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## COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT.

**H**IS Honor the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS PICKEN, of Mortlake, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, for taking affidavits; and also to be a Perpetual Commissioner of the said Supreme Court for taking the acknowledgments of Married Women under the 27 Vic. No. 213.

JOHN A. PORTER,  
Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office,  
Melbourne, 15th April, 1868.

## SURVEY OFFICE ACCOUNTS.

**T**HE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has authorized

MR. A. J. SKENE

to certify, during the temporary absence from town of the Surveyor-General, to all accounts connected with the Survey Branch of this Department.

J. M. GRANT.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 6th April, 1868.

## TRUSTEES.

**T**HE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Trustees, viz.:-

JOHANNES NEUSCHAEFER

to be a Trustee of the land set apart on the 5th of August, 1862, for Evangelical Lutheran Church purposes at Castlemaine, in the room of Peter Reinheimer, resigned.

FRANCIS VANSELOW,  
DANIEL HARVEY HOGAN,  
THOMAS CHILD,  
CRAWFORD ATCHISON DENMAN PASCO,  
JAMES DEANE BRENNAN,

to be Trustees of the land set apart on the 20th of January, 1863, for Church of England purposes at Chinaman's Flat, Maryborough.

ROBERT WILLIAMS POHLMAN,  
HENRY HENTY, and  
JOHN CHARLES WALTER,

to be Trustees of the lands set apart for Church of England purposes at East Melbourne in blocks 20 and 24, in the room of W. Farrago, G. Roberts, and J. P. Bear, who have resigned.

JOHN CLARKE,  
ALEXANDER DAWSON,  
ALEXANDER DICK COX, and  
WILLIAM HAYES,

to be Trustees of the land set apart on the 29th of July, 1862, for Wesleyan Church purposes at Wedderburn, in the room of Archibald McEachern, John Scott, Henry Christie, and James Thompson, resigned.

GEORGE HENRY TAYLOR

to be a Trustee of the land set apart for Church of England purposes at Yea.

J. M. GRANT.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 6th April, 1868.  
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## MANAGER OF A COMMON-TOLL ROAD.

**T**HE Governor in Council, on the 16th day of March, 1868, made the following appointment and arrangement with reference to the Common-toll Road hereinafter mentioned, under the provisions of the Act 27th Vict. No. 176, § 256, 257, viz.:-

SIDNEY RICARDO

to be the Manager (vice John Toon, whose term of office has expired) of the portion of the Doncaster road proclaimed a Common-toll road under Order in Council of 22nd January, 1866; and that he shall, on the last day of each calendar month, receive from the collectors and lessees of all tolls upon the said portion of road, and the bridges thereon, all moneys collected by them as and for such tolls, or due by them as the rents thereof; and shall once in each month distribute the tolls so payable and collected amongst the local bodies interested therein in the proportions prescribed by Order in Council of 30th April, 1866; such appointment to be in force from 22nd January, 1868, to 21st January, 1869.

J. F. SULLIVAN,

Commissioner of Railways and Roads.  
Office of Roads and Bridges,  
Melbourne.

## MANAGER OF A COMMON-TOLL ROAD.

**T**HE Governor in Council, by Order of the 10th of February, 1868, made the following appointment and arrangement with reference to the Common-toll Road, hereinafter mentioned, under the provisions of the Act 27 Vic. No. 176, § 256, viz.:-

R. G. ELY

to be Manager (vice Richard Lethbridge, whose term of office has expired) of the portion of the Melbourne to Ballarat road proclaimed a Common-toll road under Order in Council of 19th February, 1866; and that on the last day of each calendar month, he shall receive from the collectors and lessees of all tolls payable upon the said portion of road, and the bridges thereon, all moneys collected by them as and for such tolls, or due by them as the rents thereof, and shall, once in each month, distribute the amount so payable and collected amongst the local bodies interested therein, in the proportions prescribed by Order in Council of 30th April, 1866; such appointment to be in force until 28th February, 1869.

J. F. SULLIVAN,

Commissioner of Railways and Roads.  
Office of Roads and Bridges,  
Melbourne.

## MANAGER OF A COMMON-TOLL ROAD.

**T**HE Governor in Council, by Order of the 2nd March, 1868, made the following appointment and arrangement with reference to the Common-toll Road hereinafter mentioned, under the provisions of the Act 27 Vic. No. 176, § 256, 257, viz.:-

JAMES MACLEAN

to be the Manager of the portion of the Ballarat to Ararat road proclaimed a common-toll road under Order in Council of 20th December, 1867, and that he shall, upon the last day of each calendar month, receive from the collectors and lessees of all tolls upon the said portion of road, and the bridges thereon, all moneys collected by them as and for such tolls, or due by them as the rents thereof; and that he shall, once in every month, distribute the tolls so collected amongst the local bodies interested therein, in the proportions prescribed in the Order in Council last above mentioned.

J. F. SULLIVAN,

Commissioner of Railways and Roads.  
Office of Roads and Bridges,  
Melbourne.



### PROPOSED SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

IN compliance with the requirements of the 18th section of *The Common Schools Act*, 25th Victoria No. 149: Notice is hereby given that, at the expiration of one month from this date, it is the intention of the Board of Education to appoint the following gentlemen members of the Local Committees of the undermentioned Common Schools, unless reasonable cause be shown to the contrary:—

*Avoca School.* 4.

JAMES GRIFFITH,  
HENRY HALL.

*Belmont School.* 28.

DAVID FISHER.

*Bellerine School.* 52.

THOMAS KELLY,  
RICHARD KEWN,  
EDWIN TRETHOWAN,  
JOHN FOUNDS.

*Brunswick School.* 79.

Rev. FRANCIS NEALE.

*Brighton School.* 80.

Rev. JAMES WATKIN.

*Barnawartha School.* 99.

JOHN TANNER.

*Chilwell School.* 150.

Rev. F. E. STEPHENSON.

*Golden Square School.* 279.

WILLIAM BLUETT.

*Heidelberg School.* 294.

Rev. HENRY ROBINSON.

*Lexton School.* 380.

SAMUEL GOODSHAW,  
DAVID GRAY.

*Orphan Asylum School (Emerald Hill).* 476.

Rev. JOSEPH ALBISTON,  
Rev. WILLIAM MOSS,  
Rev. CHARLES S. T. PRYCE.

*Otter street School.* 481.

W. A. McDONNELL, M.P.,  
Rev. JOSEPH DALTON,  
MICHAEL O'GRADY, M.P.

*Prahran School.* 504.

Rev. JOHN EGGLESTONE.

*Riddell's Creek School.* 523.

GEORGE MILLER.

*South Geelong School.* 591.

HENRY M. HAM.

*Wangaratta School.* 643.

ARTHUR JENNINGS SMITH,  
CHARLES A. RUNDLE,  
WILLIAM CLARK.

*White Flat School.* 650.

JOHN JAMES.

*Winter's Flat School.* 652.

SAMUEL BROWN.

*Woorages School.* 653.

EDWARD MORGAN.

*Warrnambool School.* 661.

EDMUND WHEELER.

*Pentland Hills School.* 701.

JOHN PATTERSON.

*Dry Diggings School.* 725.

JOHN SHEPIDAN.

*Bunker's Hill School.* 729.

HERMAN N. KOPKE,  
ARCHIBALD MCINTYRE.

*Duck Ponds School.* 743.

PHILIP KENNEDY.

*Eddington School.* 793.

JOHN LONG,  
JAMES KENNEDY.

*Main Lead School.* 805.

NICHOLAS LUHNING,  
JAMES ANDREW CONDICK.

*Newtown (Maryborough) School.* 806.

GRACIE HENBY.

*Indigo Creek School.* 819.

MAURICE LONG,  
GEORGE OCTAVIUS BLACKLOCK.

*Maiden Hill School.* 830.

JOHN BRYCE.

*Axe Creek School.* 865.

THOMAS O'ROURKE.

*Sebastopol School.* 872.

FRANCIS ROBSON.

*Graham's Hill School.* 925.

AMOS SHOMACK,  
HEINRICH SCHMANN,  
NICOLAUS STORM,  
JULIUS SCHMANN,  
ROBERT DREW,  
MICHAEL MCINTYRE.

*Lake Modewarre School.* 926.

Rev. M. NELAN,  
OWEN McLAUGHLIN,  
MICHAEL BUCKLEY,  
GEORGE WRIGHT,  
MICHAEL DONOHUE.

*Smith's Gully School.* 933.

JOSEPH CORTIE,  
JAMES SIMPSON,  
THOMAS HUNTLEY,  
JOSEPH HILTON,  
JOHN FARQUHARSON,  
WILLIAM GANT,  
CHRISTOPHER TWISS.

(By Order of the Board)

B. F. KANE,  
Secretary.

Education Office,  
Melbourne, 17th April, 1868.

### AGENT OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND WORKS.

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

WILLIAM BAKER, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Tylden,  
to be an Agent of the Board of Land and Works.

J. M. GRANT.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 6th April, 1868.

### LAND OFFICER.

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

HENRY MORRES, Assistant Surveyor in charge,  
to be Land Officer at Ballarat, *vice* Thomas Adair, on leave;  
such appointment to date from the 16th of February, 1867.

J. M. GRANT.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 6th April, 1868.

### DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

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

JOHN C. GRAHAM  
to be Deputy-Registrar of Births and Deaths at Great Western  
*vice* John Hatch, who has left the locality.

J. McCULLOCH.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 6th April, 1868.

### BAILIFFS OF CROWN LANDS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Bailiffs of Crown Lands, *viz.*—

WILLIAM RITCHIE, Parkkeeper.  
BENJAMIN BRIDE, Gatekeeper for Treasury Reserve.  
GEORGE HOLT, Laborer in Albert Park.  
Police Constable WILLIAM O'BRIEN SMYTH, stationed at  
Russell's Creek.  
Police Sergeant GEORGE ELLIS, stationed at Emerald Hill.

J. M. GRANT.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 6th April, 1868.

### CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that special permission has been given to

J. W. FOSBERRY, Esq., of this department,  
to act as Auditor of the Accounts of the Metropolitan Permanent Building and Investment Society.

GEO. HIGINBOTHAM,  
Attorney-General.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 9th April, 1868.

### AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS 1867-8.

THE Returns of Agricultural Statistics being now due at this office, any occupier of an allotment of purchased or leased land of a larger extent than one acre, who has not been called upon by a collector, is requested to notify the same without delay to the undersigned, in order that steps may be immediately taken to rectify the omission.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,  
Registrar-General.

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

### WORKS ON A MAIN ROAD.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the power conferred by *The Local Government Act* 1863, by an Order made on the 1st day of April, 1868, has directed that the Council of the Shire of Alberton shall, within twelve months from the making thereof, execute the following works according to a plan deposited by the said Shire Council with the Board of Land and Works, *viz.*—

Draining, forming, and metalling One mile fifty-one chains and twenty links of the Main Central Road.

J. F. SULLIVAN,

Commissioner of Railways and Roads,  
Office of Roads and Bridges,  
Melbourne.



## INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

THE Members of the Police Force as per the following Schedule have been appointed by the Councils of the various under-mentioned Shires, as Inspectors of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, and to act within and for their respective shires, viz.:-

Shire of	Name.	Number.	Rank.	Stationed at
Ararat ...	O'Shaughnessy, John ...	1920	Constable	Wickliffe
Buninyong ...	Nairn, Philip Henry ...	1404		Napoleon Lead
Kyneton ...	Deegan, John ...	777		Trentham
Korong ...	Winters, Thomas ...	1535		Wedderburn

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,  
Melbourne, 9th April, 1868.

FREDK. C. STANDISH,  
Chief Commissioner of Police.

## APPLICATIONS FOR WATER-RIGHT LICENSES.

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 this date, it is intended to grant Water-right Licenses as undermentioned, subject to such special conditions as in each case may be necessary.

Office of Mines,  
Melbourne, 17th April, 1868.

JOHN MACGREGOR,  
Minister of Mines.

Mining District.	No. of Application.	Name of Applicant.	No. of License.	Approximate Area of Ground to be occupied.	Maximum Quantity of Water to be diverted per Diem.	Capacity of Reservoir.	Locality, &c.	Term.
Maryborough	1/67	The Goldsborough Quartz Mining Company (registered)	240	A. R. P. 1 3 30	gallons. ....	gallons. 1,650,000	Reservoir	Goldsborough, near Dunolly
"	3/68	Ditto	243	0 0 17	2000	"	Water-race	"
								years. 15
								15

## "THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865."—(SEC. 12.)

IT is hereby notified that the Disallowance made and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th day of October, 1867, of the undermentioned Application for a Lease, has been *revoked* by the Board of Land and Works.

Agricultural Area.	Parish.	Section.	Allotment.	Name of Applicant, and Place and Date of Application.
Yalla-y-Poora	Ballyrogan	...	E	Geo. Parkinson; Ararat, 9th October, 1867.

Office of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 16th April, 1868.

J. M. GRANT,  
President of the Board of Land and Works.

## LANDS RESERVED, ETC.

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

*The following Notice was Gazetted 1<sup>o</sup> on 20 March, 1868.*

**BALLARAT EAST**—Site for Public purposes, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 16th March, 1868.—One acre one rood fifteen perches, more or less, county of Grant, borough of Ballarat East: Commencing at the west angle of the site, being the point formed by the junction of the southern side of the right-of-way forming the southern boundary of the Church of England reserve with the northern side of the right-of-way forming the northern boundary of section J; bounded thence by the last-named right-of-way, bearing S. 64° 39' E. six chains four links; thence by a right-of-way bearing N. 38° 58' E. one chain seventy links, N. 16° 17' E. sixty-seven links, and N. 18° 35' W. one chain sixty-eight links; and thence by the first-named right-of-way, bearing S. 87° 4' W. three chains eight links, and S. 75° 2' W. three chains twenty-one links to the point of commencement; as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(68.Q.1714.)

*The following Notice was Gazetted 1<sup>o</sup> on 24 March, 1868.*

**BALLAN**—Site for Church of England purposes, *permanently* reserved by Order of 16th March, 1868 (being the site temporarily reserved for those purposes by Order of 30th December, 1867).—Two acres, more or less, county of Grant, town of Ballan, being allotments 1, 2, and 3 of section 2: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 1, being a point formed by the junction of the eastern side of Blow street with the northern side of Simpson street; bounded thence by Blow street, bearing N. 10° W. three chains; thence by allotment 8, bearing N. 80° E. six chains sixty-eight links; thence by allotment 9, bearing S. 10° E. three chains; and thence by Simpson street, bearing S. 80° W. six chains sixty-eight links to the point of commencement.—(67.O.15150.)

*The following Notice was Gazetted 1<sup>o</sup> on 31 March, 1868.*

**CRESWICK**—Site for Public purposes, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 24th March, 1868 (in lieu of the site temporarily reserved for those purposes, at Creswick, by Order of 5th February, 1865, now cancelled).—Five acres, more or less, county of

Talbot, town of Creswick: Commencing at the west angle of the site, being a point bearing S. 50° 15' E. one chain fifty links from the south angle of allotment 7 of section 1; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 76° 57' E. seventeen chains seventy-six links, more or less; thence by the Public Gardens site, bearing N. 13° 30' W. five chains thirty-nine links, and N. 68° 35' W. five chains ninety links; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 41° 20' W. two chains twenty-five links, more or less, S. 56° 6' E. three chains forty links, more or less, S. 33° 54' W. five chains thirty-three links, more or less, N. 56° 6' W. one chain eighty-eight links, N. about 78° W. two chains forty links, more or less, and S. 45° 17' W. seven chains thirty-seven links, more or less, to the point of commencement; as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(68.Q.855.)

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

## APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

	No. of Gazette.
<b>ARARAT</b> — Friday 15 May	44
<b>BALLARAT</b> — Friday 1 May Monday 4 May	38 38
<b>CASTLEMAINE</b> — Friday 8 May	43
<b>GREELONG</b> — Tuesday 21 April Tuesday 23 April Wednesday 29 April Tuesday 12 May	33 37 37 44
<b>HAMILTON</b> — Monday 20 April Friday 24 April Friday 8 May	33 35 43
<b>MELBOURNE</b> — Tuesday 28 April Friday 8 May	37 43
<b>SANDHURST</b> — Friday 24 April	35

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne.



**SALE (No. 2328) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE-SIMPLE  
AT HAMILTON, ON 18TH MAY, 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 Monday, the eighteenth day of May 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.

**SUBURBAN LOTS.**

**COUNTY OF DUNDAS, PARISH OF CARAPOOK.**

*Within one mile north-west of Mr. E. Henty's pre-emptive section of Muntham.*

Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

- Lot 1. Portion 8, allotment 5, section 3, 3a. 1r. 36p. One month allowed to remove improvements.
- Lot 2. Portion 9, allotment 5, section 3, 3a. 2r. 10p.
- Lot 3. Portion 10, allotment 5, section 3, 3a.
- Lot 4. Portion 10 A, allotment 5, section 3, 3a. 0r. 16p.
- Lot 5. Portion 11, allotment 5, section 3, 3a. 0r. 11p.
- Lot 6. Portion 12, allotment 5, section 3, 3a. 0r. 8p.
- Lot 7. Portion 13, allotment 5, section 3, 3a. 0r. 5p.
- Lot 8. Portion 18, allotment 5, section 3, 3a. 1r. 38p.
- Lot 9. Portion 19, allotment 5, section 3, 5a. 2r. 36p.

**COUNTRY LOTS.**

**COUNTY OF NORMANBY, PARISH OF WATAEPOOLAN.**

*Immediately south of the pre-emptive section of Rifle Downs, on the River Stokes.*

Upset price 1*l.* 5*s.* per acre.

- Lot 10. Allotment 6, 139a. 2r. 12p.
- Lot 11. Allotment 7, 205a. 0r. 20p.
- Lot 12. Allotment 8, 290a. 2r. 30p.

**COUNTY OF NORMANBY, PARISH OF DIGBY.**

*Immediately south-east of the pre-emptive section of Rifle Downs, about four miles south-west of the township of Digby.*

Upset price 1*l.* 5*s.* per acre.

- Lot 13. Allotment 6*1*, 583a. 3r.

**COUNTY OF NORMANBY, PARISH OF MERINO.**

*Between the township of Merino and Mr. Duncan McCrae's pre-emptive section.*

Upset price 4*l.* per acre.

- Lot 14. Allotment 22, section 1, 16a. 0r. 12p.
- Lot 15. Allotment 23, section 1, 32a. 3r. 4p.

J. M. GRANT,  
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,  
Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 2329) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE-SIMPLE  
AT MELBOURNE, ON 19TH MAY, 1868.**

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 nineteenth day of May 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.**

**EMERALD HILL, COUNTY OF BOURKE, PARISH OF SOUTH MELBOURNE.**

*At the corner of Ross and Clarke streets.*

Upset price 300*l.* per acre.

- Lot 1. Allotment 5, section 19 B, 22 1-10p.

**FITZ ROY, COUNTY OF BOURKE, PARISH OF JIKA-JIKA.**  
*West of the Prince of Wales Cricket-ground, in Nicholson street.*

Upset price 200*l.* per acre.

- Lot 2. Allotment 3, section 32, 2r. 12p.
- Lot 3. Allotment 6, section 32, 2r. 8p.
- Lot 4. Allotment 7, section 32, 1r. 22p.
- Lot 5. Allotment 8, section 32, 2r. 36 7-10p.

*Within half a mile north-west of the Commercial Cricket-ground, in Nicholson street.*

Upset price 150*l.* per acre.

- Lot 6. Allotment 1, section 38, 1a. 0r. 20 7-10p.
- Lot 7. Allotment 2, section 38, 3r. 39 3-10p.
- Lot 8. Allotment 3, section 38, 3r. 39 8-10p.
- Lot 9. Allotment 4, section 38, 1a. 0r. 0 3-10p.
- Lot 10. Allotment 5, section 38, 1a. 0r. 0 8-10p.
- Lot 11. Allotment 6, section 38, 1a. 0r. 1 5-10p.
- Lot 12. Allotment 7, section 38, 1a.
- Lot 13. Allotment 8, section 38, 1a.

- Lot 14. Allotment 9, section 38, 1a.
- Lot 15. Allotment 10, section 38, 1a.
- Lot 16. Allotment 11, section 38, 1a.
- Lot 17. Allotment 12, section 38, 1a. 0r. 16 4-10p.

**DARRAWAIT GUIM, COUNTY OF BOURKE, PARISH OF DARRAWAIT GUIM.**

*In the township of Darrawait Guim, at the junction of Boyd's Creek and the Saltwater River.*

Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

- Lot 18. Allotment 1, section 4, 2r. 16p.
- Lot 19. Allotment 2, section 4, 2r. 16p.

**COUNTRY LOTS.**

**COUNTY OF BOURKE, PARISH OF NABBE WORRAN.**

*Within half a mile south of Beilby's pre-emptive section and the Ferny Creek.*

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

- Lot 20. Allotment 65, 416a. 3r. 20p. Improvements valued at *l.*

**COUNTY OF MORNINGTON, PARISH OF PAKENHAM.**

*Immediately north of Bowman's pre-emptive section, at the crossing of the Cardinia Creek, by the road from Melbourne to Gippsland.*

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

- Lot 21. Allotment 53, 58a. 0r. 13p.

**COUNTY UNNAMED, PARISH OF WIRCHILLERA.**

*Immediately south of Messrs. Nicholson and Ayrey's pre-emptive section, on the River Richardson.*

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

- Lot 22. Allotment 143, 53a. 3r.
- Lot 23. Allotment 144, 234a. 0r. 35p.
- Lot 24. Allotment 145, 139a. 2r. 20p.

J. M. GRANT,  
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,  
Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 2318) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE-SIMPLE  
AT GEELONG, ON 28TH APRIL, 1868.**

WITH reference to the notification contained in the *Government Gazette* of 27th March last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Geelong, on 28th April instant: Notice is hereby given that lot 10 has been withdrawn from sale.

J. M. GRANT,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 16th April, 1868.

**SALE (No. 2319) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE-SIMPLE  
AT GEELONG, ON 29TH APRIL, 1868.**

WITH reference to the notification contained in the *Government Gazette* of 27th March last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Geelong, on 29th April instant: Notice is hereby given that lot 17 has been withdrawn from sale.

J. M. GRANT,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 16th April, 1868.

**SALE (No. 2320) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE-SIMPLE  
AT MELBOURNE, ON 28TH APRIL, 1868.**

WITH reference to the notification contained in the *Government Gazette* of 27th March last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne, on 28th April instant: Notice is hereby given that lot 18 has been withdrawn from sale.

J. M. GRANT,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 16th April, 1868.

**REVOCATION OF FORFEITURE OF THREE RUNS.**

REFERRING to the list of runs declared forfeited, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 25th February last: It is hereby notified that the declaration of forfeiture in respect of the runs "Langwarre" and "Tarweeen" in the Gippsland South District, and "Snake Island" in the Settled District has been revoked, by order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, and that the amounts due as rent for these runs are to be received without fine, viz.:—

	Langwarre.	£	s.	d.
Due 30th June, 1867	...	12	0	0
31st December, 1867, and license fee for 1868	...	13	0	0
	Tarweeen.			
Due 30th June, 1867	...	18	0	0
31st December, 1867, and license fee for 1868	...	19	0	0
	Snake Island.			
Due 30th June, 1867	...	38	8	0
31st December, 1867, and license fee for 1868	...	39	8	0

J. M. GRANT.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 6th April, 1868.



## LEASES.

(Continued from Gazette folio 693.)

THE following Leases having been executed by the Board of Land and Works, under the provisions of the 12th, 13th, and 14th sections of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, the same and counterparts thereof, respectively, have been forwarded to, and are now lying at, the respective Revenue and Land Offices undermentioned, for execution by the lessees, and the said lessees are hereby required to execute the same forthwith.

J. M. GRANT,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

Office of Board of Land and Works,  
Melbourne, 17th April, 1868.

## AT THE LAND OFFICE, BAILENSDALE.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
	A. R. P.		
McIntosh, John ...	40 0 0	Broadlands ...	Broadlands
McGillivray, Alexr.	47 1 0	" ...	"

## AT THE LAND OFFICE, BENALLA.

Kelly, Jas. ...	80 0 0	Warrambat ...	Nillahcootie
Armstrong, Jas. ...	49 2 15	" ...	"
Wright, Wm. ...	49 2 15	" ...	"

## AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BELFAST.

McLean, Donald ...	575 3 16	Willatook ...	Warrong
McGrath, Danl. ...	168 0 15	Ellerslie ...	Ellerslie

## AT THE LAND OFFICE, COLAC.

Hiskens, Josiah Jas. ...	199 2 10	Irrewillipe ...	Irrewillipe
Adams, Edwd. G. ...	78 0 0	Irrewarre ...	Elliminyt
Judd, Thos. ...	78 0 0	" ...	"
Whitchell, Jas. ...	143 2 35	Tirrangower ...	Carpentait
Hiskens, Josiah Jas. ...	147 2 24	" ...	"

## AT THE LAND OFFICE, CAMPERDOWN.

Lucas, Robt. ...	195 3 4	Irrewillipe ...	Irrewillipe
Taylor, Jas. ...	20 0 0	Ellerslie ...	East Framlingham

## AT THE LAND OFFICE, ECHUCA.

Castle, Edwd. ...	154 0 0	Nannella ...	Nannella
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## AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, GEELONG.

Underwood, Wm. ...	360 2 0	Purrumbete ...	South Purrumbete
Gibson, Andrew T. ...	2 0 0	Mirnee ...	Mirnee
Dixon, Thos. ...	90 0 0	" ...	"

## AT THE LAND OFFICE, KYNETON.

O'Brien, Michl. ...	75 2 6	Karngun ...	Karngun
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## AT THE LAND OFFICE, KILMORE.

Geary, Timothy ...	117 3 28	Wahring ...	Wahring
Guild, John ...	124 0 7	Traawool ...	Tallarook
Abern, Jas. ...	49 1 38	Yea ...	Windham
Glover, Wm. V. ...	111 1 2	Kerriesdale ...	"

## AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, HAMILTON.

Burgess, Thos. ...	42 3 0	Winyayung ...	Winyayung
Allardice, George ...	56 0 29	" ...	"

## AT THE OFFICE OF LANDS AND SURVEY, MELBOURNE.

Tilley, George, the younger	242 0 2	Keilambete ...	Keilambete
Keady, Jas. ...	247 2 19	Wahring ...	Wahring
Smith, F. G. ...	124 1 9	Micpool ...	Micpool
Campbell, Jas. ...	279 1 4	Cooramook ...	Cooramook
Graham, Thos. ...	403 1 7	Merrimu ...	Merrimu
Wilson, Wm. ...	198 0 0	Cooramook ...	Cooramook
Wilson, Wm. ...	223 1 0	" ...	"

## AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, SANDHURST.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
	A. R. P.		
Bennett, Jas. ...	47 3 20	Burnewang ...	Tooleen
Webster, John ...	94 0 6	Glengrant ...	Woodstock

## AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, SALE.

Bisset, David ...	480 0 0	Winnindoo ...	Toongabbie South
Hagen, Jas. ...	480 0 0	" ...	"
Corrigan, Michl. ...	276 2 20	" ...	Winnindoo

## AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, WARENAMBOOL.

Wiley, John ...	115 1 28	Cooramook ...	Cooramook
Jennings, Alfred ...	115 1 29	" ...	"
Brennan, Michl. ...	158 0 0	" ...	"
Coyle, Michl. ...	158 0 0	Garvoc ...	Garvoc

## LEASES TO CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.

THE following Leases (and counterparts) of land selected under the 23rd and 24th sections of *The Land Act 1862*, and the 7th section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, have been forwarded to the respective Revenue and Land Offices undermentioned.

The several lessees are informed that they must call and execute their leases within one month from this date.

J. M. GRANT,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

Office of Board of Land and Works,  
Melbourne, 17th April, 1868.

## AT THE LAND OFFICE, INGLEWOOD.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
	A. R. P.		
Reynolds, John ...	320 0 0	A'Beckett Plains	Kinypanial

## SALE OF NEW RUNS.

IN pursuance of the 98th section of *The Land Act 1862*, the Board of Land and Works hereby give notice that a public auction will be holden at Two of the clock, on Friday, the 24th day of April next, at the auction rooms of Messrs. Gemmell, Tuckett, and Co., Collins street west, Melbourne, for the sale of the pastoral occupation of two new runs, for the period specified in each case.

Such runs will be offered in the order specified hereinafter, at the rent affixed to each run respectively.

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

J. M. GRANT,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

Office of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 24th March, 1868.

## INGEEGOOBBA.

Lot 1. Estimated area, 35,000 acres; amount of rent per annum, £25; district of Omeo, period of occupation, to 31st December, 1875: Commencing at Forest Hill, on the boundary-line of the colony; thence by that boundary-line, bearing southerly to Ingeegobba River; thence by that river, bearing southerly to the confluence of the Luggan Buggan River; thence by that river and the main branch thereof to the "Cobberos," the dividing range; and thence by that dividing range, bearing north-easterly to the point of commencement; as shown by plan annexed to conditions herein marked A.

## WINGELGOODBIN.

Lot 2. Estimated area, 32,000 acres; amount of rent per annum, £25; district of Omeo, period of occupation, to 31st December, 1875: Commencing at a point on the Snowy River where the boundary of the colony crosses that river, the said boundary being a line drawn between Cape Howe and Forest Hill, and bounded on the east by that river, bearing southerly to the confluence of the Luggan Buggan River; thence by that river, bearing northerly to the confluence of the Ingeegobba River; thence by that river, bearing northerly to the boundary of the colony; and thence by that boundary, bearing southerly to the point of commencement; as shown by plan annexed to conditions herein marked B.



## TITLE DEEDS.

THE following Grants, now ready for issue, are awaiting payment of fees and contribution to the assurance fund. The total amounts may be remitted by post office orders, payable to William Kearsay Hughes, Registrar of Titles, Office of Titles, or may be paid to the Receivers and Paymasters.

Grantees can have their deeds made deliverable at any receipt and pay office on notifying to that effect at the time of making the above payments.

Receipts for fees on grants will have to be produced on delivery of the deeds.

Office of Titles,  
Melbourne, 17th April, 1868.

W. K. HUGHES,  
Registrar of Titles.

Names.	Grant.	Lease.	Section.	Allo- ment.	Subdi- vision.	Locality.	Area.	Fee on Deed.	Purchase Money.	Assurance Fee.	Total.
Affleck, David	1	...	...	11	...	Mortat	A. R. P. 305 3 36	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 305 19 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...
Affleck, David	1	...	...	12	...	Mortat	413 2 32	...	413 14 0	...	...
Affleck, David	1	...	...	13	...	Mortat	535 3 12	...	535 16 6	...	...
Affleck, David	1	...	...	14	...	Mortat	597 2 26	...	597 13 3	...	...
Affleck, David	1	...	...	15	...	Mortat	636 0 0	...	636 0 0	...	...
Affleck, David	1	...	...	16	...	Mortat	636 0 0	...	636 0 0	...	...
Affleck, David	1	...	...	23	...	Mortat	640 0 0	...	640 0 0	...	...
Affleck, David	1	...	...	24	...	Mortat	544 1 18	...	544 8 6	...	...
Affleck, David	1	...	...	25	...	Mortat	442 3 24	...	442 18 0	...	...
Affleck, David	1	...	...	26	...	Mortat	550 3 17	...	550 17 2	...	...
Boyce, Joseph	1	...	...	53	...	Doroq	2 3 11	...	14 13 2	...	...
Boyce, Joseph	1	...	...	54	...	Doroq	2 3 4	...	14 19 9	...	...
Cameron, Allan	1	...	27	26	...	Wallan-wallan	1 2 33	...	6 16 6	...	...
Cameron, Allan	1	...	27	27	...	Wallan-wallan	1 2 33	...	6 16 6	...	...
Cameron, Hugh	1	...	23 A	23 A	...	Pombornait	3 0 0	...	7 10 0	...	...
Casey and Sullivan	1	...	22 C	18 A	...	Sandhurst	0 0 21 1-10	...	6 12 0	...	...
Caskie, James	1	...	3	3	...	Tinamba	0 2 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	0 0 2	1 0 2
Cleary, Michael	1	...	11 A	6	...	Newtown	0 1 30	...	10 0 0	...	...
Cleary, Michael	1	...	2 A	8	...	Newtown	0 1 0	...	5 0 0	...	...
Clifton, R. T.	1	...	...	15	...	Wellsford	24 3 8	...	24 16 0	...	...
Docker and Docker	1	...	...	1 A	...	Estcourt	296 3 19	...	296 17 5	...	...
Docker and Docker	1	...	...	2 A	...	Estcourt	376 0 18	...	376 2 3	...	...
Docker and Docker	1	...	...	3 A	...	Estcourt	5 2 16	...	5 12 0	...	...
Docker and Docker	1	...	...	4 A	...	Estcourt	118 0 16	...	118 2 0	...	...
Docker and Docker	1	...	...	5 A	...	Estcourt	15 2 2	...	15 10 3	...	...
Douglas, Henry	1	...	29	16	...	Williamstown	0 1 24 7-10	...	40 8 9	...	...
Dyde, Charles	1	...	...	5	...	Warrenheip	0 2 0 3-10	...	4 0 4	...	...
Dyde, Charles	1	...	...	5	...	Warrenheip	0 2 0 3-10	...	4 0 4	...	...
Dyde, Charles	1	...	...	17	...	Ballarat	0 1 4	...	2 5 8	...	...
Edols, Thomas	1	...	...	A	...	Unamed	640 0 0	...	640 0 0	...	...
Faulkner, George	1	...	2 A	3	...	Newtown	0 1 2	...	5 5 0	...	...
Faulkner, George	1	...	2 A	4	...	Newtown	0 1 3	...	5 7 6	...	...
Franklin, Charles	1	...	29	5	...	Williamstown	0 1 0	...	30 0 0	...	...
Gannell, Edwin	1	...	1 A	1	...	Wooragee	13 0 34	...	19 14 6	...	...
Gare, George	1	...	...	286	...	Moyston	4 1 39	...	4 10 0	...	...
Gare, George	1	...	...	287	...	Moyston	3 1 37	...	3 9 8	...	...
Gibbs and others	1	...	...	80	...	Karup-karup	376 0 0	...	376 0 0	...	...
Gibbs and others	1	...	...	57 A	...	Wanwandrya	185 2 38	...	185 14 9	...	...
Gibbs and others	1	...	...	57 B	...	Wanwandrya	185 2 38	...	185 14 9	...	...
Gibbs and others	1	...	...	3	...	Pawbymbyr	215 2 16	...	215 12 0	...	...
Gibbs and others	1	...	...	15	...	Pawbymbyr	220 0 0	...	220 0 0	...	...
Gibbs and others	1	...	...	98	...	Mostyn	169 1 30	...	169 8 9	...	...
Gibbs and others	1	...	...	101	...	Mostyn	169 1 30	...	169 8 9	...	...
Harrington, Hugh	1	...	29	11	...	Spring Plains	4 1 34	...	11 3 2	...	...
Harrison, Charles	1	...	20	2 A	...	Fitz Roy	0 1 24	...	62 10 0	...	...
Hatt, F. C.	1	...	20	32	...	Fryers	0 3 39	...	3 19 6	...	...
Hernan, Charles	1	...	29	18	...	Williamstown	0 1 0	...	31 0 0	...	...
Holden, Thomas	1	...	1	A	...	Yandoit	2 0 3	...	8 1 6	...	...
Jennings and Wilson	1	...	29	4	...	Fitz Roy	0 1 33 3-5	...	69 0 0	...	...
Laidlaw, Walter	1	...	...	28	...	Edenhope	499 1 21	...	499 7 8	...	...
Laidlaw, Walter	1	...	...	31	...	Edenhope	632 0 0	...	632 0 0	...	...
Laidlaw, Walter	1	...	...	33	...	Edenhope	624 0 16	...	624 2 0	...	...
McGregor, John	1	...	...	55	...	Edenhope	395 0 0	...	395 0 0	...	...
McHattie, George	1	...	29	19	...	Williamstown	0 1 0	...	30 0 0	...	...
McHugh and Mornane	1	...	29	15	...	Williamstown	0 1 19 5-10	...	33 10 0	...	...
McKenzie, John	1	...	57	3	...	Emerald Hill	0 1 37	...	190 0 0	...	...
Mackenzie, John	1	...	...	31 A & B	...	Campaspe	95 1 24	...	96 0 0	...	...
Macklin, H. P.	1	...	...	43	...	Doroq	1 3 25	...	9 12 7	...	...
Nicholson, Malcolm	1	...	27	28	...	Wallan-wallan	1 2 33	...	6 16 6	...	...
Norton, Samuel	1	...	...	4	...	Stanley	1 2 8	...	12 8 0	...	...
O'Brien, Daniel	1	...	...	94	...	Nar-nar Goon	12 1 11	...	24 12 9	...	...
Polmear, William	1	...	...	1	...	Stanley	5 3 20	...	11 15 0	...	...
Richards, Henry	1	...	29	17	...	Williamstown	0 1 25 6-10	...	61 10 0	...	...
Ritchie, Peter	1	...	...	44	...	Doroq	2 0 22	...	10 15 11	...	...
Robins, W. H.	1	...	9 A	11	...	Walmer	14 2 14	...	14 11 9	...	...
Ronald, R. B.	1	...	...	15	...	Murrandarra	598 1 12	...	598 6 6	...	...
Ronald, R. B.	1	...	...	16	...	Murrandarra	616 0 7	...	616 0 11	...	...
Ronald, R. B.	1	...	...	17	...	Murrandarra	459 0 12	...	459 1 6	...	...
Ronald, R. B.	1	...	...	18	...	Murrandarra	632 0 0	...	632 0 0	...	...
Sherwin, George	1	...	15	7	...	Whittlesea	0 2 0	...	8 0 0	...	...
Sherwin, George	1	...	15	8	...	Whittlesea	0 2 0	...	8 0 0	...	...
Sherwin, George	1	...	15	9	...	Whittlesea	0 2 0	...	8 0 0	...	...
Sherwin, George	1	...	15	10	...	Whittlesea	0 2 0	...	8 0 0	...	...
Sprague, Thomas	1	...	6	6	...	Eldorado	0 1 6	...	8 0 0	...	...
Twomey, Timothy	1	...	4	3	...	Yatchaw West	146 0 32	...	292 8 0	...	...
Twomey, Timothy	1	...	4	4	...	Yatchaw West	170 0 32	...	340 8 0	...	...
Twomey, Timothy	1	...	4	5	...	Yatchaw West	122 0 32	...	244 8 0	...	...
Twycross, Thomas	1	...	29	13	...	Williamstown	0 1 5 6-10	...	32 10 0	...	...
Wells and Christie	1	...	46	5	...	Buttlejork	3 0 0	...	36 0 0	...	...
Williams, John	1	...	...	212	...	Sandhurst	3 2 0	...	10 10 0	...	...
Williams, John	1	...	...	213	...	Sandhurst	3 2 0	...	10 10 0	...	...
Williams, John	1	...	...	214	...	Sandhurst	3 3 13	...	11 9 11	...	...
Williams, John	1	...	...	215	...	Sandhurst	3 3 13	...	11 9 11	...	...
Witt, C. K.	1	...	7	5	...	Eldorado	0 1 14	...	2 14 0	...	...



APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament, 23 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.

Office of Mines,  
Melbourne, 17th April, 1898.

JOHN MACGREGOR,  
Minister of Mines.

Mining District.	No. of Application.	Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease.	Approximate Area of Ground applied for.	Amount of Money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked.	Minimum number of men to be employed when commencing operations, and subsequently when in full work.	Precise locality and time of commencing operations.	Term of Lease and General Remarks.
Ararat	13	J. Clark and others. "Eaglehawk Quartz Gold Mining Co."	212	A. B. P. 23 2 3	£2000. Manual labor and steam machinery	First six months two men, subsequently twenty men	Eaglehawk Gully, Ararat. On grant of lease	15 years.
	14	H. Brown and others. "Victoria Quartz Gold Mining Co."	215	21 0 0	£5000 .. .. .	First six months two men, subsequently twenty men	Moor's Reef, Ararat. On grant of lease	15 years.
	15	H. Brown and others. "Albion Quartz Gold Mining Co."	216	19 3 38	£5000. Manual labor and steam machinery	First six months two men, subsequently twenty men	Eaglehawk Gully, Ararat. On grant of lease	15 years.
Beechworth	8	"The El Dorado Quartz Mining Co. (to be registered)"	1018	4 3 16	£3000. Manual labor and machinery	First six months two men, subsequently four men	Head of U.T. Creek, Mount Pleasant. Already at work	15 years. Subject to the rights (if any) of all other persons whomsoever. Stanford and Co.'s mining claim is excised.
Castlemaine	86	G. R. R. Vivian and another	332	13 0 134	£10,000. Steam and other machinery	First six months six men, subsequently ten men	Wattle Flat, Chewton. Now working	15 years. The road and the mining claim of Wm. Roberts are excised.
	146	"The Great Southern Quartz Gold Mining Co. (registered)"	333	2 1 30	£1200. £400 already expended	Six men .. .. .	Eaglehawk Reef South, township of Maldon. Already commenced	15 years.
Maryborough	69	William Young .. .. .	710	33 3 19	£2500. Steam machinery	First three months four men, subsequently twenty men	New Year's Flat, Redbank. On grant of lease	15 years. Reserving the rights (if any) of all other persons whomsoever.
	32/67	L. Vaughan and others .. .. .	754	5 0 0	£400. Manual labor, steam machinery if required	First six months four men, subsequently six men	Shingle Gully, Waanyarra. On issue of lease	15 years.
	209	W. Nankervis. "Hit-or-Miss Gold Mining Co."	766	6 2 9	£1000. By whim, steam machinery if required	First six months four men, subsequently eight men	Cockatoo. When lease is granted	15 years.
Sandhurst	1265	D. Rankin and others .. .. .	1209	1 0 10	£500. Whim and manual labor	First six months, and subsequently two men	Golden square, Bendigo Flat. On issue of lease	15 years.
	1266	G. Lock .. .. .	1210	2 2 28	£2000. Whim and manual labor	Two men .. .. .	Paddy's Gully, Sandhurst. When lease is granted	15 years.
	1267	G. Elliott .. .. .	1211	2 1 1	£500. Hand labor and horse power	Two men .. .. .	Golden square. On issue of lease	15 years.



### MINING LEASES AND WATER-RIGHT LICENSES DECLARED VOID.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the Orders in Council of the 24th December, 1866, and 15th July, 1867, respectively, that the undermentioned Leases of Auriferous Crown Lands and Water-right Licenses have been declared void:—

#### BALLARAT DISTRICT—CRESWICK DIVISION.

Lease No. 457, dated 12th December, 1867; The Smeaton Plains Gold Mining Company (registered); 129a. 1r. 24p.; Bullarook Creek.

#### BRECHWORTH DISTRICT—BUCKLAND DIVISION.

Lease No. 984, dated 7th November, 1867; W. Dale and another; 5 acres; Spur of Mount Feather-top, Ovens River.

Water-right License No. 112, dated 14th November, 1867; T. Martin; 4a. 0r. 27p.; Morse's Creek and Ovens River.

Water-right License No. 201, dated 28th October, 1867; E. Evans and others; 10a. 0r. 6p.; Ovens River, below Harriettville.

#### GOULBURN DIVISION.

Water-right License No. 158, dated 24th October, 1867; R. McHattie; 1a. 3r. 35p.; Left hand branch of the Goulburn River.

#### GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—CROOKED RIVER DIVISION.

Lease No. 8, dated 3rd June, 1867; W. Boyd and others; 19a. 1r. 27p.; Upper Dargo.

#### STRINGER'S CREEK DIVISION.

Water-right License No. 153, dated 2nd December, 1867; G. G. Johnston; 1a. 1r. 30p.; Eastern branch of Stringer's Creek.

#### CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—HEPBURN DIVISION.

Lease No. 162, dated 25th January, 1864; C. Morrison and others; 8a. 3r. 27p.; Christmas Reef, Yandoit.

#### TARADALE DIVISION.

Lease No. 349, dated 28th March, 1867; R. H. Bland and another; 2a. 3r. 27p.; Taradale.

#### MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—DUNOLLY DIVISION.

Lease No. 412, dated 24th August, 1865; J. R. Wilson; 23a. 0r. 10p.; Old Lead, Dunolly.

#### AVOCA DIVISION.

Water-right License, No. 206, dated 9th December, 1867; The Golden Lake Gold Mining Company (registered), and the Phoenix Gold Mining Company (registered); 1a. 2r. 4p.; Home-bush.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,  
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,  
Melbourne, 17th April, 1868.

### APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE WITH- DRAWN.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the Order in Council of the 24th December, 1866, that the undermentioned application for a Lease of Auriferous Crown Lands has been approved:—

#### BALLARAT DISTRICT—BALLARAT DIVISION.

Application No. 111, for Lease No. 505; H. Fern; 100 acres; Sebastopol.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,  
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,  
Melbourne, 17th April, 1868.

### APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE REFUSED.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the Order in Council of the 24th December, 1866, that the undermentioned application for Lease of Auriferous Crown Lands has been refused:—

#### BRECHWORTH DISTRICT—GOULBURN DIVISION.

Application No. 19, for Lease No. 1023; W. Empey; 12a. 3r. 34p.; Steel's Creek, Mount Pleasant.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,  
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,  
Melbourne, 17th April, 1868.

### AID TO NEW SCHOOLS.

THE Board of Education hereby notify that they have received applications for Aid to New Schools in the undermentioned 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.
766 ... ..	Alexandra.
767 ... ..	Wharing, Goulburn Valley.
768 ... ..	Western Ballarat.
769 ... ..	Mia-mia.
770 ... ..	Yea.
772 ... ..	Ballarat.
778 ... ..	Navigators.

(By Order of the Board)

B. F. KANE,  
Secretary.

Education Office,  
Melbourne, 20th March, 1868.

### AID TO NEW SCHOOLS.

THE Board of Education hereby notify that they have received applications for Aid to New Schools in the undermentioned 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.
774 ... ..	Reedy Creek, near Broadford.
775 ... ..	The Swamps, Eglington.
777 ... ..	Maindample.
778 ... ..	Warreek.
780 ... ..	Swift's Creek (Lower).
781 ... ..	Musk Creek.
782 ... ..	Burnt Bridge, Clarendon.

(By Order of the Board)

B. F. KANE,  
Secretary.

Education Office,  
Melbourne, 9th April, 1868.

### WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 11TH APRIL, 1868.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Boroondara ... ..	J. D. Bragge ...	1	0
Brighton ... ..	S. P. Simmonds ...	1	2
Brunswick ... ..	Joseph George ...	3	1
Collingwood ... ..	H. W. Mortimer ...	23	21
Flemington ... ..	James Gibson ...	0	0
Footscray ... ..	J. C. C. Schild ...	4	0
Kew ... ..	F. Barnard ...	0	1
Melbourne (South) ...	Ellen Tierney ...	12	20
Melbourne (North) ...	G. F. Nagle ...	27	8
Prahran ... ..	A. F. White ...	5	3
Richmond ... ..	W. H. Lagoe ...	11	8
Sandridge ... ..	Andrew Plummer ...	4	5
Emerald Hill ... ..	Andrew Plummer ...	10	1
South Yarra ... ..	E. B. Taylor ...	4	2
St. Kilda ... ..	F. T. Van Hemert ...	3	0
Williamstown ... ..	Edmund Burke ...	7	3
		115	75

The mortality of Collingwood has much increased during the past week, the fatal causes being diphtheria, diarrhoea, and scarlatina. Twelve out of the twenty deaths registered in South Melbourne occurred in public institutions. The other districts are favorably reported upon.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Melbourne, 16th April, 1868.

### ROADS.

THE Board of Land and Works, on the 8th day of April, 1868, confirmed the subjoined Orders, made pursuant to the provisions of *The Local Government Act* (27 Vict. No. 176).

J. F. SULLIVAN,

Commissioner of Railways and Roads.  
Office of Roads and Bridges,  
Melbourne.

### ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF BALLARAT, MADE ON THE 16TH OF MARCH, 1868.

Directing to be executed "the following undertaking or permanent work, namely, to open a new road through part of allotment One, section B, parish of Burrumbet, in the said shire," pursuant to notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 28th of January, 1868, in accordance with the provisions of *The Local Government Act* 1863.

### ORDER OF THE ELTHAM DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

It is hereby ordered, there being no valid objection thereto, that the new road through section 5, parish of Nillumbik, as shown on plan deposited with the Board of Land and Works, and described in *Government Gazette* of 12th November last, be now opened to the public, under the provisions of *The Local Government Act* No. 176.

Eltham, 7th January, 1868.

HENRY STOOKE,  
Chairman.

### PETITION UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1863."

#### YEA AND CIRCUMJACENT COUNTRY.

A PETITION has been presented to the Governor bearing sixteen signatures of persons representing themselves to be inhabitants of a part of the colony of Victoria not lying within the limits of any municipal or road district.

The petitioners state that they are severally possessed of property rateable under *The Local Government Act* 1863, and that the area hereinafter described contains not less than forty square miles, and rateable property whereof the net annual value is not less than £5000; and they describe such area as follows:—  
"Commencing at the south-east angle of the Seymour Road



District; then running easterly along the Goulburn River to the point of junction of that river with the Acheron River; then southerly along the Acheron River till the line joins the northern boundary of the Eltham Road District; then westerly along such boundary-line to the north boundary of the Whittlesea Road District; then westerly along such last line to the eastern boundary of the Bylands and Glenburnie Road District; then along the eastern boundary of the said last-mentioned district to the eastern boundary of the Pyalong District, and along such boundary to its junction with the southern boundary of the Mansfield Road District; and along the southern and eastern boundary line of the Mansfield Road District to the commencing point."

And the petitioners pray as follows:—"Your petitioners therefore humbly pray Your Excellency to constitute the said district a Road Board District."

The Governor has been pleased to order that the said petition be taken into consideration by his Executive Council on Monday the 8th day of June in the present year.

J. F. SULLIVAN,  
Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

Office of Roads and Bridges,  
Melbourne, 17th April, 1868.

### Courts.

#### HAWTHORN.

##### ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held in the Court House, Hawthorn, on Tuesday, the 21st April instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon (by adjournment from the 18th instant), for the purpose of revising the Supplementary Lists of the Boroondara (A) and (B) divisions of the District of South Bourke and South Province.

(By Order) W. R. MUNCE,  
Clerk of Revision Court.

#### HOTHAM.

##### ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held in the Court House, Hotham, on Saturday, the 18th April instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Supplementary Lists of the Hotham, Royal Park, Carlton, and University divisions of the Electoral District of North Melbourne and Central Province.

(By Order) W. R. MUNCE,  
Clerk of the Court.

#### SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MELBOURNE—O.

##### THE NEXT CIRCUIT COURTS.

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

ARARAT—Tuesday 21 July.  
BALLARAT—Wednesday 22 April.  
BEECHWORTH—Wednesday 14 October.  
BELFAST—Thursday 16 July.  
CASTLEMAINE—Friday 24 July.  
GEELONG—Monday 27 April.  
MARYBOROUGH—Tuesday 21 July.  
SALE—Friday 23 October.  
SANDHURST—Tuesday 28 April.

##### THE NEXT GENERAL SESSIONS.

(Pursuant to the Governor's Proclamations of 6 January and 16 March, 1868.)

ARARAT—Thursday 7 May.  
AVOCA—Wednesday 22 April (in lieu of 12 May).  
BEECHWORTH—Friday 24 July.  
BELFAST—Friday 25 September.  
BOURKE—At Melbourne—Friday 1 May.  
BUNINYONG AND BALLARAT—At Ballarat—Tuesday 23 June.  
CASTLEMAINE—Tuesday 16 June.  
DAYLESFORD—Thursday 18 June.  
DUNOLLY—Friday 15 May.  
ECHUCA—Friday 3 July.  
GRANGE—At Hamilton—Tuesday 28 April.  
GRANT—At Geelong—Thursday 25 June.  
HEATHCOTE—Monday 20 April.  
INGLEWOOD—Tuesday 19 May.  
JAMIESON—Friday 10 July.  
KILMORE—Wednesday 22 April.  
KYNETON—Tuesday 2 June.  
MARYBOROUGH—Friday 22 May.  
PALMERSTON—Thursday 6 August.  
PORTLAND—Monday 20 April.  
SALE—Monday 10 August.  
SANDHURST—Monday 29 June.  
STAWELL—Monday 4 May.

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TALBOT—Tuesday 26 May.  
WARRENAMBOOL—Wednesday 8 July.  
WOOD'S POINT—Tuesday 14 July.

#### COUNTY COURTS.

AMHERST—  
ARARAT—  
AVOCA—Tuesday 21 April.  
BACCHUS MARSH—  
BALLAN—  
BALLARAT—Thursday 4 June.  
BEAUFORT—Monday 18 May.  
BEECHWORTH—Monday 4 May.  
BELFAST—  
BENALLA—  
CAMPERDOWN—Saturday 25 April.  
CARISBROOK—Saturday 23 May.  
CASTLEMAINE—  
CHILTERN—Thursday 7 May.  
CLUNES—Wednesday 20 May.  
COLAC—Monday 27 April.  
CRESWICK—Friday 22 May.  
DANDENONG—  
DAYLESFORD—Tuesday 12 May.  
DUNOLLY—Wednesday 13 May.  
ECHUCA—  
FRYERSTOWN—Wednesday 6 May.  
GEELONG—Thursday 30 April.  
GISBORNE—  
HAMILTON—Friday 24 April.  
HEATHCOTE—Monday 20 April.  
INGLEWOOD—Monday 18 May.  
JAMIESON—Thursday 9 July.  
KILMORE—Wednesday 22 April.  
KYNETON—Friday 8 May.  
MALDON—Thursday 7 May.  
MARYBOROUGH—  
MELBOURNE—Thursday 7 May.  
MORNINGTON—  
MORSE'S CREEK—Tuesday 12 May.  
PALMERSTON—  
PLEASANT CREEK—Monday 11 May.  
PORTLAND—Monday 20 April.  
RUSHWORTH—Thursday 14 May.  
RUTHERGLEN—Friday 8 May.  
SALE—Monday 18 May.  
SANDHURST—Tuesday 5 May.  
SMYTHESDALE—Thursday 14 May.  
ST. ARNAUD—Friday 8 May.  
STREIGHT—  
TARADALE—Tuesday 5 May.  
TARNAGULLA—Tuesday 12 May.  
WANGARATTA—  
WARRENAMBOOL—  
WOOD'S POINT—  
YACKANDANDAH—Friday 1 May.

#### COURTS OF MINES.

COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDGE—  
Melbourne—Tuesday 26 May.  
ARARAT DISTRICT—  
Ararat—  
Beaufort—Monday 18 May.  
Pleasant Creek—Tuesday 12 May.  
BALLARAT DISTRICT—  
Ballarat—Tuesday 21 April.  
Buninyong—Tuesday 12 May.  
Creswick—Saturday 23 May.  
Mount Blackwood—Friday 18 September.  
Smythe's Creek—Thursday 14 May.  
Streight—Friday 19 June.  
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—  
Beechworth—Tuesday 5 May.  
Chiltern—Thursday 7 May.  
Jamieson—Saturday 11 July.  
Morse's Creek—Tuesday 12 May.  
Omeo—  
Rutherglen—Friday 8 May.  
Wood's Point—  
Yackandandah—Friday 1 May.  
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—  
Castlemaine—  
Fryerstown—Wednesday 6 May.  
Hepburn (Daylesford)—Tuesday 12 May.  
Kyneton—Friday 8 May.  
Maldon—Thursday 7 May.  
St. Andrew's—  
Taradale—Tuesday 5 May.  
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—  
Sale—Tuesday 19 May.



**MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—**

Amherst—  
 Avoca—Tuesday 21 April.  
 Carisbrook—Saturday 23 May.  
 Dunolly—Thursday 14 May.  
 Inglewood—Monday 18 May.  
 Maryborough—  
 St. Arnaud—Friday 8 May.  
 Tarnagulla—Tuesday 12 May.

**SANDHURST DISTRICT—**

Heathcote—Monday 20 April.  
 Kilmore—Wednesday 22 April.  
 Rushworth—Thursday 14 May.  
 Sandhurst—Monday 11 May.

**Tenders.****RAILWAY SLEEPERS.**

**TENDERS** are invited for the Supply of 20,000 Sleepers, 9 feet in length, and 300 Sleepers 14 feet 6 inches in length, for the maintenance of permanent-way on the Victorian Railways.

Full particulars at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Batman's Hill, and at the Station Master's Office, Sandhurst.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Sleepers," and addressed to the undersigned, must be deposited in the Railway Tender-box, Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street west, at or before Twelve o'clock a.m. of Tuesday, 21st instant.

J. F. SULLIVAN,  
 Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

Department of Railways,  
 Secretary's Office, William street,  
 Melbourne, 8th April, 1868.

**PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, MELBOURNE.**

**TENDERS** will be received at this Office until Twelve o'clock on the day and for the purpose mentioned.

Repairs to Roofing of Hospital for Insane at } 22nd April,  
 Collingwood Stockade ... } 1868.

WILLIAM M. K. VALE,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

**CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.**

**TENDERS** will be received at this office until Noon on Tuesday, the 21st instant, for the Conveyance of Mails, as undermentioned, for the period from the 1st May to 31st December, 1868.

**SERVICES REQUIRED.**

To and from Yea and Palestine (Ghin-ghin), three days a week. The contract for this service to be cancelled at any time during the above period, upon a week's notice being given to the contractor.

To and from Doon and Dry Creek, twice a week.

WILLIAM TURNER,  
 Deputy Postmaster-General.

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

**CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.**

**TENDERS** will be received at this office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 12th proximo, for the Conveyance of Mails to and from Shady Creek and Walhalla (Stringer's Creek), by way of Tangil, Cooper's Creek, and Pearsons town, three days a week, from the 1st June to the 31st December, 1868.

WILLIAM TURNER,  
 Deputy Postmaster-General.

\* General Post Office,  
 Melbourne, 9th April, 1868.

**Police Sales.****MAJORCA.**

**THE** undermentioned confiscated liquor, seized and confiscated under the Act No. 227, will be sold by auction, at the Majorca Police Station, at Twelve noon on Saturday, the 25th April, 1868:—

10 bottles containing brandy  
 8 ditto " gin  
 7 ditto " ginger wine  
 1 ditto " colonial wine  
 11 ditto " porter  
 2 casks and 3 bottles containing ale  
 1 jar containing whiskey  
 1 ditto " port wine

FREDK. C. STANDISH,  
 Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,  
 Melbourne, 9th April, 1868.

**BELFAST.**

**THE** undermentioned unclaimed property, now in the possession of the Police, will be sold by auction, at the Belfast Police Station, unless previously claimed, at Twelve noon, on Saturday, 25th April, 1868:—

2 guns  
 1 pair of pistols  
 1 saddle  
 1 knife  
 1 powder-flask  
 1 pair of braces

FREDK. C. STANDISH,

Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,  
 Melbourne, 7th April, 1868.

**ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.**

**THE** following is a list of the Acts which have been published during the session of 1867, and may be obtained at the prices affixed to each:—

No.		s.	d.
302.	Insolvency Laws Amendment ...	1	0
303.	Appropriation of Revenue ...	1	0
304.	Appropriation of Revenue ...	1	0
305.	Australian Alliance Assurance Company ...	1	0
306.	Customs Duties ...	1	0
307.	Victorian Mint ...	1	0
308.	Appropriation Act, No. 295, Explanation ...	1	0
309.	Lunacy Statute ...	3	6
310.	Public Health Laws Amendment ...	1	6
311.	Protection of Game ...	1	0
312.	Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute, 1865, Amendment ...	1	0
313.	Instruments and Securities Statute, 1864, Amendment ...	1	0
314.	Continuation of an Expiring Law ...	1	0
315.	Collingwood Land Vesting Act ...	1	0
316.	Mining Statute, 1865, Amendment ...	1	0
317.	Transfer of Land Statute Amendment ...	1	0
318.	Real Property Statute, 1864, Amendment ...	1	0
319.	Justices of the Peace Statute, 1865, Amendment ...	1	0
320.	Continuation of an Expiring Law ...	1	0
321.	Synod of Victoria Act Amendment ...	1	0
322.	Appropriation of Revenue ...	1	0
323.	Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts Law Amendment ...	1	0
324.	Mining Companies Liability Act, 1864, Amendment ...	1	0
325.	Continuation of an Expiring Law ...	1	0
326.	Continuation of an Expiring Law ...	1	0

NOTE.—Should postage stamps be forwarded in payment of any of the above Acts, commission at the rate of One shilling in the pound must be added, without which the Post Office will not cash them.

September, 1867.

**TO NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS.**

**FORMS** of a Recognizance of the Printer and Publisher of a Newspaper under the 19th section of the *Printers and Newspapers Registration Statute 1864*, can be obtained on application at the Government Printing Office.

J. FERRES,  
 Government Printer.

**NOTICE.**

**NEW MINING MAP OF VICTORIA**, showing in colors the Alluvial Workings and Quartz Reefs. Compiled from most recent surveys. Price 10s. 6d. Government Printing Office, and Office of Mines, Queen street.

**THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.**

**SUBSCRIPTIONS.**—The subscription, on and after the 1st January, 1864, including Postage, will be at the rate of £2 per annum, or 10s. per quarter, payable in advance.

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December, 1868.



## NOTICE.

MESSRS. GORDON AND GOTCH, of Great Collins street west, Melbourne, and 281, George street, Sydney, are appointed Agents to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the *Government Gazette*. A copy of the *Gazette* is filed for public reference.

J. FERRES,  
Government Printer.

1st October, 1862.

## NOTICE.

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

J. FERRES,  
Government Printer.

October, 1867.

## Private Advertisements.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

FROM and after the confirmation hereof by his Excellency the Governor in Council, the Toll-gate on the Newstead road, known as the Powlett's Hill Gate, shall be abolished and tolls cease to be collected thereat, and that a Toll-gate and all necessary Check-bars shall be erected at the intersection of portions 14B, 15B, 22B, and 23A on the same road, and in the parish of Campbelltown, and the same shall be known as the Campbelltown Gate, and the tolls to be payable and collected thereat shall be the same as made and prescribed by an Order of the Governor in Council, made on the ninth day of May, 1864, that is to say:—

Tolls for Cattle, &c.		s.	d.
For every sheep, lamb, pig, or goat		0	0 1/2
"    ox or head of neat cattle		0	1
"    horse, mare, ass, or mule		0	3
Tolls for Vehicles.		s.	d.
For every gig, chaise, coach, chariot, or other such carriage constructed on springs—			
If drawn by one horse or other animal	0	6	
Ditto, if drawn by two horses or other animals	1	0	
Ditto, if drawn by three horses or other animals	1	6	
And 6d. for each additional horse or other animal drawing.			

For every Cart, Dray, Waggon, Wain, or other such Vehicle.	With Tires of Wheels		
	Not exceeding six inches in width.	Exceeding six inches and not exceeding nine inches in width.	Exceeding nine inches in width.
	s.	d.	s.
If drawn by one horse or other animal	1	0	0 6
If drawn by two horses or other animals	1	6	0 9
If drawn by three horses or other animals	2	0	1 0
If drawn by four horses or other animals	2	6	1 3
If drawn by five horses or other animals	3	0	1 6
If drawn by six horses or other animals	3	6	1 9
And for each additional horse or other animal drawing	0	6	0 3

Tolls payable one way only for going and returning on the same day.

(L.S.)

JOHN RICHARDSON,  
President.  
ROBERT MACEY,  
Secretary.

Shire Council of Creswick, 12th March, 1868.

The foregoing Special Order was confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 1st day of April, 1868.

J. F. SULLIVAN,  
Commissioner of Railways and Roads.  
No. 763

## NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that at a meeting of the Shire Council of Lexton, held the 14th instant, Messrs. Andrew Bennett, Alexander Matheson, and Thomas Wakefield were appointed managers to the Evansford and Springs Farmers' Commons, vice Messrs. Tucker, Veil, and Counsel, resigned.

(By Order) T. DANBUZ NICHOLLS,  
Secretary.

Shire Office,  
Lexton, 15th April, 1868. No. 767

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between William Keir and John Milvain, trading together at Mount Macedon at saw milling, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by William Keir.

Dated this the 13th day of April, 1868.

JOHN MILVAIN,  
WILLIAM KEIR.

Witness—  
GEORGE IRVINE, blacksmith, Mount Macedon. No. 762

## PATENT FOR "AN INVENTION FOR DIRECT ACTING BATTERY FOR QUARTZ CRUSHING, ETC."

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

Given under my hand this ninth day of April, A.D. 1868.

GEO. HIGINBOTHAM,  
Attorney-General.

Crown Law Offices,  
192, Collins street east.

No. 766

## PARKER'S REEF QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

I, THE undersigned Frederick Moses Claxton, hereby make application to register the Parker's Reef 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 Parker's Reef Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
2. The place of operations is at Parker's Reef, Gordon's.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Six thousand (6000) pounds, in (3000) three thousand shares of Two pounds each (£2).
4. The amount already paid up is nil.
5. The name of the manager is Frederick Moses Claxton.
6. The office of the company is at Sturt street, Ballarat.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follow:—

Names and Residences.	No. of Shares.
Robert Ditchburn, Ballarat ...	225
William C. Smith, Ballarat ...	75
Julia Sayers, Ballarat ...	75
James Sayers, Ballarat ...	75
Archibald Carmichael, Ballarat ...	450
Henry Morris, Mount Egerton ...	75
Martin Mowish, Melbourne ...	150
John Hicks, Ballarat ...	75
Edward Blake, Gordon's ...	75
Cheri Mars, Gordon's ...	75
Edward Morey, Ballarat ...	450
William Bailey, Mount Egerton ...	75
E. O. Witherden, Gordon's ...	150
John Ditchburn, Ballarat ...	225
Alfred Sayers, Ballarat ...	375
Edward Doward, Ballarat ...	75
William Thomas Grinstead, Ballarat ...	75
Robert Walsh, Ballarat ...	75
George Newman, Ballarat ...	75
Frederick Moses Claxton, Ballarat ...	75
	3000

Dated this 15th day of April, 1868.

FREDERICK M. CLAXTON,  
Manager, Sturt street, Ballarat.

Witness to the signature—  
CHARLES WILSON.

No. 764

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, under the 43rd section of *The Land Act 1862*, for the closing and alienation of the following roads:—Running north and south, between sections 85, 86, and 90, parish of Nanapundah, area of Glenhomson, and running east and west between sections 77, 84, 85, 78, 81, 83, and 86, parish of Nanapundah, area of Glenhomson.

JOHN SANDERSON.  
Glenronald. No. 747

In the Supreme Court.—No. 3089.

ELLIOTT v. McNULTY.

I SHALL sell, or cause to be sold, on the 11th day of May, 1868, at the Shamrock Spur, Gooley's Creek, at Twelve o'clock noon, all the above-named defendant's right, title, and interest (if any) in an alluvial claim situate on the Goulburn River, below Gooley's Creek, known as the Shamrock Spur Claim, together with his one-third share in tools, &c.; unless this writ of *fiat facias* is previously satisfied.

Dated at Wood's Point this 6th day of April, 1868.

Terms—Cash.

CHARLES H. BLYTHMAN,  
Special Bailiff.

No. 759



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

Between GEMMELL AND ANOTHER, Plaintiffs,  
and  
GEORGE GALE, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff of the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, on Thursday, 21st day of May, 1868, at Twelve o'clock, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street, Melbourne, 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 city of Melbourne, parish of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, being lot No. 9 of allotment No. 8 of section No. 17, commencing at a point 130 feet from Bourke street, measuring 96 feet from the N.E. corner of said section No. 17, bounded on the east by a right-of-way 16 feet wide, in a line continuing north 26 feet; on the N. by other part of said section No. 17 by a line bearing W. 36 feet; on the W. by other part of said section No. 17, by a line bearing S. 26 feet; and on the S. by other part of allotment No. 8, by a line bearing E. 36 feet to the commencing point. And also all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the city of Melbourne, in the parish of North Melbourne, in the county of Bourke, in the colony of Victoria, being portion of allotment No. 8 of section No. 17 of the said city of Melbourne, and marked on the plan of subdivision of said allotment as lot 10, commencing at a point on the western boundary-line of said allotment No. 8, 26 feet southward from the N.W. corner of said allotment and bearing southerly from said commencing point 25 feet; on the south a line at right angles to the said western boundary-line, bearing easterly 36 feet; on the east by a road or way of 16 feet in width, reserved out of the said allotment 8, in a line at right angles to the last line, bearing northerly 26 feet; and on the north by a line at right angles to the said road or way of 16 feet in breadth, bearing west 36 feet to the commencing point aforesaid; bounded on the north by other portion of said allotment; on the east by said road or way of 16 feet in width; on the south by other portion of said allotment No. 8; and the W. by part of allotment No. 17; together with all buildings, &c., thereon.

GEORGE BURNS,  
No. 755 Sheriff's Officer.

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

Between McEWAN, Plaintiff,  
and  
H. MUNTZ, Defendant.

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, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 19th of May, 1868, under above execution (unless previously satisfied), all the right, title, and interest (if any) of above-named defendant in and to allotments A, B, C, and D of section 86, parish of Woodend, and portion 88, parish of Woodend, held jointly with William Muntz.

Terms—Cash.  
P. F. KAVANAGH,  
No. 760 Sheriff's Officer.

ONE POUND REWARD.

LOST from between Ballarat and Warrenheip, on the 21st March last, a bay mare, branded JC near shoulder; also, at same time, a brown mare, branded Q on one shoulder.

Apply to Jno. Taylor, O'Farrell's Sale Yards, Ballarat.  
No. 761

Impoundings.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 1st April, 1868, by Mr. J. O'Connor.—Trespass 6d. each.

1109. Bay horse, AT near shoulder, blotch near neck, shod on fore feet, rope on neck  
1110. Iron-grey mare, EG near shoulder  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1868.

4/6 SY. COOPER,  
Poundkeeper.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 13th April, 1868, by Mr. J. Purcell.—Trespass 6d. each.  
1127. Brown mare, star and snip, saddle marked, Y near neck, I off shoulder, heart off thigh  
1128. Bay colt foal, progeny, unbranded  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

4/6 SY. COOPER,  
Poundkeeper.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat Town Pound, 7th April, 1868, by Police.

1 bay mare, like SN near shoulder, star, switch tail, black points  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1868.

8/6 R. W. WILSON,  
Poundkeeper.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat Town Pound, 10th April, 1868, by Water Commission.

1 iron-grey horse, JB near shoulder, 2 near thigh, switch tail  
On 13th April, by Mr. Shehan.—Damages £1.

1 chesnut horse, hind feet white, like WB over blotch near shoulder, star and snip, long tail

On same date, by Police.

1 chesnut horse, DC off shoulder, star, switch tail, saddle and bridle on

On 15th April, by Police.

1 black horse, like A near shoulder, short tail

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1868.

7/6 R. W. WILSON,  
Poundkeeper.

BALLARAT.—Impounded in Ballarat Shire Pound, 11th April, 1868, by Mr. Fry.

322. Red brindle-and-white heifer calf, MT near rump

323. Red heifer calf, strawberry head, tail, and white belly, same brand

By Mr. Mitchell.—Trespass 10s. each.

332. White pig, a hole in off ear

333. White-and-grey pig, same ear mark

334. White-and-black spotted pig, off ear slit

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

6/6 J. JOHNSTON,  
Poundkeeper.

BATESFORD.—Impounded at Batesford, 10th April, 1868, by Mr. J. Stout.—Trespass nil.

278. Brown mare, H off shoulder, saddle marked, leather strap on neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1868.

4/ JOHN KELLY,  
Poundkeeper.

BELVOIR.—Impounded at Belvoir, 9th April, 1868, by Wm. Christie, for managers Barnawartha Common.—Damages £1.

52. Roan-sided bull, wide horns, JA near ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1868.

8/6 HENRY McILLREE,  
Poundkeeper.

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla.

117. Yellow-and-white cow, ear marked, H off shoulder and thigh, J off rump

118. Brown-and-white cow, same

119. Strawberry steer, J off shoulder and rump

120. Red-and-white heifer, same

121. Brown-and-white steer, same

122. Yellow-and-white heifer calf, same

123. Red-and-white heifer calf, same

124. Chesnut horse, blaze, near hind foot white, GV near shoulder

125. Black horse, white face, white hind feet, same

127. Grey horse, PC near shoulder, WD off shoulder

128. Grey mare, H over RC near shoulder, 2 over R near thigh, Z off shoulder

129. Brown horse foal, no brand

130. Chesnut mare, star, O near shoulder

131. Grey mare, BW off shoulder

132. Roan horse, saddle marked, JS over 352 off shoulder

133. Bay horse, small star and snip, near hind foot white, rope on neck, + over JH conjoined off shoulder

134. Brown horse, blaze, near fore and hind foot white, IS over OS near shoulder, SI off shoulder

135. Brown mare, blaze, white hind feet, collar marked, blind off eye, JT over JC near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

15/ JESSE WATTS,  
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

BRIGHTON.—The cow advertised on the 15th instant should be described as under:—

404. Brindle-and-white cow, off horn shelled, near ear slit, E off ribs, like IJ off ribs and rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May 1868.

4/6 CHAS. A. CHAVASSE,  
Poundkeeper.

CARLSRUHE.—Impounded at Carlsruhe, 13th April, 1868, by John Walsh.—Trespass 1s.

237. Brown mare, black points, like TB near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

3/6 W. BATES,  
Poundkeeper.

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern, 10th April, 1868.

153. Brown cob horse, star, C near shoulder, OO off shoulder

154. Chesnut horse, star and snip, D near shoulder, off fore and near hind fetlocks white

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

5/6 JOHN STRICKLAND,  
Poundkeeper.



**CRESWICK**.—Impounded at Creswick Shire Pound, 14th April, 1868.—Trespass 6s. each.

251. White or light-grey mare, JD near shoulder  
 252. Dark-grey filly foal, progeny of 251  
 253. Red cow, short horns turned down, like PC (PV conjoined)  
 A

off ribs  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

5/6 JAMES BUNYAN,  
 Poundkeeper.

**ELEPHANT BRIDGE**.—Impounded at Elephant Bridge, 10th April, 1868, by Managers of the Town Common.

13. Bay horse, long tail, star forehead, branded like JO near shoulder  
 14. Grey filly, hind legs and off fore white, indistinct brand off shoulder  
 15. White steer, cropped near ear, like R near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1868.

5/6 D. C. MACPHERSON,  
 Poundkeeper.

**HEIDELBERG**.—Impounded at Heidelberg, 8th April, 1868.

100. Bay horse, like E near shoulder  
 101. Grey mare, D near side, N near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

4/6 W. A. B. HACKETT,  
 Poundkeeper.

**INGLEWOOD**.—Impounded at Inglewood, 11th April, 1868.—Trespass nil.

120. Light-bay filly, star and snip, hind feet white, B off shoulder  
 On 13th April.—Trespass 1s. 6d.  
 122. Chestnut mare, star, shod, native-cat spots on back

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

4/6 PHILIP DAWSON,  
 Poundkeeper.

**KILMORE**.—Impounded at Kilmore, 15th March, 1868.

- 1 bay mare, star, saddle marked, near hind foot and off hind coronet white, O near cheek  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

3/6 C. G. ANDERSON,  
 Poundkeeper.

**LINTON**.—Impounded at Linton, by John Clarke, Esq.—Trespass 6d.

152. Bay mare, white face, near hind foot white, long switch, like A near shoulder  
 10

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

4/6 S. MATHEWS,  
 Poundkeeper.

**MACARTHUR**.—Impounded at Macarthur, 6th April, 1868.

45. Red bullock, snail horns, B near ribs  
 46. Red bull, white face, white belly, white on top of neck, no visible brand  
 47. Red bullock, white face, 2PD off shoulder, like JML conjoined off rump, slit near ear, top off off ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1868.

5/ F. WIDDICOMB,  
 Poundkeeper.

**MIA-MIA**.—Impounded at Redesdale.

- 1 white cow, cropped ears, JM near rump, blotch brand before and after U off ribs  
 JM

- 1 chestnut horse, blaze, saddle and collar marked, white spots on back, little white near hind foot, three shoes on, C near shoulder, 2 near thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

5/6 THOMAS W. LAVENDER,  
 Poundkeeper.

**MORTLAKE**.—Impounded at Mortlake, 7th April, 1868, by D. McNicol, for Neil Black.—Trespass 2s.

79. Brown filly, star, long tail, MY off shoulder  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

3/6 R. NELSON,  
 Poundkeeper.

**MURCHISON**.—Impounded at Murchison, 10th April, 1868.—Trespass 1s. each.

119. Chestnut horse, star, two hind fetlocks white, GB conjoined in circle near neck and shoulder  
 120. Light-grey mare, like E near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

5/ R. WILSON,  
 Poundkeeper.

No. 46.—APRIL 17, 1868.—3.

**PENTRIDGE**.—Impounded at Pentridge, 13th April, 1868.—by Mr. Baylis.—Trespass 1s.

141. Bay mare, black points, medium draught, collar marked.  
 > near shoulder, scar like Z off shoulder  
 Same day, by Mr. Mumby.—Trespass 6d.

150. Bay horse, black points, running star and snip, off hind, fetlock white, sore off shoulder, — off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

6/ F. W. BUZAGLO,  
 Poundkeeper.

#### NOTICE.

**PENTRIDGE**.—The dark-brown mare, No. 133, before advertised, with W near and off shoulder, has T also on the near rump, and will not be sold till 13th May, 1868.

3/ F. W. BUZAGLO,  
 Poundkeeper.

**SANDHURST**.—Impounded at Sandhurst.

123. Red cow, near ear slit, no visible brands  
 129. Dark-bay or brown mare, star, blotch over like 151 off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

4/ DAN. MACKAY,  
 Poundkeeper.

**SHELFORD**.—Impounded at Shelford, 13th April, 1868.

80. Bay draught horse, white spot under near ear, star and stripe on face and nose, near fore feet white, long tail, scar and enlargement on front of off hind leg, collar marked, I H near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

4/6 H. M. WILSON,  
 Poundkeeper.

**STAWELL**.—Impounded at Stawell Shire Pound, 8th April, 1868.

43. Roan colt, W near shoulder  
 44. Bay colt, JT near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

4/ THOS. PAICE,  
 Poundkeeper.

**YEA**.—Impounded at Yea, 9th April, 1868.—Trespass 4s. each.

763. Black filly, WK near shoulder  
 On 10th April.

764. Black horse, AC near shoulder  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1868.

4/6 EDWARD SMITH,  
 Poundkeeper.

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PROPOSED GRANT TO LADY DARLING.

THE Governor has directed the subjoined Despatches and Memoranda to be published for general information.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 17th April, 1868.

J. McCULLOCH.

*Sir Henry Manners Sutton to the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos.*  
(No. 152.)

Government Offices, Melbourne,  
27th November, 1867.

MY LORD DUKE,

I have the honor to forward to Your Grace, herein enclosed, an Address from the Legislative Council to Her Majesty, and to request that this Address may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Of those paragraphs of the Address in which the policy of the proposed grant to Lady Darling is questioned I think that it is not necessary for me to offer any explanation, or to submit, on this occasion, respecting them, to Your Grace, the expression of any opinion.

Your Grace, however, will observe, that the Legislative Council, before whom the Despatches referred to have been laid by me, entertain doubts as to the correctness of the interpretation given by me to those Despatches: and they are, it would appear, of opinion that I should have regarded those Despatches as precluding me from submitting, on the recommendation of my responsible advisers, to the Legislature the proposed grant to Lady Darling.

But Your Grace is already in possession of full information, not only with respect to every step which I have taken in connection with this question, but all of the motives by which I have been guided in taking those steps; and if I should unfortunately have misconstrued the Despatches which I have received from Your Grace and your predecessor, or have otherwise committed any error, I shall, I doubt not, have received from Your Grace a notification that this is the case, before an opportunity can be afforded for transmitting to me any reply to the Address of the Legislative Council.

I have, &c.,

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

His Grace the Duke of Buckingham.

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH NO. 152, OF 27TH NOVEMBER, 1867.

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

1. We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of Victoria in Parliament assembled, humbly beg to approach Your Majesty with expressions of our attachment to Your Majesty's Throne and Person, and of our desire that Your Majesty's constitutional authority in this colony may be upheld.

No. 47.—APRIL 17, 1868.—1.



2. We beg most humbly to call to Your Majesty's recollection that in May, 1866, the Legislative Assembly of this colony presented an Address to your Majesty, stating that a Grant of £20,000 to Lady Darling had been recommended by a Committee of that House, and praying Your Majesty to be graciously pleased to sanction it.

3. By a Despatch of the 8th December, 1866, Your Majesty's then Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies informed the Governor of this Colony that the Address had been laid before your Majesty, but that he was unable to advise Your Majesty to accede to the request which it conveyed, and also stated that the rule that a Governor should not receive pecuniary or valuable presents from the inhabitants of the colony over which he presided, either during the continuance of his office or on leaving it, was expressly laid down in the Colonial Regulations, and for obvious reasons had always been enforced, and that it was, under these circumstances, impossible that Your Majesty should be advised to sanction the literal or substantial violation of that rule by any of Your Majesty's servants.

4. By a letter of the 17th April, 1867, addressed to Your Majesty's present Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Charles Darling informed His Grace the Duke of Buckingham that he had finally relinquished the colonial service.

5. By a Despatch of the 10th May, 1867, His Grace the Duke of Buckingham transmitted to the Governor a copy of Sir Charles Darling's letter, without any comment or observation.

6. After the receipt of that Despatch a sum of £20,000 for Lady Darling, was included in the usual Appropriation Bill, and we rejected that Bill, not only because we considered that the grant was improperly mixed with the general supplies for the service of the year, but also because we were of opinion that it was unconstitutional for a colony of the empire to reward an Imperial officer whom Your Majesty has seen fit to relieve from the duties of his office, and that to do so would have a tendency to produce corrupt practices in every department of the State.

7. Conscious of the advantage which accrues to Your Majesty's Australian Colonies from their connection with the British Empire, and believing that a colonial legislature has no more right to act in contravention of Imperial regulations, than it has power to legislate in opposition to Imperial laws, we are unwilling to concur in any measure which would lead to a "literal or substantial violation by any of Your Majesty's servants" of the rule to which we have referred.

8. We humbly submit for Your Majesty's consideration that, although Sir Charles Darling has retired from the Imperial service, the proposed grant to Lady Darling is not a matter of domestic policy with which the Legislature of this Colony should deal, until Your Majesty shall have sanctioned such a departure from the Colonial Regulations.

We therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to signify your royal will and pleasure in the premises.

J. F. PALMER, President.

*Sir Henry Manners Sutton to the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos.*

(No. 155.)

Melbourne, 27th November, 1867.

MY LORD DUKE,

In the concluding (23rd and following) paragraphs of my Despatch of the 26th ult., No. 148, I explained the then existing condition of affairs in connection with the point or points in dispute between the two Houses. And when that Despatch was written I was under an impression, or at least entertained a hope, that the Supply Bill which the Legislative Assembly have passed would also pass the Legislative Council, and that a parliamentary, although temporary and incomplete, sanction would be given to the supplies necessary to enable the Government to meet, for a time, the more pressing demands on the Treasury.

2. But on the 29th ult., to which day the Legislative Council had adjourned, before the Supply Bill had been passed by the Legislative Assembly, that Bill was read a first time in the Legislative Council without a division. But on the 5th inst., to which day the second reading of the Bill was postponed, it was rejected after debate by a majority of 20 to 8.

3. Your Grace is aware that the Legislative Council had, on a previous occasion, and under circumstances similar (for in both cases the Appropriation Bill had been rejected), although not identically the same, passed a Supply Bill, I am unwilling to undertake the responsibility of endeavoring to explain to Your Grace the grounds upon which the Legislative Council pursued, on this occasion, a different course, for I should probably fail to state satisfactorily, and perhaps render myself liable to the imputation of understating the arguments adduced by the opponents of the Bill, for the introduction of which my sanction had been officially given. On this point, I may perhaps be allowed to refer Your Grace to the reported speeches of the opponents of the measure. But I may state that on this, as on the previous occasion, no doubt was left with respect to, nor was any objection, so far as I am aware, taken to the character of the expenditure to meet which the supply proposed in the Bill would have been devoted if the Bill had passed.

4. The rejection of the Supply Bill introduced into the crisis a new and very embarrassing complication, the more embarrassing because the Bill had been submitted with a view to a dissolution, and was introduced to provide for the necessary expenditure during the appeal to the constituencies.

5. Now I have not concealed, nor do I now desire to conceal from Your Grace, that on each of the two successive occasions on which the Legislative Council rejected the Appropriation Bill, and on this last occasion when the Supply Bill was rejected, the political party, now in opposition, whose opinions are represented by the majority of the Legislative Council, but which has never succeeded in obtaining a majority in the Legislative Assembly, have asserted directly through their organs, and (if I am not mistaken) indirectly, although with sufficient clearness, in Parliament, that the proper and only remedy for the complications thus produced, was to be found in the transfer of power from the existing administration to their opponents, and that it was the duty of the Governor at once to take this step.

6. And acquiescing, generally, in the principles (Constitutional) from which this conclusion has been deduced, I should, under ordinary circumstances, and, if the contest had been simply one between two contending political parties, have been probably prepared to act upon those principles, although I should certainly have regarded myself as entitled, preliminarily to consider, and to form my own opinion respecting the results to be anticipated from a change of Government.

*Vide* Despatch  
27th September,  
No. 135.

*Vide* Enclosure  
marked B.  
Despatch 148,  
26th October.

Enclosure A.  
Parliamentary  
Debates, 5th Sess.  
1867. Vol. 5, pp.  
194 to 205.



7. But the contest now in progress is not only one between two political parties, it is also a contest between the two Houses, and the question, or questions, at issue between them include, if they do not resolve themselves into, conflicting claims for authority in financial legislation.

8. Under the circumstances, and bearing specially in mind the character of the questions in dispute between the two Houses, it was, I conceived, doubly incumbent upon me to abstain from any step which might not, as is generally admitted, and would not, in my opinion, have produced harmonious action between the two Houses, but which would have identified, in some degree at least, the Representative of the Crown with one of the contending parties, and which, therefore, it would have been difficult to retrace.

9. On receiving, therefore, from the Chief Secretary, the Memorandum, of which a copy is enclosed, marked B, I arrived, upon full consideration, at the conclusions set forth in my Memorandum, of which a copy is enclosed, marked C, to which Memorandum I received from my Responsible Advisers the reply, of which a copy is enclosed, marked D. Enclosure B.  
6th Nov., 1867.  
Enclosure C.  
8th Nov., 1867.  
Enclosure D.  
8th Nov., 1867.

10. As regards the first part of my Memorandum, marked C, the preceding observations render unnecessary any further explanation. But with respect to those paragraphs (of the Memorandum) which refer to the course of action to be pursued by the Government in the absence of Parliamentary supplies, I wish to submit some additional remarks.

11. And, firstly, I would state that the scope and legal effect of the "Crown Liabilities Act," as regards the relative position of the Crown, and of claimants against the Crown, for moneys which have not been provided by Parliament, have been tested, and, so far as I can judge, clearly settled by a decision of the Supreme Court of this Colony. I enclose, for Your Grace's information, a report (newspaper), marked E, of the case to which I refer; and I request Your Grace's attention to the fact that in this case (*Lavender v. The Queen*) the claimant was a civil servant, and that his salary should have been provided for by Parliament, but was not so provided, which fact was alleged on behalf of the Crown; and that the jury gave a verdict for the whole of the salary claimed, and that the presiding judge (the Chief Justice) concurred in this verdict. Enclosure E.

12. Your Grace, then, will observe, that with this decision before me (and it has not been reversed, or even appealed against), I am bound to regard the two facts, that a contract has been entered into, and that the sum claimed, is in accordance with the terms of that contract, as constituting a claim under the "Crown Liabilities Act," against which the plea that no provision has been made for the claim by Parliament, could not be successfully maintained in a court of law; and secondly, I am bound to regard the appointment of a civil servant as constituting a contract, according to the provisions of the "Crown Liabilities Act," for the salary attached to his office.

13. In connexion with this point I would only add that Instructions (of which a copy is enclosed, marked F) have been given by the Attorney-General to the Crown Solicitor for the protection of the Crown against claims which may be invalid, either in law or in equity, and for reducing, so far as is consistent with the maintenance of the position of the Government, as the defendant, the costs, to be paid by the Government, of actions which cannot be defended with a prospect of success. Enclosure F.  
11th Nov., 1867.

14. The last point discussed in my Memorandum, namely, whether the Government was, under existing circumstances, entitled to incur any new, or to continue, where they had the power to terminate them, accruing liabilities, was, I confess, in my opinion, one of a far more doubtful character than that to which I have just referred.

15. But it must be remembered that the refusal to give a parliamentary sanction to the Supplies for the year has not been the result of any objection either to the character or to the extent of the Supplies requisite to maintain, on their present footing, the services necessary for the protection of life and property, and to defray the expenditure, the suspension, even temporary, of which would inflict severe and permanent injury on the public at large. And I do not entertain any doubt whatever that Parliament will adopt the liabilities which may be incurred under the pressure of urgent necessity by the Government for the prevention of confusion or permanent injury to the public, and, by providing the necessary supplies, relieve them from all responsibility.

16. More than a fortnight has elapsed since Parliament was prorogued with a view to a dissolution: But the then impending arrival of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, who was at Adelaide, rendered it inexpedient to dissolve immediately after the prorogation. His Royal Highness has now arrived here; and it has not been considered desirable to disturb by a dissolution of Parliament the joyous excitement of the people at large, the unanimity of whose welcome to His Royal Highness, and heartfelt gratification at his visit to this part of Her Majesty's dominions has not been, and I can without hesitation assert will not be, disturbed by any differences of political opinion.

17. At the same time, I should state that I am fully sensible of the gravity of the objections, in a constitutional point of view, to any unnecessary delay in dissolving, because that delay, if unnecessary, would imply acquiescence in a condition of affairs, which, although not contrary to law, is not in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution, or with its letter, as it existed before the "Crown Liabilities Statute" had been enacted.

I have the honor, &c.,

His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos,  
&c., &c., &c.

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

ENCLOSURE A—*Parliamentary Debates*, Vol. 5, sess. 1867, pp. 194 to 205—not printed.

ENCLOSURE B TO DESPATCH NO. 155 OF 27TH NOVEMBER, 1867.

*Minute for His Excellency the Governor.*

The Chief Secretary informs His Excellency the Governor that the Supply Bill passed by the Legislative Assembly has been rejected by the Legislative Council.

No Parliamentary supplies are therefore now at the disposal of the Government, and they are unable to meet the current public expenditure.



This condition of affairs, and the causes which have produced it, have confirmed the opinion of His Excellency's advisers, that, under existing circumstances, the differences between the Houses could no be solved by prolonging the Session, and without such a solution Parliamentary Supplies are unobtainable.

His Excellency's advisers do not underrate the gravity of the crisis, or the detriment to the public interest which must necessarily ensue before the decision of the people can be obtained.

But while, in the meantime, they would not regard it as justifiable, to cause unnecessary delay or additional expense by the endeavor to resist just claims which may be legally recoverable, they will feel it to be their duty carefully to abstain from any step which, although it might mitigate inconvenience and pressure for the moment, might tend to substitute in financial affairs Executive for Parliamentary authority.

The Chief Secretary now advises His Excellency that Parliament be prorogued, immediately, with a view to a dissolution.

(Signed) JAMES McCULLOCH.

ENCLOSURE C TO DESPATCH No. 155, OF 27TH NOV., 1867.

The Governor has received the Memorandum of yesterday's date, submitted to him by the Chief Secretary, in which he recommends, for the reasons therein stated, an immediate prorogation.

The Governor would remind his advisers that, in his Memorandum of the 29th August, he stated to them that, if he had been able to arrive at the conclusion, or even to entertain the expectation, that the formation of a new Administration would remove or mitigate existing embarrassments, and promote harmonious action between the two deliberative Chambers of the Legislature, he would have regarded it as his duty to communicate this opinion to his advisers with an announcement of his desire to call others to the Council Board. And the Chief Secretary and his colleagues are, the Governor knows, aware that he retains the opinions expressed in that Memorandum, and that he has always been prepared to act upon them.

But a very anxious and careful consideration of all the materials within the Governor's reach for arriving at a conclusion on this question has led him now, as it led him in August last, to believe that a change of Government would not produce, or even tend to produce, the desired effect. On the contrary, the recorded opinions and proceedings of the two Houses point to a directly opposite conclusion.

It may of course be alleged, and the Governor is aware that it has been contended, that the experiment, at least, should be made. But the displacement of Ministers, supported continuously by a majority of the Lower House, is a step which could not properly be taken by the Governor without a fair prospect, at least, of that success by which alone, as is admitted by all constitutional authorities, such an exceptional exercise of the prerogative can alone be justified.

It has been therefore the duty of the Governor, throughout the Parliamentary contests which have for some months impeded, and have now stopped, financial legislation, to confine his endeavors to restore united action in the Legislature within the limits prescribed by neutrality on the points at issue between the two Houses, and by the constitutional right of an existing Government to the fair support of the Governor, and the failure of these endeavors, and the respective positions of the adverse majorities in the two Houses, preclude the Governor from questioning the correctness of the opinion entertained and expressed by his advisers, that, under existing circumstances, the differences which render Parliamentary supplies unobtainable by the Government could not be solved by prolonging the Session.

The next question discussed in the memorandum of the Chief Secretary, is the course of action to be pursued by the Government in the absence (temporary) of Parliamentary supplies. Now, as regards existing claims against the Government, and the position of the claimants on the one hand, and of the Government on the other, in connection with the "Crown Remedies Act," the Governor has little, if anything, to add to the opinions expressed in his Memorandum of the 21st August.

In that Memorandum the Governor pointed out that this Act might be rendered available for withdrawing the public funds from the control of Parliament, and placing them at the disposal of the Governor, or, to use the words of his advisers, for "substituting in financial affairs Executive for Parliamentary authority."

The Governor entirely concurs with his advisers in condemning any such course of action as unconstitutional; and, while he agrees with his advisers in the opinion that it would not be proper or consistent with the constitutional relations existing between the Government and the Legislature that the Government should afford to plaintiffs in actions against the Crown facilities for obtaining judgments, and thereby the satisfaction of claims for which Parliamentary provision has not been made, he no less completely recognizes the fact that, when an action is brought against the Crown, the first questions to be considered by the Government are the equity and legality of the claim, and that, if these questions should be clearly decided in the affirmative, and if no defence valid in law could be pleaded on the part of the Crown to the action, it would be derogatory to the Crown, and unjust to the plaintiff, if the Government should actively resist the claim for the purpose of causing expense or interposing delay, and the Governor is of opinion that, in dealing with claims of this character (that is, claims just in themselves, and clearly recoverable by process of law), no wiser course could be adopted than that which has been pursued, namely, of allowing judgments to go by default. For by this course no injury is inflicted on a *bonâ fide* creditor of the Crown, exercising rights to which the law entitles him, while the Government maintains, throughout the proceedings, the character and position of a defendant.

The Governor has not, in discussing this question, overlooked the fact that he might refuse to sign a warrant for the amount of a judgment obtained against the Crown under the "Crown Remedies Act," and that it is very doubtful whether he could be compelled by process of law to sign it; but such a proceeding, on the part of the Governor, would not, in his opinion, be a legitimate mode of protecting the constitutional rights of the Legislature; and it would be less legitimate now than at any former time, because the scope and operation of the "Crown Remedies Act" are, and have been for some time, perfectly well known to the Legislature, and it remains unaltered on the Statute-book; and although the Governor may entertain, personally, grave doubts whether the public benefits derived from that Act are not more than counterbalanced by attendant evils, the proper remedy for those evils is, in his opinion, to be found, not in the refusal of the Governor to bow to the decision of a Court of Law, but in Legislation.



On the other hand, it is clearly the duty of a constitutional Government to look to Parliamentary Supplies, whether annual or fixed, and to Parliamentary Supplies alone, for meeting the liabilities of the Government. And it would be difficult to prove, by abstract reasoning, that the legitimate consequence in a constitutional point of view, of the refusal of Parliamentary Supplies, is not the discontinuance of every service to the maintenance of which those supplies would; if available by the Government, have been applied.

Such a conclusion would, under existing circumstances, involve the disbandment of the Police, the cessation of discipline and inspection in the Prisons and Lunatic Asylums, the discontinuance of the Postal and Railway services, and the complete disorganization of every branch of the public service, excepting those for which provision is made by special Appropriation Acts.

But the Governor concurs with his advisers in the opinion that the fact that Parliamentary supplies for the services of the year have been temporarily withheld from the Government, does not impose on the Government, as an imperative duty, active and immediate interference to stop those services which are indispensably necessary for the protection of life and property, and the suspension—even temporary—of which would inflict severe and permanent injury on the public at large. And the Governor believes, in common with his advisers, that the Government may, in full reliance that Parliament will approve this course and provide the necessary funds, incur those liabilities which are indispensably necessary for the protection of life and property; and to prevent confusion.

But he relies on their not incurring any liabilities of a less urgent character.

The Governor, with these remarks, informs the Chief Secretary that he accepts the recommendation of his advisers, that the Legislature should be immediately prorogued, with a view to a dissolution.

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.  
Toorak, 8th November, 1867.

ENCLOSURE D TO DESPATCH NO. 155 OF 27TH NOVEMBER, 1867.

*Minute for His Excellency the Governor.*

Mr. McCulloch has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of His Excellency's Minute dated to-day.

The members of the Government concur in the opinion expressed by His Excellency, as to the constitutional relations between the Executive Government and the Legislature in financial affairs, and they trust that the result of the general election may render it unnecessary to tender advice which while it might seem to be inconsistent with a strict observance of that relation, might in the opinion of His Excellency's advisers be nevertheless necessary.

(Signed) JAMES McCULLOCH.

Melbourne, 8th November, 1867.

ENCLOSURE E TO DESPATCH NO. 155 OF 27TH NOVEMBER, 1867.

*Extract from the Argus.*

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1861.

Before His Honor the Chief Justice and Special Juries of Twelve.

*Lavender v. The Queen.*

An action to recover payment for services rendered by the plaintiff during one year one month and twenty-four days to the Queen as Clerk of the Bench; Deputy Sheriff, &c., at Kyneton, under an appointment duly made and duly gazetted on 18th November, 1859. The real defence seemed to be simply that there were no funds; and that there were no funds because the Attorney-General of the day had omitted to put the claim on the Estimates.

The evidence was that Mr. Ireland blamed Mr. Wood and Mr. Wood blamed Mr. Ireland.

Mr. Michie and Mr. Higinbotham for the plaintiff; Dr. Sewell and Mr. Dawson for the defendant.

The jury gave a verdict for £403 12s. 6d., the whole amount claimed.

His Honor said, in very strong language, that he could scarcely conceive anything more destructive to the credit and efficiency of the public service than that there should exist any necessity for defending such an action.

ENCLOSURE F TO DESPATCH NO. 155 OF 27TH NOVEMBER, 1867.

*Memo. for the Crown Solicitor.*

The Attorney-General requests that the Crown Solicitor will pay special and close attention to the character and circumstances of all suits brought on and after the 8th instant against the Crown, under the Act No. 241. The following are the general rules by which the discretion of the law officers will, for the present, be guided in the conduct of suits against the Crown:—

Suits brought by persons employed in the Public Service, to recover salaries or wages due for services rendered, will not be defended. But the amount claimed in each case must be carefully examined by the returns, to be obtained by the Crown Solicitor from the department in which the petitioner is employed, and if anything by way of interest or otherwise beyond the amount returned by the department be claimed by the petitioner, the Crown Solicitor will immediately report the case, and take instructions for defending the suit. The Crown Solicitor will also report every case in which a public servant sues the Crown by attorney, and not in person.

If any suit be brought before the next meeting of Parliament, which is founded only upon a grant of the Legislative Assembly, and not upon a contract entered into between the Government and the



petitioner, it will be defended. It is the intention of the Government, under existing circumstances, not to enter into any fresh contracts, except for services which are indispensably necessary for the protection of life and property, and to prevent confusion. All suits which may be brought upon contracts entered into on or after the 8th instant will therefore be specially reported upon by the Crown Solicitor, in order that the law officers may determine in each case whether a defence shall be pleaded or not.

The Attorney-General requests the Crown Solicitor to bring immediately under his attention every case which presents any singular or doubtful features.

(Signed)

GEO. HIGINBOTHAM.

11th November, 1867.

*Sir Henry Manners Sutton to the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos.*

(No. 161.)

MY LORD DUKE,

Government Offices, Melbourne,  
27th December, 1867.

Your Grace is aware that, under the circumstances detailed in my Despatch of the 27th November, No. 155, I assented to the recommendation of my responsible advisers, that Parliament should be dissolved, and you are also cognizant of the reasons why the Dissolution did not immediately follow the acceptance of this advice.

2. I have now the honor to state that in addition to, and independently of, the visit to this Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, which will not terminate until the 4th proximo, circumstances have occurred, since the Despatch above referred to was written, which, as it appeared to me, were worthy of consideration in determining the time of the Dissolution, if not in connexion with the decision to dissolve.

3. For, on the 3rd December (a few days only after the departure of the last mail), a case was argued before the Judges, sitting in Banco, of the Supreme Court, which case, although the Crown was not a party to the suit, or directly connected with it, raised not only the question of the validity of judgments obtained by default under the "Crown Remedies Act," but other questions also of even greater importance respecting the scope and operation of that Act, and bearing more or less directly on the constitutional functions of the Government and the Legislature in matters of finance.

4. I enclose, for the information of Your Grace, a report (Enclosure A) of the arguments of counsel on both sides in this case. The Court deferred judgment; which was, however, delivered on the 24th, and I enclose a report (marked B) of that judgment.

5. I have not, as yet, had an opportunity of learning fully the views of my advisers respecting this judgment, which was, as regards some points, unexpected by them and by the Audit Commissioners, as well as by myself. I refer especially to the decision, authoritative, that a judgment of the Supreme Court, under the "Crown Remedies Act," does not in itself render moneys in the Treasury legally available for the satisfaction of that judgment. The opposite view has been hitherto accepted and acted upon by the Audit Commissioners and by successive Governors, including Sir H. Barkly, Sir C. Darling, and myself, without interruption; and Your Grace will observe that the correctness in law of this practice was not questioned by the counsel in the case recently decided. But the decision of the Court against it is clear and authoritative; and this decision will, of course, guide the proceedings of the Audit Commissioners as well as of the Governor for the future.

6. It is perhaps right that I should state that, although the process of paying money out of the Treasury is commenced by the requisition of a Minister (the Treasurer), the Governor's warrant, without which no money can be issued from the Treasury, is not signed until the Commissioners of Audit have certified, in accordance with the provisions of the "Audit Act," that the sum or sums of money for which the warrants have been prepared are legally available for the purposes specified in it. And I have never signed, or been invited to sign, a warrant to which this certificate, signed by two Commissioners of Audit, has not been preliminarily attached.

7. A reference to the opinions expressed by me in former Despatches and their enclosures, of the effect, in a constitutional point of view, of the "Crown Remedies Act," as its scope and operation were then understood, will convince Your Grace that the interpretation given to that Act by the Supreme Court, although unexpected, is not regretted by me. On the contrary this interpretation reconciles, as it appears to me, the letter of the law with the spirit of the Constitution.

8. I cannot hope to be able to report to Your Grace by this mail, which closes to-morrow morning, the result of the deliberations of my advisers and my decision as regards the question of Dissolution. But I am disposed to believe that the consideration of the difficulties and very grave inconveniences attaching to either of the two courses—viz., the re-assembly of the existing Parliament, or a Dissolution—open to me, will lead to an adherence to the determination to dissolve, as being the lesser evil. And, if so, the Dissolution will be immediate.

His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos,  
&c., &c., &c.

I have the honor, &c.,

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

*The Duke of Buckingham to Sir J. H. T. Manners Sutton.*

VICTORIA, No. 8.

SIR,

Downing street, 1st February, 1868.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 155, of 27th November, reporting the rejection by the Legislative Council of the Supply Bill which had been passed by the Legislative Assembly, and forwarding copies of the correspondence which took place on the occasion between yourself and your responsible advisers.

I feel bound to say that, as at present advised, I regret the refusal of the Council to pass the Bill.

With regard to the proceedings taken under the "Crown Remedies Act," to enforce payment of claims against the Crown out of moneys which have not been appropriated by Parliament to that purpose, it will of

Vide Enclosure marked C in Despatch, 27th November, No. 155.

Enclosure A. Vide "Argus" of 4th and 6th Dec., 1867.

Enclosure B. Vide "Argus" of 25th Dec., 1867.



course be your duty to obey any requirement of the law, and to confine your action within the limits allowed by the law; but in cases in which the law invests you with the power of preventing the issue of public funds, by refusing your warrant, or of preventing the conclusion of any contract for the satisfaction of which no money has been provided by Parliament, Her Majesty's Government are unable to relieve you from the responsibility of deciding for yourself according to the circumstances whether you would be warranted in using that power in order to prevent an issue of public funds which may appear to you unconstitutional.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Governor the Hon. Sir J. H. T. Manners Sutton,  
&c., &c., &c.

*The Duke of Buckingham and Chandos to Sir J. H. T. Manners Sutton.*

VICTORIA, No. 9.

Downing street, 1st February, 1868.

SIR,

I have received your Despatch, No. 152, of the 27th November, enclosing an Address to Her Majesty from the Legislative Council of Victoria, in which they express the opinion that a proposed Grant of £20,000 to Lady Darling is a departure from the Colonial Regulations which the Legislature of the colony should not sanction until it should have been sanctioned by Her Majesty.

I fully appreciate the feeling which has dictated this Address, and I do not doubt that the Regulation ought to be upheld in its full meaning, and that its breach will inevitably bear evil fruit, both to the colonial service and to the colonies themselves.

In the present case, after full consideration of my predecessor's Despatch of the 8th December, 1866—of the terms of the Colonial Regulations—and of the relation which Sir Charles Darling now occupies towards Her Majesty's Government—I have arrived at the opinion that the proposed grant, whatever opinion may be formed of its policy or propriety, is not so clear and unmistakable a violation of the existing rule as to call for the extreme measure of forbidding the Governor to be party, under the advice of his responsible Ministers, to those formal acts which are necessary to bring the grant under the consideration of the local Parliament.

Her Majesty's Government deeply regret the conflict which has arisen between the two Houses of that Parliament—a conflict which might, perhaps, have been avoided, if the vote, instead of being included in the Appropriation Bill, had been submitted as a separate measure to the Legislative Council and Assembly. But, be this as it may, the grant appears to have been approved by a large majority of the House of Assembly, and must be presumed to have been similarly acceptable to a large majority of the inhabitants of Victoria. If the recent election shall have shown that this presumption is well founded, it is for the Legislative Council to decide, after full consideration, whether, in a case where it is possible to contend that no formal breach of Regulation has occurred, it is desirable that the Council should continue to oppose itself to the ascertained wishes of the community.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Governor the Hon. Sir J. H. T. Manners Sutton, K.C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.

*The Duke of Buckingham and Chandos to Sir J. H. T. Manners Sutton.*

VICTORIA, No. 15.

Downing street, 26th February, 1868.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 161, of 27th December, enclosing a printed copy of the judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of *Alcock v. Fergie*, in which the scope and operation of the Crown Remedies Act is explained and defined.

You observe that the decision thus authoritatively pronounced is directly opposed to the view hitherto accepted and acted upon by the Audit Commissioners, and by successive Governors, and that it will of course guide the proceedings of the Commissioners as well as of the Governor for the future.

I entirely approve of the intention which you express to be guided by the decision of the Court in all your proceedings regarding the issue of public money.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Governor Sir J. H. Manners Sutton,  
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