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Oriental Bank Corporation, Kilmore, 20th April, 1855.

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IMMENSE BARGAINS to be had at
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THE Proprietor having come to the determination of retiring from business immediately, must clear out his immense stock of

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FINE SODA on Sale wholesale, cheap, at Young's Store, Sydney Road, Kilmore.

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Watches and Clocks of every description carefully repaired.
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IF this should meet the eye of MARGARET ROBINSON, by applying at the Travellers' Home Hotel, she can be restored to her dear Husband, provided her conduct permits.

BOOTS! BOOTS!! BOOTS!!!

JOSEPH BIDDLE, in returning his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for their liberal patronage (extending over the last twelve years), begs to inform them that he has just received, per late arrivals, the most choice, elegant, durable, and well-finished assortment of Winter Boots, consisting of Long Boots, Napoleons, Watertights, and every other description suitable for the season, that has ever been offered to the Kilmore Public.

J. B., while recommending his imported goods, begs to inform his Friends that he still continues to Manufacture, from the best materials, every description of Gentlemen's, Ladies', and Children's Boots and Shoes, which he can recommend as equal or superior to anything produced in Victoria.

A liberal Allowance made to Storekeepers and others in the Trade.
Sydney street, Kilmore,
16th May, 1855.

LANGLEY AND HAMMOND,

BLACKSMITHS AND WHEELWRIGHTS,

RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Kilmore and its vicinity, that all work entrusted to them will be done on the shortest notice, and in a first-rate style.

Horses Shod on the shortest notice.
All kinds of Smith's and Wheelwright's Work will be done with neatness, strength, and despatch.
Horse and Bullock Drays on Sale.

SOMERSET HOUSE!!!

ARMSON AND BURSTON (late Wm. HARTNELL), re-open this day, with a new and unequalled stock of General Merchandise.
N.B.—Boots and Shoes in every variety.

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NOTICE.—Stock trespassing on the Woodburn Estate will be impounded after this date.
ANDREW BEVERIDGE,
May 17th, 1855.

LATEST Intelligence.—Seed Oats, Hay, Bran, Flour, Potatoes, and all kinds of Vegetables and Vegetable Seeds.—**FREDERICK RAWLINS,** Powlett street, Kilmore.

NOTICE.—The party who left with Messrs. Howdin & Smeaton, at Kilmore, a large Box Bullock Dray to be repaired, in 1853, is requested to call and pay for same, otherwise it will be sold within one month from this date for the expenses.

HOWDIN & SMEATON,
Kilmore, 7th May, 1855.

MONDAY, 21st MAY.

Household Furniture.

M. J. McCULLA will sell by auction, on Monday, 21st May, at 11 o'clock, sharp, The household furniture of two different parties that are leaving Kilmore, consisting of bedstead, tables, chairs, and cooking utensils, &c., &c.

N.B.—Very superior Bedsteads.

MONDAY, 21st MAY.

2 Spring Conveyances.

M. J. McCULLA will sell by auction, on Monday, 21st May, 2 superior spring conveyances 4 complete sets of harness

Together with—
2 horse drays, and
1 horse cart with one-horse phaeton

With—
1 set of harness
1 superior double-barrelled gun
Clothing, &c., &c.

THURSDAY, 24th MAY.

Brick Building.

Situated in Sydney Street.

MICHAEL J. McCULLA has been honored with instructions by the Proprietor, Mr. J. Flynn, to sell by auction, to the highest bidder, on

THURSDAY, 24th MAY,
At Twelve o'clock,

That neatly finished Brick Building, situated in the most central and best business part of Kilmore, consisting of a Large Shop and two fine Rooms.

The Allotment runs from Sydney to Melbourne streets, being a depth of 340 feet, with a frontage of 44 to each street, and a right-of-way to Sydney street 12 feet wide, by 80 feet deep.

Title unexceptionable.
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THIS DAY.

Fat Cattle, Steers, and Milch Cows.

M. J. McCULLA will sell by auction, this day, 19th May, Fat cattle, steers, and milch cows.

ALFRED SUGDEN, Tanner, Carrier, &c., Victoria street, Kilmore.

LATEST ENGLISH NEWS.

The Blue Jacket, conveying the March mails from England, arrived on Sunday, the 13th May, in Hobson's Bay.

She sailed on the morning of the 6th March, and has made the passage in sixty-eight days.

The Emperor of Russia died on the 2nd March, after a very brief illness.

Three of the Ministry.—Mr. Gladstone, Sir James Graham, and Mr. Sidney Herbert—had resigned, in consequence of an adverse division of the House of Commons, in reference to the committee of inquiry into the conduct of the war.

Lord John Russell had accepted office as Secretary for the colonies.

The news of the Ballarat riots had reached England, by way of India, with dates to the 6th December.

The question of the Australian Constitution had been mooted in the House, but the matter was postponed till the return of Lord John Russell from Vienna. Reference was made to the advice of a gentleman in England, "recently holding a high appointment in Victoria," evidently Mr. La Trobe.

The Emperor of the French has decided upon going to the Crimea in person.

A sanguinary battle had been fought at Eupatoria, resulting unfavorably to the Russians.

The generals appear to have decided to invest Sebastopol, instead of risking the taking it by assault.

Joseph Hume died in the beginning of March, and was buried in the most unostentatious manner.

The political news of England and Europe for the last month is very exciting. All nations are preparing for war. The Emperor Nicholas has issued a proclamation calling all Russia to arms.

A Conference sits at Vienna to try its hand at peace, but everybody believes it will fail. Riots have broken out in Liverpool and London.

An enormous Baltic fleet is getting ready under Admiral Sir R. Dundas. Sebastopol still holds out, and the Emperor Napoleon goes to the Crimea to take the command of the perishing army.

The English have retired from the trenches to Balaklava, and only 10,000 remain out of an army of 54,000. Another terrible battle is expected at Balaklava. Great is the confusion in Parliament for want of men to form a right Ministry.

The Queen has failed in several attempts to get a Ministry. She at last succeeded with Lord Palmerston, but the new Cabinet was only a few days old when the Peel party retired from it, and it is now made up of Lords and Whigs.

Mr. Roebuck has carried his motion for inquiring into military mismanagement, and the committee sits, like an inquisition, with closed doors. The English people are so disappointed and excited as to talk about Revolution rather than Reform.

A terrible crisis has certainly come, and the news of Australian revolt heightens it. Another quarrel has sprung up with our

Sardinia is the only State which has yet formally decided for the Allies. The Two Sicilies and America have signed deeds of neutrality. Prussia still inclines to the Czar. Austria is expected to join the Allies in the field of battle with an army under the command of its Emperor.

THE MINISTRY OF LORDS AND BARONETS.
First Lord..... Lord Palmerston.
Lord Chancellor..... Lord Cranworth.
Foreign-office..... Lord Clarendon.
War-office..... Lord Panmure.
Colonies..... Lord J. Russell.
Ireland..... Lord Carlisle.
President of the Council..... Lord Granville.
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Chancellor of the Exchequer..... Sir E. Lewis.
Woods and Works..... Sir W. Molesworth.
Admiralty..... Sir C. Wood.
Home-office..... Sir G. Grey.

COMMERCIAL.

Since our last, there has been very little later news from the Australian Colonies, and the aspects are still gloomy; and when the later advices arrive, they cannot be very flattering, considering the amount of cargo yet to arrive.

We are glad to say, in the month just ended, as well as January, there has been only exported something like a reasonable amount. If this caution is only used for six months, it will get the colonies into a more healthy state, and the goods shipped the last month are generally of every day's consumption.

The Kent arrived at Gravesend on February 25th, and the Marco Polo at Liverpool the same day; they were in company together in Bass Straits, and they never saw each other afterwards during the voyage.

They left Hobson's Bay the same tide. The Brilliant, which left Geelong at the same time, has not yet arrived. The gold brought by the Kent and Marco Polo is valued at £500,000. During the last six months there have been shipped to the Australian ports nearly 30,000 firkins of butter; the next accounts, we are afraid, will bring news that this article, like the rest, will be losing money to the shippers.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPS TO SAIL.

Now loading in the ports of Great Britain.
The Hope, from London to Melbourne; Caledonia, ditto; Samarang, ditto; Ballarat, ditto; Kandahauer, ditto; Amsterdian, ditto; Aerolite, ditto; Nyverheid, ditto; Mermaid, from Liverpool to Melbourne; Blue Jacket, ditto; H. C. Kidston, ditto; Blanche Moore, ditto; British Trident, ditto; White Eagle, from the Clyde to Melbourne; Larima, ditto; Glenchee, from Dundee to Melbourne; Laura, from Leith to Melbourne; Tay, ditto; Wycliffe, from London to Geelong; South Carolina, from Liverpool to Geelong; Hotspur, ditto; Tornado, from the Clyde to Geelong.

BANKRUPTS.

A List of the various Failures that have taken place within the last few months through over-shipping to Australian markets:—

Home, Eager and Co., London, merchants; Loneragan and Co., London, merchants; Carter and Co., London, shipowners; Kirk and Furness, Liverpool, merchants; Dickson and Co., Glasgow, merchants; Warwick, Harrison and Co., London,

warehousemen; T. McGregor and Co., London, warehousemen; Benjamin Elkin and Sons, London, merchants; Davidson and Gordon, London, colonial brokers; Cole, Brothers, London, merchants; Swain and Webb, Huddersfield, merchants; James McHenry and Co., Liverpool, merchants; Allens and Anderson, London, merchants; Rogers, Lowrey and Co., London, warehousemen; Clark and Davison, London, warehousemen; Kilron, Brothers, London, warehousemen; Kesteven Brothers, London, warehousemen; Stanwick and Johnson, Manchester, warehousemen.

Thomas Webber Richards has lately applied to the Bankrupts' Court, London, for protection, but was refused. He has just returned from Melbourne, where he has left his debts unpaid. He failed and was bankrupt, as a draper, in July, 1852; he absconded, but was taken and arrested after paying his passage, and £1000 found in his possession; but he again absconded in October, 1852, and went to Melbourne, where he opened the "Miners' Cheap Clothing Establishment, 7 Collins street east.

DEATH OF THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

Yesterday the Foreign-office received telegraphic intelligence that the Emperor of Russia was dead.

The first information was forwarded in the following terms by her Majesty's minister at the Hague:—

"The Emperor Nicholas died this morning at one o'clock of pulmonary apoplexy after an attack of influenza."

A similar despatch has reached us this morning (Saturday) from our own correspondent.

Lord Clarendon also received from her Majesty's minister at Berlin a despatch stating that the Emperor of Russia died about twelve o'clock yesterday. About an hour before this despatch arrived her excited accounts from Lord John Russell, at Berlin, stating that the Emperor was at the point of death and had already taken leave of his family.

THE LATE EMPEROR.

We are to-day suddenly called to record the death of a monarch who for nearly thirty years has ruled with absolute sway over the most extensive empire in the world. Nicholas I., born 6th July 1796, did not for a long time seem likely to inherit so much power. He was the third son of the Emperor Paul by his second wife, Mary, of Wurtemberg, his elder brothers, Alexander and Constantine, standing between him and the throne.

The young prince was educated, under the direction of his mother and the Baroness Lieven, by General Lansdorf, with the assistance of tutors for special departments of instruction; thus Adelung gave him instruction in languages, and Stork lessons in political economy. Great pains were taken to induct him into those sciences which contribute to perfect the military art, and his

theory and practice of fortification. The boy was not five years of age when the night Palace murder of March 23, 1801, made him an orphan. His brother Alexander was enthroned, and took the oath at the hands of his father's assassins. For years after these events Nicholas lived almost forgotten. In 1815 he travelled in Europe visiting France and England.

On the 1st December, 1825, Alexander breathed his last at Tazanor. It is said that just before dying he designated his youngest brother his successor to the throne. Constantine, next in the order of natural succession, was yet living; but, whether voluntarily or by enforcement, he had signed an engagement to Alexander, by which he renounced his eventual claims to the throne, and the document attesting this act was in the hands of Nicholas when he received the news of the Emperor's death. Nicholas whether sincerely or dramatically, refused to accept the homage offered him by those who were aware of the actual state of things, and loudly professed his allegiance to Constantine the new Emperor. Meanwhile Constantine, who was at Warsaw, was taking the oath to Nicholas. Russia was at this time the theatre of a great conspiracy. The army and the aristocracy were pervaded by secret societies, aiming at the establishment of a freer government, and the chiefs of these determined to profit by the uncertainty of the hour, and to strike a blow. Their tactics were to spread the report to the garrisons of the Empire that the abdication of Constantine was a forgery, and to appeal to the soldiers, in the name of loyalty, to rise and put down what they represented to be a *coup d'etat* against legitimacy. On the 26th of December the oath to Nicholas was to be taken by the garrison of St. Petersburg. Several regiments swore allegiance, but the Moscow regiments, the Marines of the Guard, and the Grenadiers refused the oath, and marched to the streets and squares, shouting for Constantine. Nicholas saw all from his palace windows. The insurrection was suppressed with grape shot. Five scaffolds were erected on the esplanade of the Fortress of St. Petersburg, thirty-six noble persons were executed, and eighty-five sent to Siberia. From that time Russia Proper has been exempt from outbreaks if not from conspiracies, and the late Czar was left free to carry out his idea of Government.

The Hereditary Grand Duke Alexander would, in the ordinary course of things, succeed to the Russian throne. He was born in 1818, and is married to the Princess Mary of Hesse.—*Empire.*

COLONIAL MAGNATES IN ENGLAND.—We find the following items of news respecting the location of some of our Victorian moneyed men at present in England, in the London *Empire* of February 3.—

Jonathan B. Wers, Esq., late of Melbourne, has bought a large estate in Devonshire for £50,000; also another estate in the Isle of Wight for a very large sum. He is living in the Regent's Park among the aristocracy. James Cowie, Esq., late Mayor of Geelong, is living at Islington, near London. John Hunter Patterson, Esq., the large squatter, is living at Leith. J. Jones, the wholesale draper, is living in the city of York. W. F. Splatt, Esq., the large squatter, is living in the city of Bath. Who the mischief is John Jones, Esq., the wholesale draper?

The worthy Coroner of Melbourne, Dr. Wilmot, is living amongst his friends in Gloucestershire.

MELBOURNE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Table of shipping arrivals and departures from Melbourne, including ship names, origins, and dates.

SUNDRIES table listing various goods like Pickles, Gunpowder, Resin, and Soap with their respective prices.

MELBOURNE PRODUCE MARKET

Monday, May 14. The increased stocks of Flour have had a depressing influence upon prices...

WOOL table listing prices for various types of wool such as Superior fleeces, Fair to good, etc.

MELBOURNE FLOUR MARKET

Table listing flour prices for different grades like Best flour, Seconds, etc.

KILMORE HAY MARKET

More activity has prevailed in our markets during the last week. We give the following quotations:-

Table of hay prices for different types like Best eaten hay, Good self-sown, etc.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Melbourne, Monday, May 14.

Table of wholesale prices for various commodities including Candles, Coffee, Grain, Hops, Potatoes, and Provisions.

THE Standard of Freedom.

"I am to overthrow the barriers which separate nations, which hinder them from embracing each other, as sons of the same father, destined to live united in the same love."

KILMORE, 19TH MAY, 1855.

PROSPECTUS.

The projectors and proprietors of "THE STANDARD OF FREEDOM" are of opinion that the People of Victoria are not only unrepresented in their Legislative Assembly...

hand: be this as it may, a crisis has arrived, and the time has already come, when the People of this Colony should cause all sectarianism, private feelings, and even private interests, to yield to the public good.

The eyes of the world are now fixed upon Australia: the eyes of the world are quivering, and perhaps pretty correctly, termed the "newspapers of the world."

Our religious and political sentiments will be more fully explained in the first issue of our paper. Religion we leave between God and every man's conscience: true religion requires no newspaper advocacy.

Our political creed is a political bond of brotherhood. This Colony stands in need of the united efforts of all creeds, casts, and colors, to obtain a full, free, perfect, and uncontrolled system of self-government.

Our patriotism is confined to the country in which we live;—our philanthropy embraces the whole human family. Our connections in Europe embrace some of the most influential journals of Great Britain.

ADVANCE KILMORE!

Our prospectus has for some days been before the public: in accordance with ancient usage, and "in due and ancient form," we reprint it in this our first issue.

Some of our supporters appear to be rather alarmed at the title which we assume: we beg to assure all such that THE STANDARD OF FREEDOM will, for the present, be neither rebellious nor republican.

There are men in Kilmore and the surrounding townships and district well qualified to furnish us with information upon the foregoing and many other subjects well calculated to advance the interests of the People.

The long and practical experience of old Colonists are their continual boast. What is the use of this boasted experience if they will not turn it to some practical purpose?

Justice of the Peace in the person of the Chairman of Committee for the time being.

The People of Victoria are not deficient in either moral or physical courage, but they are deficient in unanimity of purpose.

The policy of the British government for ages past—and especially towards poor misgoverned Ireland—has been to separate and divide the People. This policy they transported into Canada, and the natural fruits of it were discord, murder, bloodshed, and butchery.

But, why do we dwell upon these matters? why allude so particularly to old grievances? Simply because the policy of the British government is almost unchanged: because the vile passions of men are entirely unchanged.

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OUR APOLOGY.

INSTEAD of a respectable paper, unavoidable circumstances compel us to come out this time with a mere apology, and therefore do not number it No. 1.

THE CHINESE.

THERE are so few men in this Colony acquainted with the habits, manners, and customs of this singular people that we have been by no means surprised at much that has been said and written regarding our "celestial" visitors.

We—always meaning the present writer—have had a long and intimate acquaintance with Chinese and Asiatics in general, and lived amongst them for more than a quarter of a century.

The Chinese are an enterprising, intelligent, and energetic people. Nevertheless, their habits, customs, and religious prejudices are so entirely opposed to those of the remainder of the colonists that to place the one class upon an exact par with the other is simply an utter impossibility.

A commission should at once be appointed to take this matter into consideration. That commission should command the attendance of a certain number of the most intelligent Chinese in the Colony, and as many Europeans as are acquainted with the habits and customs of these people.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

KILMORE should be one of the first townships in the Colony to take advantage of Act XV. of 1854 for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria.

Justice of the Peace in the person of the Chairman of Committee for the time being. To our Bank, Mechanics' Institute, and Newspaper, let us now add a Municipal Institution, and at once commence local improvements.

Every municipal district is to be governed by three, five, or seven members. The Council of every municipal district is created a body corporate with perpetual succession, and the use of a common seal.

After the constitution of a municipal district any ten or more persons who signed the petition for the constitution thereof, may convene a public meeting of the householders and landowners for the following purposes:—

1st. For deciding whether the Council for the district shall consist of three, five, or seven members. 2ndly. For deciding whether the members of their Municipal Council shall receive any pecuniary remuneration for their labors, and

3rdly. For electing the members of the Municipal Council. The householders and landowners may elect in any manner they may deem expedient, two persons from among themselves to act as assessors and assist the chairman.

All landowners and householders who shall reside within the limits of a municipal district for three months, shall be entitled to vote, and the votes of a majority shall be conclusive, unless it should appear desirable that the vote should be taken by a poll.

The Council choose their own Chairman who remains in office one year. The Chairman of Council shall be ex officio a Justice of the Peace of and for the Colony of Victoria, and have jurisdiction in the limits of his municipal district during his continuance in office.

Members of Council retire annually in rotation. If the Council consist of three, one retires; if of five, two retire; if of seven, three retire. Retiring members are eligible for re-election.

At annual elections rate-payers only will be qualified to vote. Every male person of full age liable to be assessed shall be a qualified elector at annual meetings.

Under the new police act it is provided that in any city or town in which a corporation or municipal body shall exist, one-half of the moneys arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures shall be paid to the treasurer of such corporation for the public uses.

Whatever is to be got from this fund may as well be spent on local improvements, as to be totally lost to Kilmore. Those improvements would, at a very trifling expense to the rate-payers, raise the value of property, and increase the comforts of the People.

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relieve the remainder of the colonists from a burden of Chinese taxation which they have no right to pay?

4th. What is the probable percentage of Chinese in this Colony willing to become permanent settlers and cultivators of the land?

5th. Has the present influx of Chinese into Victoria been occasioned by the present political position of China, or have they come here, as for ages past they have immigrated to all parts of the east, for the sole purpose of bettering their condition?

Having ascertained these and other points, the commission should then be prepared to select thirty or forty Chinese who had been cultivators in their native land. Those men should be sent out in parties of five or six, under the charge of an intelligent European and at least one Chinaman who could speak English. Let each party take a different direction and select that land upon which tea, coffee, rice, cotton, indigo, opium, and other tropical productions could be raised and brought to perfection. The proper localities for the cultivation of those articles being decided upon, the land suitable for such purposes should be offered for a term of years, free of all charge, to such Chinamen as would undertake to send to market a certain quantity of tea, coffee, sugar, rice, &c., within a certain given time; holding out premiums to the best cultivators and largest producers of those articles.

Pursue this or some similar course with the Chinese, and we will shortly have from amongst them a more useful class of cultivators than any in the Colony. For a semi-tropical climate like this, and with a soil capable of producing articles with the cultivation of which our own countrymen are entirely unacquainted, the Chinese are exactly the men that we want for this Colony. Allot to them that position for which nature and early training has fitted them, and they become a blessing to the country. allow them to wander at large, and come into collision with our people, and the result will be most disastrous. Instead of being a blessing, the Chinese will then be a curse, an intolerable nuisance to the country. Our Government seldom moves until fairly compelled to go ahead. In this matter we beg of them to move, and to move at once. China has now furnished us with the means of developing the most valuable resources of this Colony, and it rests with our Government to make the means so providentially placed at its disposal either an inestimable blessing, or an intolerable curse.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPACHES.

From the Seat of War.

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800 Bachi-Bouzouks. The Russians were driven back with considerable loss.

PARIS, Monday Evening.

Colonel d'Oiberg, aide-de-camp of General de Wedell, arrived at Paris on Sunday evening from Berlin. Satisfactory letters were received here on Sunday evening from General Niel, in the Crimea.

VIENNA, Monday Morning.

Authentic intelligence has been received here that the state of the British camp at Balaklava is improving. The ships took part in the battle at Eupatoria on the 17th inst. Official intelligence has been received here of the departure of Lord John Russell from Paris for Vienna, via Berlin and Dresden.

VIENNA, Wednesday.

A Russian corps has appeared in the vicinity of Balaklava. General Niel returns to the camp. General Williams reorganizes the camp at Kars. Another detachment of Turkish cavalry has been sent from Varna. Tefik Pasha, son-in-law of Omar Pasha, has died at Eupatoria of typhus fever. Fresh troops continually arrive at Balaklava. A great many huts have arrived. Baron Koller has arrived at Constantinople; Baron Bruck has left. Melancholy news has been received of the state of health of the Allies. Steamers arrive at Smyrna daily with sick from the Crimea.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE EAST.

GREAT RUSSIAN LOSS.—FEB. 15th.—It appears that a large body of Russian troops, advancing towards Sebastopol, had perished on the road, from the extreme severity of the weather, and the hardships of the march. Under what particular circumstances this catastrophe occurred—whether the column was surprised by a tempest, engulfed in snow, or simply overpowered by the cold—we are not yet informed, but the numbers thus swept away are described as "some thousands," so that the loss sustained by the enemy is equivalent in its results to those of a sanguinary defeat in the field.

MONEY SQUANDERING.—FEB. 10th.—We are weary of witnessing the squandering of the public money by an incompetent Government. We witness it daily. We could tell of ships that have been supplied with two-ton iron tanks, that the same ships could stow better one-ton tanks. We could tell of the foolery that, although two ships are lying within two fathoms of each other, and that one of the two ships could receive on board the two-ton tanks rejected by the other, yet, according to form, the said tanks must be first returned to the Clarence Yard from one ship, before they can be properly received by the other.

OFFICERS TAKING CARE OF THEMSELVES.—What has been the cost to the country of the men of the Brigade of Guards who died in their tents or in hospital of exhaustion, overwork, and deficient or improper nutriment? The brigade musters now very little over 400 men fit for duty! It is the men who are to be pitied, the officers can take care of themselves. An artillery officer the other day told me he was quite disgusted with "the grumbling of some men," and the spirit of discontent which existed. "I dine as well every day," said he, "as I could dine in the Palais Royal. I send my servant over to Kamiesch, where things are far cheaper than at Balaklava. I get excellent wine, meat, game, and vegetables there, and my servant, who is a Frenchman, is a first-rate cook." No wonder he could see no reason for grumbling. A few days with Bombardier Smith might have taught him that all did not fare as luxuriously as himself.

WAR BETWEEN THE GREEKS AND THE ENGLISH.—FEB. 15th.—I shall once more allude to the system of Thuggism exercised by the Greeks against the English in Constantinople. Two murders are reported as having occurred last week

were captured by a hundred determined diggers, and escorted in great triumph to the Camp, where he met with safe lodgings. Douglas has since been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labor, under the Vagrant Act, and we may thus expect for that period of time the country will be rid of one of the most abandoned scoundrels that ever infested it.

Apropos to the same subject, we may also mention that a large meeting of diggers and merchants was held at the Alma, for the purpose of organizing a society for the protection of life and property on the diggings. Much interest was excited on behalf of the object of the meeting. The necessity of a more effective police was dwelt upon by the speakers, and it is earnestly to be hoped that much sterling good may result from such a demonstration.

There have been a few nice falls of rain lately, which will tend to facilitate mining, and to increase trade. Gold has been purchased at from 73s. to 73s. 3d. per ounce, and a good business seems to be done by the brokers at these quotations.

CRESWICK.

Gold continues at 74s. 9d. Owing to the late rains stores have advanced, and have still an upward tendency. Trade generally during the week has been somewhat dull, and a lesser quantity of gold offered than usual. Building operations are carried on busily, and a few extensive new stores have been opened for business within the last few days. The Gold Export Duty Bill is the chief topic of conversation, and its impracticability in working is now generally acknowledged. That much gold is being smuggled, there can be no doubt, and we fear that this practice will continue to increase unless a change is speedily made. The uncertainty respecting the payment of the escort fee induces many to hold their gold, in the hope that some definite information will be received.

On the Black Lige Lead it has been found difficult to keep down the water. However, notwithstanding all drawbacks, the centre line is yielding largely, and many very heavy "finds" have taken place on the Cemetery branch. The lead on the eastern or slaughter-house line appears to have been lost, and there is but little doing, but a number of new holes are being taken down, and a general impression prevails that it will again be struck before long.

Cabbage Tree Hill is highly spoken of, almost every hole proving a golden one. As much as 20 ounces of gold have been obtained from a single bucket of stuff, and from 4 to 5 ounces are very common.

Spring Hill Creek is progressing favorably. Great inconvenience is felt from too much water, and several holes have fallen in. Three holes bottomed on Monday are yielding from an ounce to 1½ ounces a tub. The miners in this locality appear well satisfied with their prospects.

A rush to the Bald Hills has taken place, and most of the holes are yielding remarkably well. We think the inhabitants of this locality now number about one thousand.

On the White Hills active preparations are being made for sluicing on a large scale. Dams are being erected, and a number of drays are constantly employed in carting the heading to the creek.

AVOCA.

The reports from the surrounding fields are of a highly cheering character, in so far as the yield of gold is concerned. This remark is more particularly applicable to the New Bendigo district, where, however, the present scarcity of water is severely felt, not only for mining, but even for culinary purposes. Still, as the winter is rapidly approaching, this evil is in a fair way of being

which prevailed of old, we have now all the semblance of mourning, in the shape of hearse; there is one whose nodding rather dismally sways to and fro in front of our office, giving, we know too well, a melancholy tone to our feelings, and then, too, instead of the fraternisation which was usual among the dead when all colors and sects reposed promiscuously in the common burial ground, we have now a separate place for each creed, so that every doxy may rest among its own people. Time was when tents were the rule—now they are rapidly becoming the exception—chandeliers, fine fittings up, and the hackneyed style of exposing goods, has taken place of the good *sonny* old way when everything was higgledy piggedly. Now ask for *anything*, and you get it at the first enquiry, how awfully common place compared with the time when half a day might be taken up in looking after half the things you needed. Bush we have none within miles, you cannot loose yourself within co-ezy of your domicile, the veriest new chum is all there now a days, horribly unromantic. The lovers of sport are sadly curtailed in their search after enjoyment by numerous post and rail fences, inside of which none can enter. The damper and tea days are gone for ever, bakeries and restaurants have taken the place of the only homely rough and ready style. O Mores! Matrimony at one time was scarce—not so ready money. Now, alas, they are changed, there is any amount of marrying and giving in marriage, and no cash. At one time the welkin was made to ring when the arrival of a bevy of the fair sex was made known, and lest the impertinent curiosity of the vulgar fellows the diggers should lead them to annoy the town beauties, the mounted (black) police were placed as guard over them. Now-a-days the conveyances bring up the ladies by dozens, and none are so gallant as to notice them save by an incipient Joe, and the police court proves that the ladies are not always cavalierly treated. Black tiles, swallow tails, and patent leather boots have become so common that the cabbage tree and panama, the blue shirt and the jumper, are well nigh outnumbered. There are grumblers too who despite radicalism or other points are of opinion that the old was better than the present times.—*Ballarat Times*.

MELBOURNE.

OPENING OF THE NEW FREE CHURCH.—Sabbath last the 13th inst., will long be remembered by the Highlanders of Victoria as the day on which their beautiful new Church, to be called, we understand, St. Andrew's, was opened for public worship in connection with the Free Presbyterian Church. Since the arrival of the Rev. Dr. Mackay about 12 months ago, and for some time previously under the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Sinclair, the Highland Congregation assembled in the Protestant Hall. On hearing Dr. Mackay preach his first sermon in the colony we anticipated satisfactory results from his well-known zeal, energy and faithfulness as a preacher of the gospel; and already one visible result of his labors is seen in the erection of one of the finest Ecclesiastical structures in Melbourne. The Church is built of blue stone; stands on the highest ground in Melbourne, facing Carlton Gardens, and is the most imposing object in the city, viewed from Prahran, Williamstown, and for miles around. The body of the Church is Gothic, but the steeple partakes more of the Elizabethian style of architecture. The vestry is at the rear of and is attached to the Church. The interior is finished in a style rarely witnessed in the old country; the pulpit and pews being formed of heavy polished cedar. There are sittings for 750, but there is no gallery. The whole cost of the building will be about £8000. There were four distinct services during the day,—the first in the gaelic language, at 11 a.m., by the respected Pastor, Dr. Mackay;

Murray, a point distant about ten miles from the confluence of the Campaspe with the same river.—*Ovens and Murray Advertiser*.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.—All persons having claims against the Government are required forthwith to forward accounts of the same, made up to the 31st day of December last to the respective Government officers accountable for such claims.

LOCAL.

The following petition from the members of the Kilmore Mechanics' Institute, has been forwarded to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and graciously acceded to:—

To His Excellency Sir Charles Hotham, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c.

The petition of the members of the Kilmore Mechanics' Institute,

Humbly sheweth,

That your Excellency having been graciously pleased to concede the prayer of the inhabitants of Kilmore, for a site for the erection of the Kilmore Mechanics' Institute, your petitioners would respectfully call your Excellency's attention to the most eligible site.

That the town of Kilmore is built upon a tract of land, called the "Special Survey," and the nearest available reserve of Government land abuts on the street between the Special Survey and the New Township.

That the northern extremity of the said reserve, although marked on the map for a school reserve, your petitioners submit (as there are other schools in the immediate neighborhood,) that the same might be advantageously transferred to another place.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that one acre of section 36 of the new township at the intersection of Foot and Hamilton streets, may be granted for a site for the Kilmore Mechanics' Institute, and beg to name U. Baptist Noel, John Kelly Trainor, and James Maxwell, Esqs., as trustees of the same.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1855.

KILMORE.

SPECIAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Petty Sessions of the Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the Police District of Kilmore, will be held at the Court House, Kilmore, on Tuesday the 12th day of June next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for District Publicans' Licenses and Refreshment Licenses for the year commencing on the 1st July next, and ending 30th June, 1856, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 16 Victoria, No. 35.

Applications to be filed with the undersigned on or before Wednesday, the 23rd day of May instant.

(By Order) F. COSTER,

Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

Court House, Kilmore,
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From the *Morning Star*.
VIERNA, Sunday Morning, Feb. 25th.
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PERA, February 15th.
The wind is still in the south, and our transports get rapidly through the Straits. A great number of vessels arrived this week at Kamiesch, with provisions of every description.

MARSEILLES, February 24th.
The Thabor, which left Constantinople on the 10th inst., has arrived. Despatches for the Government left here at 4 p.m. Advice from the Crimea, dated the 14th inst., brought to Malta by the Arabia, in 63 hours from Constantinople, announce that some thousand Russians who accompanied the Grand Duke Michael to Sebastopol had been frozen to death. The affair of the mine mentioned in a Russian despatch, is explained by advices from Constantinople of the 15th. A Russian counter mine was driven into a French mine on the night of the 4th. Only two French were killed.

BERLIN, Sunday.
Advices from St. Petersburg of the 17th state that Count Nesselrode has issued a circular despatch, expressing the Emperor's disapprobation of the conduct of Sardinia. War is declared against Sardinia. Notice has been given to Sardinian vessels to leave the Russian ports. The *expediteur* has been withdrawn from the Sardinian Consuls. The Russian agents at Genoa and Nice have been recalled. The property of Sardinian subjects has been placed under the protection of the laws.

The Committee of the Second Chamber at Berlin has resolved to propose a vote of want of confidence in the Ministerial policy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 15th.
The enrolment of Turks in a British auxiliary corps has commenced, by authority of Lord Redcliffe. A number of steamships have been appointed to cruise in the Sea of Azoff. The French troops that were at Constantinople have been ordered to the Crimea. The two-mortar battery destined to play on the fort of Sebastopol will be ready before the end of this month.

PARIS, Sunday.
The *Constitutionnel* announces that 5,600 infantry and 800 cavalry will probably leave at the beginning of March. The utmost enthusiasm reigns in the corps. The *Monitor* confirms the victory of Omar Pasha at Eupatoria.

MARSEILLES, Tuesday.
The Sinai, which left Constantinople on the 19th inst., has arrived. Despatches for the Government left at 5 a.m. Advice dated Balaklava, 17th February, state that the Russians have disappeared from the north side. 14,000 French have marched on Inkerman. The thermometer varies from 35 to 72 degrees. The country is very dry. Lord Lucan has left.

BATUMI, February 1.
A body of Georgian militia (Asian) attacked at the camp of Lagloe, yesterday, a post confided to

King's own far servant, over to Kamiesch, where things are far cheaper than at Balaklava. I get excellent wine, meat, game, and vegetables there, and my servant, who is a Frenchman, is a first-rate cook. No wonder he could see no reason for grumbling. A few days with Bonhardier Smith might have taught him that all did not fare as luxuriously as himself.

WAR BETWEEN THE GREEKS AND THE ENGLISH.—
—FEB. 15th.—I shall once more allude to the system of Thuggism exercised by the Greeks against the English in Constantinople. Two murders are reported as having occurred last week. Yesterday, on inquiring at the Sailors' Hospital, I was informed that in the month of January, five mortal cases of stabbing were returned, and a Greek accused of having been compromised in one of the murders, was discharged by the local authorities, after a detention of four days. It is becoming a great matter to leave her subjects unprotected in Constantinople.

RECALL OF LUCAN.—FEB. 14.—We were startled last night by the intelligence that Lord Lucan was recalled from the command of the cavalry division. He leaves immediately for England, accompanied by one aid-de-camp and the whole of his horses. The reason for his recall has given rise to many tales, but the most prominent is that on account of the fatal day at Balaklava, but this is only supposition. I know this much, that the letter of recall commenced with the words, "The Queen desires you will send in your resignation," or words to that effect, which has rather a curious sound in his ear. General Thackwell, we hear, is coming to take the command.

MILITIA.
Recruiting for several regiments is going on very briskly in Exeter and other places in Devonshire.

Volunteering into the Line from the 2nd Cheshire Militia, goes on more slowly than was expected.

About 280 men are drilled daily at Montrose. Enlistment into the Line goes on with much spirit.

The King's Own Tower Hamlet Militia will muster in the London-fields, Hackney, to be embodied for permanent duty.

The Queen's own Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia will also muster at Bethnal-green to be embodied.

The South Lincoln Regiment, which has been embodied at Chichester since last May, has given 160 men to the line. Of the number now remaining (580) 440 have volunteered for garrison duty in the Mediterranean.

The Pembrokehire Militia Artillery were embodied at Haverfordwest on the 31st ult., for permanent duty, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Owen, and have been actively engaged at drill ever since, as infantry with small arms. The men have not mustered to the full number of the regiment, though they are nearly 300 strong, and a body of stout young men.

The 2nd West York, Colonel Smyth, M.P., have volunteered for foreign service.

The Oxfordshire Militia, having obtained the required number of volunteers, are to proceed immediately on foreign service.

The Hon. Artillery Company have been commanded to furnish a subaltern's guard at the Armoury-house, Finsbury, every night until further orders.

MARLBOROUGH DIGGINGS.
A transaction occurred lately, at the Alma rush, which may gratify a large portion of our readers, and especially those of them who are engaged in mining pursuits. A notorious vagabond, named Black Douglas, together with about half-a-dozen more of the same kidney,

being being erected, and a number of days are constantly employed in carting the heading to the creek.

AVOCA.
The reports from the surrounding fields are of a highly cheering character, in so far as the yield of gold is concerned. This remark is more particularly applicable to the New Bendigo district, where, however, the present scarcity of water is severely felt, not only for mining, but even for culinary purposes. Still, as the winter is rapidly approaching, this evil is in a fair way of being remedied. At New Bendigo there is as yet no "Camp," no police, consequently sticking-up cases are very frequent. It would be useless to attempt to narrate the cases individually, as they are so numerous, the gang being large and well-organized.

One instance, which is but too well authenticated, and which resulted in a murder, shows a barbarous disregard of human life.

After a party had been stuck up and lightened of their effects, some twenty miles on this side of New Bendigo, one of the scoundrels asked a female of the party where he had seen her, and on her denying that she had ever been in the place mentioned, he fired his pistol at her bosom. In a short time after she expired in the presence of her husband, who had been unable to save her.

The carriers are generally made to furnish horse-flesh to the gang when their own horses are hooked up, and by thus availing themselves of changes, they are enabled to make long journeys. The police have been sent to hunt them down, but as yet no traces of them have been discovered.

It speaks well for the good sense of the population, that they have not risen en masse, and taken the law into their own hands. The police force is far from sufficient to attend to the wants of this large district. It is generally believed that the stickers-up portions of the gang which of late has created such disturbances in the neighborhood of Ballarat, have found it too hot for them, and have taken themselves to more favorable fields.

Avoca is all but deserted. Business and mining operations are almost at a stand still. The miners in the Mount William district have gone to the Wardy Yallock field, from which good reports have reached us. One thing, however, is certain, that thought to the south and west of this place we may not have gold-fields which can rank in the first-class for rich returns, still when those which are so classed are exhausted, it will be able to furnish steady and paying yields in the proper time, when perhaps both Government and the People may have learned to make better use of a little than they could heretofore of the rich revenue, which has been all wasted.

Rate of Gold at the Bank of Victoria, £3 12s. per ounce.

BALLARAT.
IMPROVEMENTS AT THE DIGGINGS.—If any of our distant readers contemplate a visit to Ballarat, let them pause ere they undertake it. Ballarat is not as it used to be. The person who relished the semi-barbarous mode of life which prevailed there, would be out of his element at present. We have a school from which now and then during the day rushes a mob of youngsters, who are not so much at liberty than they take to the orthodox spinning top, whose whizz-z-z comes in rather awkwardly when one is bothered about leading shafts, bad drits, or encroachments, old times are called up with a vividness rather too much for the bare working of a man of mining life. On more than one occasion may be seen a fine old stalwart miner, with something like envy and pleasure beaming from their eyes, surrounding a few boys at this game. Not content with the quiet way of disposing of our departed fellows

the Melbourne, facing Carlos Gardens, and is the Princes, Melbourne, in the city, viewed from the Princes. The body of the Church is Gothic, but the steeple partakes more of the Elizabethan style of architecture. The vestry is at the rear of and is attached to the Church. The interior is finished in a style rarely witnessed in the old country: in the pulpit and pews being formed of heavy polished cedar. There are sittings for 750, but there is no gallery. The whole cost of the building will be about £8000. There were four distinct services at 11 a.m. by the respected Pastor, Dr. Mackay; o'clock, p.m., in English, at a quarter-past one o'clock, p.m., by the Rev. William McIntyre, of Maitland, N.S.W.; the third in Gaelic, at three o'clock, p.m., by the Rev. Alexander McIntyre, of Alhaston, N.S.W.; and the fourth, in English, at half-past six o'clock in the evening, by the Rev. William McIntyre, of Maitland. The discourses in both languages were characterized by the earnestness and solemnity. The attendance at all the fields of worship was considerable, and the collection amounted to the large sum of £416.

LOVE.—His Excellency the Governor will hold a Levée at the Government Offices, Melbourne, on Thursday, the 24th inst., at one o'clock, in honor of Her Majesty's birthday.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—It becomes our painful duty to record one of the most atrocious and cold blooded murders that ever appeared in the annals of crime. The parties named George Jackson and Catherine Reid, have been living together as man and wife, and have latterly been in the habit of quarrelling violently, and both have given way to habits of intemperance. On Monday evening last they appear to have been drinking to excess, and, as usual, a quarrel ensued, and the deceased turned Catherine Reid out of doors, but afterwards called her in. She refused to go into the house, which is at the rear of the shop, but turned into the shop. Here they wrangled again, and from the evidence, it would appear that she seized the knife and stabbed Jackson between the sixth and seventh ribs. The unfortunate man then walked to a chemist's next door, where every attention was paid him, but he expired from excessive inter-cotical pneumonia the following morning, of which Dr. Hanford gave evidence on the inquest. We cannot help remarking that such crimes are on the increase in the district, and it was only last week that another woman was lodged in our goal, to wait her trial, for the murder of her husband, G. M. Brownlow, at Guddaroo, also by stabbing him with a knife.—*Gouldburn Herald*.

THE NAVIGATION OF THE GOULBURN RIVER was proposed some months since; and at the time the scheme received the countenance and support of the principal colonial journals. Apathy and indifference however consigned it to a temporary oblivion, and we look upon it as a great privilege to undertake the task of re-animating a proposal which must ultimately recommend itself, and which we feel convinced, if received and carried out, will be the means of colonising, in the strictest sense of the word, the more beautiful and valuable portions of this important country; while, at the same time, it will be instrumental in removing many of the great obstacles to its commercial advancement. We have received a most interesting communication from a gentleman with whom we have personally conferred, on the subject of river navigation generally, and of the opening up of the Goulburn particularly. This gentleman is a practical man, who has devoted much time to the investigation of the river, and the result is a fact which we ourselves vouch—that the river Goulburn is proved to be, beyond a doubt, perfectly navigable during four months of the year, from the township of Seymour to its junction with the

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KILMORE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.
THE REV. J. O'ROURKE will deliver his last Lecture on "ETHNOLOGY."

In the Lecture Room, Sydney street, on Monday evening, May 21st, 1855.
Members Free—Non-Members, 1s.
By Order.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
DEWARE of the floods and bad crossing-places between here, the Ovens, and Lower Goulburn Diggings!

The best and shortest road by miles, to the above places, is by way of M'CALLAN'S the Bushman's Inn, Sugar Loaf Creek, where an excellent ford has been erected over the creek, together with several other important improvements made on the road.

N.B.—The road to the Lower Goulburn branches off to the left close to the above inn, and cuts off full eight miles.

TRAINER'S LINE OF COACHES,
Melbourne and Kilmore.

J. TRAINER begs to inform the public that his Conveyances will start from the Ball and Mouth Hotel, Melbourne, each morning at nine o'clock, for Kilmore, and from Kilmore each morning at nine o'clock, for Melbourne, starting from Mr. Trainor's, and calling at Morris's Hotel, for passengers.

P.S.—Saddle Horses will be provided from Donnybrook to Kilmore, if the road should be impassable for wheel carriages.

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- MR. SULLIVAN, House that Jack Built, Melbourne.
- MR. GUNNELL, Melbourne.
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A further List of Agents in our next issue.

LAND SALE AT MELBOURNE.
11th June, 1855.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir Charles Hotham, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.
In pursuance of the authority in me vested by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies," I do hereby notify and proclaim, that at Eleven o'clock of Monday, the eleventh day of June next, the following Town Lots will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. W. M. Tennent and Co., Collins street, Melbourne, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, on the terms and conditions and under the provisions of the above recited Act. Deposit—10 per cent.

TOWN LOTS.

In the County of Bourke, Parish of Merriam.

Upset price, £8 per acre.

21. Two roods, allotment one of section eleven.
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37. Two roods, allotment seventeen of section eleven.
38. Two roods, allotment eighteen of section eleven.
39. Two roods, allotment nineteen of section eleven.
40. Two roods, allotment twenty of section eleven.

IMPOUNDED at Wangaratta, 2nd May, 1855, by Mr. John Reid.

1 brown entire horse, long tail, knees broken, branded RT near shoulder.
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 2nd June, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

ALEXANDER TONE, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at the Forest Creek Pound, Campaspe River, 5th May, 1855.

1 black filly, star and stripe, long tail, hind feet white, bar across diamond near shoulder.
1 bay mare, stripe down face, long tail, near hind foot white, like bar across diamond near shoulder.
1 bay yearling colt, progeny of above, blaze down face, no visible brand.
1 black colt, stripe down face, hind feet white, bar across diamond near shoulder.
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 2nd June, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JAMES R. CONNOR, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Melbourne, by Mr. Bateman.

1 strawberry poley cow, P off rump
1 yellow cow, M or W reversed off ribs
1 red cow, WF off rump
1 red and white bull stag, 3 near side
1 red bullock, SP near ribs, illegible brand near shoulder

By Mr. Devereux.

1 white poley heifer, W off ribs
1 mouse cow, illegible brand off ribs
1 black cow, appears like CE (writing E) off rump
1 yellow cow, illegible brand off ribs
1 red sided heifer calf
1 white heifer calf, strawberry neck
1 black heifer calf, blind near eye
1 yellow and white cow, JJ off shoulder, illegible brand off ribs
1 yellow cow, appears like H near rump, LR off ribs, illegible brand off ribs and rump
1 strawberry poley heifer, illegible brand off rump
1 strawberry cow, W near rump and hip
1 yellow cow, illegible brand off ribs
1 white heifer, red ears, no brand
1 red cow, appears like WS off loin
By I. Byrne.
1 black cow, I with blotch off ribs
1 red cow, JW off ribs
By Mr. Pynsent.
1 brown female goat, tip off one ear
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 4th June, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

IRWIN BYRNE, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Kensington, 5th May, 1855.

1 red heifer, strawberry head, white back, like TB or TR near rump
1 red heifer, white face, no visible brand
On 8th May.
1 dark brown heifer, white in forehead, like F off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 4th June, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

D. J. MOLLEB, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Shepparton, Lower Goulburn River, 5th May, 1855.

1 bay horse, long tail, CHE (HE conjoined) near and off neck
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 5th June, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

E. A. Q. HENRIQUES, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at the Murchison Pound, 7th May, 1855.

1 iron grey mare, black points, TV near shoulder
1 bay mare, black points, like AI, near shoulder, small blaze down the face
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 6th June, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

N. R. DUNCOMBE BOND, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at the Melvor Creek Pound, Pick and Shovel, 28th April, 1855.

1 black bull, white flanks, H off rump and ribs
1 red and white strawberry bullock, wide cock horns, piece out of both ears, like ITW off back and ribs
1 yellow steer, H off rump, ribs and shoulder
1 yellow cow, calf at foot, slit in both ears, CHECD near ribs, S near rump, AD off ribs
1 red cow, hoop horns, W in circle off ribs, I off rump, blotch brand off shoulder
1 yellow cow, star in forehead, D near back, Z off rump
1 strawberry bull, no visible brand
1 brown poley heifer, blotch brand off ribs
1 red heifer, white flanks and tail, no visible brand
1 red poley cow, slit in near ear, JM conjoined in writing off back
1 magpie bullock, hoop horns, coupling rope on neck, OR or CR off rump
1 black sheeted bullock, white back and belly, high cock horns, star on forehead, top off near ear, O near ribs, JM off rump
1 black sheeted bullock, white back and belly, star on forehead, near horn drooping, off horn cocked, MN off rump and thigh
1 red bullock, white face and belly, wide cock horns, piece out of both ears, coupling rope on neck, T and like HK conjoined off ribs, OC under
1 red cow, white on back and belly, hoop horns, slit in off ear, DF near ribs, OB off thigh
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 25th May, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

THOMAS WRIGHT, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Broken River, 24th April, 1855.

1 black mare, long switch tail, EA and C or G above near shoulder
On 26th April.
1 red sided bullock, hoop horns, DP off thigh and ribs, CH or GH near rump
1 red sided bullock, CHE (the HE conjoined) near shoulder, AH and supposed J near rump, wide cock horns
1 brown sided bullock, cock horns, CC off ribs, Z near ribs, C near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 23rd May, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

W. C. BOND, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Maiden's Punt, 26th April, 1855, by Mr. Maiden.

1 red bullock, ball face, piece out both ears, WP near rump
1 red and white spotted bullock, piece out near ear, ID near shoulder, ID off ribs
1 brown and white cow, slit in off ear, N off rump
1 yellow sided cow, piece out both ears, NS near rump
1 yellow sided cow, HD conjoined near ribs, NS near rump
1 red cow, g near shoulder, A near ribs, FO near rump
1 yellow sided cow, piece out near ear, NS near rump
1 red cow, like IL near back, BT off rump, T off thigh
1 yellow cow, NS near rump
1 yellow sided bullock, like R conjoined near shoulder
1 red bullock, white near flank, piece off off ear, MI near ribs and rump
1 yellow sided cow, JP near back, WB off rump, WA
P off lack
1 red bullock, hoop horns, JT off rump

By Mr. Devereux.

1 red bullock, like 3 near shoulder, illegible brand near back, WO off neck
1 white cow, piece out near ear, HD conjoined near back, WS near rump
1 red bullock, small horns, R near back, like 3 near shoulder, WO off neck
1 yellow sided cow, Q off ribs, A off shoulder
1 strawberry cow, piece out near ear, NS near rump
1 roan cow, J near shoulder
1 brown and white cow, W near shoulder, WO off neck
1 yellow cow, piece off near ear, NS near rump
1 dark brown sided steer, slit in off ear, PT off rump, illegible brand off ribs
1 black bullock, piece out off ear, RM near rump, illegible brand off ribs
1 red sided bullock, piece out off ear, like fo off rump
1 yellow and white bullock, off horn broken off, blotch brand near ribs, JM near shoulder, MW near horn, 7 off shoulder, HN off rump
1 white cow, spotted head, like 3 near shoulder, WO off neck, illegible brand near back
1 yellow cow, piece off off ear, Q off back, 24 off rump, 5 off thigh and ribs
1 yellow sided cow, piece out near ear, NT near rump
1 red bullock, piece out both ears, CL off ribs, NM off thigh
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 1st June, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

GEORGE JAMIESON, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Bullock Creek, 5th May, 1855.

1 red and white spotted bullock, hoop horns, JAS near ribs, like heart near shoulder, 9 off ribs, L with illegible brand before off shoulder
1 brown cow, strawberry spots, CC off rump, BS
illegible brand off ribs
1 red heifer, BB off rump, ear marked both ears
1 red cow and calf, D and blotch near rump, blotch near thigh
1 red cow, A off shoulder, K near shoulder
1 yellow brindle bullock, white on back and belly, IR off ribs, like Z off rump
1 yellow and white spotted poley cow, CY off rump, like WO off ribs, like B off shoulder
1 red and white cow, like JB conjoined off shoulder, N near shoulder
1 brindle poley cow, white back, CC near rump, W off rump
1 red cow, white back, JA near ribs
1 brindle bullock, strawberry back, BD near horn, like FK off rump, WL off ribs, illegible brand near shoulder and near ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 1st June, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JOHN W. GOWER, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Melbourne, by Mr. Whippey.

1 brindle and white cow, poor, appears PK off rump
1 brown cow, appears WC off ribs
By Mr. Fowler.
1 black sow pig, with five young
By I. Byrne.
1 blue and white cow, rope on neck, appears H off rump
1 red and white poley cow, rope on neck, compass and square near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 31st May, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

IRWIN BYRNE, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at the Deep Creek, 4th May, 1855, by Mr. Pender.

1 grey horse, switch tail, collar and saddle marked, R (the R blotched) near shoulder, SS off shoulder
1 bay mare, black points, long tail, piece of rope on neck, no visible brand, had hobbles on
1 bay foal, progeny of above
By Mr. R. Brodie.—Damages, £5.
1 red bull, unbranded
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 29th May, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

W. SMITH, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Carisbrook, 27th April, by Mr. Shaw, for D. Campbell, Esq.

1 yellow and white steer, piece off off ear, like S near thigh
1 yellow and white cow, two slits off ear, I-P near rump and off ribs, illegible near ribs
1 red and white cow, J near shoulder, 9 near rump
1 white cow, J near shoulder
1 strawberry steer, J near shoulder, O near rump
1 dark strawberry steer, J near shoulder
1 red and white cow, like I near rump
1 dark roan yearling bull, no visible brand
On 28th April, by Mr. McCartney.
1 red and white bull, JW off thigh.—Damages £5.
If not claimed and expenses paid previous to the 28th May, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JAMES B. RHODES, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Bullock Creek, 2nd May, 1855, by Mr. Campbell.

1 bay filly, JHP near shoulder
1 light bay colt, JHP near shoulder
1 dark brown filly, JHP near shoulder
1 dark chesnut filly, JHP near shoulder
1 dark bay colt, JHP near shoulder
1 bay filly, JHP near shoulder
1 grey mare, T off shoulder, 7 near shoulder writing A
1 foal, tip off near ear
1 grey horse, NM near shoulder
1 bay horse, two hind feet white, saddle marked, EL near shoulder
1 bay mare, J conjoined near shoulder
1 black colt, short tail, near hind foot white, white snip on nose
1 brown horse, two white hind legs, DC near shoulder, like 2 off shoulder

By Mr. Campbell.

1 white cow, FO near rump, CW off rump, 2 near shoulder, like EMG near ribs
1 black and white bull, no visible brands
1 brindle bullock, like Z reversed off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 29th May, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JOHN W. GOWER, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Longwood, 27th April, 1855.

1 dark browd bullock, FC off ribs, off horn broken, WC on shoulder, blotch on rump
1 red and white spotted bull calf, no brand
1 brindle heifer, no brand
1 blue and white cow, broken hind leg, no brand
1 red and white steer, IH (writing I) off rump
1 strawberry heifer, IB near rump, both ears marked
1 black mare, about 16 hands high, white stripe down face, white off hind fetlock, S near shoulder, illegible brand off neck
1 roan horse, sixteen hands high, sort of piebald face, branded like a small horse shoe near shoulder, illegible brand off neck
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 25th May, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

J. ARTHUR SYMONDS, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Wangaratta, 28th April, 1855, by William Clark.

1 chesnut horse foal, q 1 near shoulder
1 brown mare, switch tail, saddle marked, BL near shoulder, C off shoulder
1 bay filly, white face, long tail, TM off shoulder
1 bay colt, long tail, mealy muzzle, EO near shoulder
1 bay mare, long tail, saddle marked, white face, C off, MS near shoulder
1 bay colt, star, snip on nose, Q near side neck
1 bay mare, saddle marked, blaze in face, switch tail, O near shoulder, WF off ribs under saddle
1 bay entire colt, two fore and near hind foot white, small star, JS off
1 black horse, white face, Roman nose, near hind foot white, saddle marked, white spot back of each ear, long tail, C near shoulder, illegible brand near side neck
1 chesnut mare, short tail, hog mane, E near shoulder, 2 top near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 28th May, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

ALEXANDER TONE, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Pentridge, 27th April, 1855, by Mr. Williamson.

1 brown heifer, JH near ribs
1 white cow, near horn broken, E near ribs
On 1st May, 1855, by Mr. Smith.
1 yellow cow (red bull calf at foot), hoop horns, blotch brand near rump
1 red and white bullock, small horns, like IL off ribs, f (tail of f to left) off rump
By Mr. Baker.
1 red bullock, wide horns, white on belly, like PP near ribs, like JB conjoined off rump
By Mr. Musson.
1 red strawberry cow, wide horns, no visible brand, broken hobbles on
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 26th May, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

J. HEWITT, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at the Forest Creek Pound, Campaspe River, 2nd April, 1855.

1 blue sided bull, no visible brand, ear marked
1 brown bull, speckled face, no visible brand
1 black bullock, WS near rump, C near and off ribs
1 black bullock, rope round neck, ID near shoulder, O with bar across near ribs
1 brindle bullock, IR near rump and ribs, rope round horns
1 white bullock, BS off rump
1 black and white cow and calf, piece out both ears, like AB off rump
1 red cow, white on rump, O near thigh and shoulder, PM off rump

By Mr. Fowler.

1 red yearling steer, BS off rump
1 red sided cow, speckled back, like JR off ribs
1 blue sided cow and calf, like AB off rump, piece out both ears
1 red steer, BS off thigh
1 brindle bullock, WJ near ribs and rump, blotch near thigh
1 red sided steer, BS off thigh, piece off near ear
1 bay horse, switch tail, saddle marked, like sV near shoulder
1 chesnut horse, silver mane and tail, star in forehead, saddle marked, off knee broken, no legible brand
1 chesnut mare, stripe down face, long tail, scar on point of off shoulder, D near shoulder
On 27th April, 1855.

By Mr. Fowler.

1 bay horse, star on forehead, long tail, lame near shoulder, black points, — 5 near shoulder

1 bay horse, star on forehead, black points, long switch tail, JF near rump, Z off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 26th May, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JAMES R. CONNOR, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Sugar Loaf Creek, 30th April, 1855.

1 tall bay horse, hind fetlock white, long tail, JO near shoulder
1 bay horse, small star, near hind fetlock white, J and like horse shoe above near shoulder
1 bay mare, two hind fetlocks white, blaze face, C near shoulder, E off shoulder and off neck
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 24th May, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JOHN STAFFORD, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Bullock Creek Pound, on 27th April, 1855, by Mr. Mouatt.

1 white poley cow, DG off ribs
1 red steer, notch off ear, no visible brand
1 black and white steer, like W near rump
1 dark red steer, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 29th May, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JOHN W. GOWER, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Elphinstone Pound, 4th May, 1855, by J. Crawford, Esq.

1 bay mare, dark points, long switch tail, large star on forehead, collar marked, like O with bar down centre near shoulder, shod
1 brown horse, large star, collar marked, like M near shoulder, shod, white spots off ear
1 black mare, star, lame off fore shoulder, JC near neck, JC near shoulder, JC off neck, JC
1 dark grey mare, like BC near shoulder, square tail, little white near hind foot
1 black filly, hind feet white, white face, like M off ribs
1 iron grey filly, J near shoulder, L off shoulder
1 dark brown horse, like IL near shoulder, little white off hind foot

By Mr. Mouatt.

1 cream entire colt, supposed Z near shoulder, black mane, tail and points
1 brown filly, off hind foot white, blaze down face, supposed H or M blotched near shoulder
1 black colt, near hind foot white, bald face, near fore leg deformed, AH near shoulder, long tail
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 30th May, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

J. T. PATTERSON, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED from Joseph Ware's, Esq., Spring Creek, 1st May, 1855.

1 blue strawberry bullock, illegible brand near ribs, C near rump
1 red and white bullock, down horns, CH off rump, CH off thigh
1 blood red bullock, JH off rump, JH off thigh, J off shoulder, W off ribs
1 black bullock, down horns, G off thigh
1 black bullock, cock horns, AC near rump
1 red and white cow, small horns, blotched brand like panican brand near ribs
1 brown and white bullock, G-C off rump
1 red bullock: W near back, 2 near ribs; 2 near rump
1 red sided bullock, white back, speckled face, 3 off shoulder
1 brindle bullock, white back, white face, Jw off ribs, w near ribs, 2 near rump
1 black and white bullock, illegible brand near ribs
1 yellow and white bullock, cock horns, short tail, Jw off ribs
1 red and white steer, small horns, D off rump
1 red bullock, cock horns, JM conjoined off rump
1 red and white bullock, BW off ribs, illegible brand near rump
1 red and white bullock, W near back, illegible brand near ribs, 1 off ribs, R near rump

By Mr. Ware.

1 white bullock, cock horns, ADIJR (JR conjoined) off ribs, Z near ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 30th May, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

MARTIN LADDS, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Maiden's Punt Pound, 2nd April, 1855, by Mr. Betts.

1 brindle sided cow, FO near rump, 2 near shoulder
1 blue sided bullock, piece out off ear, JT off rump, 7 off shoulder
1 light strawberry cow, CC off ribs
1 red heifer, no visible brand
1 white cow, strawberry neck, near horn off, slit off ear, heart off thigh, illegible brand off shoulder
1 blue roan stag, JW off rump
1 blue and white poley cow, piece off off ear, TF rump

By Mr. Betts.

1 strawberry cow, near horn broken, piece off near ear, H off rump
1 red poley bullock, piece off off ear, S near rump, like U (the U a writing one) off rump
1 red cow, slit in both ears, X near ribs, like AH off ribs and thigh
1 red spotted heifer, like LJS off rump
1 brindle and white cow, MCY off ribs
1 strawberry bullock, cock horns, piece off off ear, IB off rump, illegible brand near rump
1 white poley bullock, X near ribs, RW off rump, like IW off ribs
1 light brindle bullock, cut throat, JU conjoined off ribs, LJ off thigh
1 brindle sided cow, RO off ribs
1 red bullock, small horns, FF near back, RM off rump
1 blue cow, NS near rump
1 black cow, X near ribs, illegible brand near rump
1 yellow poley cow, C near and off cheek
1 light strawberry bullock, MD off rump, illegible brand off ribs
1 strawberry bullock, hoop horns, FO near rump

By Mr. Betts.

1 yellow bullock, cock horns, DU near rump, illegible brand near ribs
1 red bullock, down horns, 3 near shoulder, illegible brand near back, W and diamond off neck
1 red and white cow, M near rump, GF off ribs and thigh
1 mouse coloured cow, like WJ near ribs, GS near rump
1 red bullock, white belly, DC near back, like TR conjoined near rump
1 red spotted bullock, slit near ear, B near rump, WOJ (tail of J turned to right) near ribs, WJ near back
1 red bullock, slit off ear, SW off rump
1 white cow, black spotted head, stumpy tail, like T off rump
1 red sided steer, off horn broken, NS near rump
1 red bullock, white top of rump, M near rump, TE off rump
1 brindle and white bullock, slit near ear, like G off rump and ribs
1 brindle strawberry cow, S off thigh
1 yellow heifer, AM off rump, Z near rump, IJS off thigh

By Mr. Betts.

1 light strawberry cow, NS rump, WD off ribs
1 yellow and white cow, MI off rump
1 red and white cow, CL near ribs, D off rump
1 brindle bullock, cock horns, X near ribs, like L with stroke of F on right off rump, F conjoined off ribs
1 red cow, HD conjoined near back, CH (the S in a circle) off rump
1 red cow, JA near ribs
1 red sided cow, NS near rump, HD conjoined near back
1 black heifer, A off rump and ribs
On 26th April, 1855, by Mr. Maiden.

By Mr. Maiden.

1 yellow bullock, piece off off ear, SSS off rump, 7 off shoulder
1 strawberry cow, IRON near ribs, PS off rump, 46 off ribs
1 brown sided bullock, O near shoulder, W near ribs, WJ off ribs, JC off rump
1 red spotted steer, JR near rump, RNY off shoulder
1 strawberry heifer, NS near rump
1 red nobby bullock, WF off ribs
1 brindle cow, writing m off ribs

By Mr. Maiden.

1 white heifer, blotch brand like GB off rump
1 yellow heifer, WJ near rump,) or 3 near shoulder
1 strawberry heifer, WK near ribs
On 26th April, 1855, by Mr. Jeffrey.
1 bay horse, star on forehead, snip on nose, four white feet, AG off shoulder, saddle and collar marked
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 25th May, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

GEORGE JAMIESON, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Melbourne, by Mr. Ryan.

1 bay mare, in low condition, appears WC near shoulder, HA near neck
1 brown iron grey mare, blaze, four years old, filly foal by side, no apparent brand, in low condition
1 bay horse, blind near eye, in low condition, M near shoulder
1 white pony mare, silver mane and tail, enlargement off hind fetlock, — near shoulder
1 bay mare, 4 off shoulder
1 bay mare, blaze, D near saddle, JP conjoined off shoulder
1 bay filly, her progeny, eighteen months, blazed
1 bay horse, EC or EG near thigh, C or G off shoulder, notch near ear
By I. Byrne.
1 brindled heifer calf
1 yellow sided heifer calf
1 light strawberry heifer calf
1 yellow sided yearling heifer

By Mr. Ryan.

1 red and white cow, appears C or G near rump, E-C conjoined off neck
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 28th May, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

IRWIN BYRNE, Poundkeeper.

1 white bullock, cock horns, ADIJR (JR conjoined) off ribs, Z near ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 30th May, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

MARTIN LADDS, Poundkeeper.

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