation of which is stated to have been revoked or cancelled will after the legal period of four weeks from the date of first publication cease to be reserved, viz.:—

The following Notice was Gazetted 1st on 4 September, 1868.

EAGLEHAWK.—The areas of the streets in the Borough of Eaglehawk, named and described in a notification under *The Police Offences Statute 1865*, published in the *Government Gazette* of 4th September, 1868, have been temporarily reserved from sale, subject to the condition that the Council of the Borough of Eaglehawk, before forming the said streets, shall compensate the lessees or occupiers of any portions of the land for removal and for improvements whenever the land may be required for street purposes.—(G.S.R.7032.)

The following Notices were Gazetted 1st on 29, September, 1868.

ECHEUCA.—Site for Victorian Water Supply purposes, *permanently* reserved by Order of 21st September, 1868 (being the site temporarily reserved by Order of 18th August, 1868).—Three roods thirteen perches, county unnamed, town of Echuca, being section 10: Commencing at the south-west angle of the section, the said angle being formed by the intersection of the eastern side of Hare street by the northern side of Heygarth street; bounded thence by the first-named street, bearing N. 11° W. four chains; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 11° W. eighty links, S. 51° 22' E. two chains sixty-three links, and S. 11° E. two chains to Heygarth street aforesaid; and thence by the said street, bearing S. 73° W. two chains fifty links to the point of commencement. The bearings are taken from the true meridian; as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(G.S.R.4834.)

LEXINGTON AND KALYMNA.—Land temporarily reserved by Order of 21st September, 1868, for the purpose of affording a Supply of Timber.—Three thousand three hundred and forty-four acres two roods and twenty-two perches, being allotments 1 to 16 and 19 to 41, inclusively, of section 14, in the parish of Lexington, county unnamed, allotments 4A and 5A in the parish of Kalyrna, county unnamed, and allotments 4B, 5A, 5A and 5B in the parish of Kalyrna county unnamed and county of Ripon: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 4B aforesaid; bounded thence by allotments 4A and 4A, in the aforesaid parish of Kalyrna, bearing north eighty chains; thence northerly one chain across a road to the south-west angle of allotment 34 of section 14, in the parish of Lexington aforesaid; thence by that allotment and allotment 33 of section 14, bearing north fifty-eight chains thirty-two links; thence by the north side of the last-mentioned allotment, bearing east twenty chains; thence across a road bearing north one chain to the south-east angle of allotment 18 of section 14 aforesaid; thence by that allotment and allotment 17 of the same section, bearing north forty-nine chains thirty-one links; thence across a road bearing north one chain fifty-six links to the south-east angle of allotment 1 of section 14, in the aforesaid parish of Lexington; thence by the southern and west sides of that allotment, bearing N. 75° 1' W. twenty chains seventy-five links and north twenty-three chains seventy-eight links; and thence by roads bearing respectively east one hundred and sixty chains forty-five links, south two hundred and nineteen chains sixty-eight links, and west one hundred and sixty chains sixty-eight links to the point of commencement; as shown on plans deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(G.S.Q.11010.)

NAGAMBIE.—Site for a Village at Nagambie, temporarily reserved by Order of 21st September, 1868.—One hundred and sixty-six acres three roods and twenty perches, county unnamed, parish of Tabilik, agricultural area of Carrickoshanassy, being portion 11: Commencing at the south-east angle of portion 11; bounded thence by the road three chains wide leading from the Lower Goulburn to Seymour, bearing south twenty-two chains; thence by portion 10, bearing west eighty chains fifty-three links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 28° 15' E. twelve chains twenty-two links, and N. 6° 12' E. eleven chains twenty-nine links to portion 12 aforesaid; and thence by the said portion, bearing east seventy-three chains fifty-three links to the point of commencement. The bearings are taken from the true meridian.—(G.S.Q.10352.)

PARWAN.—Site for Common School purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 21st September, 1868 (in lieu of the site temporarily reserved for those purposes by Order of 29th June, 1868, now cancelled).—Two acres, county of Grant, parish of Parwan, being part of allotment 19 of section 9: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 19 aforesaid; bounded thence by a road three chains wide, bearing east four chains fifty-seven links; thence by lines bearing south four chains, and west five chains forty-three links; and thence by a road bearing N. 11° 56' E. four chains twenty links to the point of commencement.—(G.S.Q.11401.)

STAWELL.—Site for Racing and General Recreative purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 21st September, 1868, subject to the condition that any holder of a miner's right may enter and search thereon for gold.—One hundred and seven acres, more or less, county unnamed, town of Stawell: Commencing on the left bank of Pleasant Creek, at the point where it is intersected by the south boundary of the said town; bounded thence the said boundary bearing west forty chains twenty-eight links; thence by lines bearing respectively north twenty-nine chains and east thirty chains six links to the aforesaid creek; and thence by that creek, bearing southerly to the point of commencement.—(G.S.Q.14744.)

TALBOT.—Site for Common School purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 21st September, 1868.—One acre three roods twenty-eight perches, county of Talbot, parish of Amherst, town of Talbot, being part of section 1A: Commencing at the north-east angle of section 1A aforesaid, being the point of intersection of the south side of King street by the west side of Barkly street; bounded thence by the last-named street, bearing south five chains fifty links; thence by lines bearing respectively west three chains fifty links and north five chains fifty links to King street aforesaid; and thence by the said street, bearing east three chains fifty links to the point of commencement; as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(G.S.R.10657.)

WOMBAT STATE FOREST.—The unappropriated Crown lands comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, are temporarily reserved for the purposes of a State Forest, by Order of 21st September, 1868 (in lieu of the land temporarily reserved for those purposes by Order of 26th March, 1866, now cancelled).—Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 3 of section 3a, in the parish of Wombat; thence by the east boundaries of sections 2a and 1a, bearing north one hundred and thirty chains, more or less, to a point bearing west from the south-west angle of allotment 4 of section 18; thence by a line, by the last-named allotment, by a line, by allotment 6, and by the south boundary of the Glenlyon timber reserve, bearing east three hundred and thirty chains, more or less, to the south-east angle of that reserve; thence by the east boundary thereof, bearing north two hundred and seventy-one chains fifty links, more or less, to the south-east angle of allotment 13 of section 6, parish of Glenlyon; thence by a line bearing east one hundred and eighty-six chains, more or less, to the south-western side of the road from Glenlyon to Trentham; thence by that road, bearing S. 47° 56' E. seven chains, more or less; thence by lands in the parish of Coliban, licensed under the 42nd section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, bearing south fifteen chains forty-four links, east fourteen chains sixty-five links, south twenty-seven chains fifty-five links, and east forty-three chains four links to the said road; thence by that road, bearing south-easterly to the north-west angle of allotment 75, parish of Coliban; thence by that allotment, bearing south forty-three chains twenty-five links to the River Coliban; thence by that river, bearing south-westerly to the junction therewith of Blue Creek; thence by that creek bearing southerly to its source in Great Dividing Range; thence by that range, bearing south-easterly and north-easterly to a point on the road from Blackwood to Trentham sixty chains, more or less, southerly from the south boundary of the Trentham town reserve; thence by that road bearing northerly to the said boundary of that reserve; thence by the south and east boundaries thereof, bearing respectively east forty chains, more or less, and north forty-five chains, more or less; thence by a road bearing east twenty-two chains thirty-two links to the north-west angle of the land in the parish of Trentham, licensed as aforesaid to Patrick Murphy; thence by that land, bearing respectively south twelve chains, and south-easterly by a creek fifteen chains, more or less, to the south-east angle thereof; thence by a road bearing S. 72° 29' E. eleven chains fifty links, more or less, and east seventy-two chains, more or less, to a point bearing south one chain fifty links from the south-east angle of suburban allotment 32, parish of Trentham; thence to the said angle of that allotment by a line crossing the last-named road, and bearing north; thence by suburban allotments 32 and 31, bearing north forty chains; thence by a line running parallel with and one mile northerly from the Great Dividing Range, bearing south-easterly and north-easterly to the west boundary of the Mount Macedon State Forest; thence by the said boundary of that State Forest, bearing south two miles to a point one mile south of the said range; thence by a line running parallel with, and one mile southerly from that range, bearing south-westerly, north-westerly, and westerly to a point bearing true north from the north-east angle of allotment 18, parish of Moorabool East; thence by a line, bearing true south six miles, more or less, to the road forming the north boundary of that allotment; thence by that road, bearing true west two hundred and twenty chains, more or less, to a point bearing true north from the north-east angle of allotment 1 of section 13, parish of Moorabool West; thence by a line and a road bearing true south forty-three chains seventy-six links; thence by a road, bearing true west ninety chains twenty-four links, more or less, to the south-west angle of allotment 3, being a point on the River Moorabool; thence by that river bearing southerly four chains, more or less, to the north-east angle of the Bolwarra pre-emptive section; thence by the north boundary of that pre-emptive section, bearing true west seventy-one chains fifty links, more or less, to the north-west angle thereof; thence by a line bearing true west eighty chains; thence by a line bearing N. 34° 59' W. (true) four hundred and fifty-three chains forty-five links to a point situated one mile northerly from the Great Dividing Range aforesaid, and south twenty-three chains three links, and east eighty chains from the north-east angle of allotment 4 of section 3, parish of Dean; thence to the east boundary of that allotment by a line bearing west; thence by that allotment and allotment 2 and by a line bearing north ninety-eight chains fifty links, more or less, to the south boundary of allotment 31 of section 10; thence by the said boundary of that allotment, bearing N. 89° 13' E. six chains seventy-five links, more or less; thence by the east boundary thereof and of allotment 28, bearing N. 0° 38' W. twenty-three chains sixty-three links; thence by a road bearing easterly seventy-eight chains, more or less, to the north-east angle of allotment 1 of section 13; thence by a line (crossing that road) bearing northerly one chain to the south-east angle of allotment 1 of section 12; thence by the east boundary of that allotment and of allotment 2, bearing northerly and north-westerly to the north-east angle of the last-named allotment, being a point on Rocky Lead Creek; thence by that creek,

bearing easterly to the south-east angle of the land in the parish of Bullarook licensed as aforesaid to Joseph Dudley; thence by that land, bearing north six chains thirty-four links; thence by the land licensed as aforesaid to Henry Vinecombe, bearing east eighteen chains thirty-two links; thence by a line (crossing a road), bearing east one chain; thence by the land licensed as aforesaid to G. W. Bradmore, bearing south thirteen chains ninety-seven links and east ten chains; thence by that land and the land licensed as aforesaid to G. Ford, bearing north forty chains; thence by a line bearing north seventy chains, more or less, to a point bearing west from the south-west angle of allotment 12 A of section 4 A, parish of Wombat; thence to the said angle of that allotment by a line bearing east one hundred and five chains, more or less; thence by the south and east boundaries of that allotment, bearing respectively east forty chains and north twenty chains; and thence by a road bearing east one hundred and fifty-one chains to the point of commencement; as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(63.L.2049 and 6313.)

J. M. GRANT,
President of the Board of Land and Works,
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

Sales of Crown Lands in Fee-simple to be held at the under-mentioned places and dates, previously notified, viz.:

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SALE (No. 2440) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE-SIMPLE AT BENALLA, ON 3RD NOVEMBER, 1863.
To be conducted by T. NIXON, Esq., Land Officer.

IN pursuance of the fortieth section of *The Land Act 1862*, the Board of Land and Works hereby give notice that a public auction will be held at ELEVEN o'clock of Tuesday, the third day of November next, at the Court House, Benalla, for the sale of Crown Lands in fee-simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price fixed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee-simple.
A deposit of one-half the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and all such payments shall be made only in gold, silver, bank notes, or in cheques approved by the Land Officer, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

TOWN LOTS.

WINTON, COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF WINTON.
In the township of Winton, on the Main Sydney road, at the crossing of the Seven Mile Creek.

- Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 1. Allotment 8, section 1, 2*r*.
Lot 2. Allotment 9, section 1, 2*r*.
Lot 3. Allotment 12, section 1, 2*r*.

- Lot 4. Allotment 13, section 1, 2*r*.
Lot 5. Allotment 14, section 1, 2*r*.
Lot 6. Allotment 1, section 8, 2*r*.
Lot 7. Allotment 3, section 8, 2*r*.
Lot 8. Allotment 6, section 8, 2*r*.
Lot 9. Allotment 7, section 8, 2*r*.
Lot 10. Allotment 8, section 8, 2*r*.
Lot 11. Allotment 9, section 8, 2*r*.
Lot 12. Allotment 10, section 8, 2*r*.

COUNTRY LOTS.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF DELATITE.

Within two miles north, north-west, and east of the Loyola pre-emptive section, near Mount Battery.

- Upset price 1*l*. 10*s*. per acre.
Lot 13. Allotment 43 A, 74*a*. 1*r*. 33*p*.
Lot 14. Allotment 43 B, 43*a*. 1*r*. 12*p*.
Lot 15. Allotment 53, 13*a*. 1*r*. 12*p*.
Lot 16. Allotment 53, 113*a*. 3*r*. 33*p*.
Lot 17. Allotment 66, 126*a*. 0*r*. 25*p*.
Lot 18. Allotment 84, 161*a*. 0*r*. 3*p*.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF MAINDAMPLE.

At the site of Mr. Redfern's residence and cultivation holding.

- Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
Lot 19. Allotment 160*a*. Valuation 1*l*.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF KILFERA.

At the junction of Ryan's Creek with the Curlew's Creek.

- Upset price 1*l*. per acre.
Lot 20. Allotment 11 A, 132*a*. 1*r*. 25*p*.
Lot 21. Allotment 11 B, 132*a*. 1*r*. 25*p*.

J. M. GRANT,
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne.

SALE (No. 2441) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE AT CASTLEMAINE, ON 17TH NOVEMBER, 1863.
To be conducted by C. MEGSON, Esq., Land Officer.

IN pursuance of the fortieth section of *The Land Act 1862*, the Board of Land and Works hereby give notice that a public auction will be held at ELEVEN o'clock of Tuesday, the seventeenth day of November next, at the Government Auction Rooms, Castlemaine, for the sale of Crown Lands in fee-simple.

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

A deposit of one-half the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and all such payments shall be made only in gold, silver, bank notes, or in cheques approved by the Land Officer, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

TOWN LOTS.

CASTLEMAINE, COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE.

In Wheeler, Saint, Wimble, Hargreaves and Forest streets.

- Lot 1. Allotment 5, section 29 A, 1*r*. Upset price 25*l*. per acre.
Lot 2. Allotment 1, section 85, 1*r*. Upset price 150*l*. per acre. Valuation 75*l*.
Lot 3. Allotment 8, section 138, 1*r*. 18*p*. Upset price 50*l*. per acre. Valuation 25*l*.
Lot 4. Allotment 13, section 138, 29*p*. Upset price 35*l*. per acre. Valuation 8*l*.
Lot 5. Allotment 14, section 138, 25 3-5*p*. Upset price 25*l*. per acre.
Lot 6. Allotment 10, section 139, 1*r*. 8*p*. Upset price 35*l*. per acre. Valuation 17*l*.

CASTLEMAINE, COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE.

In Caroline street.

- Lot 7. Allotment 20, section 116, 1*r*. Upset price 30*l*. per acre.
Lot 8. Allotment 6 A, section 116, 20*p*. Upset price 30*l*. per acre.

FRANKLINFORD, COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE.

In the township of Franklinford.

- Lot 9. Allotment 1, section 8, 2*r*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 10. Allotment 2, section 8, 2*r*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 11. Allotment 3, section 8, 2*r*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 12. Allotment 4, section 8, 2*r*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 13. Allotment 5, section 8, 2*r*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 14. Allotment 6, section 8, 2*r*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 15. Allotment 7, section 8, 2*r*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 16. Allotment 8, section 8, 2*r*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 17. Allotment 9, section 8, 2*r*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 18. Allotment 10, section 8, 2*r*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 19. Allotment 3, section 9, 2*r*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 20. Allotment 4, section 9, 2*r*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 21. Allotment 5, section 9, 2*r*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 22. Allotment 6, section 9, 2*r*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 23. Allotment 7, section 9, 3*r*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.
Lot 24. Allotment 1, section 17, 2*r*. 19*p*. Upset price 20*l*. per acre. Valuation 90*l*.

BARINGHUP, COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF BARINGHUP.

In the township of Baringhup, on the River Loddon.

- Lot 25. Allotment 4, section 14, 1*r*. 33 4-5*p*. Upset price 8*l*. per acre.

- Lot 26. Allotment 5, section 14, 1r. 207-10p. Upset price 8l. per acre.
 Lot 27. Allotment 6, section 14, 2r. 14-5p. Upset price 8l. per acre.
 Lot 28. Allotment 7, section 14, 3s 2-5p. Upset price 8l. per acre.
 Lot 29. Allotment 3, section 15, 2r. Upset price 8l. per acre.
 Lot 30. Allotment 4, section 15, 2r. Upset price 8l. per acre.
 Lot 31. Allotment 5, section 15, 2r. Upset price 8l. per acre.
 Lot 32. Allotment 6, section 15, 1r. 38p. Upset price 8l. per acre.
 Lot 33. Allotment 7, section 15, 1r. 34p. Upset price 8l. per acre.
 Lot 34. Allotment 8, section 15, 1r. 30p. Upset price 8l. per acre.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE.

Near the Powder Magazine, and on the road to Chinaman's Creek.

- Lot 35. Allotment 42, section D 6, 3r. 12p. Upset price 4l. per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.
 Lot 36. Allotment 44, section D 6, 3r. 25p. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 37. Allotment 45, section D 6, 2r. 8 9-10p. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 38. Allotment 46, section D 6, 3r. 7p. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 39. Allotment 124, section D 9, 3r. 20p. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 40. Allotment 125, section D 9, 1r. 18½p. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 41. Allotment 126, section D 9, 1r. 23p. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 42. Allotment 127, section D 9, 1r. 38 4-10p. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 43. Allotment 128, section D 9, 1r. 18 1-5p. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 44. Allotment 129, section D 9, 2r. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 45. Allotment 130, section D 9, 1r. 27p. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 46. Allotment 131, section D 9, 1r. 36 9-10p. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 47. Allotment 132, section D 9, 2r. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 48. Allotment 133, section D 9, 2r. 23p. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 49. Allotment 134, section 9, 2r. 39 3-5p. Upset price 4l. per acre.

At Milkman's Flat, near the Railway bridge.

- Lot 50. Allotment 9, section 2 B, 1a. 1r. 3 1-10p. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 51. Allotment 15, section 2 B, 1a. 1r. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 52. Allotment 22, section 2 B, 1a. 0r. 6 2-5p. Upset price 4l. per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.

Near the Castlemaire Rifle Butts.

- Lot 53. Allotment 74, section D 9, 3r. 23p. Upset price 3l. per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.
About half a mile north of the Wattle Flat Recreation Reserve.
 Lot 54. Allotment 10 A, section D 10, 8a. 1r. 31p. Upset price 1l. 10s. per acre.
 Lot 55. Allotment 11 A, section D 10, 6a. 2r. 34p. Upset price 1l. 10s. per acre.

At Winter's Flat, near the Butchers' Arms Hotel.

- Lot 56. Allotment 16, section D 4, 1a. 0r. 24p. Upset price 4l. per acre.

Near the Wesleyan manse, Palmer's store, and Penhalurie's 42nd section site.

- Lot 57. Allotment 86, section 4 A, 2r. 35½p. Upset price 6l. per acre. Valuation 14l.
 Lot 58. Allotment 89, section 4 A, 1r. 27p. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 59. Allotment 101, section 4 A, 1r. 32p. Upset price 6l. per acre. Valuation 40l.
 Lot 60. Allotment 103, section 4 A, 15a. Upset price 1l. 10s. per acre. Valuation 300l.

COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF CHEWTON.

At Golden Point, near McCoy's store.

- Lot 61. Allotment 29 A, section E 1, 2r. 32p. Upset price 3l. per acre.
 Lot 62. Allotment 49, section E 1, 1a. Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.
 Lot 63. Allotment 54, section E 1, 3a. Upset price 1l. 10s. per acre.
 Lot 64. Allotment 56, section E 1, 3a. Upset price 1l. 10s. per acre.
 Lot 65. Allotment 58, section E 1, 2a. 0r. 20 4-5p. Upset price 1l. 10s. per acre.

At Dinah Flat and Mr. Gamble's store.

- Lot 66. Allotment 4 A, section E 1, 28 3-10p. Upset price 8l. per acre. Valuation 9l. 10s. One month allowed to remove other improvements.
 Lot 67. Allotment 131, section E 1, 2r. 22 1-5p. Upset price 8l. per acre. Valuation 20l. } Ownership disputed.
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At Post Office Hill, near Walker's crushing-machine.

- Lot 68. Allotment 78 B, section E, 1r. 7p.
 Lot 69. Allotment 78 C, section E, 36½p.
 Lot 70. Allotment 78 D, section E, 1r.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF HARCOURT.

At Barker's Creek, known as the Railway Paddock.

- Lot 71. Allotments 23 and 24, section 6, 16a. 1r. 8p. Upset price 1l. per acre. Valuation 60l.

COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE.

At the top of Moonlight, in Lady Gully.

- Lot 72. Allotment 16 A, section G 3, 32½p. Upset price 8l. per acre. Valuation 85l.

Near Mr. Raymond's store, Moonlight Flat.

- Lot 73. Allotment 27, section G 8, 2r. 4p. Upset price 8l. per acre. Valuation 30l.
 Lot 74. Allotment 28, section G 8, 2r. 4p. Upset price 8l. per acre. Valuation 10l.
 Lot 75. Allotment 47, section G 8, 2r. 16p. Upset price 4l. per acre.
 Lot 76. Allotment 48, section G 8, 3r. 24 2-5p. Upset price 4l. per acre.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF BARINGHUP.

On the main road from Maldon to Eddington, and about five miles from the former place.

- Lot 77. Allotment 4 C, section C, 8a. 1r. 33p. Upset price 1l. 5s. per acre.

At Mr. P. Maddock's 42nd section block, immediately east of the township of Baringhup.

- Lot 78. Allotments 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 1 B, 72a. 0r. 32p. Upset price 1l. per acre.

TOWN LOTS.

FREYSTOWN, COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF FREYERS.

On the South parade.

- Lot 79. Allotment 10, section 1. Upset price 12l. per acre. Valuation 45l.
 Lot 80. Allotment 11, section 1. Upset price 8l. per acre.

COUNTRY LOT.

COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF MUCKLEFORD.

East of the Muckleford Creek, about one mile and a quarter south of the National School.

- Lot 81. Allotment 14, section 6 A, 78a. Upset price 1l. per acre.

SPECIAL LOTS.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF WALMER.

At the site of Mr. Robt. Davey's industrial leasehold.

- Lot 82. Allotment 2, section 9, 11a. 1r. 5p. Upset price 1l. per acre. Valuation l.

COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF CAMBELLTOWN.

At the site of Mr. Longmore's industrial leasehold.

- Lot 83. Allotment 62 A, section 1, 30a. Upset price 1l. per acre. Valuation l.

COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF SMEATON.

At the site of Mr. J. McMaster's industrial leasehold.

- Lot 84. Allotment 41a, section A, 29a. 3r. 39½p. Upset price 1l. per acre. Valuation l.

COUNTY OF DALHOUSIE, PARISH OF BAYNTON.

At the site of Mr. M. Kelly's 42nd section block.

- Lot 85. Allotment 20a. Upset price 1l. per acre. Valuation l.

At Mr. James McGrath's 42nd section block.

- Lot 86. Allotment 52, 20a. Upset price 1l. per acre. Valuation 103l. 16s.

At Mr. J. McKenna's 42nd section block.

- Lot 87. Allotment 80a. Upset price 1l. per acre. Valuation 170l. 12s.

TOWN LOT.

KYNETON, COUNTY OF DALHOUSIE, PARISH OF LAURISTON.

East of the Police Reserve.

- Lot 88. Allotment 10, section 45, 1a. 0r. 2½p. Upset price 50l. per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.

J. M. GRANT,
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne.

SALE (No. 2442) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE-SIMPLE
AT GEELONG, ON 3RD NOVEMBER, 1863.

To be conducted by G. F. BELCHER, Esq., Land Officer.

IN pursuance of the fortieth section of *The Land Act 1862*, the Board of Land and Works hereby give notice that a public auction will be holden at ELEVEN o'clock of Tuesday, the third day of November next, at the Auction Rooms of Mr. J. Davidson, Geelong, for the sale of Crown Lands in fee-simple.

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

A deposit of one-half the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and all such payments shall be made only in gold, silver, bank notes, or in cheques approved by the Land Officer, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

COUNTRY LOTS.

COUNTY OF GRANT, PARISH OF CONNEWARRIE.

On Bass's Straits, west of McFean's pre-emptive section.
Upset price 17. 10s. per acre.

Lot 1. Allotment part of F, section 18, 41a. 3r. 39p.

COUNTY OF GRENVILLE, PARISH OF MINDAI.

On the Illabarook Creek and the road to Ballarat.

Upset price 27. per acre.

Lot 2. Allotment 1, 154a.

COUNTY OF GRENVILLE, PARISH OF DEREEL.

On the Illabarook Creek, adjoining the last-named lots.

Upset price 27. per acre.

Lot 3. Allotment 2, 121a.

Lot 4. Allotment 3, 96a.

COUNTY OF GRANT, PARISH OF PARAPARAP.

On Thomson's Creek, within one mile north-west of Hindhaugh's pre-emptive section.

Upset price 17. per acre.

Lot 5. Allotment 1 A, 59a.

Lot 6. Allotment 91 A, 67a. 1r. 30p.

COUNTY OF HEYTESBURY, PARISH OF CARPENDUIT.

West of the Tarrangower Swamp, adjoining Mr. Murray's homestead.

Upset price 17. 5s. per acre.

Lot 7. Allotment 91, 242a. 2r. 34p.

SPECIAL LOTS.

COUNTY OF GRANT, PARISH OF DUNRED.

At the Wawn Ponds, at the site of Messrs. Hy. Coward and C. Bean's industrial leaseholds.

Upset price 17. 5s. per acre.

Lot 8. Allotment G, 29a. 3r. 23p. Valuation 7.

Lot 9. Allotment H, 29a. 1r. 14p. Valuation 7.

COUNTY OF GRANT, PARISH OF TUTEGONG.

At Mr. Walter Spry's industrial holding on Lake Wurdee Boluc.

Upset price 17. 4s. per acre.

Lot 10. Allotment 7 A, 30a. Valuation 7.

J. M. GRANT,
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne.

SALE (No. 2443) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE-SIMPLE
AT MELBOURNE, ON 6TH NOVEMBER, 1863.

To be conducted by THE LAND OFFICER.

IN pursuance of the fortieth section of *The Land Act 1862*, the Board of Land and Works hereby give notice that a public auction will be held on at TWO o'clock of Friday, the sixth day of November next, at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. GEMMELL, TUCKETT, AND CO., Collins street west, Melbourne, for the sale of Crown Lands in fee-simple. Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price fixed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee-simple.

A deposit of one-half the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and all such payments shall be made only in gold, silver, bank notes, or in cheques approved by the Land Officer, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

TOWN LOTS.

FITZ ROY, COUNTY OF BOURKE, PARISH OF JIKA-JIKA.

Near the Heidelberg road, opposite the Gas Works.

Upset price 150l. per acre.

Lot 1. Allotment 12, section 13, 1r.

Lot 2. Allotment 13, section 13, 1r.

Lot 3. Allotment 14, section 13, 1r.

Lot 4. Allotment 15, section 13, 1r.

Lot 5. Allotment 16, section 13, 1r.

Lot 6. Allotment 17, section 13, 1r.

Lot 7. Allotment 18, section 13, 1r.

SUBURBAN LOT.

COUNTY OF BOURKE, PARISH OF WALLAN-WALLAN.

At the Green Hill, on the road from Melbourne to Kilmore, immediately south of the township of Wallan-wallan.

Upset price 31. 10s. per acre.

Lot 8. Allotment 17, 35a. 1r. 6p.

COUNTRY LOTS.

COUNTY OF DALHOUSIE, PARISH OF NORTHWOOD.

On the Stony Creek, between the River Goulburn and the road from Seymour to Rushworth.

Upset price 17. per acre.

Lot 9. Allotment 3, 68a. 2r. 24p.

Lot 10. Allotment 7, 78a. 0r. 5p.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF QUANTONG.

On the River Wimmera, within three miles south of the road from Edenhope to Horsham.

Upset price 17. per acre.

Lot 11. Allotment 19, 257a. 2r. 21p.

Lot 12. Allotment 20, 223a. 3r. 8p.

Lot 13. Allotment 21, 329a. 1r. 12p.

Lot 14. Allotment 22, 345a. 0r. 6p.

Lot 15. Allotment 23, 204a. 1r. 26p.

Lot 16. Allotment 24, 187a. 1r. 9p.

Lot 17. Allotment 25, 147a. 0r. 3r.

Lot 18. Allotment 26, 99a. 2r. 8p.

Lot 19. Allotment 27, 365a. 0r. 21p.

Lot 20. Allotment 28, 312a. 2r. 31p.

Lot 21. Allotment 29, 268a. 0r. 17p.

Lot 22. Allotment 30, 121a. 3r. 11p.

Lot 23. Allotment 31, 114a. 3r. 24p.

SPECIAL LOT.

COUNTY OF EVELYN, PARISH OF WARRANDYTE.

At the site of Mr. Wm. Turner sen.'s 42nd section block.

Upset price 17. 10s. per acre.

Lot 24. Allotment 9, section 22, 5a. Valuation 7.

J. M. GRANT,
President

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne.

AID TO NEW SCHOOLS.

THE Board of Education hereby notify that they have received applications for Aid to New Schools in the under-mentioned localities, under the provisions of the Common Schools Act, and that the same have been referred to the proper officers for report:—

No. of Application.	Name of Locality.
821	Durawarrah.
822	Kolwingabarra.
823	Axedale.
825	Linlithgow.
826	Spring Hill, Maffra.
828	Buckland.
832	Black-dog Creek.
833	Bridgewater, near Inglewood.
834	Portarlington.
835	Adelaide Mill, Trentham.

(By Order of the Board)

B. F. KANE,
Secretary.

Education Office,
Melbourne, 8th September, 1868.

STONE THROWN AT THE RAILWAY TRAIN AT
WILLIAMSTOWN.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Saturday the 5th of September last some person threw a stone at the 10 a.m. "down" Williams-town train, close to the Thompson street Bridge at Williams-town: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Five Pounds will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person who threw the stone aforesaid.

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1868.

9503.

FOUR BOYS ESCAPED FROM THE REFORMATORY
HULK.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Friday the 25th of September last five reformatory boys, named Isaac Beresford, Richard Bignall, Charles Jones, William Middleton, and William Henry Quirk, who were employed in one of the boats belonging to the hulk, after landing the superintendent at Sandridge jetty, instead of returning to the ship as ordered, pulled away to Brighton, where they landed and absconded: And whereas the boat was recovered next morning, and one of the said boys has been apprehended, but the others are still at large: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Three pounds will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the recapture of each of the boys who have not yet been apprehended.

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1868.

9782.

FIRE AT ELTHAM.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS about One in the morning of Tuesday the 18th of August last, a fire occurred at Eltham, by which a five-stalled stable, belonging to Benjamin Oliver Wallace, was totally destroyed, together with a horse, and a quantity of straw: And whereas at an inquest the jury returned a verdict that the premises were wilfully set on fire by some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Twenty pounds will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons guilty of setting fire to the premises.

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 30th September, 1868.

9812.

DISCONTINUANCE OF A TELEGRAPH STATION.

IT is hereby notified that the Electric Telegraph Station at Red Bank will be discontinued on and after Tuesday, the 6th October proximo.

G. V. SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 29th September, 1868.

REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

I HEREBY notify that the Rules of the Colonial Permanent Building and Investment Society, certified by the Certifying Barrister of Friendly Societies, were, on the 29th day of September, 1868, lodged with me, and have been registered in accordance with the provisions of the 13th section of *The Friendly Societies Statute 1866*.

JOHN LASCELLES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Societies Office,
Melbourne.

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of Insolencies for the week ending 26th September, 1868, in the Beechworth Circuit District.

No., name, residence, occupation, date of sequestration.
88. William Oliver, Sutton, near Yackandandah, carter, 23rd September.

ARTHUR DRURY,
Chief Clerk.

Insolvent Court Office,
Beechworth, 26th September, 1868.

MINING LEASE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Mining Lease is now lying at this office for execution by the lessee thereof; unless it is executed within seven days from the date hereof, it will be returned to the office of the Minister of Mines, Melbourne.

Lease No. 51, Gippsland; dated 22nd June, 1868; term, 15 years; 11a. 3r. 12p.; at Wongungarra River, near Howittville; lessee, Charles Francis William Ruel.

A. W. HOWITT,
Warden.

Warden's Office,
Grant, 2nd October, 1868.

Courts.

BRANXHOLME.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Branhholme, on Monday, the 19th day of October next, at the hour of Ten o'clock a.m., for the purpose of revising the General Lists of persons claiming to be entitled to vote for Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, of Victoria, for the Branhholme division of the Western Province and Electoral District of Normanby.

R. GARTON,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Branhholme, 26th September, 1868.

CARISBROOK.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden as a Revision Court at the Court House at Carisbrook, on Tuesday, the 20th October, 1868, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon (by adjournment from the 19th October, 1868), for the purpose of revising the General Electoral Lists for the Carisbrook division of the Maryborough Electoral District, and of the North-Western Province.

(By Order) R. A. MONTGOMERY,
Clerk of the Revision Court.

Court House,
Carisbrook, 29th September, 1868.

TARNAGULLA.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Tarnagulla, on Monday, the 19th day of October next, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the General List of persons claiming to be entitled to vote for Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Sandy Creek and Newbridge divisions of the North-Western Province, and the same divisions of the Avoca District.

(By Order) HENRY CLOUSTON,
Clerk of Courts.

Court House,
Tarnagulla, 28th September, 1868.

YEA.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Lists for the Yea division of the Eastern Province and Electoral District of Dalhousie will be revised at the Court House, Yea, on Monday, the 19th day of October next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

J. V. ARTHUR,
Clerk of the Revision Court.

Court House,
Yea, 28th September, 1868.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MELBOURNE—Thursday 15 October.

THE NEXT CIRCUIT COURTS.

(Pursuant to Order in Council of 24 December 1867.)

ARARAT—0.
BALLARAT—Tuesday 6 October.
BEECHWORTH—Wednesday 14 October.
BELFAST—0.
CASTLEMAINE—0.
GEELONG—Monday 12 October.
MARYBOROUGH—0.
SALE—Friday 23 October.
SANDHURST—Thursday 8 October.

THE NEXT GENERAL SESSIONS.

(Pursuant to the Governor's Proclamations of 6 January and 24 August, 1868.)

ARARAT—Friday 11 December.
AVOCA—Tuesday 20 October.
BEECHWORTH—0.
BELFAST—Friday 27 November.
BOURKE—At Melbourne—Monday 2 November.
BUNINYONG AND BALLARAT—At Ballarat—0.
CASTLEMAINE—0.
DAYLESFORD—0.
DUNOLLY—Friday 23 October.
ECHUCA—0.
GRANGE—At Hamilton—Friday 27 November.
GRANT—At Geelong—Tuesday 8 December.
HEATHCOTE—0.
INGLEWOOD—Friday 13 November (*in lieu of 27 October*).
JAMIESON—Tuesday 24 November.
KILMORE—0.
KYNETON—Tuesday 17 November.
MARYBOROUGH—Friday 4 December.
PALMERSTON—0.
PORTLAND—Monday 30 November.
SALE—0.
SANDHURST—Thursday 3 December.
STAWELL—Tuesday 8 December.
TALBOT—Friday 30 October.
WARRNAMBOOL—Wednesday 25 November.
WOOD'S POINT—Friday 27 November.

COUNTY COURTS.

AMHERST—Wednesday 7 October.
ARARAT—Tuesday 20 October.
AVOCA—Tuesday 20 October.
BACCHUS MARSH—
BALLAN—
BALLARAT—Tuesday 17 November.
BRAUFORT—Friday 13 November.
BEECHWORTH—Tuesday 3 November.
BELFAST—
BENALLA—Wednesday 2 December.
CAMPERDOWN—
CARISBROOK—Thursday 19 November.
CASTLEMAINE—
CHILTERN—Thursday 5 November.
CLUNES—Thursday 5 November.
COLAC—
CRESWICK—Saturday 7 November.
DANDENONG—
DAYLESFORD—Thursday 19 November.
DUNOLLY—Tuesday 10 November.
ECHUCA—
FRYERSTOWN—Thursday 12 November.
GEELONG—Thursday 22 October.
GISBORNE—
HAMILTON—Saturday 28 November.
HEATHCOTE—
INGLEWOOD—Friday 13 November.
JAMIESON—Tuesday 24 November.
KILMORE—
KYNETON—Monday 16 November.
MALDON—Wednesday 11 November.
MARYBOROUGH—Thursday 15 October.
MELBOURNE—Wednesday 7 October.
MORNINGTON—
MORSE'S CREEK—Tuesday 10 November (*in lieu of 3 November*).
PALMERSTON—
PLEASANT CREEK—Tuesday 17 November.
PORTLAND—
BUSHWORTH—

RUTHERGLEN—Friday 6 November.
 SALE—Tuesday 13 October.
 SANDHURST—Tuesday 20 October (*in lieu of* 13 October).
 SMYTHESDALE—Wednesday 4 November.
 ST. ARNAUD—Friday 6 November.
 STRIGLITZ—Tuesday 20 October.
 TARADALE—
 TARNAGULLA—Monday 9 November.
 WANGARATTA—Friday 27 November.
 WARRNAMBOOL—
 WOOD'S POINT—Friday 27 November.
 YACKANDANDAH—Thursday 29 October.

COURTS OF MINES.

COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDGE—
 Melbourne—Monday 16 November.
 ARARAT DISTRICT—
 Ararat—Thursday 22 October.
 Beaufort—Friday 13 November.
 Pleasant Creek—Friday 20 November.
 BALLARAT DISTRICT—
 Ballarat—Monday 26 October.
 Buninyong—Monday 2 November.
 Creswick—Monday 9 November.
 Mount Blackwood—
 Smythe's Creek—Wednesday 4 November.
 Steiglitz—Tuesday 20 October.
 BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—
 Beechworth—Wednesday 4 November.
 Chiltern—Thursday 5 November.
 Jamieson—Wednesday 25 November.
 Morse's Creek—Tuesday 10 November (*in lieu of* 3 November).
 Omeo—
 Rutherglen—Friday 6 November.
 Wood's Point—Friday 27 November.
 Yackandandah—Thursday 29 October.
 CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—
 Castlemaine—
 Fryersdown—Thursday 12 November.
 Hepburn (Daylesford)—Thursday 19 November.
 Kyneton—Monday 16 November.
 Maldon—Wednesday 11 November.
 St. Andrew's—
 Taradale—
 GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—
 Sale—Wednesday 14 October.
 MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—
 Amherst—Wednesday 7 October.
 Avoca—Tuesday 20 October.
 Carisbrook—Thursday 19 November.
 Dunolly—Tuesday 10 November.
 Inglewood—Friday 13 November.
 Maryborough—Thursday 15 October.
 St. Arnaud—Friday 6 November.
 Tarnagulla—Monday 9 November.
 SANDHURST DISTRICT—
 Heathcote—
 Kilmore—
 Rushworth—
 Sandhurst—Tuesday 27 October (*in lieu of* 20 October).

Tenders.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Twelve o'clock on the days and for the purposes undermentioned. Particulars may be learnt at this office, and also at the offices named in each instance.

Works at Geelong Jetties. (Plans, &c., also at the Office of the Police Magistrate, Geelong.) Deposit £10 ... 7th October.
 Repairs to Sandridge Jetty. Deposit £20 ... 7th October.
 Sundry Repairs and alterations at Sandhurst Gaol. (Specification also at the Gaol Sandhurst.) Deposit £5 ... 7th October.
 Purchase and Removal of two old Wooden Buildings standing on Old Camp Reserve, Castlemaine. (Specification also at the Warden's Office, Castlemaine.) Deposit £10 ... 7th October.
 Cartage of Cast-iron Water Pipes. Deposit £10 ... 7th October.
 Works at Queenscliff Jetty. (Plans, &c., also at Police Office, Queenscliff.) Deposit £10 ... 14th October.
 Works at Frankston Jetty. Deposit £5 ... 14th October.
 Sundry Repairs to Ceiling and Tanks at Castlemaine Gaol. (Specification also at Sheriff's Office, Castlemaine.) Deposit £5 ... 14th October.
 Tramway Truck and other works at Powder Magazine, Footscray. Deposit £5 ... 14th October.
 Works at Portarlington Jetty. (Plans, &c., also at the Police Magistrate's Office, Geelong.) Deposit £5 ... 21st October.

C. E. JONES,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

SALE OF NEW RUNS.

IN pursuance of the 98th section of *The Land Act 1862*, it is hereby notified that a public auction will be held at Two o'clock on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. Gemmell, Tuckett and Co., Collins street west, Melbourne, to be conducted by the Land Officer, for the sale of the pastoral occupation of the undermentioned new runs for the period specified.

The highest bid by way of premium will be accepted, and must be paid at the time of sale.

Special conditions will be announced at time of sale.

J. M. GRANT,

President of the Board of Land and Works,
 Office Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 17th September, 1868.

Name of run, Moorurghil; estimated area, 35,000 acres; amount of rent per annum, £25; district of North Gippsland; period of occupation, to 31st December, 1870: Commencing on the shore of Bass' Straits, at the most southern point of Pearl Point; thence north 45 degrees west 6½ miles; thence south 75 degrees 9 miles; thence south 15 degrees east 7 miles, to a point on the shore of Bass' Straits; said point bearing north-westerly 1 mile from the south-eastern point of Cape Conran; and thence by the said shore of Bass' Straits, bearing easterly to the point of commencement.

Name of run, Lawa-oologa; estimated area, 36,000 acres; amount of rent per annum, £25; district of North Gippsland; period of occupation, to 31st December, 1870: Commencing at the south-east angle of Moorurghil run, at a point on the shore of Bass' Straits, being the most southern point of Pearl Point; thence by Moorurghil run, bearing north 15 degrees west 6½ miles; thence by a line bearing north 75 degrees east 10½ miles; thence by a line bearing south 7 miles to Lemm, on the shore of Bass' Straits, being the outlet of Sydenham Inlet; and thence by the said shore, bearing westerly to the point of commencement.

LANDS FOR PASTORAL OCCUPATION.

TENDERS will be received (under the 39th section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*) by the Board of Land and Works, up to Noon of Friday, the 9th October, 1868, at this office, at Melbourne, for the occupation (for pastoral purposes only) of the portions of land hereunder described, subject to the following terms, conditions, limitations, and provisions contained in *The Land Act 1862* and *The Amending Land Act 1865*, relating to the ordinary pastoral occupation of Crown lands, and to the provisions of the 78th section of the first-named Act, defining the privileges of travellers.

1. The period of occupation will be one year from the date of the acceptance of the tender.
2. The minimum fee in each case will be £5, in accordance with the Regulations of the 16th May, 1865.
3. The license fee must be paid every year in advance; the first fee must accompany the tender or be paid by the successful tenderer or his agent immediately on the declaration of the tenders, otherwise the offer of the next highest tenderer who may be prepared to comply with this condition will be accepted.
4. The licensees will be subject to the granting of licenses under the 42nd section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, without any reduction of the license fee or allowance for compensation during the current year of occupancy.
5. If the land be not required for sale or for other appropriation, the license will be renewable at the option of the said Board, on the same terms and conditions, provided application be made by licensee two months prior to the expiry of the current license, and payment of license fee for the ensuing year be made on the approval of the Board being signified.
6. If any error whatsoever be made to appear in the description or area of the portions of land to be licensed hereunder, the same shall be rectified, and a compensation, or equivalent in satisfaction thereof, shall be determined by the Board of Land and Works, and accepted by the licensee in full claim for loss or damage sustained thereby, or in the event of the licensee being dissatisfied with the amount so determined, the Board may cancel such license, and return to the licensee the proportionate part of the license fee for the unexpired term of such license.
7. Any improvements made upon the land will be so made at the risk of the licensee, as no compensation will be made for such improvements, neither will any time after the expiration of this license be allowed to remove any improvements so made.
8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and information may be obtained in this office, and at the District Survey Offices at Warrnambool and Geelong.

J. M. GRANT,

President of the Board of Land and Works,
 Lands and Survey Office,
 Melbourne, 16th September, 1868.

Lot 1. County of Villiers, parish of Yambuk, 570 acres, allotment 11, on the coast about three miles south-east of Yambuk.

Lot 2. County of Evelyn, parish of Kinglake, 189 acres 8 perches, allotment B of section 16, about 9 miles north-east of Whittlesea.

Lot 3. County of Grant, parish of Moorpanyal, 40 acres north of allotment 97, intersected by Cowie's Creek and the Ballarat Railway.

Lot 4. County of Villiers, parish of Purnim, 160 acres, allotment 30, about three and a half miles easterly from Woodford. Access to be given to the spring.

Lot 5. County of Villiers, parish of Yarrturk, 210 acres, allotment 1, situated two miles south of Woolthorpe.

Lot 6. County of Dundas, parish of Bochara, 41 acres 3 roods 24 perches, allotment 1 A of section 4 A, on the Wannon River, about half a mile above the Upper Wannon Falls.

Lot 7. County of Grenville, parish of Wilgul North, 149 acres 1 rood, on the west bank of the Woody Yallock River, about three miles north-westerly from Cressy.

Lot 8. County of Villiers, parish of Langulac, 106 acres 3 roods 16 perches, allotment 6 of section 17, around Lake Langulac, about six miles southerly from Penshurst.

Lot 9. County of Villiers, parish of Banangal, 150 acres 3 roods 3 perches, allotment 1 of section 21, on the Eumeralla River, about five and a half miles southerly of Macarthur.

Lot 10. County of Grenville, 430 acres, being the unappropriated Crown Lands in the township reserve of Cressy, west of the River Woody Yallock.

Lot 11. County of Grant, parish of Wormbete, 614 acres 31 perches, allotments 35 and 38, near the parish of Jan Juc, about twelve miles south-east of Winchelsea.

Tenders for the Service of 1869.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1869.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received until Noon of Wednesday, the 14th October, 1869, for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails as undermentioned, for one year, from the 1st January, 1869, to 31st December, 1869.

Tenders are required to be written on a form, printed copies of which may be had gratuitously on application at any post office in the colony, and may be forwarded (if by post, prepaid), addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, with the words "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails" endorsed on the cover, or placed in the tender-box at the General Post Office.

Tenderers are requested to describe by their numbers as below the mail services for which they tender, and every tender will be taken to include the entire service as called for.

Every tender must bear the *bond fide* signatures and addresses of the tenderer, and of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the fulfilment of the same in such sum as the Government may direct, not exceeding the gross amount of the contract.

Every tender must be accompanied by a bank deposit-receipt for a sum equal to twenty per cent. of the amount for which the tenderer is willing to undertake the service; the money to be lodged to the credit of the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, and to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender may be accepted shall fail to complete, within ten days of the date of notice being given or the acceptance of his tender, the usual bond and contract to the satisfaction of the Government. The notice of acceptance if delivered at the address named in the tender, shall be deemed sufficient.

The money deposited by successful tenderers will be returned to them upon application, on the bond and contract being completed.

The money deposited by unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them on application, and on their signing receipts for the respective amounts, but not otherwise.

Persons tendering are requested to state the description of the vehicle they intend to use, and the number of horses by which it is to be drawn.

A separate tender must be sent in for each service; but notwithstanding this condition, any offer will be entertained for the performance of any number of services for a lump sum. The number of the service or services tendered for must be plainly endorsed on the outside of the cover.

The tender of any person failing to comply with the foregoing conditions will not be entertained.

The general conditions referred to in the printed form of tender, and upon which the tender is to be made, can be inspected by persons proposing to tender, either at the General Post Office or at any Post Office in the colony.

The attention of tenderers is drawn to the condition which requires that in cases where vehicles are used Members of Parliament shall be conveyed free of charge between the districts they represent and the districts in which they reside and Melbourne.

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

SERVICES REQUIRED.

1. To and from the Keilor Road Railway Station and Bacchus Marsh, by way of Melton, twice a day; to and from Bacchus Marsh and Ballarat, by way of Pentland Hills, Ballan, Gordon's, Mount Egerton, and Dunnstown, six days a week, with a branch mail to and from Pentland Hills and Greendale, three days a week.

2. For the conveyance of all mails between the General Post Office and the wharves at Melbourne and Sandridge, inclusive of the transport of the English mails; also from Melbourne to Sandridge, by way of Emerald Hill, three times a day; and from Sandridge to Melbourne, by way of Emerald Hill, four times a day, including the conveyance of three letter-carriers from and to Emerald Hill and Melbourne, and two letter-carriers from and to Sandridge and Melbourne, once a day.

3. To and from Melbourne and Eltham, six days a week; to and from Eltham and Wood's Point, by way of Kangaroo Ground, Yarra Plains, Healesville, Fernshaw, Marysville, and Matlock, three days a week; and to and from Kangaroo Ground and St. Andrew's, three days a week.

The mails will be despatched from Melbourne on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 p.m., and will have to be delivered at Wood's Point on Thursday, Saturday, and Monday at 7 a.m.; the return mails will be despatched from Wood's Point on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 6 p.m., and will have to be delivered at the General Post Office on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a.m.

4. To and from Melbourne and Sale, by way of Oakleigh, Springvale, Dandenong, Berwick, Pakenham, Moe, Traralgon, Rosedale, and Wurruk-wurruk, six days a week; to and from Moe and Russell's Creek, once a week; with a branch mail to and from Shady Creek and Walhalla, by way of Tangil, Cooper's Creek, and Happy-go-Lucky, three days a week; and to and from Shady Creek and Cross-over Diggings, once a week.

The mails to and from Melbourne and Sale not to occupy more than twenty-four hours in course of transit for eight months in the year, and not more than twenty-seven hours for the remainder of the year. In the event of the English mail arriving on a Saturday, and not being ready for despatch at the usual hour, the department will reserve the right of detaining the coach for any period not exceeding six hours.

5. To and from Rosedale and Port Albert, by way of Tarraville and Woodside, three days a week. The mails to be despatched from Port Albert at 2 p.m. during the summer months.

6. To and from Rosedale and Walhalla, by way of Toongabbie, Cooper's Creek, and Happy-go-Lucky, three days a week.

7. To and from Rosedale and Matlock, by way of Bald Hills, Edward's Reef, Donnelly's Creek, Violettown, Red Jacket, and Jordan, two days a week.

The branch mails will be despatched from Rosedale on the arrival of the Melbourne coach at that place, both during the summer and winter months.

8. To and from Sale and Bairnsdale, by way of Stratford and Fernbank, three days a week.

The mails will be despatched from Sale immediately on arrival of the Melbourne mail at that place.

9. To and from Sale and Port Albert, by way of La Trobe Bridge, Woodside, and Tarraville, once a week.

10. To and from Stratford and Bultown, by way of Iguauna Creek, Dargo Flat, Grant, and Talbotville, two days a week; and to and from Iguauna Creek and Bairnsdale, two days a week.

During eight months of the year, the mails will be despatched from Stratford immediately on arrival of Melbourne mail at that place.

11. To and from Bairnsdale and Omeo, by way of Bruthen, Ensay, and Swift's Creek, once a week.

12. To and from Bairnsdale and Delegate, N.S. Wales, by way of Buchan, Gelantipy, Dedue, Tubbutt, Cobanandra Bonang, and Bendoc, once a week.

13. To and from Omeo and Snowy Creek, by way of Wombat and Merrimac, once a week.

14. To and from Melbourne and Beechworth, by way of Campbellfield, Somerton, Donnybrook, Beveridge, Wallanwallan, Kilmore, Broadford, Tullaroak, Seymour, Avenel, Longwood, Euroa, Violettown, Benalla, Winton, Wangaratta, and Tarraville, six days a week; also, the conveyance of a mail from Melbourne to Kilmore, six days a week.

The mails to and from Melbourne and Beechworth not to occupy more than twenty-four hours in course of transit for eight months of the year, and not more than twenty-seven hours for the remainder of the year. In the event of the English mail arriving on a Saturday, and not being ready for despatch at the usual hour, the department will reserve the right of detaining the coach for any period not exceeding six hours.

15. To and from Wangaratta and Albury, by way of Docker's Plains, Springs, Chiltern, Barnawartha, and Belvoir, six days a week; and to and from Springs and Wahgunyah, by way of Rutherglen, six days a week.

To leave Wangaratta on arrival of the coach with the mail from Melbourne.

To return from Chiltern and Wahgunyah, at a sufficiently early hour to admit of the mails reaching Wangaratta in time for despatch by mail coach for Melbourne.

16. To and from Beechworth and Yackandandah, six days a week; and to and from Yackandandah and Albury, by way of Osborne's Flat and Belvoir, three days a week.

17. To and from Belvoir and Juniong, by way of Tangambalanga, Bungoonie, Mitta-mitta Crossing, Toolangatta, Bungil, Thologolong, Burrowye, Jingellac, Walwa, Tintaldra, Cudgieva, Colac-colac, and Gravel Plains, once a week.

18. To and from Beechworth and Wahgunyah, by way of Chiltern, Indigo, and Rutherglen, six days a week.

19. To and from Beechworth and Growler's Creek, by way of Murrumbidgee, Taylor's Gap, Myrtleford, Black Springs, Port Punga, and Bright, six days a week; to and from Port Punga and Buckland, three days a week; to and from Murrumbidgee and Bowman's Forest, three days a week, and to and from Black Springs and Running Creek, three days a week.

The mails for Bright to leave Beechworth on arrival of the Melbourne mail at that place during the time the summer arrangements are in force on the Beechworth road.

20. To and from Bright and Harriestville, three days a week; and to and from Harriestville and Grant, by way of Upper Dargo and Verdon, once a week.

21. To and from Benalla and Cobram, by way of Major-Yabba and Katandra, once a week.

22. To and from Benalla and Shepparton, once a week.

23. To and from Longwood and Jamieson, by way of Merton, Doon, Maindample, and Mansfield, six days a week.
During the time the summer arrangements are in force, on the Beechworth road, the mails will be due at Jamieson at 1 p.m.
During the winter months they will be due at 3 p.m.
The mails will be despatched from Jamieson at a sufficiently early hour to admit of their reaching Longwood in time for despatch by the coach from Beechworth to Melbourne.
24. To and from Jamieson and Matlock, by way of Mack's Creek, Ten-mile House, Gaffney's Creek, Castle Reef, and Wood's Point, three days a week.
The mail will be despatched from Jamieson immediately on arrival of the Melbourne mail at that place.
The despatch from Matlock will be 3 p.m.
25. To and from Broadford and Alexandra, by way of Reedy Creek, King Parrot Creek, and Yea, three days a week; with a branch mail to and from Yea and Ghin-ghin, three days a week.
26. To and from Runnymede and Murchison, by way of Campaspe and Rushworth, three days a week; and to and from Rushworth and Coy's Diggings, by way of Whroo, three days a week.
27. To and from Sandhurst and Heathcote, by way of Axedale and Wild Duck Creek Post Office, three days a week.
28. To and from Sandhurst and Swan Hill, by way of Serpentine Creek, Durham Ox, and Kerang, two days a week.
The mails will be despatched from Sandhurst at midnight, and will be due at Swan Hill during eight months of the year at 5 p.m., and during the remainder of the year at 8 p.m.
Returning at midnight, to arrive at Sandhurst at 5.30 p.m.
29. To and from Swan Hill and Wentworth, by way of Pyangil, Narung, Wyriong, Euston, Tarpallen, Mildura, and the Mission Station, once a week.
The mails will have to be conveyed from Swan Hill to Wentworth in two days, the same time being allowed for the return journey.
30. To and from Sandhurst and Wedderburne, by way of Marong, New Inglewood, and Old Inglewood, six days a week; to and from New Inglewood and Wehla, by way of Kingover six days a week; to and from Marong and Bullock Creek, six days a week; and to and from Burke's Flat and Wehla, three days a week.
The mails will be despatched from Sandhurst at midnight.
31. To and from Wedderburne and East Charlton, two days a week; and to and from East Charlton and Towaninnie, by way of Glenloth and Wycheproof, once a week.
The mails will be despatched from Wedderburne at 8 a.m.
32. To and from Castlemaine and Maldon, by way of Muckleford, twice a day; to and from Maldon and Maryborough, by way of Baringhup and Carisbrook, six days a week; and to and from Maldon and Dunolly, by way of Eddington and Burnt Creek, six days a week.
The mails for Maryborough and Dunolly to leave Castlemaine, on arrival of night mail-train from Melbourne.
33. To and from Castlemaine and Creswick, by way of Green Gully, Newstead, Glenbower, Moorookyle, Smeaton, and Kingston, six days a week; to and from Castlemaine and Daylesford, by way of Yapeen, Guildford, Yandoit, Frankford, Shepherd's Flat, and Hepburn, six days a week; and to and from Hepburn and Dry Diggings, six days a week.
34. To and from Malmesbury and Daylesford, by way of Drummond and Glenlyon, six days a week.
The mails will be despatched from Malmesbury on arrival of the night mail-train from Melbourne.
The return mails will be despatched from Daylesford at 4 p.m.
35. To and from Kyneton and Heathcote, by way of Langley, Barfold, Redesdale Post Office, and Mia-mia, six days a week.
The mails will be despatched from Kyneton at 10 p.m.
36. To and from Kyneton and Mount Blackwood, by way of Tylden, Trentham, and Newbury, six days a week; to and from Tylden and Spring Hill, three days a week; and to and from Mount Blackwood and Barry's Reef, six days a week.
Mails will be despatched from Kyneton at 4 a.m.
To leave Mount Blackwood at 4 p.m.
37. To and from Dunolly and St. Arnaud, by way of Goldsboro' Reef, Bealiba, and Peter's, six days a week.
38. To and from St. Arnaud and Morton Plains, by way of Donald and Mount Jeffcott, two days a week; and to and from St. Arnaud and East Charlton, two days a week.
39. To and from Dunolly and New Inglewood, by way of Jones's Creek, Tarnagulla, and Maidentown, six days a week.
40. To and from Maryborough and Ararat, by way of Adelaide Lead, Bung-bong, Avoca, Amphitheatre, Elmhurst, Eversley, and Crowlands, six days a week; to and from Crowlands and Landsborough, six days a week; and to and from Eversley and Mount Cole, two days a week.
41. To and from Avoca and Landsborough, by way of Moonambel, six days a week; to and from Moonambel and Navarro, by way of Barkly, three days a week.
42. To and from Moonambel and St. Arnaud, by way of Redbank, Hinds, and Stuartmill, six days a week.
43. To and from Ararat and Stawell, by way of Armstrong's, Great Western, and Quartz Reefs, six days a week; also from Stawell to Quartz Reefs, six days a week.
44. To and from Stawell and Horsham, by way of Deep Lead, Little Wimmera, and Boga Lakes, six days a week; and to and from Longerenong and Boga Lakes, three days a week.
The mails will be despatched from Stawell on arrival of the Ararat coach.
45. To and from Horsham and Lake Hindmarsh, by way of Dimboola, two days a week; and to and from Lake Hindmarsh and Nypo, once a week.
46. To and from Dimboola and Lawloit, by way of Lochiel, Glenlee, Nhill, and Mount Elgin, two days a week; and to and from Lawloit and Lockhart, by way of Yannock, Bullarook, Bunyip, Yarrock, and Cove, once a week.
47. To and from Longerenong and Werracknebeal, by way of Sheep Hill Station and Kewell, two days a week; and to and from Werracknebeal and Lake Corong, once a week.
48. To and from Stawell and Longerenong, by way of Glenorchy and Ashens, three days a week; and to and from Glenorchy and Avon Plains, by way of Ayers and Anderson's stations, three days a week.
49. To and from Ararat and Ballarat, by way of Dobie's Bridge, Buangor, Shirley, Beaufort, Trawalla, Burrumbeet, Windermere, and Cardigan, six days a week.
The mails will leave Ararat at 8.30 p.m., to arrive at Ballarat at 5 a.m.
To be despatched from Ballarat at midnight.
50. To and from Ballarat and Maryborough, by way of Mount Rowan, Sulky Gully, Creswick, Glendonald, Clunes, Talbot, and Amherst, six days a week; to and from Talbot and Avoca, by way of Amherst, six days a week; and to and from Talbot and Majorca, by way of Cockatoo, six days a week.
Mails will be despatched from Ballarat at midnight.
51. To and from Ballarat and Daylesford, by way of Mount Rowan, Sulky Gully, Creswick, Newlyn, Mount Prospect, and Deep Creek, six days a week.
52. To and from Ballarat and Avoca, by way of Minersrest, Lake Learmonth, Mount Bolton, Springs, Lexton, and Lamplough, six days a week.
Mails will be despatched from Ballarat at midnight.
53. To and from Ballarat and Linton's, by way of Smythesdale and Scarsdale, twice a day; and to and from Linton's and Hamilton, by way of Skipton, Streatham, Lake Bolac, Wickliffe, Glenhompson, and Dunkeld, six days a week.
The mails to leave Ballarat at midnight throughout the year, to arrive at Hamilton at 5 p.m.
54. To and from Hamilton and Portland, by way of Branhholme, Condah, and Heywood, six days a week.
The mails to be despatched from Hamilton at 9 p.m.
55. To and from Hamilton and Apsley, by way of Cavendish, Balmoral, Harrow, and Edenhope, two days a week.
56. To and from Hamilton and Coleraine, by way of Wannon, six days a week; to and from Coleraine and Penola, by way of Carrapook and Casterton, three days a week; and to and from Coleraine and Merino, three days a week.
The mails to be despatched from Hamilton at 6 p.m., to reach Penola at 5 a.m.
57. To and from Casterton and Portland, by way of Sandford, Merino, Digby, Hotspur, and Heywood, three days a week.
58. To and from Portland and Belfast, by way of Narrawong and Yambuk, two days a week.
59. To and from Belfast and Hamilton, by way of Orford, Macarthur, and Byaduk, two days a week.
60. To and from Belfast and Wickliffe, by way of Koroit, Woolsthorpe, Caramut, and Chatsworth, two days a week; to and from Koroit and Warrnambool, by way of Dennington, two days a week; and to and from Wickliffe and Ararat, by way of Kiora, three days a week.
61. To and from Geelong and Warrnambool, by way of Murgheboluc, Inverleigh, Cressy, Lismore, Darlington, Mortlake, Framlingham, and Woodford, two days a week; to and from Woodford and Winslow, two days a week; and to and from Woodford and Yandery, two days a week.
62. To and from Geelong and Belfast, by way of Pettavel, Mount Moriac, Winchelsea, Mount Gellibrand, Colac, Larpen, Stony Rises, Camperdown, Terang, Panmure, Allansford, Warrnambool, Dennington, and Killarney, six days a week; to and from Winchelsea and Wordebulac, two days a week; to and from Mount Gellibrand and Birregurra, six days a week; to and from Birregurra and Dean's Marsh, two days a week; and to and from Killarney and Koroit, four days a week.
The mails will be despatched from Geelong at Ten p.m., and during eight months of the year will have to be delivered at Belfast at 4 p.m., and for the remainder of the year at 6 p.m.
63. To and from Terang and Hamilton, by way of Mortlake, Hexham, Caramut, Penshurst, Croxton East, and Hochkirch, three days a week.
64. To and from Leigh Road Railway Station and Smythesdale, by way of Teesdale, Shelford, Rokewood, Junction Diggings, Bulldog Flat, Cape Clear, and Scarsdale, three days a week; to and from Rokewood and Mount Mercer, three days a week; and to and from Rokewood and Break-o'-Day, six days a week; with a branch mail to and from Cape Clear and Pitfield, three days a week.
Tenderers are requested to state for what extra sum they will convey a mail three days a week to and from the Leigh Road Railway Station and Rokewood, in addition to the foregoing service.
65. To and from Geelong and Queenscliffe, by way of Moolap and Kensington, six days a week; and between the Post Office and landing-places, Queenscliffe, whenever required; also the conveyance of the English mails, and special mail conveyance between Geelong and Queenscliffe, as often as required, at per trip.

G. V. SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 12th August, 1868.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1869.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received until Noon of Wednesday, the 28th October, 1868, for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails as undermentioned, for one year, from the 1st January, 1869, to 31st December, 1869.

Tenders are required to be written on a form, printed copies of which may be had gratuitously on application at any post office in the colony, and may be forwarded (if by post, prepaid), addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, with the words "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails" endorsed on the cover, or placed in the tender-box at the General Post Office.

Tenderers are requested to describe by their numbers as below the mail services for which they tender, and every tender will be taken to include the entire service as called for.

Every tender must bear the *bona fide* signatures and addresses of the tenderer, and of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the fulfilment of the same in such sum as the Government may direct, not exceeding the gross amount of the contract.

Every tender must be accompanied by a bank deposit-receipt for a sum equal to twenty per cent. of the amount for which the tenderer is willing to undertake the service; the money to be lodged to the credit of the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, and to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender may be accepted shall fail to complete, within ten days of the date of notice being given of the acceptance of his tender, the usual bond and contract to the satisfaction of the Government. The notice of acceptance, if delivered at the address named in the tender, shall be deemed sufficient.

The money deposited by successful tenderers will be returned to them upon application, on the bond and contract being completed.

The money deposited by unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them on application, and on their signing receipts for the respective amounts, but not otherwise.

Persons tendering are requested to state the description of the vehicle they intend to use, and the number of horses by which it is to be drawn.

A separate tender must be sent in for each service; but notwithstanding this condition, any offer will be entertained for the performance of any number of services for a lump sum. The number of the service or services tendered for must be plainly endorsed on the outside of the cover.

The tender of any person failing to comply with the foregoing conditions will not be entertained.

The general conditions referred to in the printed form of tender, and upon which the tender is to be made, can be inspected by persons proposing to tender, either at the General Post Office or at any Post Office in the colony.

The attention of tenderers is drawn to the condition which requires that in cases where vehicles are used, Members of Parliament shall be conveyed free of charge between the districts they represent and the districts in which they reside and Melbourne.

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

SERVICES REQUIRED.

66. To and from the General Post Office and the Railway Station, Batman's Hill, as often as required, including the conveyance of a mail-guard or letter-carrier.

67. For the clearance of the Post Office letter and newspaper boxes in Carlton and Hotham, now established or any that may be opened in the course of the year, four times a day, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier; and for the conveyance of six letter-carriers from the General Post Office to Hotham and Carlton, once a day; also the conveyance of mails to and from the General Post Office and Hotham and Carlton, three times a day.

68. For the clearance of the Post Office letter and newspaper boxes in the city of Melbourne, and that on Wellington parade, six times a day, including the conveyance of a letter carrier.

69. For the clearance of the Post Office letter and newspaper boxes in Fitz Roy and Collingwood, now established, or any that may be opened in the course of the year, four times a day, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier, and for the conveyance of seven letter-carriers from the General Post Office to Fitz Roy and Collingwood once a day; also for the conveyance of mails to and from the General Post Office and Fitz Roy and Collingwood three times a day; also for the conveyance of extra mails from the Post Office, Collingwood to the General Post Office on the despatch of an English mail.

70. From Melbourne to Prahran, by way of South Yarra, three times a day, and from Prahran to Melbourne, by way of South Yarra, four times a day, including the conveyance of six letter-carriers from and to Prahran and Melbourne once a day; to and from South Yarra and Malvern, by way of Toorak, twice a day.

71. From Melbourne to Richmond, three times a day, and from Richmond to Melbourne four times a day, including the conveyance of four letter-carriers from and to Richmond and Melbourne, once a day; to and from Richmond and Kew, by way of Hawthorn, twice a day, and to and from Kew and Ballyshannassy, by way of Camberwell and Hartwell, six days a week.

72. From St. Kilda to Melbourne twice a day, and from Melbourne to St. Kilda once a day, including the conveyance of four letter-carriers to and from Melbourne and St. Kilda once a day.

73. To and from Melbourne and Brunswick twice a day, and to and from Brunswick and Pentridge once a day.

74. To and from Keilor Road Railway Station and Keilor six days a week.

75. To and from Melbourne and Bulla, by way of Flemington, Moonee Ponds, Essendon, Tullamarine, and Oaklands Junction

six days a week, with a branch mail to and from Mickleham, by way of Broadmeadows, six days a week.

76. To and from Melbourne and Merriang, by way of Northcote, Preston, Thomastown, Epping, and Woodstock, six days a week.

77. To and from Preston and Glenvale, by way of Bundoora, Janefield, Morang, and Whittlesea, six days a week, and to and from Bundoora and Diamond Creek, by way of Greensborough, six days a week.

78. To and from Melbourne and Templestowe, by way of Alphington and Heidelberg, six days a week.

79. To and from St. Kilda Railway Station and Mordialloc, by way of Cheltenham, Elsternwick, Brighton, East Brighton, Gipsy Village, and South Brighton, six days a week; to and from St. Kilda and Caulfield six days a week, and to and from East Brighton and Jasper road, six days a week.

80. To and from Footscray Railway Station and Braybrook, by way of Footscray Post Office and Maidstone, six days a week.

81. To and from Kew and Warrandyte, by way of Doncaster, six days a week; to and from Kew and Lillydale, by way of Box Hill, six days a week; and to and from Lillydale and McMahon's Creek, by way of Launching-place, once a week.

82. To and from Dandenong and Cranbourne, by way of Lyndhurst, six days a week; to and from Cranbourne and Clyde, three days a week; and to and from Cranbourne and Bass, by way of Corinella, two days a week.

83. To and from Berwick and Harkaway, six days a week.

84. To and from Melbourne and Dromana, by way of Cheltenham, Mordialloc, Frankston, and Mornington, six days a week.

85. To and from Dromana and Tootgarook, two days a week; and to and from Dromana and Flinders, by way of Cape Schanck, two days a week.

86. To and from Frankston and Hastings, three days a week; and to and from Hastings and Balmarring, two days a week.

87. To and from Port Albert and Yarram Yarram, by way of Alberton, three days a week.

Tenderers to specify charge per trip for extra mails per steamer.

88. To and from Port Albert and Tarraville, with steamers' mails as often as required.

89. To and from Sale and Maffra, three days a week.

90. To and from Bairnsdale and Deptford, by way of Boggy Creek, two days a week.

91. To and from Yackandandah and Snowy Creek, by way of Sandy Creek, once a week.

92. To and from Beechworth and Hillsborough, by way of Stanley, six days a week; and to and from Hillsborough and Yackandandah, by way of Twist's Creek, six days a week.

93. To and from Beechworth and the Woolshed, by way of Reid's Creek, six days a week.

94. To and from Beechworth and Wangaratta, by way of Reid's Creek, Woolshed, and Eldorado, six days a week.

95. To and from Tarrawingee and Whorouly, three days a week.

96. To and from Tarrawingee and Eldorado, six days a week.

97. To and from Wangaratta and Oxley, six days a week; and to and from Oxley and Greta, by way of Moyhu Post Office, three days a week.

The mails will be despatched from Wangaratta on arrival of Melbourne mail at that place.

98. To and from Wangaratta and Estcourt, three days a week.

99. To and from Jamieson and Darlingsford, three days a week; and to and from Darlingsford and Alexandra, once a week.

100. To and from Gaffney's Creek and Enoch's Point, three days a week.

101. To and from Wood's Point and Leviathan Reef (Black River), two days a week; and to and from Wood's Point and Gooley's Creek, two days a week.

102. To and from Seymour and Waring, by way of Tabilk, three days a week.

103. To and from Kilmore and Lancefield, by way of Spring Hill, three days a week.

104. To and from Kilmore and Heathcote, by way of Pyalong, three days a week.

105. To and from Wallan-wallan and Darraweit Guim, three days a week.

106. To and from Heathcote and Rushworth, by way of Costerfield, Redcastle, and Whroo, three days a week.

107. For the clearance of the letter-box at Argyle Gully, and that in High street, Heathcote, six days a week.

108. To and from Echuca and Ulupna West, by way of Lower Moira, Kotupna, and Karimba, once a week.

109. To and from the Post Office and the Railway Station, Echuca, twice a day.

110. To and from the Post Office and the Railway Station, Rochester, twice a day.

111. To and from Rochester and Corop, three days a week.

112. To and from Goornong Railway Station and Clare Inn, by way of Goornong Post Office, six days a week.

113. To and from Sandhurst and Huntly, by way of the White Hills, and Epsom, six days a week.

114. To and from Sandhurst and Eaglehawk, by way of Long Gully, and California Gully, twice a day; and to and from Eaglehawk and Whipstick, by way of Myer's Flat, and Raywood, six days a week.
115. To and from Myer's Flat and Myer's Creek Rush, six days a week.
116. To and from Sandhurst and Strathfieldsaye, three days a week.
117. To and from the Post Office and Railway Station, Sandhurst, as often as required; and for the clearance of the letter and newspaper boxes now established, or any that may be opened in the course of the year, twice a day, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier.
118. To and from Sandhurst and Tarnagulla, by way of Golden square, Kangaroo Flat, Lockwood, Woodstock-on-Loddon, Newbridge, and Maidentown, six days a week.
119. To and from the Kangaroo Flat Post Office and Railway Station, twice a day.
120. To and from Ravenswood Railway Station and the Big Hill, by way of old Ravenswood Post Office, six days a week.
121. To and from the Railway Station and Post Office Harcourt, twice a day; and to and from Harcourt and Preston Vale, via Barker's Creek Reservoir, six days a week.
122. To and from the Railway Station and the Post Office, Castlemaine, as often as required.
123. To and from Castlemaine and Barker's Creek, six days a week.
124. To and from Castlemaine and Golden Point, by way of Chewton, six days a week.
125. To and from Castlemaine and Glenluce, by way of Spring Gully, and Fryerstown, six days a week.
126. To and from Castlemaine and Tarlita, by way of Campbell's Creek, Strathloddon, and Vaughan, six days a week.
127. To and from Muckleford and Walmer, six days a week.
128. To and from Newstead and Clydesdale, by way of Sandon, six days a week; to and from Newstead and Joyce's Creek, three days a week; and to and from Newstead and Strangways, six days a week.
129. To and from Elphinstone and Sutton Grange, three days a week.
130. To and from Elphinstone and Faraday, six days a week. Contract terminable at a week's notice.
131. To and from Malmesbury and Metcalfe, by way of the Green Hills, three days a week.
132. To and from Kyneton and Piper's Creek, three days a week; and to and from Kyneton and Pastoria, by way of Lauriston, six days a week.
133. To and from the Railway Station and Post Office, Kyneton, six times a day, and for the clearance of the letter-boxes, twice a day, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier.
134. To and from Langley and Baynton, three days a week.
135. To and from Bacehus Marsh and Coimaidi Creek, three days a week.
136. To and from Woodend and Carlsruhe, by way of Springfield, six days a week.
137. To and from Woodend and Lancefield, by way of Newham and Rochford, six days a week; and to and from Rochford and Heskett, three days a week.
138. To and from Gisborne and Cabbage-tree, three days a week.
139. To and from Gisborne Railway Station and Gisborne, six days a week; also the conveyance of a mail on Saturdays from the Railway Station to Gisborne.
140. To and from Gisborne and Bullengarook, three days a week.
141. To and from Lancefield Road Railway Station and Lancefield, by way of Duck Holes and Rousey, six days a week.
142. To and from Sunbury and the Gap, six days a week.
143. To and from Maldon and Welshman's Reef, six days a week.
144. To and from Maldon and Porcupine Flat, six days a week.
145. To and from Maldon and Nuggetty Reef, six days a week.
146. To and from Dunolly and McIntyre's, by way of Inkerman and Moliagui, six days a week.
147. To and from Maryborough and Dunolly, by way of Detbet and Havelock, six days a week.
148. To and from Maryborough and Majorca, by way of Mosquito Flat and McCullum's Creek, six days a week.
149. To and from Maryborough and Alma, by way of Chinaman's Flat and Timor, six days a week, including clearance of letter-box at Chinaman's Flat, daily.
150. For the clearance of the letter-box, Mariner's Reef, Maryborough, six days a week.
151. To and from Avoca and Homebush, three days a week; and to and from Homebush and Nattie Yallock, once a week.
152. To and from Ararat and Moyston, by way of Cathcart, six days a week; and to and from Ararat and Tatyon, two days a week.
153. To and from Stawell and Navarro, by way of Concoongella Creek and Green's Creek, three days a week.
154. To and from Beaufort and Charlton, by way of Raglan, three days a week; and to and from Beaufort and Waterloo, three days a week.
155. To and from Beaufort and Saffor's Gully, three days a week; and to and from Beaufort and Stockyard Hill, three days a week.
156. To and from Ballarat and Devil's Creek, by way of Black Hill, Little Bendigo, Brown Hill, Leigh Creek, and Bullarook, six days a week.
157. To and from Ballarat and Bungaree by way of Dunns-town and Warrenheip, six days a week.
158. To and from Ballarat and Sago Hill, by way of Redan Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Sebastopol, Cobbler's Gully, and Cambrian Hill, six days a week.
159. From Ballarat to Ballarat East, twice a day; from Ballarat to Newington, twice a day; to and from Ballarat and Alfredton, twice a day, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier; and to and from the Railway Station and Post Office, as often as required; also the conveyance of two letter-carriers from Ballarat to Newington, once a day.
160. For the clearance of the Post Office letter and newspaper boxes in both the Ballarat Municipalities now established or any that may be opened in the course of the year and of the Post Offices at Ballarat East and Newington, twice a day, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier.
161. To and from Learmonth and Weatherboard Hill, six days a week.
162. To and from Creswick and Anderson's Sawmills, by way of Rocky Lead and Dean's, six days a week.
163. To and from Creswick and Coghill's Creek, by way of Bald Hills and Ascot, six days a week.
164. To and from Moorookyle and Lord Clyde, by way of Ullina and Middle Creek, six days a week; and to and from Moorookyle and Hit-or-Miss, six days a week.
165. To and from Clunes and Glendaruel, by way of Touroello and Mount Beckworth, six days a week.
166. To and from Talbot and Mount Greenock, by way of Rocky Flat, six days a week.
167. To and from Talbot and Evansford, six days a week.
168. To and from Buninyong and Ballarat, by way of Mount Clear, six days a week; to and from Buninyong and Grenville, by way of Durham Lead and Hardie's Hill, three days a week; and to and from Buninyong and the Whim Holes, three days a week.
169. To and from Buninyong and Napoleon's, by way of Black Lead and Scotchman's Lead, six days a week.
170. To and from Smythesdale and Staffordshire Reef, by way of Brown's and Italian Gully, six days a week; to and from Smythesdale and Carngham, by way of Snake Valley and Preston Hill, six days a week.
171. To and from Smythesdale and Happy Valley, by way of Scarsdale and Piggoreet, six days a week.
172. To and from Smythesdale and Ross' Creek, two days a week.
173. To and from Heywood and Lindsay, by way of Dartmoor and East Strathdownie, once a week.
Not more than ten hours will be allowed for the performance of the journey between Heywood and Lindsay.
174. To and from Portland and Bridgewater, once a week.
175. To and from Belfast and Penshurst, by way of Kirkstall and Hawkesdale, once a week.
176. To and from Mortlake and Woorndoo, two days a week.
177. To and from the Landing-place and Post Office, Warrnambool, as often as required.
178. To and from Camperdown and Cobden, three days a week.
179. To and from Colac and Oudit, six days a week; and to and from Oudit and Cundare, two days a week.
180. To and from Mount Moriac and Lake Modewarre, three days a week.
181. To and from Lal-lal Railway Station and Clarendon, six days a week.
182. To and from Meredith and Dolly's Creek, by way of Morrison's, six days a week; and to and from Dolly's Creek and Mount Doran, three days a week.
183. To and from Meredith and Steiglitz, six days a week; to and from Steiglitz and Maud, three days a week; to and from Steiglitz and Stony Creek, six days a week; and to and from Meredith and Cargarie, two days a week.
184. To and from the Railway Station and Post Office, Meredith, twice a day.
185. To and from the Railway Station and Post Office, Lethbridge, twice a day.
186. To and from Inverleigh and Leigh Road Railway Station, once a week.
187. To and from Rokewood and Cressy, once a week.
188. To and from Steiglitz Road Railway Station and Post Office, Moorabool, twice a day.
Contract to terminate at a week's notice.
189. To and from Geelong and Sutherland's Creek, six days a week; and to and from Sutherland's Creek and Anakies, three days a week.
190. To and from Geelong and Batesford, by way of Geelong West, six days a week.
191. To and from Geelong and Fyansford, six days a week.
192. To and from Geelong and Portarlington, by way of Curlew, Drysdale, and Bellarine, six days a week; and to and from

Portarlinton and St. Leonard's, three days a week; to and from Geelong and Highton, by way of Ceres, six days a week; and to and from Highton and Gnarwarre, three days a week.

Tenders are requested to state for what additional sum they would convey the Ceres and Gnarwarre mails by way of Pettavel and Mount Moriac.

193. To and from Geelong and Mount Duneed, by way of Belmont and Germantown, six days a week; to and from Mount Duneed and Jan Juc, by way of Freshwater Creek, three days a week; and to and from Mount Duneed and Connearre, three days a week.

194. To and from the Railway Station and Post Office, Wyndham, twice a day.

195. To and from Wyndham Railway Station and Derrimut, by way of Mount Cotterell, three days a week.

196. To and from Casterton and Lindsay, three days a week.

197. To and from Mortlake and Darlington, once a week.

198. To and from the Post Office and Railway Station, Geelong, as often as required, and for the clearance of the Post Office letter and newspaper boxes now established or any that may be opened in the course of the year, three times a day, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier.

199. To and from Geelong and Point Henry, by way of the Breakwater, six days a week.

G. V. SMITH.
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 2nd September, 1868.

BREAD, MEAT, GROCERIES, AND VEGETABLES.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Wednesday, 21st instant, from persons willing to supply Breadstuffs as per schedule No. 1, Meat as per schedule No. 2, Groceries as per schedule No. 3, and vegetables as per schedule No. 4, in such quantities as may be required by the various departments of the Public Service (except the Imperial Commissariat, Aborigines, and Railways). Delivery at the undermentioned places during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1869.

The places for which tenders will be received, and the amount of security required for the due fulfilment of each contract, are as follow:—

	Security.
Melbourne District (including Pentridge, Yarra Bend, Richmond, and Collingwood)	£250 for breadstuffs £250 " meat £250 " groceries £100 " vegetables
Williamstown (including all vessels in Hobson's Bay during the currency of the contract, except the <i>Victoria</i> s.s., and harbor rations for the s.s. <i>Pharos</i> s.s., daily harbor rations... ..	£70 for breadstuffs £50 " meat £70 " groceries £25 " vegetables £25

"PHAROS" RATION SCALE.

Fresh bread 14 lb. ... ..	...
Fresh meat (beef or mutton), 2lb. ... ..	...
Potatoes, 1 lb. ... ..	...
Vegetables, 5 oz. ... ..	...
Sugar, 2½ oz. ... ..	...
Tea ½ oz. ... ..	...
Cocoa, 1 oz. ... ..	...
Salt, ½ oz. ... ..	...
Butter, 1 1-7th oz. ... ..	...
	per ration	

	Security.
Ararat (lunatic asylum is included in this contract)	
Beechworth (lunatic asylum is included in this contract)	£50 for breadstuffs £50 " meat £50 " groceries £25 " vegetables
Ballarat	
Geelong (including a radius of two miles from Post Office)	
Sunbury	
Belfast	
Castlemaine	
Kilmore	
Maryborough	
Palmerston	
Portland	
Sandhurst	
Warrnambool	

Tenders for schedules Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and for rations to the s.s. *Pharos*, will be accepted or rejected separately for each district.

Sample of sugar for Melbourne and Williamstown districts lies at the office of the Inspector of Stores for inspection.

At Sunbury flour is the item of breadstuffs required.

Printed forms of tender and conditions of contract may be obtained from the Inspector of Stores, Melbourne; the Sheriffs at Geelong, Ararat, Ballarat, Beechworth, Castlemaine, Kilmore, Maryborough, Sandhurst, and Portland; and the officers in charge of the police at Belfast, Warrnambool, and Palmerston; and from the officer in charge of the Industrial School, Sunbury; by whom also information will be afforded to persons tendering.

The prices must be expressed in words as well as in figures. Tenders having alterations or erasures therein will not be entertained.

The value of all packages, whether in bulk or otherwise, is to be included in the price demanded (except flour, meal, and potato bags, which will be returned when empty); and only the actual net weight or quantity received will be paid for.

The sea-stores required for the s.s. *Pharos* will be drawn under the Williamstown contract.

Security will be required, either in Government debentures, bank deposit-receipt, or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

Tenders must be accompanied by bank notes, or a bank draft in favor of the Chairman of the Tender Board, for ten per cent.

of the amount of security required, which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers. Such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.

The security must be completed within ten days of acceptance of the tender, failing which the contract may be again advertised or another tender accepted.

Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders will be disqualified from tendering for Government supplies for a period of twelve months.

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

All tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tenders for ——" (as the case may be), and be deposited in the Tender-box at the Government Stores, King street; or (if sent by post) must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Stores and Transport Office, Melbourne.

CONDITIONS.

1. All the articles are to be of the best quality of the several kinds, in the best condition, and to be delivered in sound packages.

2. Bread. A sample of the best ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a test loaf for first quality. Second quality to be made of flour known in the trade as "best seconds," and the third quality (that issued for prisoners of the Crown) to be made of flour, the produce of prime wheat, from which twelve per cent. has been extracted in bran and waste.

3. Fresh meat is to be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and, when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, also buttocks only when required by the Lunatic Asylum. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than ten inches, must have been cut off. The sticking pieces must be removed from the fore quarters of beef.

4. The supplies coming under the head of Rations and Medical Comforts are to be delivered direct to the establishment entitled thereto on the written order of the officer in charge. All other supplies will be ordered by the head of department, either for delivery at the Stores and Transport Office, or at the office of the department concerned, as may be stated in the order.

5. The order issued by the head of department must accompany the goods, and the account is to be rendered simultaneously with delivery of the supplies. In other cases the account is to be rendered monthly. The rates quoted in the orders cannot be exceeded.

6. Should the contractor fail to supply any articles at the time mentioned in the order they will be otherwise procured, and the expense over and above the contract price will be deducted from his account.

7. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the supplies as to the quality, the same to be decided, in cases where the article is not of a perishable nature, by a Board of Survey composed of persons named by the head of the department, and the decision of the board is to be considered final. In the event of the decision being against the contractor, the survey fees and expenses, if any, will be deducted as in clause 6.

8. If the board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor; failing which, it will be procured by the person requiring it, and the expense charged as in clause 6.

9. In cases where the article is of a perishable nature, or when from some other cause injury would be sustained either by the person to whom the rations are due, or to the contractor in waiting for a Board of Survey, the head of the department, or officer in charge of the station, will have power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing, and that the contractor must take back the rejected article and supply good in its stead; failing which it will be obtained by the officer requiring it, and the expense charged as in clause 6.

10. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report of the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding £50, as the Government may direct. It will also be in the power of the Government to terminate the contract forthwith.

11. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power-of-attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognized by the Government.

12. It will be competent for the Inspector of Stores, on behalf of the Government, or the contractor, on his own behalf, to terminate the contract, by giving in writing, a notice of three full calendar months, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of the month, and within the period for which the contract is made. It will also be competent for the Inspector of Stores to terminate the contract, without notice, on infringement of condition No. 11, or should there be reason to know that the contractor takes advantage of his contract to communicate improperly with a prisoner.

13. In the event of any alteration in the Tariff affecting any of the items included in these contracts, the Government or the contractor, as may be the case, will make a proportionate allowance, by way of deduction from or increase of the price of the item so affected.

14. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as being infringed or vitiated by the importation of stores for the Government service, or by any contracts made by the Imperial Commissariat, or on account of other Governments; or by the consumption of the produce or surplus stock of any Government establishment.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1868.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

MILK FOR THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, PRINCE'S BRIDGE.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Wednesday, the 21st instant, for the supply of Fresh Milk, in such quantities as may be required at the Industrial Schools, Prince's Bridge, during 1869.

The milk must be pure and of the best quality, and is to be delivered when required, on order of the officer in charge at the Schools.

The tender must express the price in words and in figures, and without alteration or erasure.

Security for the due fulfilment of the contract will be required in the sum of £50, either in cash, Government debentures, or bank deposit-receipt, as the tenderer may elect.

Tenderers must state the security proposed, whether in debentures, bank deposit-receipt, or cash deposit.

Tenders must be accompanied by bank notes or a bank draft in favor of the chairman of the Tender Board, for £5, which will be returned within ten days to the unsuccessful tenderers. Such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.

The security must be completed within ten days of acceptance of the tender, failing which the contract may be again advertised, or another tender accepted.

Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders will be disqualified from tendering for Government supplies for a period of twelve months.

The contract will be terminable by three months' notice, either from the Inspector of Stores on the part of the Government, or from the contractor; such notice to date from the first of any month within the period for which the contract is taken.

Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power-of-attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognized by the Government.

Full particulars and forms of tender can be obtained from the Inspector of Stores, Melbourne. Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Government Stores, Melbourne, and deposited in the Tender-box, Government Stores, Melbourne.

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

JAMES McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1868.

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Private Advertisements.

SHIRE OF YACKANDANDAH. MANAGERS OF FARMERS' COMMON.

THE Council of the Shire of Yackandandah, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 3rd day of September instant, duly made the following appointments:—

WILLIAM TANNER,
WILLIAM WILSON, and
JOHN SMITH,
to be Managers of the North Barnawartha Farmers' Common.

ABRAHAM WELLINGTON,
WILLIAM HOLMES, and
DENIS DONOVAN,
to be Managers of the South Barnawartha Farmers' Common.

DENIS SCANLAN,
GEORGE BOYCE, and
EDMUND POYNTER,
to be Managers of the North and South Wooragee United Farmers' Common.

(By Order of the Council)

JAMES HILL DARTON,
Shire Secretary.

Shire Office,
Yackandandah, 30th September, 1868.

No. 1581

PATENT FOR AN INVENTION INTITULED "AN INVENTION FOR WASHING AND CLEANSING THE WOOL ON SHEEP PRIOR TO SHEARING BY THE APPLICATION OF A DOUBLE OR SINGLE JET OF WATER."

THIS is to notify that Robert Wilkinson, of Geelong, ironmonger, did, on the first day of May, 1868, deposit at the office of the Chief Secretary, in Melbourne, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing: And I do further notify that the said Robert Wilkinson, has given notice, in writing, at my chambers, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the twenty-sixth day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent, to leave on or before the twenty-second day of October, at my chambers in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of September, A.D. 1868.

GEO. PATON SMITH,
Attorney-General.

Crown Law Offices,
192, Collins street east.

No. 1579

PATENT FOR AN INVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF LIFTING WATER.

THIS is to notify that John Wesley McComas, of Temple Court, Melbourne, merchant, did, on the twenty-second day of September, 1868, deposit at the office of the Chief Secretary, in Melbourne, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing: And I do further notify that the said John Wesley McComas has given notice in writing, at my chambers, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the second day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent to leave on or before the twenty-ninth day of October, at my chambers in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of September, A.D. 1868.

GEO. PATON SMITH,
Attorney-General.

Crown Law Offices,
192, Collins street east.

No. 1583

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned, William Honeyman Smith and Joseph William Carroll (under the firm or style of "Smith and Carroll"), drapers, Sale, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and the business will be carried on by the said Joseph William Carroll on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership.

Witness our hands this 26th day of September, 1868.

W. H. SMITH,
JOSEPH WM. CARROLL.

Witness—
WILLIAM PATTEN, solicitor, Sale.

No. 1582

ALBERT QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

I, THE undersigned Frederick Moses Claxton, hereby make application to register the Albert Quartz Mining Company (registered), under the provisions of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The Albert Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
2. The place of operations is at Parker's Reef, Gordon's, adjoining the Victoria Company.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Nine thousand pounds, in three thousand shares of Three pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is Fifteen hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Frederick Moses Claxton.
6. The office of the company is at Lydiard street, Ballarat.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Names and Residences.	No. of Shares.
Henry Morris, Mount Egerton	115
Robert Ditchburn, Ballarat	115
Edward Morey, Ballarat	115
John Elford, Ballarat	115
James Martin, Ballarat	115
William Bailey, Mount Egerton	115
Archibald Carmichael, Ballarat	115
Alfred Sayers, Ballarat	115
James Sayers, Ballarat	115
J. Foreman, Ballarat	115
E. O. Witherdon, Mount Egerton	115
Frederick M. Claxton, Ballarat	115
T. Johnson, Ballarat	115
Thomas Nunn, Ballarat	115
R. Witherill, Melbourne	115
William Cruse, Melbourne	115
Robert Peters, Ballarat	115
Thomas Peare, Ballarat	115
Abraham Difford, Ballarat	115
James Churchess, Ballarat	115
Robert Webber, Ballarat	115
Samuel Wareing, Ballarat	115
Ebenezer B. Edwards, Ballarat	115
Louis Desprez, Ballarat	115
Morgan Taylor, Ballarat	115
Joseph Bishop, Ballarat	115
Fredk. M. Claxton (in trust), Ballarat	10
	3000

Dated this twenty-sixth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

FREDERICK MOSES CLAXTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—
JAMES E. MARQUAND. No. 1585

MAGPIE AND FRENCHMAN'S JUNCTION QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

I, THE undersigned John Alfred Chalk, hereby make application to register the Magpie and Frenchman's Junction Quartz Mining Company (registered), under the provisions of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The Magpie and Frenchman's Junction Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
2. The place of intended operations is at Magpie, near Ballarat.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Nine thousand pounds, in three thousand shares of Three pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is nil.
5. The name of the manager is John Alfred Chalk.
6. The office of the company is at No. 21, Lydiard street, Ballarat.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Henry Langlands, Ballarat, 50; Thomas Hindmarsh, Ballarat, 25; James Lee, Ballarat, 50; Thomas Gray, Ballarat, 25; George Wilson, Ballarat, 50; Moses Scorer, Ballarat, 25; Henry Scorer, Ballarat, 25; Leonard Middleton, Ballarat, 25; John Hall, Ballarat, 25; John Hourigan, Ballarat, 25; Mary Dormand, Ballarat, 50; Margaret Reed, Ballarat, 50; Robert Crosbie, Ballarat, 50; William Crosbie, Ballarat, 50; James Dunster, Ballarat, 50; William Gowett, Ballarat, 50; Stephen Austin, Ballarat, 200; Alfred Goding, Ballarat, 150; James Spence, Ballarat, 200; John Leonard, Ballarat, 50; William Sibbald, Ballarat, 200; George Scobie, Ballarat, 50; Sarah Ann Emerson, Ballarat, 25; John Watson, Ballarat, 25; Frank Perry, Ballarat, 25; George Duncan, Ballarat, 175; Andrew Thomson, Ballarat, 25; John Kelley, Ballarat, 50; Richard Foyrber, Ballarat, 25; John Turner, Ballarat, 25; Samuel Keep, Ballarat, 25; Israel Trusswell, Ballarat, 25; George Hardy, Ballarat, 25; Thomas Bond, Ballarat, 75; Ralph Stout, Ballarat, 25; Dryden Phillipson, Ballarat, 50; Henry Procter, Smythesdale, 25; Thomas Watson, Ballarat, 200; Michael Hardman, Ballarat, 50; John Nicholas, Ballarat, 75; Robert Hearn, Ballarat, 25; John Baggot, Ballarat, 25; William Hearn, Ballarat, 75; Edward Morey, Ballarat, 25; Alexander Trickett, Ballarat, 75; Arthur Bradshaw, Ballarat, 150; Henry Goughly, Ballarat, 25.

Dated this thirtieth day of September, 1868.

J. A. CHALK,
Manager.

Witness to signature—
WM. P. KENNEDY. No. 1586

EUREKA QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

I, THE undersigned Charles Robert Ninham, hereby make application to register the Eureka Quartz Mining Company (registered), under the provisions of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The Eureka Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
2. The place of operations is at Little Bendigo, near Ballarat.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Ten thousand pounds, in two thousand shares of Five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is Two thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Charles Robert Ninham.
6. The office of the company is at Lydiard street, Ballarat.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Names and Residences.	No. of Shares.
Hathorne, George W., Ballarat	200
Croyle, James, Ballarat	200
Ditchburn, Robert, Ballarat	200
Klug, Charles John, Ballarat	200
Trusswell, Israel, Ballarat	200
Good, Thomas, Ballarat	200
Carmichael, Archibald, Ballarat	200
Morey, Edward, Ballarat	200
Bland, Charles, Ballarat	200
Moxon, Charles, Ballarat	200
	2000

Dated this 30th day of September, 1868.

C. R. NINHAM,
Manager.

Witness to signature—
T. E. GOMEZ, accountant, Ballarat. No. 1587

GOLDEN LAKE GOLD AND TIN MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

I, THE undersigned Walter Quarles Pinnell, hereby make application to register the Golden Lake Gold and Tin Mining Company (registered), under the provisions of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The Golden Lake Gold and Tin Mining Company (registered)."
2. The place of intended operations is at El Dorado, near Beechworth.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Forty thousand pounds, in eight thousand shares of Five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is Seventeen thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Walter Quarles Pinnell.
6. The office of the company is at No. 10, Mitchison's Buildings, Lydiard street, Ballarat.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Joseph Job Betts, Ballarat, 12; David Benjamin, Ballarat, 12; William Henry Barnard, Ballarat, 120; James Croyle, Ballarat, 625; Duncan Cameron, Ballarat, 100; Thomas Cornish, Ballarat, 125; George Clarke, Ballarat, 10; Robert Ditchburn, Ballarat, 125; John Cymro Davies, Ballarat, 24; Frederick Dimmock, Ballarat, 38; John Ditchburn, Ballarat, 410; George William Free, Ballarat, 55; John Goodall, Ballarat, 50; Samuel Goujon, Ballarat, 62; F. G. Goldsworthy, Ballarat, 60; William Harris, Ballarat, 24; John Hitchens, Ballarat, 6; David Ham, Ballarat, 187; John Hunt, Ballarat, 290; William Thomas Jones, Ballarat, 136; Jacob Jenkyns, Ballarat, 62; John Knoch, Ballarat, 30; John Letcher, Ballarat, 37; Robert Lewis, Ballarat, 120; Francis Ross Mitchison, Ballarat, 60; David Morris, Ballarat, 24; Edward Morey, Ballarat, 290; James George McKie, Ballarat, 120; Horatio Arthur Nevitt, Ballarat, 60; James Robson, Ballarat, 20; Richard Rowed, Ballarat, 100; Matthew Robson, Ballarat, 60; William Robson, Ballarat, 60; James Valentine Tarte, Ballarat, 125; Patrick Wholahan, Ballarat, 60; Stephen Tonkin, Ballarat, 10; Thomas Hill Bardwell, Melbourne, 278; John Burditt, Melbourne, 278; Jacob Brache, Melbourne, 223; Jacob Brache (in trust), Melbourne, 253; Alice Brentwood, Melbourne, 100; Hannah Campbell, Melbourne, 300; Elizabeth Heppner, Melbourne, 201; Henry Lee, Melbourne, 100; Henry Lawrence, Melbourne, 11; Barnard Mathews, Melbourne, 150; James William Wood, as manager of and in trust for the Happy-go-Lucky Gold and Tin Mining Company (registered), Melbourne, 1724; John Cullen, Geelong, 60; James Hendy, Geelong, 216; John Dawson Robinson, Geelong, 120; Thomas Dalziel, Beechworth, 30; John McCallum, Wangaratta, 6; John O'Malley Manley, Stanley, 7; George Collins, Woolshed, Ovens, 12; Esther Mary Taylor, Carlton, 186; George Bardwell, Sydney, 36—8000.

Dated at Ballarat, this twenty-ninth day of September, 1868.

WALTER Q. PINNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—
S. W. M. LAMBLE. No. 1588

LADY SUTTON GOLD AND TIN MINING COMPANY.

I, THE undersigned Emanuel Levy Cohen, hereby make application to register the Lady Sutton Gold and Tin Mining Company (registered), under the provisions of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is,

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

1. The name and style of the company is "The Lady Sutton Gold and Tin Mining Company (registered)."
2. The place of operations is at Chiltern.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Twenty thousand pounds, in eight thousand shares of Two pounds ten shillings each.
4. The amount already paid up is Five thousand nine hundred and seventy-five pounds, represented by the property of the company.
5. The name of the manager is Emanuel Levy Cohen.
6. The office of the company is at No. 86, Elizabeth street, Melbourne.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Names and Residences.	No. of Shares.
John Ankers Wallace, Morse's Creek ...	1950
William Clarke, Melbourne ...	550
H. A. Crawford, Chiltern ...	550
Charles Ernest Clarke, Ballarat ...	550
Francis Boardman Clapp, Melbourne ...	550
Thomas Webb Draper, Melbourne ...	550
James Gray, Melbourne ...	550
James Moon, Melbourne ...	550
William Lang, Melbourne ...	275
George T. Bald, Melbourne ...	275
John H. Dodgson, Melbourne ...	275
Benjamin Teasdale, Melbourne ...	275
William Harwood, Melbourne ...	550
George Wilson, Melbourne ...	550
Total No. of shares ...	8000

Dated this first day of October, 1868.

EML. L. COHEN,
Manager.
No. 1589

Witness to signature—
HENRY GENDERS.

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

In the matter of the Insolvency of ALEXANDER DONALD McTAVISH, of Daylesford, in the colony of Victoria, miner.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent, under the provisions of *The Insolvency Statute 1865*, will be held at the Insolvent Court, Collins street west, in the city of Melbourne, on the sixth day of October, 1868, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of accepting or refusing an offer of composition to be made by the above-named insolvent.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of September, 1868.
A. D. McTAVISH,
The above-named Insolvent.

THOMAS PAVEY,
60, Collins street west, Melbourne,
Solicitor for the said insolvent.
No. 1584

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa.*—No. 11618.
Colony of Victoria.

ROSS v. ROSS.
NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above writ of *Fieri Facias* the Sheriff of the Belfast Circuit District will cause to be sold by Public Auction at the Victoria Hotel, Grey street, Hamilton, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon of Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1868, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the above-named defendant in and to allotment 10 of section 2 (two), township of Brankholme; unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash.

GEO. CHAS. FRICKER,
Sheriff's Officer.

Sheriff's Office,
Hamilton, 29th September, 1868.
No. 1580

In the Supreme Court.—*Fi. Fa.* No. 11470.

McMULLEN, Inspector, &c., Union Bank v. "THE ROMAN EAGLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED)."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Sandhurst and Castlemaine Circuit Court District will cause to be sold on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1868, at the Albert Hotel, Daylesford, at Twelve o'clock noon, all the above-named defendants' right, title, and interest (if any) in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the colony of Victoria, containing by admeasurement two roods, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Talbot, parish of Wombat, allotment 4 of section 9, Daylesford, bounded on the north by allotment 5, bearing east 5 chains; on the east by Camp street, bearing south 1 chain; on the south by allotment 3, bearing west 5 chains; and on the west by Duke street, bearing north 1 chain; unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Cash on the fall of the hammer.
JOHN T. T. HERON,
Sheriff's Officer.
No. 1553

Impoundings.

AXE CREEK.—Impounded at Axe Creek Pound.

476. Yellow cow, TC near ribs
477. Yellow cow, TC near ribs, C off rump
478. Yellow-and-white cow, TC near ribs, C off rump
501. Bay mare, star and streak, hind fetlocks and off fore coronet white, girth marked, -C near neck and shoulder

502. Black mare, star, shod, saddle and trace marked, WC near shoulder, indescribable brands off shoulder
503. Grey cob horse, near fore bumble, IRO above M2 (writing capital M) above MO near shoulder
504. Bay mare, draught, bald face, off hind coronet white, PC above spectacles near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

BENJN. CODE,
Poundkeeper.

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla.

617. Bay mare, star and snip, collar marked, white hind feet, no visible brand
618. Bay filly foal, blaze, white hind feet, 5 over B off shoulder
619. Brown horse, collar marked, Z over blotch near shoulder, O off shoulder
620. Black mare, small star, GM conjoined over 2 near shoulder
621. Black colt, off hind foot white, no brand
622. Chesnut horse, star, MB over J near shoulder
629. Chesnut mare, JK conjoined off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

JESSE WATTS,
Poundkeeper.

CARLSRUHE.—Impounded at Carlsruhe, 30th September, 1868, by Edmond Loughlin.—Trespass 6d. each.
1050. Roan heifer, off ear marked, JD off rump
1051. White steer, same mark and brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd October, 1868.

W. BATES,
Poundkeeper.

COLAC.—Impounded at Colac Shire Pound, 26th September, 1868, by W. Robertson, Esq.

- 1 bay horse, blind one eye, sore back, like SN (the S hook).
- 1 iron-grey mare, like 9 near shoulder
- 1 bay yearling colt, O near shoulder
- 1 bay horse, star, white hairs on back, like J off shoulder, with other illegible brands
- 1 bay mare, star, B near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

WM. BRADLEY,
Poundkeeper.

DAYLESFORD.—Impounded at Daylesford.

606. Red-and-white cow, branded AC or AG on off ribs
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

N. S. HAILES,
Poundkeeper.

HADDON.—Impounded at Haddon, 30th September, 1868.—Trespass 4s.

342. Bay mare, white hairs in forehead, shod, FG or FC off neck
343. Bay mare, bang tail, shod, white hairs on body and tail, JD off shoulder
344. Grey horse, shod, switch tail, blotch brand, like T off shoulder
345. Chesnut horse, star, hind legs white, R off shoulder
346. Bay mare, star, like A near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

HENRY SANDERS,
Poundkeeper.

HAMILTON.—Impounded at Hamilton Borough Pound, 24th September, 1868, by Mr. Wm. Smith, for the Managers of the Hamilton Town Common.—Trespass 9d. per head.

588. Chesnut horse, blaze, big knees, N near shoulder
589. Brown mare, saddle and collar marked, hind feet white, little white on off fore foot, long switch tail, PB near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

R. BLOOMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

HORSHAM.—Impounded at Wimmera Shire Pound, Horsham, 28th September, 1868.

- 1 dark-brown or black horse, hind feet white, small star, saddle marked, ML over like L and blotch near shoulder
- 1 piebald horse, GW near shoulder, like J over 2 off shoulder
- 1 bay horse, hind feet white, narrow blaze, R near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

JAS. MUSSSEN,
Poundkeeper.

MARONG.—Impounded at Marong Shire Pound.

2076. Brown horse, BO over JC over JC near shoulder
 2077. Bay mare, off hind fetlock white, collar and saddle marked, F off ribs
 2078. Bay mare, AI near shoulder
 2079. Brown filly, star, white on near fore and off hind coronets, no visible brand
 2080. Bay colt, no visible brands
 2090. Red-and-white cow, tip off near and off ears, AY near ribs, like FA over 6 near rump, 1 off loin
 2091. Brindle-and-white cow, notch near ear, tip off off ear, like E over Q off shoulder
 2092. Red cow, H near and off ribs, H off rump
 2093. Red-and-white cow, like TC over WS off ribs
 2094. Red-and-white cow, slit near ear, D off ribs, D off thigh
 2095. Strawberry bull calf, no visible brands
 2096. White cow, red on ears, head, and neck, near horn broken, no visible brands
 2097. Brindle cow, slit near ear, no visible brands
 2098. Red heifer calf, no visible brands, progeny of No. 2097
 2099. Bay filly, star, W near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

JAMES GRAY,
Poundkeeper.

12/6

MARYBOROUGH.—Impounded at Maryborough.

- 1 white cow, red ears, speckled nose, like indescribable brand near rump
 1 strawberry bull calf, progeny of above, no brands
 1 white cow, T N over L off ribs (— upon N), off ear top off
 1 strawberry steer, like B near ribs
 1 dark-bay mare, like brand over W near shoulder, black points
 1 brown colt foal, progeny of above, no brands
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

RICHARD JAMES LAMB,
Poundkeeper.

6/

- MCARTHUR.**—Impounded in McArthur Pound, 23rd September, 1868. Been kept back for supposed owner.
 225. Roan heifer, white face, cock horns, no visible brand
 226. Red-and-white heifer calf, branded like W or M near rump
 227. Red heifer, white belly, short horns, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

FRANCIS WIDDICOMB,
Poundkeeper.

4/6

NOTICE.

- MELBOURNE POUND.**—No. 519, gazetted 8th September, 1868, dark-bay or brown mare, light or medium draught, black points, switch to hocks, sore shoulders, low condition, 270 near neck, 5 off shoulder, having shed coat shows C under the 5 on off shoulder.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

JOHN FELSTEAD,
Poundkeeper.

5/

- MELTON.**—Impounded at Melton, 28th September, 1868.—Trespass is. 6d. each.
 439. Yellow brindle cow, white on back, belly, and tail, recently branded JT off rump and shoulder, blotch brands off ribs
 440. Roan or strawberry heifer, unintelligible brands like GF off rump, — off thigh
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

JOHN McDONALD,
Poundkeeper.

5/

- MERINO.**—Impounded at Merino, by Herdsman of Merino Commons.—Trespass 9d.
 187. Dark-red steer, brown muzzle, no brands perceptible
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 21st October, 1868.

THOS. D. CLARKE,
Poundkeeper.

3/6

- MORTLAKE.**—Impounded at Mortlake, 26th September, 1868.
 507. Red bullock, a little white on various parts, stag horns, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

ROBERT NELSON,
Poundkeeper.

4/

- MURCHISON.**—Impounded at Murchison, 28th September, 1868.—Trespass is. each.
 231. Grey mare, collar marked, shod, blotched brand lately put on over CJ near shoulder, 4 near ribs (4 to right)
 232. Bay mare, streak, collar marked, rope on neck, two hind fetlocks and near fore coronet white, B2 near rump
 233. Bay mare, star, S near cheek, JK near shoulder

234. Bay pony horse, snip, 2 near shoulder
 235. Fleabitten grey mare, JK near shoulder, S near and off cheek, broken hobbles

236. Dark-grey filly, near fore foot bumbled, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

R. WILSON,
Poundkeeper.

9/

NOTICE.

- MURCHISON.**—No. 209, advertised on the 18th September, bay mare, H near shoulder, HP off rump, now shows like JB over H near shoulder very faintly.

R. WILSON,
Poundkeeper.

4/

NEWSTEAD.—Impounded at Newstead, 29th September, 1868.

218. Black and greyish filly, blaze down face, near hind foot white, long tail
 219. Roan colt, hind feet white
 220. Bay filly foal, star, blaze and snip, no brands visible
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

JOHN TREACY,
Poundkeeper.

5/

NOTICE.

- NEWSTEAD.**—No. 189, now shows T instead of PT conjoined, as previously gazetted.

JOHN TREACY,
Poundkeeper.

2/6

ROKEWOOD.—Impounded at Rokewood, 26th September, 1868.

1072. Red bullock, piece of near ear off, little white on belly, like C off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

JOHN A. MACTAGGART,
Poundkeeper.

4/

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, 26th September, 1868.

- 1 white working bullock, cocked horns, like — off rump (the letters conjoined to the line)
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

JOHN DALY,
Poundkeeper.

4/

SOUTH BARWON.—Impounded at South Barwon, 28th September, 1868, by John Highett, Esq.—Trespass 6d.

359. Bay mare, star, indescribable brand over 3 near shoulder, near hind foot white, 65 under saddle near side
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

JAMES STEER,
Poundkeeper.

4/

ST. ARNAUD.—Impounded at St. Arnaud Shire Pound, 29th September, 1868, by Mr. R. S. Craig.

363. Black mare, switch tail, like WA near neck, like small brand over T near shoulder, like QC or JK conjoined near rump
 364. Black mare, long switch tail, like JA conjoined near shoulder

- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

S. S. ROTHWELL,
Poundkeeper.

5/6

ST. KILDA.—Impounded at St. Kilda, 19th September, 1868, by M. Harvey, Esq.—Trespass is. 6d.

- 1 chesnut horse, branded like TI near shoulder, star in forehead, broken knees, off hind fetlock white

On 25th September, by W. Chapman.—Trespass nil.

- 1 brown-and-black poley cow, notched both ears, white on forehead and under belly, branded A in circle off shoulder, like 6B off ribs, illegible brand off rump, no other brands visible

- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

W. CHAPMAN,
Poundkeeper.

6/6

TOWER HILL.—Impounded at Tower Hill Shire Pound, 26th September, 1868.

881. Iron-grey filly, JS off shoulder
 882. Roan filly, like G or C near shoulder
 884. Chesnut horse, like M near shoulder

885. black filly, star, like J² (indistinct) near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

DANIEL HOURIGAN,
Poundkeeper.

6/6

WARRANTYTE.—Impounded at Warrantyte, 27th September, 1868, by Mr. G. Mackinlay.

146. Brown horse, black points, collar and saddle marked, TB near shoulder, shod

147. Bay horse, with white hairs intermixed, a little white near hind foot, collar marked, JC or JG off shoulder, 4 near shoulder, shod

On 28th September, by Mr. C. Newman.

148. Chesnut mare, white stripe on face, off hind fetlock white, saddle marked, DG or DC near shoulder
LJ (L reversed)

149. Dark-brown mare, star, like RG near shoulder not quite distinct, like same brand off shoulder

Same date, by Mr. T. Cunningham.

150. Chesnut horse, white on face, off fore fetlock white, collar and saddle marked, AD near shoulder, RW off shoulder
Nos. 148, 149, and 150—Trespass 10s. each.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

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JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Poundkeeper.

YEA.—Impounded at Yea, 25th September, 1868.—Trespass 6d. each.

919. Bay horse, star and snip, MD over 2 over IW near shoulder (writing W)

921. Brown horse, HN over R off shoulder

925. Grey mare, like AB near shoulder, two fore feet shod

On 27th September.

927. Bay mare, star, like QR conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th October, 1868.

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EDWARD SMITH,
Poundkeeper.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

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October 1.—Hutchinson, John	1 0 0
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2nd October, 1868.

J. FERRES,
Government Printer.

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