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CLAIMS AGAINST THE ROYAL RECEPTION COMMISSION.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Claims against the Commission appointed to conduct the reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh are now in course of payment at this Office.

J. MOORE,
Under Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 13th October, 1868.

NEW ZEALAND. NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE accompanying Notices to Mariners, which have been extracted from *The New Zealand Government Gazette* of the 17th ultimo, are published for general information.

WILLIAM M. K. VALE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1868.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE following Remarks on and Sailing Directions for the Port of New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, are published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

Remarks on and Sailing Directions for the Roadstead at New Plymouth, Province of Taranaki.

ANCHORAGE.

The anchorage now used for vessels of all classes extends along a line bearing N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. from the flagstaff, behind the boatsheds on the beach, on the slight elevation called Mount Eliot.

Large vessels anchor at from a mile to a mile and a quarter from the shore, in from eight to nine fathoms, keeping the flagstaff bearing S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. Bottom sand and rocks.

Moorings capable of holding a vessel of two hundred tons are laid down at about a mile from the shore, and marked by a large buoy. Masters of vessels must not let go their anchors too near the moorings, which are laid down N.E. and S.W., sixty fathoms each way. There is a depth of seven fathoms at low water spring tides at these moorings.

A smaller set of moorings for sailing vessels of one hundred tons and under are laid down about a quarter of a mile nearer in shore, in six fathoms at low water spring tides, and marked by a black buoy.

The anchorage for steamers and small craft is fully a quarter of a mile nearer in-shore again, and somewhat under half a mile from high-water-mark. It is marked by a black perch buoy, with an anchor painted white on it. Steamers and small craft can anchor close to this buoy, giving the vessel room to swing clear outside of it. This buoy is in four fathoms at low water spring tides.

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REEFS.

A series of reefs, with boulders, fringe the coast for fifteen miles to the eastward of the anchorage, extending three-quarters of a mile off-shore on the average; but the most projecting part, known as Puketapu Reef, which is about seven miles to the eastward of the anchorage, extends fully a mile from the shore.

A reef, covered in places with large detached boulders, lies two cables' lengths to the westward of the inner anchorage, extending three-quarters of a mile to the westward, and about the same distance to the northward or seaward, from the beach. Its eastern edge lies N.N.W. from the flagstaff, and its northernmost point N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. from the flagstaff; N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from Moturoa. Care should therefore be taken in leaving the inner anchorage not to bring the flagstaff to eastward of S.S.E. until the outer Sugar Loaf bears W.S.W., when a ship will be well outside this reef.

A reef also extends one-third of a mile off-shore, at about two cables' lengths to the eastward of the inner anchorage; but as this anchorage is only used by steamers and small craft there is ample room to get under weigh.

SAILING DIRECTIONS.

A vessel from the Westward bound for the anchorage at New Plymouth should make for the outer Sugar Loaf Island, and when that island bears South—distant one mile—should steer E.S.E. until the same island bears W.S.W., and keep it in that bearing until the small white flagstaff on the beach (in front of the boatsheds) is in line with the flagstaff on Mount Eliot (or immediately behind the boatsheds), bearing S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. The vessel will then be close to the outer mooring buoy.

A vessel from the northward, if the wind be favorable, may run for the flagstaff on Mount Eliot, keeping it bearing S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. until the outer Sugar Loaf Island bears W.S.W., which will bring her near to the outer mooring buoy.

If plying to windward from the North or North-east with South-west winds, a vessel should not approach the shore Eastward of the anchorage nearer than seven fathoms soundings, on account of the coast reefs above described.

MISCELLANEOUS OBSERVATIONS AND DIRECTIONS.

The time of high water at the Port of New Plymouth at full and change is 9 30; range of tide from 7 to 12 feet.

The flood tide sets to the westward, ebb tide to the eastward, with a current running about one knot an hour; but the rate, and even the direction of the current, is much influenced by the winds.

A vessel running for the anchorage with strong S.W. winds should shorten sail in good time, so as to carry no more than is necessary to keep her under command when coming to anchor.

A good buoy rope or chain of sufficient strength to lift the anchor (chain is preferable) should always be attached to the crown of the anchor before letting go.

When the anchor has been let go, cable should be veered without checking to sixty fathoms, in order to lessen risk of dragging.

Vessels trading to this port should be provided with ground tackle of the very best quality, the anchors not less in weight (and number), and the chains not less in size and length, than those prescribed in Lloyd's rules; but no vessel, however small, should have less than sixty fathoms of cable. The safety of vessels may depend on the quality of their ground tackle should they have to ride out strong in-shore winds.

Vessels should be at all times prepared to slip in case of necessity, and with that view a good slip-chain ten fathoms long, with a cask or nun-buoy, should be attached to the cable outside the hawse. Rope should not be used for attaching the slip-buoy, owing to the rocky nature of the bottom.

If it be necessary to slip when lying at the outer anchorage, and the wind is from N.N.W. or eastward of that point, slip on

the starboard tack; if the wind be from any point to the westward of N.N.W. slip on the port tack, and carry as much sail as the vessel will conveniently bear. Great care must be taken to ensure the vessel canting the proper way.

If lying at the inner anchorage with the wind north or N.N.W., a vessel would have to ply to windward to clear the reefs, unless it should be high water.

Should the wind veer round from the S.W. to the N.W. passing by W. (i.e. against the sun), however fine appearances may be, it should be looked on as a certain indication that a strong in-shore wind will set in within twenty-four hours.

In the event of having to slip and put to sea, a vessel should keep to the westward of the Sugar Loaves, and when the wind veers to the south-west run down off the outer island, when the harbor-master will communicate by signal whether to run to the anchorage or keep the sea, as many masters of vessels have lost much time by keeping the sea with strong S.W. winds, whilst in the roadstead it has been fine working weather.

Good anchorage will be found in strong S.W. winds under the inner Sugar Loaf Island (Moturoa) on the following bearings, viz. —

Paritutu (main Sugar Loaf), bearing S.W. by S. and in line with Mikotahi, a small rocky hill of the Sugar Loaf group, which is an island at high water.

The centre of Motu Mahanga (outer Sugar Loaf), in line with the north end of Moturoa (inner Sugar Loaf), bearing west. Depth of water five fathoms.

Ships visiting this port should be provided with Marr'yatt's Signals, a maul, cold chisel, chain-punch, and lead line, and must be kept always ready for sea, so far as practicable.

All the bearings given in these directions and remarks are magnetic.

SIGNALS.

The following special signals are authorized by the Colonial Marine Engineer to be used at the Port of New Plymouth:—

From the Flagstaff on Mount Eliot, immediately behind the Boatsheds.

1.—Signals to the Town.—(From the masthead.)

Ensign over 3rd distinguishing pendant.—Steamer coming in from the north.

Ensign.—Steamer coming in from the south.

No. 1 of Marr'yatt's code.—Ship or barque.

No. 2, ditto Brig.

No. 3, ditto Brigantine.

No. 4, ditto Topsail schooner.

No. 5, ditto Fore and aft schooner.

No. 6, ditto Cutter.

A blue flag over any of the above will mean that the vessel indicated is passing.

No. 2 of Marr'yatt's code over } A vessel is running into danger,
2nd distinguishing pendant } or is in danger.

2.—Signals to Shipping.

By Day.

In addition to the general signals for the colony, published in the "New Zealand Harbor Regulations," the following "local" signals will be used as required:—

A ball at one yard-arm and one on mast half the length of the yard below the yard } Wait till tide ebbs.

A ball at each yard-arm } You may stand in safely.
Two balls at each yard-arm, } You may stand in safely; a
one below the other } boat will put off.

Two balls at one yard-arm, } Keep to sea (to vessels ap-
one below the other, and one } proaching).
ball at the other yard-arm }

No. 2 of Marr'yatt's code over } You are running into danger.
2nd distinguishing pendant, }
at masthead }

In addition to the above, Marr'yatt's code signals will be used as required.

By Night.

The Night Signals will be as published in the "New Zealand Harbor Regulations," but when it is intended that vessels at anchor should put to sea, two guns will be fired, in addition to showing the proper lights.

If the vessel (or vessels) thus signalled to can put to sea, she (or they) should repeat the proper signal (two white lights, horizontal, with a red light between) to show that the order has been understood and will be obeyed. If any vessel cannot put to sea, from whatever cause, let her show the proper reply (cannot put to sea—two white lights, horizontal, with green light between them).

All other signals to be as published in the Harbor Regulations.

J. H. HOLFORD,
Harbor-master.

27th June, 1867.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEWLY DISCOVERED DANGERS OFF NORTH HEAD, AUCKLAND HARBOR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th August, 1868.

THE following Notice to Mariners, announcing the discovery of a sunk rock and sandbank in the vicinity of North Head, Auckland Harbor, and describing the buoys which have been placed to mark the same, which has been prepared by the Chief Harbor-master of Auckland, is published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

Harbor Office,
Auckland, 10th August, 1868.

A ROCKY patch about one-third (1/3) of a cable's length in extent, with only eight (8) feet water over the centre of it at low spring tides, deepening to two and half (2 1/2) and three (3) fathoms towards its edge, having been discovered between Takapuna Head and the Rough Rock.

Notice is hereby given that a red buoy has been placed on the east side of the rock, and lies in two and a half (2 1/2) fathoms at low water spring tides, with the following mark and compass bearings:—

Rough Rock buoy on with centre of		
Korohe Island	... ..	East.
Takapuna Head	... ..	W.S.W.
Flagstaff, Mount Victoria	... ..	S.W. by S.
Extremes of North Head	... ..	S. by E 1/2 E.

Notice is also given that consequent upon a sandbank having grown up near the Rough Rock (about half a cable's length in extent) with only twelve (12) feet water over its shoalest part at low spring tides, a buoy (striped red and black) has been placed on the south-eastern edge of the said bank, and lies in three (3) fathoms at low water spring tides, with the following mark and compass bearings:—

Mount Eden, just open of the North		
Head	... ..	S.S.W. 1/4 W.
Rough Rock buoy	... ..	N.N.W. 1/4 W.
Flagstaff, Mount Victoria	... ..	S.W. by W 1/4 W.
Takapuna Head	... ..	W. by N 1/2 N.

Masters of vessels, in entering Auckland Harbor, are cautioned not to approach too near the western shore of Rangitoto Channel, as rocky ledges and foul ground extend from two to three cables' lengths from the shore. Neither is it prudent for large vessels to take the channel in-shore (westward) of the Rough Rock, although it is now well marked by the addition of the buoys above-mentioned.

NOTE.—The Rough Rock buoy lies on the eastern edge of the rock, in three (3) fathoms at low water. Vessels passing in-shore of it should not approach it within a cable's length, as foul ground extends for some distance around the rock.

I. J. BURGESS,
Chief Harbor-master.

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.

AMENDING LAND ACT 1865.—SECTION 42.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the third day of October, 1868.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor	
Mr. McCulloch	Mr. Casey
Mr. Grant	Mr. Jones
Mr. G. Paton Smith	Mr. G. Verney Smith.

IN pursuance of the additional regulations, relating to applications for and the issue of licences under the 42nd section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, made and ordered by the Governor in Council, on the 31st day of August, 1868, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order, in addition to the lands heretofore exempted from the operation of the section before-mentioned, exempt from application under the aforesaid additional regulations the Crown lands indicated by red tint on the several plans numbered one to eighteen (1 to 18) inclusive, deposited in the Office of the Board of Land and Works at Melbourne.

And the Honorable James Macpherson Grant, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

THE Governor has directed the subjoined Despatch and Regulations to be published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1868.

Downing street, 29th July, 1868.

SIR.—I transmit to you, at the request of the Civil Service Commissioners, the enclosed Regulations for an Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, which is to take place in the month of March, 1869.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.
Governor the Honorable
Sir J. H. T. Manners Sutton, K. C. B.,
&c., &c.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF 1869.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On Tuesday, 16th March, 1869, and following days, an examination of candidates will be held in London. At this examination not fewer than candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal [for the Upper Provinces, and for the Lower Provinces], for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.*—Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any natural-born subject of Her Majesty, who shall be desirous of entering the Civil Service of India, will be entitled to be examined at such examination, provided he shall, on or before the 1st of February, 1869, have transmitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S.W.—

(a) A certificate of his birth, showing that his age on the 1st March, 1869, will be above seventeen years and under twenty-one years;

(b) A certificate, signed by a physician or surgeon, of his having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him for the Civil Service of India;

(c) Satisfactory proof of good moral character;

(d) A statement of those of the branches of knowledge hereinafter enumerated in which he desires to be examined.†

3. In any case in which a doubt may arise as to the eligibility of a candidate in respect of age, health, or character, such inquiries as may be necessary will be instituted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English Composition	500
History of England, including that of the Laws and Constitution	500
English Language and Literature	500
Language, Literature, and History of Greece	750
Rome	750
France	375
Germany	375
Italy	375
Mathematics, Pure and Mixed	1,250
Natural Science: that is, (1) Chemistry, including Heat; (2) Electricity and Magnetism; (3) Geology and Mineralogy; (4) Zoology; (5) Botany.	1,000
* * * The total (1000) marks may be obtained by adequate proficiency in any two or more of the five branches of knowledge included under this head.	
Moral Sciences: that is, Logic, Mental and Moral Philosophy	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature	500
Arabic Language and Literature	500

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. No candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination, unless he shall be considered to possess a competent knowledge of that subject.‡

7. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vidæ vocæ* examination, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they are in other respects duly qualified; and shall be permitted to choose,|| according to

* The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter.

† Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st January, 1869.

‡ It should be understood that candidates are at liberty to name at their pleasure any or all of these branches of knowledge, and that no subjects are obligatory.

§ "Nothing can be farther from our wish than to hold out premiums for knowledge of wide surface and of small depth. We are of opinion that a candidate ought to be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."—Report of Committee of 1854.

|| This right must be exercised immediately after the result of the examination is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

the order in which they stand, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal, the division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed.

9. Selected candidates before proceeding to India will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically with the view of testing their progress in the following subjects*—

	Marks.
1. Oriental Languages:	
Sanskrit	500
Vernacular† Languages of India (each)....	400
2. The History and Geography of India....	350
3. Law	1250
4. Political Economy	350

In these examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one examination. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vidæ vocæ* examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "final examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India.

10. Any candidate who, at any of the periodical examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. No candidate will be permitted to proceed to India before he shall have passed the final examination, and received a certificate of qualification from the Civil Service Commissioners, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty-four years.

12. The selected candidates who at the final examination shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in regulation 9, shall be adjudged to have passed, and to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for the Civil Service of India, and shall be of sound bodily health and good moral character. The Civil Service Commissioners will require such further evidence on these points as they may deem necessary before granting their certificate of qualification.

13. The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the final examination.

14. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S.W.

20th June, 1868.

NOTE.—(1.) The Secretary of State for India in Council has authorized the Civil Service Commissioners to state that it is his intention to allow the sum of £100 after the first year of probation, and £200 after the second year to each selected candidate who shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

(2.) All selected candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical examination, to attend at the India Office, for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. For a candidate under age a surety will be required.

(3.) After passing the final examination each candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants and giving a bond for £1000, jointly with two sureties, for the due fulfilment of the same. The stamp payable by civilians on these documents amount to £3 10s.

(4.) Candidates rejected at the final examination of 1871, will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

* Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

† Including, besides the languages prescribed for the several presidencies, such other languages as may, with the approval of the commissioners, be taken up as subjects of examination.

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.	No. of Application.	Name of Locality.
836.	Byaduk.	845.	Coghill's Creek.
837.	Cobaw.	846.	Holcombe.
838.	Dargo Flat.	847.	Karungun, Mount
839.	Big Hill, Kilmore.		Gallibrand, and
840.	Berenbuke.		Birregurra.
842.	St. Monicas.	848.	Soresby.
843.	Sunbury.	849.	Moorabool.

(By Order of the Board).

B. F. KANE,
Secretary.

Education Office,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1868.

REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETIES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria No. 329, intitled *An Act to explain and amend The Friendly Societies Statute 1865*, I hereby give notice that the original Rules of the Societies hereinafter mentioned were completely registered on the respective days recorded in the books of this office, which days are specified below in conjunction with the names of such societies; and that the said societies are completely registered Friendly Societies; that is to say:—

No. 31. The original Rules of the City of Melbourne Suburban and Agricultural Freehold Home Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the twenty-seventh day of September, 1855, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 32. The original Rules of the Victoria Permanent Benefit Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1855, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 33. The original Rules of the Union Freehold Land Society of Australia, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the eighth day of October, 1855, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 34. The original Rules of the Atlas Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the twenty-first day of November, 1855, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 35. The original Rules of the Melbourne and Collingwood Freehold Land Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the twenty-fourth day of December, 1855, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 36. The original Rules of the Williamstown Freehold Land Society, established at Williamstown, were completely registered on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1855, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 41. The original Rules of the Kyneton District Benefit Building and Investment Society, established at Kyneton, were completely registered on the twenty-second day of August, 1857, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 42. The original Rules of the Ballarat Building Association, established at Ballarat, were completely registered on the tenth day of July, 1857, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 44. The original Rules of the Geelong Equitable Investment Permanent Land and Building Society, established at Geelong, were completely registered on the sixteenth day of September, 1857, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 45. The original Rules of the Geelong Land and Building Society, established at Geelong, were completely registered on the twenty-third day of September, 1857, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 46. The original Rules of the Second Union Benefit Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the twenty-ninth day of August, 1857, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 47. The original Rules of the Victorian Building and Investment Association, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the fifteenth day of April, 1858, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 57. The original Rules of the Second Victoria Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the thirteenth day of February, 1859, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 64. The original Rules of the Portland and Normanby Building Society, established at Portland, were completely registered on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1859, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 70. The original Rules of the Bendigo Land and Building Society, established at Sandhurst and the vicinity, were completely registered on the first day of September, 1858, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 74. The original Rules of the Boroondara Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society, established at Boroondara, &c., were completely registered on the thirteenth day of October, 1858, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 75. The original Rules of the Melbourne Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the fourteenth day of October, 1858, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 82. The original Rules of the Castlemaine Permanent Building and Investment Society, established at Castlemaine, were completely registered on the sixth day of September, 1859, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 86. The original Rules of the South Yarra and Prahran First Benefit Building and Investment Society, established at South Yarra, were completely registered on the seventh day of April, 1859, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 98. The original Rules of the Second Richmond Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society, established at Richmond, were completely registered on the twenty-second day of November, 1859, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 102. The original Rules of the South Melbourne Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society, established at Emerald Hill, were completely registered on the tenth day of March, 1860, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 107. The original Rules of the Melbourne and Suburban Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1860, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 116. The original Rules of the Bendigo Permanent Land Building and Investment Society, established at Sandhurst, were completely registered on the thirtieth day of January, 1861, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 124. The original Rules of the Metropolitan and General Building Investment and Loan Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the twelfth day of August, 1861, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 127. The original Rules of the Ballarat and Suburban Building Investment and Loan Society, established at Ballarat, were completely registered on the nineteenth day of December, 1861, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 139. The original Rules of the Southern Star Benefit and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the eighth day of January, 1862, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 152. The original rules of the Free Selection Land Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the nineteenth day of August, 1862, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 159. The original Rules of the Sandhurst Land, Building, and Investment Society, established at Sandhurst, were completely registered on the twenty-third day of December, 1862, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 161. The original Rules of the Geelong Property Redemption Society, established at Geelong, were completely registered on the eighteenth day of October, 1862, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 162. The original Rules of the National Freehold Land Society of Victoria, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the twenty-third day of October, 1862, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 178. The original Rules of the Alliance Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the thirteenth day of March, 1863, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 179. The original Rules of the Third Union Benefit Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the first day of April, 1863, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 222. The original Rules of the Metropolitan Permanent Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1864, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 235. The original Rules of the Daylesford Suburban Building, Investment, and Loan Society, established at Daylesford, were completely registered on the thirteenth day of June, 1864, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 246. The original Rules of the Third Victoria Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the fourteenth day of July, 1864, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 258. The original Rules of the Industrial Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the seventh day of October, 1864, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 259. The original Rules of the City and Suburban Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the twenty-seventh day of September, 1864, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 270. The original Rules of the Talbot Land, Building, and Investment Society, established at Talbot, were completely registered on the eleventh day of March, 1865, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 271. The original Rules of the Villiers Building and Investment Society, established at Warrnambool, were completely registered on the tenth day of January, 1865, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 275. The original Rules of the Hamilton Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society, established at Hamilton, were completely registered on the seventeenth day of May, 1865, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 276. The original Rules of the Emerald Hill, Sandridge, and St. Kilda Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society, established at Emerald Hill, were completely registered on the eighth day of March, 1865, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 284. The original Rules of the Ballarat Alliance Building and Investment Society, established at Ballarat, were completely registered on the tenth day of June, 1865, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 293. The original Rules of the National Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the nineteenth day of September, 1865, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 294. The original Rules of the Victorian Permanent Property Investment and Building Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the twenty-fifth day of August, 1865, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 296. The original Rules of the North Melbourne Building and Investment Society, established at North Melbourne, were completely registered on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1865, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 299. The original Rules of the First Victorian Bowkett Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society, established at Fitz Roy, were completely registered on the twenty-third day of August, 1865, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 312. The original Rules of the Second Victorian Bowkett Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society, established at Collingwood, &c., were completely registered on the sixteenth day of November, 1865, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 313. The original Rules of the First Carlton Bowkett Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society, established at Carlton, were completely registered on the twenty-second day of November, 1865, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 314. The original Rules of the North Gippsland Building, Land, and Investment Society, established at Sale, were completely registered on the first day of February, 1866, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 315. The original Rules of the Bendigo Permanent Land and Building Society, established at Sandhurst, were completely registered on the eighth day of December, 1865, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 334. The original Rules of the Freemasons' Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the tenth day of August, 1866, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 335. The original Rules of the Ballarat Permanent Building and Investment Society, established at Ballarat, were completely registered on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1866, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 348. The original Rules of the Freehold Property Association, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the twenty-first day of July, 1866, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 368. The original Rules of the Fourth Union Benefit Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the twentieth day of May, 1867, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 371. The original Rules of the Southern Cross Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the thirtieth day of May, 1867, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 381. The original Rules of the Australasian Equitable Permanent Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the second day of July, 1867, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 384. The original Rules of the Geelong and Western District Building, Loan, and Investment Society, established at Geelong, were completely registered on the eighteenth day of September, 1867, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 385. The original Rules of the Geelong Permanent Investment and Benefit Building Society, established at Geelong, were completely registered on the ninth day of September, 1867, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 391. The original Rules of the Beechworth and Owens District Benefit Building and Investment Society, established at Beechworth, were completely registered on the thirty-first day of December, 1867, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 394. The original Rules of the Fourth Victoria Permanent Property, Building, and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the twenty-eighth day of October, 1867, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 411. The original Rules of the Southern Cross Permanent Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the thirteenth day of March, 1868, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 429. The original Rules of the East Collingwood Building and Investment Society, established at East Collingwood, were completely registered on the tenth day of August, 1868, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

No. 440. The original Rules of the Colonial Permanent Building and Investment Society, established at Melbourne, were completely registered on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1868, on and from which day the said Society was completely registered.

JOHN LASCELLES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Societies Office,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1868.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ADDITIONAL RULE RELATIVE TO PUPIL TEACHERS IN COMMON SCHOOLS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following additional Rule, relative to Pupil Teachers in Common Schools, under section VIII. of the Act No. 149.

G. V. SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

Melbourne, 7th October, 1868.

APPENDIX B.

ADDITIONAL Rule as to the appointment, examination, classification, and salaries of Pupil Teachers.

That pupil teachers be of the same sex as the principal teacher of the school or department of a school in which they are employed; but in mixed schools, or departments of schools, under a master and mistress, female pupil teachers may receive instruction out of school-hours from the master, on condition that some adult female, approved by the Local Committee and by the Inspector, be invariably present during the whole time that the lessons are being given by the teacher; provided also that the teacher and said adult female be not both young and unmarried.

(By Order of the Board of Education)

B. F. KANE,
Secretary.

Education Office,
Melbourne, 1st October 1868.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTORS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following Instructions to Inspectors, in accordance with the provisions of section VIII. of the Common Schools Act No. 149.

G. V. SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

Melbourne, 7th October, 1868.

THE following Instructions to Inspectors, approved by the Governor in Council on the 25th January, 1864, are hereby rescinded:—

“The Board will require you to inspect every school in your district once in each half-year ending 30th June and 31st December.

“In the case of visits for examination under standards you will give intimation of such intended visits, and if from bad weather, or other reasonable causes, more children are absent from school than is ordinarily the case, you may allow the teacher two, or at most three hours, to assemble his scholars. You will, however, in all such cases assure yourself that those who are thus brought in are *bonâ fide* attendants of the school. You will report to the Board the result of each inspection within fourteen days of its being made; you will use every care and diligence in ascertaining the state of instruction, discipline, organization, and the methods pursued in every school you inspect, and you will record the results on the Forms G. and H.

“You will be expected to devote yourself as far as possible to the actual inspection of the schools in your district. In inspecting a school, however, you will hear the teacher or teachers severally give lessons in your presence, and report the result of the same under the head of ‘Teachers.’

“You will keep a diary of all your transactions in connection with the Board, a copy of which you will forward weekly (i. e. on Saturday) to the office in the form annexed.”

THE following additional Instructions to Inspectors of Schools have been approved by the Board of Education.

(By Order of the Board)

B. F. KANE,
Secretary.

Education Office,
Melbourne, 29th September, 1868.

INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

1. The year is divided into two terms, commencing on 1st January and 1st July respectively. During each half-year an average of twenty-seven hours per week must be given, irrespective of all other work, to effective inspection of schools, and the travelling necessary to pass from one school to another.

2. The schools are divided into three schedules:—

“A.” Schools accessible for inspection from home within the day.

“B.” Schools accessible only on tours of inspection.

“C.” Such distant and inaccessible schools as the Board from year to year may place in this schedule.

3. You will be required to visit and examine for results each school in your district once in each year, at the times specified in your programme. You will give intimation of such intended visits, and if from bad weather or other reasonable causes more children are absent from school than is ordinarily the case, you may allow the teacher two, or at the most three hours, to assemble his scholars. You will, however, in all such cases assure yourself that those who are thus brought in are *bonâ fide* attendants of the school.

4. You will also be required to pay an additional visit to, and report upon, on form “H,” all schools in schedules “A” and “B.” You will make these visits as unexpectedly as possible.

5. You will not omit visiting any school in your district, in consequence of hearing reports that it has been closed or withdrawn from its connection with the Board. You will go to the place and make inquiry into the circumstances, reporting upon them, and also upon the school and records, as far as possible, which must also be done in the case of schools unexpectedly closed at the time of your visit. This rule will not, however, prevent your deferring or altering the time of your visit, should such a course appear desirable, subject to the approval of the board.

6. Schools in schedule "C" need only be visited once in the year, unless special instructions to the contrary are received, but a complete inspection in addition to the examination will have to be made at that visit.

7. As many abuses may be prevented or corrected by incidental visits to schools, you will be required to make as many such as possible, noting especially whether former suggestions have been attended to, whether the school records are reliable and in proper order, and the Board's rules observed, and reporting in all cases upon form "H.2."

8. When from unavoidable causes, and such must be clearly accounted for, you may not be able to complete the inspection of all schools within the term, you will in the succeeding term visit those first which may have been so left in arrear; any departure from this rule, or the existence of arrears, unless accounted for as above, will be regarded as a serious neglect of duty.

9. You will not visit schools during the ordinary vacation or on any specified holidays, and you will be required to make yourself acquainted in the case of every school in which the latter are observed, with the days alluded to, and to see that they are specified in the time-table. The names of the holidays need not be entered, their dates will suffice.

10. When two schools are in the same house, or immediately contiguous, you should not defer visiting the second until you have completed your inspection of the first, but you should pass rapidly from one to the other remaining in or returning afterwards to the one you mean first to examine.

11. You will be expected, consistently with the above instructions, so to arrange your travelling that the least possible time available for inspection may be expended in passing from school to school, and the most possible to actual inspection.

12. On entering a school with a view to its inspection, and after having introduced yourself to the teacher if a stranger, or if otherwise having suitably addressed him—

(1st.) You should observe whether the business which is going on corresponds with that assigned to that particular hour on the time-table; and generally whether the course of instruction set forth on that document is judiciously arranged, and above all whether the arrangements which it indicates are really carried out in practice.

(2nd.) You should then examine the records and accounts, and in every case where you have reason to suspect unfaithfulness or incorrectness, adopt the most effective means in your power, compatible with due delicacy towards the teacher and his position in relation to the children, to ascertain the nature and amount of the irregularity.

(3rd.) The state of the school in regard to furniture and apparatus, and the supply of books, slates, and other requisites in the hands of the children, should next be attended to.

(4th.) Observation of the teaching, and generally of the tone and spirit pervading the school should follow, also whether the bearing, manners, and language of the teacher, his command over his pupils, and their deportment towards him be such as ought to be observed.

(5th.) Having prepared, or, if this has been done by the teacher, revised the list of children, you should next proceed with the examination.

(6th.) Observation and inquiries needed for the purely statistical part of your report, also as to the nature and state of the repairs of the buildings and furniture, nature and amount of the extra instruction given to pupil teachers or monitors, and other matters for the completion of your report should be made at such times after the examination, and in such order as may be most convenient.

(N.B.)—When the visit is for examination for results only much of the above will be omitted, but the time-table, accounts, and records, should always be examined, and anything in them or otherwise in connection with the school which may call for special remark should be reported on form "H.2."

13. In your intercourse with the teachers you are to treat them with the utmost kindness and respect, counselling them privately on whatever you may deem defective or faulty, but by no means addressing them authoritatively or animadverting on their conduct in the hearing of the pupils. To the pupils also you are to exhibit a considerate and affectionate manner, carefully guarding yourself against peevishness, harshness or abruptness in your communications with them, and should the exercise of discipline be necessary it should invariably be through the teacher.

14. After the inspection you will point out and explain to the teacher any faults and differences you may have observed, and will generally advise him where necessary and desirable, marking in the Inspector's Register such entries as may be required for the guidance of the teacher or for your own information at subsequent visits; this will be independent of the summary forwarded to the correspondent from this office.

15. You will report to the Board the result of each inspection within fourteen days of its being made; you will use every care and diligence in ascertaining the state of instruction, discipline, organization, and the methods pursued in every school you inspect, and you will record the results on forms "G." "H." or "I.2."

16. You will inquire into and report on applications for aid to new schools, and special references at such times as the course of your inspection brings you into the neighborhood in question unless you are specially instructed to pay an earlier visit.

17. You will keep a diary of all your transactions in connection with the Board, a copy of which you will forward weekly (*i. e.* on Saturday) to the office in the form supplied by the Board.

18. You are expected to avoid all "indiscreet" discussion of religious or political subjects, and scrupulously to avoid everything calculated to lessen confidence in your own impartiality, or detract from the influence of the Board under which you are employed.

19. In all your correspondence with the office, whether employed in drawing up your ordinary reports, or making out returns of whatever kind, you should express yourself with clearness and precision, and in plain and legible handwriting, and all statistical returns should be carefully checked.

GUARDIAN OF MINORS.

HIS Honor the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint, under and by virtue of the Act 23 Victoria No. 263,

GORGES MACDONALD LOWTHER, of Wangaratta, Esq., J.P., to be a Guardian to consent to the marriage of minors.

JOHN A. PORTER,
Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1868.

INSPECTOR OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, under the authority of the sixth section of the Common Schools Act No. 149, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Education, been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BOLAM, Esquire,
to be a second class Inspector of Common Schools.

G. V. SMITH,
Postmaster-General.
Education Office,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1868.

TRUSTEES.

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

AMBROSE CHALK
to be a Trustee of the land set apart for Racecourse and Recreation purposes at Carisbrook (Lullarooop), in the room of Richard Southes resigned.

GEORGE THOMPSON,
WILLIAM HERBERT MALLOCK, and
JOHN GRANT MENON,
to be Trustees of the land set apart on the 12th of August, 1867, for Church of England purposes at Whroo.

J. M. GRANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1868.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

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

STANISLAUS JAMES BAYLY
to be a Member of the Committee of Management of the land set apart on the 12th of February, 1866, for public purposes at Koroit, *vice* Alexander Russell deceased.

J. M. GRANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1868.

MINING REGISTRAR.

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

JAMES CRAWFORD NICHOLSON
to be, temporarily, Mining Registrar for the Stringer's Creek subdivision of the Mining District of Gippsland, *vice* John S. Patterson relieved.

J. F. SULLIVAN,
Minister of Mines.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1868.

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

THOMAS BENT, Electoral Registrar,
to hold the office of a Member of the Moorabbin District Road Board.

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.
Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1868.

CUSTOM-HOUSE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless within one month from this date payment is made of the rent due upon the goods specified in the schedule herunto annexed, warehoused in the bonded warehouse known as "Clevel's," the said goods will be sold, in pursuance of *The Customs Act 1857*, section 12, at the said warehouse, on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1863, at One o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM M. K. VALE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
319.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1863.

Date of Entry.	Ship.	Master.	Where From.	Importers.	No. of Packages.	Description.	Marks.	Numbers.	Rent Commenced.
1865.									
9th January	Avalanche	Russel	London	Joske and Co.	281 cases	wine	H 372	...	1st May, 1867.
9th January	Avalanche	Russel	London	Joske and Co.	278 cases	wine	H 372	1	1st May, 1867.
23rd January	Rangatira	Paddle	Sydney	Joske and Co.	7 packages	manufd. tobacco	H 479	68-69	20th July, 1867.
13th February	Lucibelle	Hardie	London	Joske and Co.	288 cases	wine	H 687	...	6th May, 1867.
13th February	Lucibelle	Hardie	London	Joske and Co.	180 cases	amontilado	H 600	4	30th April, 1867.
21st February	Princess of Wales	Kaezer	London	Joske and Co.	2 bhd.	wine	H 735	74, 75	27th July, 1867.
15th March	Wellesley	Gibson	London	R. and S. Gibbs	3 1/2-casks	wine	K 69	26, 27, 29	13th August, 1867.
23rd March	A. H. Badger	Marshall	Calcutta	Haeger and Prell	74 bales	unmanufd. tobacco	K 183	117-120, 131-200	15th May, 1866.
15th June	Maria et Melly	Aucherbero	Marseilles	Joske and Co.	5 cases	wine	Q 349	...	3rd May, 1867.
19th September	Kyte	Hamon	Oporto	F. Lamb	5 1/2-casks	wine	S 63	510-513, 517	20th May, 1867.
19th September	Kyte	Hamon	Oporto	F. Lamb	29 cases	wine	S 63	...	25th September, 1866.
19th September	Kyte	Hamon	Oporto	F. Lamb	99 cases	wine	S 65	1	25th September, 1866.
1867.									
21st February	Holmsdale	Technell	London	R. and P. Turnbull	1 1/2-cask	wine	V 561	8	6th March, 1867.
6th March	Wellesley	Gibson	London	O. Tondeur	3 1/2-casks	brandy	V 841	32, 46, 47	15th March, 1867.
13th March	Brandon	Lee	London	A. Joske and Co.	19 cases	wine	V 539	...	29th April, 1867.
2nd May	Saga	Lee	London	E. Cohen and Co.	2 butts	sherry	W 704	2, 3	24th December, 1867.
2nd May	Saga	Lee	London	E. Cohen and Co.	3 bhd.	sherry	W 704	12-14	16th May, 1867.
2nd May	Saga	Lee	London	E. Cohen and Co.	15 1/2-casks	sherry	W 704	124-138	24th December, 1867.
22nd May	Glenfallach	Buchanan	Calcutta	R. and P. Turnbull	50 bales	unmanufd. tobacco	X 19	1-50	30th July, 1867.
4th September	Lanarkshire	Williams	London	O. Tondeur and Co.	4 cases	cigars	Y 712	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	7th September, 1867.
16th September	Jerusalem	Largie	London	O. Tondeur and Co.	84 boxes	candles	Z 379	...	16th December, 1867.
17th September	Pride of the Ocean	Duke	London	O. Tondeur and Co.	1 caso	cigars	Z 389	5 1	22nd October, 1867.

CUSTOM-HOUSE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless within one month from this date payment is made of the rent due upon the goods specified in the schedule hereunto annexed, warehoused in the bonded warehouse known as "Tennie's," the said goods will be sold in pursuance of *The Customs Act 1857*, section 12, at the said warehouse, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1868, at One o'clock p.m.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1868.

WILLIAM M. K. VALJE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
3118.

Date of Entry.	Ship.	Master.	Where from.	Importers.	No. of Packages.	Description.	Marks.	Numbers.	Rent Commences.
22nd May 1868.	Scotia	Tyler	London	Joske and Co.	7 cases	bitters	K 873	...	10th January, 1867.
13th October	Asiatic	Andrew	London	E. Samuel and Co.	1 hhd.	rum	M 969	2	24th January, 1866.
28th October	Asiatic	Andrew	London	F. Lamb	1 1/2-cask	sherry	N 174	24	20th May, 1867.
13th November	Annie Duthie	Mathieson	Calcutta	R. and P. Turnbull	251 bales	tobacco, unmanufd.	N 330	74-80, 86-135, 141-275, 280-380, 361-363, 370	29th July, 1867.
3rd January 1866.	Lucbelle	Harly	London	De Pass Brothers and Co.	25 cases	steinwein	N 557	...	3rd June, 1867.
17th February	Hindu	Holleson	Foo Chow	Connell and Hogarth	13 chests	tea	P 13	20	29th July, 1867.
27th February	Alhambra	McLean	Obago	De Pass Brothers and Co.	8 and 1 ullage cases	steinwein	P 84	2	1st January, 1868.
4th April	Ceres	Grimm	Hong Kong	E. Cohen and Co.	13 chests	tea	P 378	31	30th September, 1867.
17th April	J. W. V. D. Puffershook	Launert	Billston	H. S. Smith	44 1/2-chests	tea	P 491	5	16th June, 1866.
28th June	Royal Saxon	McNab	London	Lord and Co.	514 boxes	tobacco, manufd.	Q 180	141-654	1st January, 1868.
28th June	Royal Saxon	McNab	London	Lord and Co.	13 hhds.	655-663, 666, 667 unmanufd., 664, 665	Q 180	...	16th June, 1866.
12th June	Dover Castle	Deacon	London	R. and P. Turnbull	2 octaves	wine	Q 341	189, 140	1st January, 1868.
5th July	Joshua Bates	Colter	Hong Kong	Hoong Chung	14 boxes	tobacco, manufd.	Q 748	1-14	12th July, 1866.
3rd September	Charlot	Hansen	Foo Chow	E. Cohen and Co.	25 chests	tea	R 845	36	14th October, 1867.
6th September	Glendower	Brinsden	London	F. W. Uther	14 cases	burgundy	R 958	...	1st January, 1868.
6th September	Glendower	Brinsden	London	F. W. Uther	37 cases and 1 ullage	claret	R 959	1	1st January, 1868.
6th September	Glendower	Brinsden	London	F. W. Uther	29 cases	hock	R 658	3	1st January, 1868.
10th September	Glendower	Brinsden	London	F. W. Uther	47 cases and 1 ullage	claret	R 659	2	1st January, 1868.
10th October	Onward	Whyte	Hong Kong	Sum Kum Lee	13 boxes	manufd. tobacco	R 916	28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36-39, 42, 46, 48, 50	23th September, 1866.
19th November	Francis	Pauret	Charente	White Brothers and Co.	380 cases	brandy	T 17	...	22nd November, 1866.
11th December	Perey	Weatherburne	London	McEwan and Co.	3 hhds.	wine	T 350	13-15	29th August, 1867.
11th December	Perey	Weatherburne	London	McEwan and Co.	4 1/2-casks	wine	T 360	44-47	29th August, 1867.
11th December	Perey	Weatherburne	London	McEwan and Co.	14 casks	wine	T 360	88-101	25th September, 1867.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
 Taken from the general Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to 30th September, 1868.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.		TOTALS.		ASSETS.	AMOUNT.		TOTALS.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	60,376	8 6	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals ...	...	...	88,255	19 7
{ Bearing Interest	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	...	51,545	19 6
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	14,730	6 7	Landed Property ...	...	...	40,000	0 0
{ Bearing Interest	Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	...	4,651	4 7
Balances due to other Banks	13,250	2 0	Balances due from other Banks ...	...	...	...	...
Deposits { Not bearing Interest	503,991	16 5	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks ...	...	...	14,942	17 0
{ Bearing Interest					
Total Amount of Liabilities ...	£	...	597,348	13 6				640,727	4 3
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 30th September, 1868	1,600,000	0 0	Total Amount of Assets ...	...	...	840,123	4 11
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	12 per cent.	...					
Amount of the last dividend declared	30,000	0 0					
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend	441,000	0 0					

G. HAMILTON TRAILL, Manager.
 I, GEORGE HAMILTON TRAILL, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of, Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of *The Banks and Currency Statute 1864*.
 Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } J. B. WERE, Justice of the Peace.
 fifth day of October, 1868.

G. HAMILTON TRAILL.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 291, 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.

Mining District.	No. of Application.	Name of Applicant, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Leases.	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, also subsequently when in full work.	Precise locality, and time of commencing operations.	Term of Lease, and General Remarks.
Ballarát	50	"The Ballarát and Ballan Gold Mining Company (registered)"	550	A. R. P. 33 0 3	£2000. Manual labor and machinery	First three months three men, subsequently eight men	Dale's Creek, parish of Greendale. On grant of lease	15 years.
Beechworth	29	D. Creed. "The Rising Sun Gold Mining Company"	1088	2 2 38	£8000. Manual labor and machinery	First six months two men, subsequently four men	Alexandra. On issue of lease ...	15 years. Milliard and Co.'s claim, and the ground lying south of said claim, excoised.

J. P. SULLIVAN,
 Minister of Mines.

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 hereinafter 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 Notices were Gazetted 1^o on 20 September, 1868.

ECHUCA—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 roads 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° E. four chains; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 79° E. 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. 79° 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.—(68.R.4881.)

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 roads 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 4 A and 5 A, in the parish of Kalyrna, county unnamed, and allotments 4 B, 5 A B, 5 A and 5 B in the parish of Kalyrna county unnamed and county of Ripon: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 4 B aforesaid; bounded thence by allotments 4 A B and 4 A A, 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 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.—(68.Q.11010.)

NAGAMBIE—Site for a Village at Nagambie, temporarily reserved by Order of 21st September, 1868.—One hundred and sixty-six acres three roads and twenty perches, county unnamed, parish of Talyk, agricultural area of Carrickoshanassy, being portion 11: Commencing at the south-east angle of portion 12; 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.—(68.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.—(68.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.—(67.Q.14744.)

TALBOT—Site for Common School purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 21st September, 1868.—One acre three roads twenty-eight perches, county of Talbot, parish of Amherst, town of Talbot, being part of section 1 A: Commencing at the north-east angle of section 1 A 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.—(68.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 13; 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 the west and south-western boundaries of 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 13, parish of Moorarbool 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 Moorarbool 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 Moorarbool; thence by that river bearing southerly four chains, more or less, to the north-east angle of the Bolwarra pre-emptive section, bearing true 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 8, 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° 12' E. six chains seventy-five links, more or less; thence by the east boundary thereof and of allotment 28, bearing N. 6° 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.—(68.R.2049 and 6313.)

The following Notice was Gazetted 1^o on 9 October, 1868.

GLENGOWER—Site for Watering purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 3rd October, 1868.—Two roads, county of Talbot, parish of Glengower, being part of allotment 22: Commencing at the north-east angle of the said allotment; bounded thence by a road bearing south two chains fifty links; thence by lines bearing respectively west two chains and north two chains fifty links; and thence by a road bearing east two chains to the point of commencement.—(68.14095.)

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

BELVOIR AGRICULTURAL AREA COMMON.

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 Amending Land Act 1865* it is amongst other things enacted, that when any Crown land remains unsold within any agricultural area of which at least one-fourth part has been selected under *The Land Act 1862*, or selected or leased under the now reciting Act, the Governor in Council may proclaim such land a farmers' common; when one-eighth part of any agricultural area has been selected under *The Land Act 1862*, or selected or leased under the now reciting Act, the Governor in Council may proclaim any unselected and unleased portion of such agricultural area, not exceeding twice the quantity so selected and leased, to be a temporary common for the use of such selectors and lessees: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim a Farmers' Common for the use of selectors and lessees in the agricultural area hereinafter mentioned, in accordance with the provisions of the above-recited Act, that is to say:—

BELVOIR AGRICULTURAL AREA FARMERS' COMMON.—The allotments of land hereinafter enumerated, and comprising an area of three thousand four hundred (3400) acres, more or less, shall be and constitute a Farmers' Common for the use of selectors and lessees in the agricultural area of Belvoir, viz.:—Parish of Belvoir West, allotment 1 of section 2, allotment 3 of section 3, allotment 2 of section 5, and allotment 2, allotment 3 of section 8; also, parish of Belvoir, allotments 1, 2, 3, and 4 of section 2, allotments 8, 9, 10, and 11 of section 3, allotment 5 of section 4, allotments 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of section 5, allotments 1, 2, 3, and 4 of section 6, allotments 1 and 4 of section 12, allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of section 14, allotment 12 of section 15, allotment 7 of section 16, and allotment 6 of section 24.—(68.Q.7891.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this third day of October, 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. M. GRANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

MELTON TOWN COMMON.

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 Land Act 1862* it is amongst other things enacted, that when any Crown land remains unsold in or within five miles of any municipal district, or upon or within five miles of any gold-field, or in or within five miles of any town not contained in any municipal district, or within any agricultural area of which at least one-fourth part has been selected, the Governor in Council may proclaim such land to be a municipal common, or a gold-fields common, or a town common, or a farmers' common respectively, as the case may be: And whereas by *The Amending Land Act 1865* it is amongst other things enacted, that the Governor in Council may from time to time increase, diminish, alter, or abolish any common theretofore or thereafter to be proclaimed or reproclaimed, and may from time to time re-proclaim the whole or any part of any such common for any of the purposes and subject to the provisions of *The Land Act 1862* and the now reciting Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby increase the common hereinafter

mentioned, in accordance with the provisions of the above-recited Acts, that is to say:—

MELTON TOWN COMMON.—The Melton Town Common described in a Proclamation bearing date the 18th day of January, 1862, is hereby increased by adding thereto the unappropriated Crown lands within the town of Melton, and the two portions of land the respective boundaries of which are hereinafter described, viz.: Commencing at the south-west angle of W. and G. Pyke's pre-emptive section, being a point on the left bank of the Toolam-Toolern Creek; thence by the said pre-emptive section, bearing east fourteen chains, more or less, to the road forming the western boundary of the land in the parish of Kororoit, licensed under the 42nd section of *The Amending Land Act 1865* to John Luby; thence by that road, bearing S. 11° 54' E. seven chains fifty links, more or less, to the north-east angle of suburban allotment 6; thence by suburban allotments 6, 5, and 4, bearing S. 78° 6' W. fifteen chains to the north-east angle of suburban allotment 3; thence by the Melton pound reserve and suburban allotment (1 and 2), bearing N. 11° 54' W. five chains, and S. 78° 6' W. five chains sixty-four links to the aforesaid creek; and thence by that creek, bearing northerly to the point of commencement.

Commencing on the left bank of the Toolam-Toolern Creek, at the point where the western boundary of suburban allotment (1 and 2) abuts thereon; thence by that allotment, bearing S. 11° 54' E. thirteen chains twenty-five links; thence by a road bearing S. 78° 6' W. seven chains, more or less, to the aforesaid creek; and thence by that creek, bearing southerly, to the point of commencement.—(68.R.9817.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this third day of October, 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. M. GRANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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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Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 2453) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE-SIMPLE
AT ARARAT, ON 13TH NOVEMBER, 1868.**
To be conducted by A. H. CONSTABLE, 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 Friday, the thirteenth day of November next, at the Mining Board Room, Ararat, 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.

WICKLIFFE, COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF WICKLIFFE.
In the township of Wickliffe, on the River Hopkins.

Upset price 8l. per acre.

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

HORSHAM, COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF HORSHAM.
In the township of Horsham, on the River Wimmera.

Upset price 8l. per acre.

- Lot 12. Allotment 7, section 12, 2r.

COUNTRY LOTS.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF NANAPUNDAH.
Within one mile south of McKinley's pre-emptive section, at Mr. J. Murphy's leasehold.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 13. Allotments 5 A, 5 B, 6 A, 309a. 3r. 12p. Valuation 270l.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF EURAMBEEN.
At Fiery Creek, at the crossing of the road to Beaufort, at the site of Mr. G. H. Liddle's flour mill.

Upset price 3l. per acre.

- Lot 14. Allotment 70, 4a. 3r. 34p. Valuation 364l.

COUNTY OF RIPON, PARISH OF MOYSTON.

About one mile north of the Nekeeya Swamp.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 15. Allotment X, 381a.
- Lot 16. Allotment Y, 436a. 2r. 19p.

COUNTY OF RIPON, PARISH OF KALYMNA.

Adjoining the last-named lots.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 17. Allotment 1 A, 318a.
- Lot 18. Allotment 1 B, 318a.
- Lot 19. Allotment 2 A, 318a.

SPECIAL LOT.

COUNTY OF RIPON, PARISH OF KALYMNA.

At the 42nd section block of Mr. J. Raciliffe.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 20. Allotment 17 A, 76a. 1r. 9p. Valuation 7l.

J. M. GRANT,
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 2454) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE-SIMPLE
AT ECHUCA, ON 13TH NOVEMBER, 1868.**
To be conducted by G. LANGFORD, 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 Friday, the thirteenth day of November next, at the Auction Rooms of Mr. J. Shackell and Co., Echuca, 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 UNNAMED, PARISH OF TONGALLA.
On and near the Wyuna Station, between the rivers Campaspe and Goulburn.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 1. Allotment 12 A, 104a. 1r. 36p.
- Lot 2. Allotment 12 B, 104a. 1r. 36p.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF WYUNA.

On the River Goulburn, within one mile west and six miles east of the Wyuna pre-emptive section.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 3. Allotment 1A, section 10, 97a. 1r. 29p.
- Lot 4. Allotment 3 A, section 11, 41a. 0r. 2p.
- Lot 5. Allotment 3 B, section 11, 41a. 0r. 2p.
- Lot 6. Allotment 1, section 12, 93a. 0r. 33p.
- Lot 7. Allotment 2, section 12, 118a. 2r. 2p.
- Lot 8. Allotment 3, section 12, 166a. 1r. 34p.
- Lot 9. Allotment 1 A, section 39, 64a. 2r. 5p.
- Lot 10. Allotment 2, section 39, 73a. 2r. 33p.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF TARIPTA.

On and near the Wyuna Station, between the rivers Campaspe and Goulburn.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 11. Allotment 10, 232a. 3r. 24p.
- Lot 12. Allotment 11, 245a. 0r. 26p.
- Lot 13. Allotment 12, 288a. 0r. 14p.
- Lot 14. Allotment 21, 239a. 2r. 1p.
- Lot 15. Allotment 22, 202a. 1r. 4p.
- Lot 16. Allotment 23, 207a. 2r. 28p.
- Lot 17. Allotment 24, 306a. 2r. 14p.
- Lot 18. Allotment 25, 303a. 1r. 8p.
- Lot 19. Allotment 1, 232a. 3r. 10p.
- Lot 20. Allotment 2, 245a. 0r. 26p.

J. M. GRANT,
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 2455) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE
AT HAMILTON, ON 13TH NOVEMBER, 1868.**
To be conducted by W. SEWELL, 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 Friday, the thirteenth day of November next, at the Court House, Hamilton, 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.

HAMILTON, COUNTY OF DUNDAS, PARISH OF HAMILTON.
In Lansdale, Clarendon, and Foster streets, near the Hospital Reserve.

Upset price 25l. per acre.

- Lot 1. Allotment 1, section 34, 1r. 32p.
- Lot 2. Allotment 2, section 34, 1r. 32p.
- Lot 3. Allotment 3, section 34, 1r. 32p.
- Lot 4. Allotment 4, section 34, 1r. 32p.
- Lot 5. Allotment 5, section 34, 1r. 32p.
- Lot 6. Allotment 6, section 34, 1r. 32p.
- Lot 7. Allotment 7, section 34, 1r. 32p.
- Lot 8. Allotment 8, section 34, 1r. 32p.

PENSHURST, COUNTY OF VILLIERS, PARISH OF BORAM-BORAM.
In the township of Penshurst, at Mount Rouse.

Upset price 8l. per acre.

- Lot 9. Allotment 3, section 19, 2r.
- Lot 10. Allotment 6, section 19, 2r.
- Lot 11. Allotment 1, section 23, 2r.
- Lot 12. Allotment 2, section 23, 2r.
- Lot 13. Allotment 3, section 23, 2r.
- Lot 14. Allotment 4, section 23, 2r.
- Lot 15. Allotment 5, section 23, 2r.
- Lot 16. Allotment 6, section 23, 2r.
- Lot 17. Allotment 7, section 23, 2r.
- Lot 18. Allotment 8, section 23, 2r.
- Lot 19. Allotment 9, section 23, 2r.
- Lot 20. Allotment 10, section 23, 2r.
- Lot 21. Allotment 1, section 24, 2r.
- Lot 22. Allotment 2, section 24, 2r.
- Lot 23. Allotment 3, section 24, 2r. 5p.
- Lot 24. Allotment 4, section 24, 2r. 13p.
- Lot 25. Allotment 5, section 24, 2r. 8p.
- Lot 26. Allotment 6, section 24, 1r. 32p.
- Lot 27. Allotment 7, section 24, 1r. 16p.
- Lot 28. Allotment 8, section 24, 1r. 32p.
- Lot 29. Allotment 1, section 25, 2r.
- Lot 30. Allotment 2, section 25, 2r.
- Lot 31. Allotment 3, section 25, 2r.
- Lot 32. Allotment 4, section 25, 2r.
- Lot 33. Allotment 5, section 25, 2r.
- Lot 34. Allotment 6, section 25, 2r.
- Lot 35. Allotment 7, section 25, 2r.
- Lot 36. Allotment 8, section 25, 2r.
- Lot 37. Allotment 9, section 25, 2r.
- Lot 38. Allotment 10, section 25, 2r.
- Lot 39. Allotment 1, section 26, 2r.
- Lot 40. Allotment 2, section 26, 2r.
- Lot 41. Allotment 3, section 26, 2r.
- Lot 42. Allotment 4, section 26, 2r.
- Lot 43. Allotment 5, section 26, 2r.
- Lot 44. Allotment 6, section 26, 2r.

- Lot 45. Allotment 7, section 26, 2r.
 Lot 46. Allotment 8, section 26, 2r.
 Lot 47. Allotment 9, section 26, 2r.
 Lot 48. Allotment 10, section 26, 2r.
 Lot 49. Allotment 1, section 36, 1r. 36p.
 Lot 50. Allotment 2, section 36, 2r.
 Lot 51. Allotment 3, section 36, 1r. 13p.
 Lot 52. Allotment 4, section 36, 1r. 15p.
 Lot 53. Allotment 5, section 36, 1r. 29p.
 Lot 54. Allotment 6, section 36, 1r. 25p.
 Lot 55. Allotment 7, section 36, 2r.

COUNTRY LOTS.

COUNTY OF NORMANBY, PARISH OF YULECART.

At the site of Mr. Wilhelm Pelehen

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 56. Allotments 4 A, 4 B, 5 A, 5 B, 179a. 0r. 12p.
 Valuation 180l.

Between the road from Portland to Hamilton and the Narrawong pre-emptive section.

Upset price 1l. 7s. 6d. per acre.

- Lot 57. Allotment 3, section 34, 163a. 0r. 21p.
 Lot 58. Allotment 4, section 34, 129a. 2r. 29p.
 Lot 59. Allotment 3, section 35, 135a.

COUNTY OF NORMANBY, PARISH OF AUDLEY.

East of the main road from Hamilton to Portland.

Upset price 1l. 7s. 6d. per acre.

- Lot 60. Allotment 4, section 9, 160a.
 Lot 61. Allotment 3, section 10, 160a.

COUNTY OF NORMANBY, PARISH OF MURDAL.

Immediately north-east and south-east of Mr. J. McKellar's pre-emptive section.

Upset price 1l. 7s. 6d. per acre.

- Lot 62. Allotment 8, section 11, 95a. 0r. 26p. Valuation 1.

COUNTY OF NORMANBY, PARISH OF WARRABOOK.

Immediately north-west of the pre-emptive section of "Harton Hills."

Upset price 1l. 7s. 6d. per acre.

- Lot 63. Allotment 2, section 20, 256a. 3r. 19p.
 Lot 64. Allotment 3, section 20, 256a. 2r. 13p.

COUNTY OF NORMANBY, PARISH OF BRAMBURRA.

Situated about six miles west of Branzholme, on and near the road from Portland to Coleraine.

Upset price 1l. 2s. 6d. per acre.

- Lot 65. Allotment C 1, section 5, 40a. 0r. 6p.
 Lot 66. Allotment I, section 6, 80a.
 Lot 67. Allotment B, section 6, 480a.

J. M. GRANT,
 President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
 Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 2456) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE-SIMPLE
 AT MELBOURNE, ON 17TH 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 holden at TWO o'clock of Tuesday, the seventeenth 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.

MELBOURNE (HOTHAM), COUNTY OF BOURKE, PARISH OF NORTH MELBOURNE.

In Boundary road, off the Flemington road.

Upset price 150l. per acre.

- Lot 1. Allotment 4, section 94, 1r. 5 2-10p.
 Lot 2. Allotment 5, section 94, 1r. 5 6-10p.

SANDRIDGE, COUNTY OF BOURKE, PARISH OF SOUTH MELBOURNE.

Between Pickles street and the Lagoon.

Upset price 160l. per acre.

- Lot 3. Allotment 1, section 50, 26 7-10p.
 Lot 4. Allotment 2, section 50, 13 7-10p.
 Lot 5. Allotment 3, section 50, 16 5-10p.
 Lot 6. Allotment 4, section 50, 19 4-10p.
 Lot 7. Allotment 5, section 50, 22 2-10p.
 Lot 8. Allotment 6, section 50, 23 9-10p.
 Lot 9. Allotment 33, section 51, 2 1p.
 Lot 10. Allotment 34, section 51, 24p.

ESSENDON, COUNTY OF BOURKE, PARISH OF DOUTTA GALLA.

In the Village of Essendon, on the Melbourne road, adjoining the Presbyterian Church reserve.

Upset price 50l. per acre.

- Lot 11. Allotment 2, section 10, 1r. 19 6-10p.
 Lot 12. Allotment 3, section 10, 2r. 8p.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

COUNTY OF BOURKE, PARISH OF SOUTH MELBOURNE.

Adjoining the township of Sandridge, north of the Railway line.

Upset price 20l. per acre.

- Lot 13. Allotment 11, 5a. 1r. 24p.
 Lot 14. Allotment 16, 4a. 1r. 11p.
 Lot 15. Allotment 17, 4a. 1r. 18p.

COUNTY OF EVELYN, PARISH OF QUEENSTOWN.

At Smith's Gully, about sixteen chains south-east of the Mechanics' Institute.

Upset price 4l. per acre.

- Lot 16. Allotment 1, 1a. Valuation 40l.

COUNTRY LOTS.

COUNTY OF EVELYN, PARISH OF WARRANDYTE.

On the Mullin-mullin Creek, north of the road from Melbourne to Lillydale.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 17. Allotment 29, 51a. 0r. 30p.
 Lot 18. Allotment 30, 57a. 0r. 25p.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF DALYENONG.

On the River Avoca, west of the Archdale pre-emptive section.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 19. Allotment 17, 152a. 1r. 29p.
 Lot 20. Allotment 18, 176a. 3r. 14p.

SPECIAL LOTS.

COUNTY OF EVELYN, PARISH OF LINTON.

At Mr. P. Hickey's 42nd section block.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 21. Allotment 20a. Valuation 1.

At Mr. R. Kelly's 42nd section block.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 22. Allotment 20a. Valuation 1.

COUNTY OF EVELYN, PARISH OF WANDIN YALLOCK.

At Mr. Robt. Hunter's 42nd section block.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 23. Allotment 80a. Valuation 175l.

At Mr. E. Hunter's 42nd section block.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 24. Allotment 80a. Valuation 200l.

SPECIAL LOT.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH UNNAMED.

At the crossing of the Gippsland road, by the Brandy Creek, at Mr. Hann's premises.

Upset price 1l. per acre.

- Lot 25. Allotment A, 127a. 0r. 28p. Valuation 185l.

This allotment will be sold subject to the condition that a roadway, as shown on plan to be exhibited at the sale, and signed by the purchaser, be reserved for the use of the public; and that one month from the day of sale be allowed for the removal of improvements not belonging to Mr. Hann.

J. M. GRANT,
 President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
 Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 2457) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE
 AT SANDHURST, ON 13TH NOVEMBER, 1863.**

To be conducted by A. LANGSTON, 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 Friday, the thirteenth day of November next, at the Auction Rooms of Mr. H. Marks, Sandhurst, 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.

ROCHESTER, COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF ROCHESTER.

In the township of Rochester, on the Murray River Railway line.

Upset price 8l. per acre.

- Lot 1. Allotment 1, section 3 A, 2r. 21p.
 Lot 2. Allotment 2, section 3 A, 2r. 23p.
 Lot 3. Allotment 3, section 3 A, 2r. 13p.
 Lot 4. Allotment 4, section 3 A, 2r.
 Lot 5. Allotment 5, section 3 A, 2r.
 Lot 6. Allotment 6, section 3 A, 2r.
 Lot 7. Allotment 7, section 3 A, 2r.
 Lot 8. Allotment 8, section 3 A, 2r.
 Lot 9. Allotment 9, section 3 A, 2r.
 Lot 10. Allotment 10, section 3 A, 2r.
 Lot 11. Allotment 11, section 3 A, 1r. 1p.
 Lot 12. Allotment 12, section 3 A, 2r. 13p.

COUNTRY LOTS.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF YALLOOK.
Within three miles north-west of Myers' Creek.
 Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Lot 13. Allotment 9 A, section 5, 76a.
 Lot 14. Allotment 16, section 5, 144a. 1r. 24p.
 Lot 15. Allotment 1, section 6, 267a. 3r. 11p.
 Lot 16. Allotment 3, section 6, 172a. 2r. 18p.
 Lot 17. Allotment 5 A, section 1 A, 84a. 3r. 25p.
 Lot 18. Allotment 6, section 1 A, 150a. 1r. 20p.
 Lot 19. Allotment 7, section 1 A, 130a. 3r. 30p.
 Lot 20. Allotment 8, section 1 A, 111a. 2r.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF WOODSTOCK.

Adjoining Mr. F. Beasley's land, and within three miles north-east of Laanecoorie Village Reserve, being Mr. Roberts' leasehold.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Lot 21. Allotment 4, section 9, 160a. Valuation 655*l.*

Within two miles north of the road from Newbridge to Sandhurst, about six miles north-east of Newbridge.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Lot 22. Allotment 2, section 26, 200a.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF MANDURANG.

At the forfeited leaseholds of Mr. J. Bryden, about four miles east of the township of Ravenswood.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Lot 23. Allotment 4 B, section 12, 60a. 0r. 2p.
 Lot 24. Allotment 5 A, section 12, 58a. 1r. 16p.
 Lot 25. Allotment 5 B, section 12, 58a. 1r. 16p.
 Lot 26. Allotment 6 A, section 12, 59a. 3r. 10p.
 Lot 27. Allotment 6 B, section 12, 59a. 3r. 10p.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF WARRAGAMBA.

On the Picaninny Creek, near the road from Sandhurst.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Lot 28. Allotment 10 k, 151a. 1r. 10p.
 Lot 29. Allotment 105, 123a. 3r. 24p.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF YARRABERR.

Within half-a-mile east of Mr. J. Moutill's pre-emptive section.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Lot 30. Allotment 4, section 22, 160a.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF RUNNYMEDE.

On the Mount Pleasant Creek.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Lot 31. Allotment 58, 139a. 0r. 33p.

SPECIAL LOTS.

COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF ELLESMERE.

At the 42nd section blocks of Messrs. J. Webb, J. Hadley, J. Heffernan, J. Holmes, and G. Holmes.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Lot 32. Allotment 11, 19a. 3r. 35p. Valuation 100*l.* J. Webb.
 Lot 33. Allotment 12, 20a. Valuation 100*l.* J. Hadley.
 Lot 34. Allotment 13, 14a. 0r. 10p. Valuation 100*l.* J. Heffernan.
 Lot 35. Allotment 14, 20a. Valuation 100*l.* J. Holmes.
 Lot 36. Allotment 15, 19a. 1r. 35p. Valuation 100*l.* G. Holmes.

TOWN LOT.

SANDHURST, COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF SANDHURST.

At Spring Gully, near Retreat Inn.

Upset price 10*l.* per acre.

Lot 37. Allotment 264, section H, 1r.

J. M. GRANT,
 President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
 Melbourne.

LANDS.

SCHEDULE OF UNSOLD LANDS.

BALLARAT SALE.—14TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

Lot 1. No offer.
 Lot 11. Withdrawn.

BALLARAT SALE.—14TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

Lots 1 to 5. Withdrawn.

ARARAT SALE.—29TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

Lots 3, 4, 16 to 18, 21 to 23, 25, 28, 39, 42 to 52, 55, 58, 60, 82. No offer.
 Lots 7 to 10, 20, 24, 32 to 36, 61 to 64, 68, 72, 78 to 80, 87, 88, 90, 92 to 94, 97, 98. Withdrawn.

BALLARAT SALE.—14TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

Lots 9, 10, 16. Withdrawn.

DAYLESFORD SALE.—29TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

Lots 1, 70. No offer.
 Lots 3, 4, 26, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59, 65, 66, 67, 71, 72, 75, 76. Withdrawn.

MALDON SALE.—29TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lots 7, 8, 27 to 29. No offer.
 Lots 2, 3, 15, 17, 18, 30, 31, 33. Withdrawn.

STAWELL SALE.—30TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lots 45, 49, 50. No offer.
 Lots 1 to 12, 19, 20, 29, 30, 54 to 69. Withdrawn.

BAIRNSDALE SALE.—25TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lots 1 to 8, 10, 13 to 15, 25 to 32, 34 to 45, 47 to 71, 73, 74. No offer.
 Lots 81 to 84. Withdrawn.

SALE HELD AT SALE.—18TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lots 3, 10. No offer.
 Lots 20, 21, 23, 24. Withdrawn.

CAMPERDOWN SALE.—22ND SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lots 1 to 10, 16, 21. Withdrawn.

ECHUCA SALE.—22ND SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lots 1 to 6, 8 to 13. No offer.
 Lots 23 to 28. Withdrawn.

HAMILTON SALE.—22ND SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lots 1, 6, 20 to 22. No offer.
 Lots 3, 4. Withdrawn.

CLUNES SALE.—29TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lots 3, 5, 11, 13 to 21. No offer.
 Lots 4, 32 to 36. Withdrawn.

HAMILTON SALE.—28TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lot 18. No offer.
 Lots 1 to 9. Withdrawn.

KYNETON SALE.—29TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lots 1 to 11, 18, 25, 55, 37, 45 to 47, 49 to 52, 65. No offer.
 Lots 14, 17, 26, 43, 54 to 64. Withdrawn.

WARRNAMBOOL SALE.—29TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lots 1 to 18. No offer.
 Lots 20, 21, 23. Withdrawn.

SANDHURST SALE.—2ND OCTOBER, 1868.
 Lots 3, 7, 18 to 20, 30 to 32, 37. No offer.
 Lots 1, 8, 21, 22, 25, 26. Withdrawn.

CAMPERDOWN SALE.—2ND OCTOBER, 1868.
 Lots 12, 13, 16. No offer.
 Lot 17. Withdrawn.

MELBOURNE SALE.—15TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lot 16. No offer.
 Lot 1. Withdrawn.

MELBOURNE SALE.—18TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lot 5, 6, 9, 10, 17 to 21. No offer.

MELBOURNE SALE.—22ND SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lots 11 to 16. No offer.
 Lots 18 to 25. Withdrawn.

MELBOURNE SALE.—25TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lots 6, 16, 17. No offer.
 Lots 7 to 14, 18. Withdrawn.

MELBOURNE SALE.—29TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.
 Lots 1, 6. Withdrawn.

MELBOURNE SALE.—2ND OCTOBER, 1868.
 Lots 38 to 53. No offer.

MELBOURNE SALE.—6TH OCTOBER, 1868.
 Lots 1 to 8, 14, 17 to 20, 22, 23. No offer.

MELBOURNE SALE.—7TH OCTOBER, 1868.
 Lots 25 to 39. Withdrawn.

BALLARAT SALE.—5TH OCTOBER, 1868.
 Lots 1 to 7, 17, 23, 25 to 31, 35. Withdrawn.
 Lots 8, 22, 24, 34. No offer.

MELBOURNE SALE.—9TH OCTOBER, 1868.
 Lots 18 to 22. No offer.
 Lots 1 to 17, 23. Withdrawn.

J. M. GRANT,

President of the Board of Land and Works,
 Lands and Survey Office,
 Melbourne, 9th October, 1868.

SALE (No. 2443) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE-SIMPLE
 AT MELBOURNE, ON 6TH NOVEMBER, 1868.

WITH reference to the notification contained in the *Government Gazette* of 2nd October instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne on 6th November next: Notice is hereby given that lots 9 and 10 have been withdrawn from sale.

J. M. GRANT,

President of the Board of Land and Works,
 Lands and Survey Office,
 Melbourne, 12th October, 1868.

MANSFIELD POUND RATES.

TABLE of Rates to be charged for Trespass of Cattle, and the Sustenance thereof, whilst impounded in the Pound, Mansfield, under the provisions of *The Pounds Statute 1865*.

Fixed by the Council of the Shire of Mansfield, on the 29th day of August, 1868.

Description of Cattle trespassing.	In any Forest or open Pasture Land, or open Stubble, After-grass, or other unenclosed Land.	In any Paddock of Grass, enclosed by a good and substantial Fence.	In any Garden, 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 3 0	0 8 0	0 2 6
For every ram, ewe, sheep, or lamb	0 0 0½	0 0 4	0 2 0	0 0 0½
For every goat	0 1 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	0 2 0
For every pig	0 2 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	0 3 0

By Order of the Council,

JAMES H. MOLYNEUX, Shire Secretary.

Allowed by His Excellency the Governor in Council, on the 3rd of October, 1868.

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

Date of Writ ... Friday, 2nd October, 1868.
Day of Nomination ... Monday, 19th October, 1868.
Day of Polling ... Monday, 2nd November, 1868.
Return of Writ ... Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.

(By Command)

H. C. MANNERS SUTTON,
Private Secretary.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1868.

STACKS BURNT AT BYLANDS, KILMORE DISTRICT.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS about Two o'clock in the morning of Tuesday the 15th of September last, a Stack of Hay and a Stack of Straw, about eight yards apart, valued at £40, and belonging to Mr. Meade, situated on land at Bylands, Kilmore district, were totally destroyed by Fire, the straw and grass on the space between the two stacks being left untouched by the fire: And whereas at an inquest the jury returned a verdict that the stacks were set on fire: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the said stacks.

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1868.

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STACK BURNT AT MALMSBURY.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS about Eleven o'clock in the morning of Wednesday the 2nd of September, a Fire occurred at Malmsbury, Kyneton district, by which a Stack of Straw, the property of John Tyson and William Llewellyn, was completely destroyed: And whereas at an inquest the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the fire was wilfully caused by some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Twenty-five pounds will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person who originated the fire aforesaid.

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1868.

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PARTICULARS TO AID DETECTION.

After the fire one Joseph Hughes handed to the police a large pocket-knife marked "R + C," which he stated that he found near the stack while the fire was burning.

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of Insolvencies for the week ending 10th October, 1868, in the Geelong Circuit District:—

Nos., names, residences, occupations, and dates of sequestration.

2173. Charles William de Hugar, Ballarat, herbalist, 30th September.

2174. James McDonald, Koroit, carpenter, 2nd October.

2175. James Moloney, Ballarat, police constable, 8th October.

A. J. LANDON,
Chief Clerk.

Insolvent Court Office,
Geelong, 10th October, 1868.

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies during the week ending the 10th day of October, 1868:—

Dates, names, trades, addresses, and official assignees.

6th October.
Thomas Richards, baker, Jamieson, Shaw.
John Rainsford, publican, Emerald Hill, Moore.
Adolph Wm. Ingwersen, tobacconist, Melbourne, Jacomb.
James Dundon, laborer, Collingwood, Goodman.

6th October.
George Frederick Monte, grocer, Carlton, Moore.
James Batchelor, settler, Acheron, Courtney.

7th October.
Edward Catterall, clerk, Collingwood, Shaw.
Charles Blackburn, cabdriver, Fitz Roy, Goodman.

8th October.
Howell Howells, engineer, Clunes, Courtney.
William Watson, restaurant keeper, California Gully, Jacomb.
Charles Matthieu, market gardener, Mordialloc, Shaw.

9th October.
George McGill, wine and spirit merchant, Melbourne, Moore.
John James Anderson, gauger, Emerald Hill, Shaw.
Charles Hubart, clerk, Melbourne, Jacomb.

GEORGE BROUGHAM AUSTIN,
Chief Clerk.

Insolvency Department,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1868.

Courts.

BALLAN.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Lists, 1868, for the divisions of North Ballan and South Ballan will be revised at the Court House, Ballan, on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1868, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) JOHN SISSON COOPER,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

EAGLEHAWK.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Eaglehawk, on Monday, the 19th day of October instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the General Electoral Lists for the Marong, Elysian Flat, and Pyramid Creek divisions of the North-Western Province, and for the same divisions of the Electoral District of Mandurang.

JOHN B. RICHARDS,
Clerk of the Revision Court.

LONGWOOD POUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that

LACHLAN NICOLSON, of Longwood, storekeeper, has been appointed Acting Poundkeeper by the Bench at Avenel, this 8th day of October, 1868, during the temporary leave of absence of Mr. McDonald.

(By Order) ESSEX HOLCOMBE,
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Avenel, 8th October, 1868.

MELTON.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Lists, 1868, for the Melton division, will be revised at the Court House, Melton, on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1868, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) JOHN SISSON COOPER,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

SEYMOUR.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Seymour, on Monday, the 19th instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the General List of Voters for the Electoral District of Dalhousie, Broadford (A) division, and the Tullarook division and the corresponding divisions of the Eastern Province; also for the Electoral District of Murray Boroughs, Seymour (A) and (B) divisions, and the corresponding divisions of the Eastern and North-Western Provinces.

ESSEX HOLCOMBE,
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Seymour, 9th October, 1868.

STANLEY.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Stanley, on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1868, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the electoral List for the Stanley division of the Eastern Province and for the Stanley division of the Electoral District of the Ovens.

W. CATHREY,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Stanley, 7th October, 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—0.
BEECHWORTH—Wednesday 14 October.
BELFAST—0.
CASTLEMAINE—0.
GEELONG—0.
MARYBOROUGH—0.
SALE—Friday 23 October.
SANDHURST—0.

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.
WARRENAMBOOL—Wednesday 25 November.
WOOD'S POINT—Friday 27 November.

COUNTY COURTS.

AMHERST—
ARARAT—Tuesday 20 October.
AVOCA—Tuesday 20 October.
BACCHUS MARSH—
BALLAN—
BALLARAT—Tuesday 17 November.
BEAUFORT—Friday 13 November.
BEECHWORTH—Tuesday 3 November.
BELFAST—
BENALLA—Wednesday 2 December.
CAMPEBDOWN—
CARISBROOK—Thursday 19 November.
CASTLEMAINE—
CHILTERN—Thursday 5 November.
CLUNES—Thursday 5 November.
COLAC—
CRESWICK—Saturday 7 November.
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DANDENONG—

DAYLESFORD—Thursday 19 November.
DUNOLLY—Tuesday 10 November.
ECHUCA—
FRYERSTOWN—Thursday 12 November.
GEELONG—Thursday 22 October.
GISBORNE—
HAMILTON—Saturday 23 November.
HEATHCOTE—
INGLEWOOD—Friday 13 November.
JAMIESON—Tuesday 24 November.
KILMORE—
KYNETON—Monday 16 November.
MALDON—Wednesday 11 November.
MARYBOROUGH—Thursday 15 October.
MELBOURNE—Tuesday 10 November.
MORNINGTON—
MORSE'S CREEK—Tuesday 10 November (in lieu of 8 November).
PALMERSTON—
PLEASANT CREEK—Tuesday 17 November.
PORTLAND—
RUSHWORTH—
RUTHERGLEN—Friday 6 November.
SALE—
SANDHURST—Tuesday 20 October (in lieu of 13 October).
SMYTHESDALE—Wednesday 4 November.
ST. ARNAUD—Friday 6 November.
STEIGLITZ—Tuesday 20 October.
TARADALE—
TARNAGULLA—Monday 9 November.
WANGARATTA—Friday 27 November.
WARRENAMBOOL—
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 23 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 8 November).
Omeo—
Rutherglen—Friday 6 November.
Wood's Point—Friday 27 November.
Yackandandah—Thursday 29 October.
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—
Castlemaine—
Fryerstown—Thursday 12 November.
Hepburn (Daylesford)—Thursday 19 November.
Kyneton—Monday 16 November.
Maldon—Wednesday 11 November.
St. Andrew's—
Taradale—
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—
Sale—Tuesday 13 October (in lieu of 14 October).
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—
Amherst—
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.

Purchase and Removal of two old Wooden Buildings standing on Old Camp Reserve, Castlemaine. (Specification also at the Warden's Office, Castlemaine.) Deposit £10 ... 14th October.

Works at Queenscliffe Jetty. (Plans, &c., also at Police Office, Queenscliffe.) Deposit £10	14th October.
Works at Frankston Jetty. Deposit £5	14th October.
Sundry Repairs to Ceilings and Tanks at Castle-maine 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.
Erection of Clothing Store at the Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend. Deposit £10	14th October.
Sundry Repairs to Powder Magazine/Keeper's Quarters, Footscray. Deposit £5	14th October.
Laying Floor and fixing Step Ladder to Clock Tower of General Post Office, Melbourne. Deposit £5	14th October.
Erection of Stone Piers, &c., for the New Telescope at the Observatory. Deposit £10	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 95th section of *The Land Act 1862*, it is hereby notified that a public auction will be holden at Two o'clock on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. Gemmill, 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 64 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-noliga: 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 64 miles; thence by a line bearing north 75 degrees east 104 miles; thence by a line bearing south 7 miles to Bennin, 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.

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, 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 Honourable 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.

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 Plats, Healesville, Fernshawe, 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 Bulltown, by way of Iguana Creek, Dargo Flat, Grant, and Talbotville, two days a week; and to and from Iguana 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, Deduc, Tubbut, 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, Tullaroek, 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 Tangambalana, Bungoonie, Mitta-mitta Crossing, Toolongatta, Bungil, Thologolong, Burrowye, Jingellac, Walwa, Tintalra, Cudgewa, 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 Murrumgee, Taylor's Gap, Myrtleford, Black Springs, Port Punka, and Bright, six days a week; to and from Port Punka and Buckland, three days a week; to and from Murrumgee 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 Aredale 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 Kingower 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 Glenloch 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, Glengower, Moorookyle, Smeaton, and Kingston, six days a week; to and from Castlemaine and Daylesford, by way of Yapeen, Guildford, Yandoit, Franklinford, 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 Mix-min, 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 Moon-ambel, six days a week; to and from Moonambel and Navarre, by way of Barkly, three days a week.

42. To and from Moonambel and St. Arnaud, by way of Red-bank, 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 Nypp, once a week.

46. To and from Dimboola and Lawloit, by way of Lochiel, Glenlea, 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 Werracknebal, by way of Sheep Hill Station and Kewell, two days a week; and to and from Werracknebal 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, Glenthompson, 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 Branzholme, 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 Narrarwong 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 Kiara, three days a week.

61. To and from Geelong and Warrnambool, by way of Murchelou, 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 Yangery, two days a week.

62. To and from Geelong and Belfast, by way of Pettavel, Mount Moriac, Winchelsea, Mount Gellibrand, Colac, Larpent, Stony Rises, Camperdown, Terang, Panmure, Allausford, Warrnambool, Dennington, and Killarney, six days a week; to and from Winchelsea and Wordiebulac, 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, Peshurst, Croxton East, and Hookkirch, 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 Mooolap 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.

TENDERERS 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.

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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 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, two 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 Tarraville and Whorouly, three days a week.

96. To and from Tarraville 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 Darlingford, three days a week; and to and from Darlingford 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 Wahring, 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 Bacchus 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 Romsey, 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 Moliagul, six days a week.
147. To and from Maryborough and Dunolly, by way of Betbet 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 Chinnaman'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 Taiyoon, two days a week.
153. To and from Stawell and Navarre, by way of Concongella 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 Sailor'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 Tourello 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 Figgoreet, 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 Peshurst, 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 Ondit, six days a week; and to and from Ondit 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 Curlewis, Drysdale, and Bellarine, six days a week; to and from Portarlington 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 Connewarre, 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.

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 conditions of contract are published in the *Government Gazette* of 2nd instant.

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.

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:—

Melbourne District (including Pentridge, Yarra Bend, Richmond, and Collingwood)	Security. £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
Ararat (lunatic asylum is included in this contract)	£50 for breadstuffs
Beechworth (lunatic asylum is included in this contract)	£50 " meat
Ballarat	£50 " groceries
Geelong (including a radius of two miles from Post Office)	£25 " vegetables
Sunbury	
Belfast	
Castlemaine	
Kilmore	£5 for breadstuffs
Maryborough	£5 " meat
Palmerston	£5 " groceries
Portland	£2 10s. for vegetables
Sandhurst	
Warrnambool	

The terms and conditions of contract are published in the *Government Gazette* of the 2nd instant.

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 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.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1868.

GAS.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Wednesday, the 21st instant, for the supply of Gas, in such quantities as may be required at the various Government Departments in and about Melbourne, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1869.

The contract is to commence on the evening of the 1st January, 1869, and terminate on the morning of the 1st January, 1870.

Tenders must express the prices in words as well as in figures, and without alterations or erasures.

Tenders for each district or ward will be accepted or rejected separately. A list of stations can be seen at the office of the Inspector of Stores, who will furnish any further information that may be necessary.

The rate stated is to include cost of meters, fixing same, laying down the necessary pipes, and all charges whatsoever connected therewith.

The outside lamps at the Parliament Houses and elsewhere, if within one chain of main pipe, are to be lighted, extinguished, kept in good repair, painted, glazed, and cleaned by the company supplying the gas, at a rate per lamp.

The contract will be terminable by a notice of one month from the Inspector of Stores, and any expense incurred owing to defective supply will be deducted from the accounts of the contractors.

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 recognised by the Government.

The accounts are to be rendered monthly to the department supplied, and payment will be made at the Treasury, Melbourne.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Chairman, Tender Board, Stores and Transport Office, Melbourne.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1868.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

THE following is a list of the Acts which have been published during the Session of 1868, and may be obtained at the prices affixed to each:—

No.		s.	d.
327.	Appropriation of Revenue	1	0
328.	Continuation of an Expiring Law	1	0
329.	Friendly Societies Statute 1865 Amendment	1	0
330.	Melbourne and Essendon Railway	1	0
331.	Railway Loan	1	0
332.	Public Works Loan	1	0
333.	British Pharmacopoeia	1	0
334.	Legislative Council Amendment	1	0
335.	Appropriation of Revenue	7	0

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December, 1863.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. GORDON AND GOTCH, News Agents, of Great Collins street west, Melbourne, and 281, George street, Sydney, and

MR. HENRY FRANKS, Bookseller and Stationer, Market square, Geelong, have been appointed Agents to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the *Government Gazette*. A copy of the *Gazette* is filed at each place for public reference.

Private Advertisements.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Australasia will be held at the Head Office, Collins street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes:—

To receive the report of the directors on the affairs of the company for the past half-year.

To elect an auditor in lieu of W. A. Zeal, Esq., resigned. And

To transact such other business as may be necessary or the occasion may require.

FREDK. WRIGHT,
General Manager.

N.B.—The transfer books of the company will be closed from 22nd October to 4th November, 1863.

The National Bank of Australasia, Head Office,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1863.

No. 1631

SHIRE OF METCALFE.

THE Council of the Shire of Metcalfe have this day appointed

JOHN MCNIFF,
DENIS O'GRADY,
PETER LAWLESS,

as Managers of the Greenhill Farmers' Common, in the place of Messrs. Taylor, Took, and Robertson resigned. Also,

JAMES MCKITTERICK,
GEORGE CRIBBES,
JAPHET FLETCHER,

as Managers of the Faraday Farmers' Common, in place of Messrs. Boyle, Damy, and Bennetts resigned. Also,

JOHN DOUGLAS

as a Manager of the Mount Alexander Farmers' Common, in place of Elias Cundy relieved.

THOS. B. MUNTZ,
Shire Secretary.

Shire Office, 8th October, 1863.

No. 1627

SHIRE OF RIPON.

MANAGERS OF A COMMON.

THE undermentioned appointments were made by the Shire Council of Ripon upon their behalf on the 3rd ultimo:—

JAMES PATTERSON, Jun.,
WILLIAM READ,
SAMUEL WEST,

to be the Managers of the Eurambeen United Farmers' and Gold Fields Common.

D. G. STEWART,
Shire Secretary.

Ripon Shire Offices,
Beaufort, 7th October, 1863.

No. 1626

SHIRE OF WYNDHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has appointed

Mr. HENRY DAVIS

to be Poundkeeper at the Wyndham Shire Pound, Little River, vice Frederick Ryland resigned.

THOMAS HAYNES,
Secretary.

Shire Hall,
Wyndham, 10th October, 1863.

No. 1626

GARIBALDI GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

I, THE undersigned John Bentley Stewart, hereby make application to register the Garibaldi Gold 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 Garibaldi Gold Mining Company (registered)."
2. The place of operations is about two miles to the north-east of St. Arnaud.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Three thousand two hundred pounds, in three thousand two hundred shares of One pound each.
4. The amount already paid up is Four hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is John Bentley Stewart.
6. The office of the company is at Golden street, St. Arnaud.
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.
George Thomas Letchford, Western Creek	800
Theodore Conel, St. Arnaud	400
James Carlyle, St. Arnaud	400
James Mills, St. Arnaud	400
William Mills, St. Arnaud	400
Frederick Stewart, St. Arnaud	400
John Bentley Stewart, St. Arnaud	400
	3200

Dated this 8th day of October, 1863.

JOHN BENTLEY STEWARD,
Manager.

Witness to signature—
W. U. TRIPP, solicitor, St. Arnaud.

No. 1634

ARGUS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

I, THE undersigned George Frederick Smith, hereby make application to register the Argus 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 Argus Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
2. The place of operations is at Moonlight Flat, Pleasant Creek.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Six thousand pounds, in two thousand shares of Three pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is Six hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is George Frederick Smith.
6. The office of the company is at 20, 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, Residences, and No. of Shares.
Patrick Dinan, Ballarat, 20; James Chisholm, Ballarat, 20; William Crosbie, Ballarat, 100; John La Gerche, Ballarat, 20; Thomas Cornish, Ballarat, 120; Robert Le Poer Trunch, Ballarat, 100; Robert Walsh, Ballarat, 100; Thomas Griffin, Ballarat, 40; James Scott Smith, Ballarat, 20; Henry Bond, Ballarat, 40; James Crane, Ballarat, 80; Owen, Edward Edwards, Ballarat, 240; Samuel Gougon, Ballarat, 100; Thomas Purvis, Buninyong, 20; Alexander Clark, Ballarat, 20; Arthur Croft, Ballarat, 80; Charles Ellis, Ballarat, 20; Henry Jones, Ballarat, 20; George Hathorn, Ballarat, 20; Daniel Flowering, Ballarat, 80; Felix McGovern, Ballarat, 60; John Thomas Smith, Geelong, 20; George Baillie, Geelong, 20; John Hunt, Ballarat, 60; James Cotter, Ballarat, 40; Evan Jones, Ballarat, 40; William P. Whitcombe, Ballarat, 100; Edward Morey, Ballarat, 60; John Goodall, Ballarat, 40; Mathew Robson, Ballarat, 40; George Bury, Pleasant Creek, 200; Thomas King, Ballarat, 60; Elizabeth Rose Killey, Ballarat, 20.—Total, 2000.

G. F. SMITH,
Manager.

Witness—
H. J. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk to William Welsh, solicitor, Ballarat.

Dated at Ballarat, this 6th day of October, 1863.

No. 1630

In the Supreme Court of the }
Colony of Victoria. } *Fi. Fa.*—No. 13825.

Between THE COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Plaintiff,
and
EDWIN LEVI CROWELL, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff of the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of November. One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at Twelve o'clock at noon, at Barton's Hotel, Little Collins street west, Melbourne (unless this execution be previously satisfied), all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the above-named defendant in and to all that pieces of land in the parish of Tyabb, county of Mornington, and colony of Victoria, containing one hundred and seventy-three acres one rood and twelve perches, or thereabouts, being portion seven of the said parish: Commencing at the north-west angle of the portion, and bounded on the north by portion six, bearing east seventeen minutes south forty-six chains ninety-five links; on the east by part of portion nine, bearing south seventeen minutes west thirty-four chains fifty-two links; on the south by portion eight, bearing west seventeen minutes north fifty-three chains forty-seven links; and on the west by a road bearing north ten degrees fifty-eight minutes east thirty-five chains fifteen links to the commencing point.

Also in and to all that piece of land in the parish of Tyabb, county of Mornington, and colony of Victoria, containing one hundred and sixty-eight acres three roods and five perches, or thereabouts, being portion eight of the said parish: Commencing at the north-west angle of the portion, and bounded on the north by portion seven, bearing east seventeen minutes south fifty-three chains forty-seven links; on the east by part of portion nine, bearing south seventeen minutes west thirty chains; on the south by a road bearing west seventeen minutes north fifty-nine chains five links; and on the west by a road bearing north ten degrees fifty-eight minutes east thirty chains fifty-two links to the commencing point.

Terms—Cash.

P. F. KAVANAGH,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1628

In the Supreme Court of the }
Colony of Victoria. } *Concurrent Writ of Fieri Facias.*

In the matter of the reference to arbitration between
WILLIAM RICHARD VIRGOR
and
THOMAS STEPHEN FARLEY TIMEWELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff of the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street, Melbourne, on Monday, 16th November, 1868, at Twelve o'clock, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the above-named defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Boroondara, county of Bourke and colony of Victoria, being part of portion 114 of the said parish, and forming lots 15 and 16 on the plan of subdivision by E. Gill and J. Bonwick of the said portion: Commencing at a point on the south-western boundary-line of the said portion, distant 902 feet 3 inches south-easterly from the north-western corner of the said portion, and bounded on the south-west by a road 1 chain wide, bearing south 50 degrees east 99 feet; on the south-east by lot 17 on the said plan of subdivision in a line at right angles to the last line, bearing north-easterly 361 links; on the north-east by parts of lots 31 and 32 on the said plan of subdivision in a line at right angles to the last line, bearing north-westerly 99 feet; and on the north-west by lot 14 on the said plan of subdivision, in a line at right angles to the last line, bearing south-easterly home to the commencing point 361 links; unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash.

W. H. McMILLAN,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1629

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of "The Rothschild Quartz and Alluvial Gold Mining Company (limited)" is situated at number 24, Lydiard street, Ballarat, in the county of Grenville, in the colony of Victoria.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1868.

RANDALL, MITCHELL, AND DOWARD,
Lydiard street, Ballarat,
Solicitors for the said Company.

No. 1632

NOTICE TO POUNDKEEPERS, HERDSMEN, AND OTHERS.

STOLEN from the Woodland's Hotel, Whim Holes road, on the night of the 5th September, one bay mare, about 14 hands, small star and snip, one hind fetlock white, branded S on rump. £5 reward offered.

HENRY G. ROBINSON,
Licensed Victualler,
Whim Holes road.

No. 1633

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed from the Butts, Winter's Flat, a light-bay horse, white on nose and forehead, near hind foot white, D J near shoulder, H off shoulder. A bay mare, Y near shoulder, and new shod. Two pounds Reward will be given on conviction of the thief if stolen, and One pound for either one if strayed.

HENRY ALESSIO,
No. 1611

Castlemaine, 6th October, 1868.

Impoundings.

AMHERST.—Impounded at Amherst, 6th October, 1868.

530. Bay horse, rope on neck, two shoes on, L under saddle near side, L near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

3/6 WILLIAM GROVE,
Poundkeeper.

ARARAT.—Impounded at Ararat Shire Pound, 7th October, 1868.—Trespass 9d.

3080. Dark-red steer, white about belly and head, wide cock horns, indescribable brand near rump, like CB or GB off rump

On 8th October.

3081. Bay mare, like JM over blotch brand near shoulder, WC or G off shoulder

3083. Brown horse, C or G near shoulder, near hind foot and pastern white, enlargement on off hind fetlock, star on forehead, long tail

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

7/6 THOMAS GIBSON,
Poundkeeper.

BACCHUS MARSH.—Impounded at Bacchus Marsh.

1 bay mare, saddle marked, like B near shoulder, B G off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

3/6 WILLIAM ANDERSON,
Poundkeeper.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat Shire Pound, 5th October, 1868, by Mr. Newell.—Trespass 6s.

1824. Red heifer, some white on belly, near ear marked, like JD off rump

On 6th October, by Mr. McClure.—Trespass 8s. each.

1827. Bay draught colt, strip, off hind leg white, PC off shoulder

1828. Chesnut mare, strip, HP conjoined near shoulder

1829. Bay horse, star, like JH conjoined near thigh

1830. Bay mare, star and snip, hind feet white, like JR near shoulder

1831. Bay horse, JB near shoulder

1832. Chesnut horse, short tail, TC near shoulder, A near hip

By J. Johnston.

1833. Bay mare, star and snip, off hind foot white, brand near shoulder may be AB indistinct or AL

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

10/ J. JOHNSTON,
Poundkeeper.

BATESFORD.—Impounded at Batesford, 7th October, 1868, by George Brooke.—Trespass 1s. each.

81 mixed sheep, sixty-nine shorn, like T.F., various ear marks; the others have no visible brands, near ear marked

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

4/ JOHN KELLY,
Poundkeeper.

BOWMAN'S FOREST.—Impounded at Beechworth Shire Pound, 6th October, 1868.—Trespass 2s. each.

381. Chesnut horse, blaze, white spots on neck, shod, bell on, F under saddle near side

382. Bay filly, white face, wall-eyed, three white feet, WM off shoulder

383. Bay filly, star and snip, WM off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

5/6 WILLIAM LODGE,
Poundkeeper.

BULLA.—Impounded at Bulla Shire Pound, 8th October, 1868.—Trespass 1s.

229. White cow, hoop horns, calf at foot, like G near side of neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

4/ W. BETHELL,
Poundkeeper.

COLAC.—Impounded at Colac Shire Pound, by Wm. Mc Vean.

1461. Brindle steer, like DM near shoulder

1462. Yellow-and-white bull, tops off horns, dark color about head and muzzle like ML off rump, no other brands visible

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

4/6 WM. BRADLEY,
Poundkeeper.

COLERAINE.—Impounded at Coleraine, 8th October, 1868.

610. Bay mare, near hind foot white, heavy in foal, like A near shoulder
 611. Bay horse, star, small white stripe on nose, near hind coronet white, like 4 over L2 near shoulder, C—C off shoulder
 612. Black mare, C or G in square over WS near shoulder
 On same date.—Trespass 9d per head.
 614. Bay mare, star, shod on fore legs, switch tail, DL near shoulder
 615. Iron-grey horse, light breed, like WS near shoulder
 616. Bay colt, large star and snip, $\frac{2}{3}$ in square near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

DAVID BARRY,
Poundkeeper.

8/

CRANBOURNE.—Impounded at Cranbourne Shire Pound, 7th October, 1868.—Trespass 6d. each.

498. Red heifer, white on belly and back, E off rump
 499. White heifer, small o off ear, P near rump
 500. Bay mare, narrow blaze, snip, white hind fetlocks, 1237 above crown above TI off shoulder, crown off saddle, square topped 3 above SO near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

WILLIAM DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.

5/6

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick Shire Pound, 7th October, 1868.—Trespass 5s.

680. White poley cow, red on ears and rump, illegible brand off ribs
 Same day.—Trespass 1s.
 684. Red heifer, star, brown about head, S off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

JAMES BUNYAN,
Poundkeeper.

5/

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick Borough Pound.—Trespass 1s.

392. Brindle bull, near horn short, ears notched, white on breast, belly, and tail, brands if any not visible
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

THOS. LANG,
Poundkeeper.

4/

DAYLESFORD.—Impounded at Daylesford.

619. Yellow cow, white flanks, white belly, star, little grey on face, branded 1A (large) on near rump, JN conjoined near back, illegible brand near shoulder
 620. Roan heifer, white belly, illegible brand on off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

N. S. HAILES,
Poundkeeper.

4/6

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 7th October, 1868, by D. H. Cameron.—Trespass 6d.

1519. Brown mare, switch tail, star, hind coronets white, JB near shoulder, 2 off shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

GEORGE JAMESON,
Poundkeeper.

4/

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone.

- 1 bay entire colt, blaze, silver tail, wall eye, no visible brand
 1 bay filly, blaze, off hind foot white, no visible brand
 2 iron-grey fillies, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

LEWIS COATES,
Poundkeeper.

4/

ESSENDON.—Impounded at Essendon, 9th October, 1868.

- 1 brown mare, light draught, illegible brand or mark before JP conjoined off shoulder, old scar near rump, rope round neck, unshod
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

JOHN GREENWOOD,
Poundkeeper.

4/

GLASS'S CREEK.—Impounded at Glass's Creek, by Mr. J. Doherty.—Trespass 1s.

232. Chesnut horse, star, switch tail, like O or Q near shoulder and neck. There may be other brands
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

JOHN OAKES,
Poundkeeper.

4/

HAWTHORN.—Impounded at Hawthorn, 9th October, 1868, by Samuel Frankcome.—Damages 4s. each.

- 1 bay mare, blaze, near hind foot white, like E in circle off shoulder
 1 bay pony horse, star, lame, ON near shoulder
 1 bay mare, well bred, black points, lame, like small D inside circle on off shoulder
 If not claimed, and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

THOS. R. KENNEDY,
Poundkeeper.

5/6

HEATHCOTE.—Impounded at Heathcote.

- 1 dark-roan bullock, white belly, off ear marked, like CH or M off rump, tail squared
 1 brindle-and-white bullock, cock horns, like BG off back, blotch off rump, piece out of near ear
 1 black mare, running star, off hind fetlocks white, RHB conjoined (R to left) over like LC near shoulder, 7 near thigh, shoe on near hind foot
 1 brown horse, star and stripe, $\frac{2}{3}$ near shoulder, like B2 off neck, WH off shoulder, shod
 1 bay mare, V near shoulder, $\frac{1}{2}$ near thigh
 1 yellow-and-white bullock, cock horns, ears marked, gL conjoined near ribs, worker
 11 head of heifers and steers, piece out of off ear, MF conjoined near ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

JOHN HAMILTON,
Poundkeeper.

10/6

HEXHAM.—Impounded at Hexham, 5th October, 1868.—Trespass 6d.

98. Chesnut mare, blotched brands near shoulder, like PK, blaze, off fore and hind legs white, saddle marked, a few white spots through body
 99. Bay horse, FS near shoulder, collar and saddle marked
 100. Bay horse, like SNT (NT conjoined) near shoulder, blind near eye, saddle marked, shod
 101. Bay horse, R near shoulder, star, hind feet white
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

J. TOMLINSON,
Poundkeeper.

7/6

HEYWOOD.—Impounded at Heywood, 4th October, 1868, by Lachlan Frost, for E. Learmonth, Esq., Eitrick.—Trespass 6d. per head.

383. Bay mare, heavy draught, large star on forehead, stripe down nose, black points, switch tail, off hind foot white, RB (writing capitals conjoined) near shoulder
 384. Chesnut draught mare, large star on forehead, switch tail, CS off shoulder, near hind leg white
 385. Grey mare, strap and bell on neck, 1y near shoulder
 386. Iron-grey filly foal, progeny of No. 385, no visible brand
 387. Black mare, small star and stripe down forehead, switch tail, like $\frac{1}{2}$ C off shoulder

- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

F. W. ULLITHORNE,
Poundkeeper.

8/6

KILMOBE.—Impounded at Kilmobe, 8th October, 1868.

- 1 steel-grey mare, star, near hind foot white, FS near neck
 1 light-brown horse, saddle and collar marked, star, hind feet white, CD near shoulder

On 10th October.

- 1 grey mare, collar marked, F near shoulder, $\frac{2}{3}$ off shoulder
 1 grey horse, collar marked, $\frac{1}{2}$ L off shoulder

- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

C. G. ANDERSON,
Poundkeeper.

6/6

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, 10th October, 1868.—Trespass 6d. each.

702. Red-and-white spotted steer calf, like JI off ribs
 703. Brown-and-white spotted steer calf, like IK off ribs
 704. Red bull calf, no brands visible
 705. Brown-and-white spotted steer calf, like HH off rump
 706. Strawberry steer calf, red neck, like HH off rump
 707. White steer calf, top off near ear, no brands visible
 708. Black or brown filly, no brands visible
 709. Red-and-white heifer, like WW conjoined off rump
 710. Red cow, bald face, white belly and tail, small hoop horns, no brands visible

- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

A. MADIGAN,
Poundkeeper.

8/

MANSFIELD.—Impounded at Mansfield, 8th October, 1868, by A. Chinery, Esq.—Trespass 2s. each.
 1 bay cob, star, black points, RS near shoulder
 1 dark-bay filly, blaze, long tail, no visible brand
 1 chesnut colt, like MF conjoined near shoulder, hind feet white, blaze
 1 bay cob, near hind foot white, star, near knee been broken, like DS near shoulder (hook S), like G off neck
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

H. P. DUNSTER,
 Poundkeeper.

6/

MARYBOROUGH.—Impounded at Maryborough.

1 bay mare, writing W off shoulder—kept back for owner
 1 black-and-white or magpie heifer, no visible brands
 1 chesnut horse, star, JG off shoulder, saddle and collar marked, both hind feet white, shod
 1 white or grey horse, like AL or V upside down before figure 4 near shoulder, head bitten about head, fore feet shod
 1 bay horse, black points, shod, [] off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

RICHARD JAMES LAMB,
 Poundkeeper.

6/6

MELBOURNE.—Impounded at Melbourne, 8th October, 1868, by John Felstead, by order of the Council of the City of Melbourne.

554. Yellow-sided-and-white cow (springing), yellow spotted on head and other parts, near horn broken, like Q m Q off rump

If not claimed, and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

JOHN FELSTEAD,
 Poundkeeper.

5/

NOTICE

MELTON.—No. 480 escaped on the 7th October.
 No. 339 should be 440; No. 440, 441.

JNO. McDONALD,
 Poundkeeper.

2/6

MOUNT ROUSE.—Impounded at the Mount Rouse Shire Pound, 8th October, 1868, by James Milligan.—Trespass 6d. per head.

161. Bay mare, black points, faint blotched brand near shoulder, like horseshoe brand off shoulder; chesnut colt foal at foot, white face, unbranded
 162. Grey filly, dark points, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

PETER GREIG,
 Poundkeeper.

5/6

MORANG.—Impounded at Morang, 8th October, 1868.

360. Tall chesnut mare, white face, seton between neck and shoulder near side, like JL near shoulder

361. Light-bay horse, star, white fetlocks, switch tail, collar marked, aged, scar like whip-mark off rump

364. Bay pony mare, saddle marked, JV near shoulder and rump

365. Bay pony mare, white face, off hind fetlock white, like M2 not very distinct off shoulder

366. Bay mare, black points, roach back, heavy shoes on, B near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

JOSEPH HUTCHINSON,
 Poundkeeper.

8/

NEWSTEAD.—Impounded at Newstead, 8th October, 1868.

—Trespass 5s.
 235, 236. Red cow, with red-and-white bull calf at foot, no brands visible

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

JOHN TREACY,
 Poundkeeper.

4/

OAKLEIGH.—Impounded at Oakleigh, 7th October, 1868.—Trespass 1s. each.

320. Chesnut mare, star and race, off hind pastern and near fore coronet white, girth gall marks, indistinct letter like M—conjoined near neck, saddle marked

321. Dark-grey mare, draught breed, light-grey star, long tail, [] off shoulder

322. Dark-bay mare, off hip slightly down, star, light-color muzzle, NR conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

THOS. REES,
 Poundkeeper.

7/

PENTRIDGE.—Impounded at Pentridge, 5th October, 1868, by Mr. Toennis.—Trespass 1s.

1 dark-brown or black mare, star, short switch, JHC conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

F. W. BUZAGLO,
 Poundkeeper.

4/

RAYWOOD.—Impounded at Raywood.—Trespass 1s. each.

581. Roan mare, star, rope on neck, [] over CE near shoulder, [] conjoined

582. Chesnut horse, blaze, near hind foot white, M near shoulder

591. Strawberry cow, cock horns, like JO off rump, AG off ribs

592. Red bull, star, white on back, belly, legs, and tail, no visible brands, progeny of 591

593. Red cow, like WK off ribs

597. Brown horse, shod, bell on, JJJ near shoulder, RAY near rump

598. Red-and-white cow, grey hairs in forehead, hoop horns, A on shoulder

599. Bay mare, running star and blaze, white hind feet, collar marked, anchor brand near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

W. P. WHITTLE,
 Poundkeeper.

01/

RUTHERGLEN.—Impounded at Rutherglen Borough Pound, 5th October, 1868.

262. Grey mare, LR near shoulder

263. Black mare, star, off hind coronet white, shod, like Z near shoulder, AS off shoulder

264. Chesnut horse, blaze, C over C or S reversed near shoulder, three bars like I in square near neck, S off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

MATHEW HAYES,
 Poundkeeper.

5/6

SANDHURST.—Impounded at Sandhurst.

945. Bay mare, blaze, T near shoulder, 4 near rump, blotch off shoulder

946. Bay horse, star, screwed, M near shoulder, T off neck, TD off shoulder

947. Bay pony mare, off hind fetlock white, JQ near shoulder

948. Roan entire colt, star and snip, near hind pastern white, like GT near shoulder

949. Roan mare, star, S near shoulder

950. Bay horse, blaze, broken hobbles on, WK near shoulder, WK off shoulder

951. Black horse, star, off hind pastern white, JS near shoulder

952. Brindle-and-white yearling, no visible brands

953. Red-and-white heifer calf, no visible brands

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

DANL. MACKAY,
 Poundkeeper.

10/

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, 7th October, 1868, by Mr. W. Weatherly.—Damages £5.

2544. Dark-red bull, white face, straight horns, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

JOHN DALY,
 Poundkeeper.

3/6

SOUTH BARWON.—Impounded at South Barwon, 8th October, 1868, by John Bennett.—Trespass 6d.

384. Chesnut mare, white face, both hind fetlocks white, silver mane and tail, shod all round, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.

JAMES STEER,
 Poundkeeper.

4/

SUGAR LOAF CREEK.—Impounded at Sugar Loaf Creek.—Damages 5s. each.

1136. Chesnut mare, white face, RK near shoulder

1137. Chesnut mare, small star and snip, RK near shoulder

1138. Bay horse, star, off hip down, like sm conjoined near shoulder

1139. Black horse, small snip, JB conjoined over IC near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th November, 1868.

J. M. FERRELL,
 Poundkeeper.

6/

WEDDERBURN.—Impounded at Wedderburn, 19th October, 1868.

92. Grey draught mare, collar marked, long tail, shoe on near fore foot, M near shoulder, M near neck, SH off shoulder

93. Light-grey mare, long tail, collar marked, like writing M over TB near shoulder

94. Brown colt, star and snip, progeny of No. 93, unbranded

95. Bay entire, blaze, long tail, wild, T near rump, unbroken
 96. Cream-colored mare, black points, long tail, CM near shoulder
 97. Iron-grey filly, long tail, unbroken, like W near shoulder
 98. Bay filly, star, long tail, black points, JS near shoulder
 99. Chesnut filly, off hind foot white, long tail, small white spot on near side, no visible brands
 100. Chesnut cob, star and stripes, light mane, off hind foot white, rope on neck, $\frac{2}{2}$ near shoulder, wild
 101. Light-bay horse, switch tail, shod, collar marked, white on hind feet, H over T over U near shoulder
 102. Chesnut horse, blaze, hind feet white, long tail, saddle marked, x near shoulder
 May be other brands on some of the horses which are too wild to handle.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.
BENJ. RINDER,
 Poundkeeper.
 13/6

WINCHELSEA.—Impounded at Winchelsea, by Robt. Edmonston, Birregurra Farmers' Common.
 268. Poley heifer, yellow-and-white spotted, like A and blotch off rump
 269. Strawberry heifer, yearling, like TH off rump
 270. Red-and-white spotted heifer, near ear marked, blotch brand like J, $\frac{1}{1}$ off rump, like $\frac{2}{2}$ off loin
 271. Brown-and-roan heifer, same brands and ear mark as 270
 273. Brown-and-white yearling bull, like III or M near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.
JOHN STIRLING,
 Poundkeeper.
 7/1

WORANGA.—Impounded at Woranga Pound, 1st October, 1868, by J. Alfred.—Trespass 1s.
 1 bay colt, brand like TC off shoulder, four white feet, small star and stripe
 On the 4th, by J. M. Flinn.—Trespass 3d.
 1 chesnut mare, brand like JP conjoined off shoulder, 2 off neck, small star and snip
 1 iron-grey filly, branded JR near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.
J. MALONEY,
 Poundkeeper.
 6/6

WYNDHAM.—Impounded at Wyndham Shire Pound, Little River.—Trespass 6d.
 451. Yearling brindle heifer calf, white face, no marks
 465. Red cow, white face and belly, tip of tail and two hind feet white, no marks
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.
HENRY DAVIS,
 Poundkeeper.
 4/6

WYNDHAM.—Impounded at Wyndham Shire Pound, Little River, 8th October, 1868, by the Managers of Little River and Duck Ponds Farmers' Common.
 476. Red cow, FF conjoined (the first F to left) near rump, H or JH conjoined off rump
 477. Yellow-and-white heifer, DT off ribs
 478. Yellow-and-white bull, no visible brands
 479. Red-and-white spotted heifer, no visible brand
 480. Red-and-white heifer, $\frac{2}{2}$ conjoined (the lower F reversed) on near rump and ribs
 481. Strawberry heifer, JE off rump
 482. White-and-brindle-faced heifer, D off rump
 483. Red-and-white bald-faced heifer, like J, near rump
 484. Black steer, JH conjoined off rump
 485. Red-and-white heifer, M off rump, blotch like E near rump
 486. Yellow-and-white heifer calf, J off rump
 487. Red-and-white bald-faced bull, no visible brand
 488. Red-and-white heifer calf, ditto
 489. Red-and-white spotted bull calf, CN or GN off rump
 490. Red-and-white heifer calf, no visible brand
 491. Red-and-white spotted bull calf, ditto
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th November, 1868.
HENRY DAVIS,
 Poundkeeper.
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YACKANDANDAH.—Impounded at Yackandandah, 5th October, 1868.
 1206. Black horse, short tail, WM off shoulder, JC near shoulder
 1207. Bay mare, white on hind legs, switch tail, running star, blotched brand like MK conjoined near shoulder
 1208. Bay horse foal, no brand, progeny
 1209. Brown horse, short tail, WM near and off shoulder
 1210. Roan mare, near hind foot white, H near neck, H over like J $\frac{2}{2}$ near shoulder
 1211. Bay entire pony, like EB, FB, or TB near shoulder
 1212. Dark-bay or brown horse, white on face, $\frac{2}{2}$ near shoulder
 1213. Black horse, star and snip, short tail, 2 over VI near shoulder
 1214. Bay horse, switch tail, JV near shoulder and rump
 1215. Chesnut mare, star and snip, blotched brand like PS over JR over — near shoulder
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