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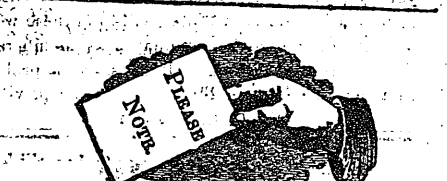
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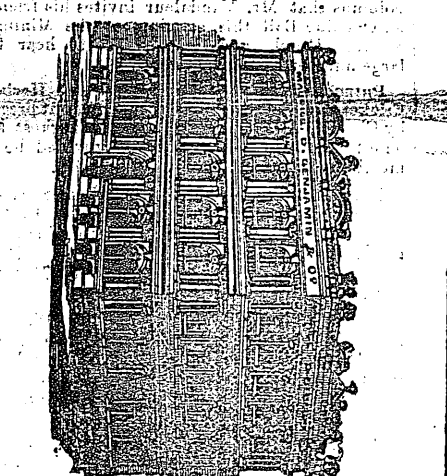
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NOTICE.

THE attention of Selectors under "The

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The Herberston Advertiser

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1884.

According to the Governor's speech at the opening of the Parliamentary Session the Government evidently contemplate a long sitting and the amount of work set forth in the programme is both in quantity and quality of a most important description. The new Land Bill being pre-eminent. That Queensland's share towards defraying the cost of imperial jurisdiction in New Guinea is guaranteed will be hailed with satisfaction throughout the colony, and is a marked tribute to the foresight, perseverance and bold energy of Sir Thomas M'Leod. That stringent measures will be taken to effectually prevent the landing of escaped French criminals is an advance in the right direction on the part of the Queensland Government, and is decidedly preferable to the mode adopted by the other colonies who look only for success from the Mother Country. No one will doubt the right of the colonies to protect themselves and this can only be effectually carried out by each one legislating for that purpose. The more stringent will be its effect and in this matter Queensland has shown a progressive example to its sister colonies which will materially advance Australian Federation. The creation of an additional Minister will be keenly discussed, especially if former information respecting the joint industries of mining and agriculture runnagun for the engagement of indentured laborers from Europe may be taken to be directly in connection with the Land Bill to fix in the groove for the settlement of small farmers referred to in the several speeches made with reference to the coming Land Bill, which to all intents and purposes will be the legislative climax of the Session. Several of the items referred to in the Governor's Speech are remnants from the last Session which include the shortening of the duration of Parliament and the payment of members' expenses both of which were prominent features in the present Government's original programme. A loan for the further extension of trunk railways, a line from Cloncurry to the Gulf of Carpentaria and the extension of the double endowment to Divisional Boards are measures that will meet with general approbation as are several minor ones included in the Opening Speech. We trust that the programme will not be found to be too tempting and too profuse; that it may be realized, and that its excellent and hope inspiring appearance may not be dimmed by even a shadow of evanescent good faith.

Messrs J. A. J. Macleod, W. Macdonald and C. G. Hurrey have been duly elected the three additional members for the Tinaroo Division. It may appear strange that no nominations were made from the outside centres, but this may be attributed to the circumstance that the existing Board have always shown a disposition to act fairly and liberally with the several applications that have come before them, while the three additional members who were elected on Wednesday are so well and favorably known that the outside centres feel assured that they will strengthen the hands of the original Board for the general welfare of the district. As a matter of fact, this much must always be borne in mind; whatever benefits outside centres benefit Herberston and the ratepayers of the latter place fully comprehend this and are perfectly content to experience local inconveniences if thereby rising towns can be benefited. If our neighbours will thoroughly join in this understanding the duties of the members of the Divisional Board, will be considerably lightened and improvements will be the consequence throughout the district. We have to congratulate the ratepayers generally upon the present personnel of the Tinaroo Divisional Board, as also the letter upon their augmentation by the three gentlemen first above mentioned.

Local and General

Religious Services.—At the Primitive Methodist Chapel at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., and at the Roman Catholic Church mass will be celebrated at 8 and 10 a.m. and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Devotions and Sermons.

The Brisbane Gold.—As showing the value of the gold claims at the Etheridge 1880 tons yielded in June 5,087 ounces gold being an average of 200 lbs per ton.

Settlements.—The Port Douglas "Times" has an interesting and correct resume of the several points on the main line of road to the Herberston range.

The Settling Works.—We are informed that this structure is about to be pulled down its several portions having been disposed of to private individuals.

Divisional Board Members.—At noon on Thursday the Chairman of the Divisional Board announced that Messrs J. A. J. Macleod, W. Macdonald and C. G. Hurrey were duly elected Members of the Divisional Board.

To Day's Sales.—We are requested to draw attention to this day's sale at Standish and Douglas's Auction Mart a varied useful and elegant assortment of furniture &c.; also of a 600 gallon tank.

The Northern Lodge.—The installation of Officers of this Lodge took place on Thursday following in the evening by J. Hall at Macleod's Hall which was well attended and proved a most successful and enjoyable affair.

Ball.—It will be noticed in our advertising columns that Mr. Vandaleur invites his friends to an Opening Ball this evening, at the Mining Exchange Hotel, and we expect to hear that a large number were present.

Price Bar.—The Committee of the Herberston Cricket Club have decided to give the bat presented by Charles Carrington Esq., to the highest scorer on either side in today's match, provided he be a member of the Herberston Cricket Club.

Export of Tin.—The quantity of tin ore exported from Cairns during the month of June, 1884, was 68 tons 17 cwt, value \$3,400, which added to 202 tons 13 cwt, valued at \$11,228 from Port Douglas makes a total export for the month of 271 tons 10 cwt, valued at \$14,628.

Police Court.—Wednesday, July 9th, before the Police Magistrate, Curtis v. Neighbour, under the Master and Servants Act, 212, verdict for amount and costs 15s 6d. Defendant was allowed two months to pay the amount in default, levy and distress.

Meteorological.—The average readings of the thermometer during the week ending yesterday being: maximum in shade 74.1; minimum, 40.7. The highest, 79°, was on Tuesday and the lowest, 26°, on Saturday night.

Imports at Cairns for the Wild River District. Per Elamang, 1 case plants Jack and Newell; per Archer, 10 cases jams, 10 do milk, 2 cases soda crystals, 2 cases apples, 1 case cocon, 1 do sams, 1 do tapioca, 1 do peppercorns, 1 do groats, 5 do sundries, 1 do sauce, Jack and Newell.

Catholic Church.—We understand that a grand Concert and Dramatic Entertainment will take place next month in aid of the Church fund. As all our local Artists have kindly offered their services we hope for a brilliant evening's entertainment. We trust that all classes will unite and help to make the Concert a great success and thus enable Father Murray to meet his outstanding bills and lessen the heavy debt which encumbers the Catholic establishment in Herberston.

The Port Douglas Chronicle has a graphic description of the railway track from Port Douglas to Etheridge. The height of the spur from the Mowbray to the Mossman varies from a few feet at M'Mahon's to an altitude of 1100 feet. It appears that all the difficulties embraced by Mr. Monk's line are out of the way, and the party who travelled over it claim to greatly boast of being the first horsemen who had ever reached Gulf waters from the eastern coast without crossing a single watercourse.

Mineral Lands Court.—Before the Commissioner. Two applications for John Fy's abandoned share in the Irish National Land League claim were heard. As both applicants were registered shareholders, and therefore entitled to a prior claim, the Commissioner ordered that the application by Murphy for Brown's half share in the same claim was withdrawn in order that a proper claim could be lodged. —Thomson v. Livesey. No appearance of plaintiff. The Commissioner said that he could not allow costs to defendants, but for the future would see that a proper claim was laid.

Supplements.—The supplement to the Queensland "Leader" consists of portraits of Sir Anthony Murgro K.C.M.G., Lady Murgro and family and three young gentlemen. The lithograph is well executed. The "Daily Northern Standard" has issued Cartoon No. 3. "Men we know" represent Mr. Lister M.L.A., sitting cross-legged on a fence, his arms folded, and each index finger pointing to a barren piece of land and a leafless tree, with the words "T. M'Leod, prop." and to some luxurious plants supposed to be the property of S. Griffith respectively. We don't know Mr. Lister but presume it is a good likeness, but the lithograph and drawing are executed in a decidedly masterly manner.

Mineral Items.—The alluvial excitement has abated considerably the poor results obtained on the claims on the side of the Nigger Creek having caused a number of them to be abandoned. Prospecting, however, is being actively carried on further down the supposed course, and owing to the two good shows of Moss and Clarke, the interest taken in that part of the lead is as strong as ever. None of the claims in the immediate vicinity of Moss have bottomed yet, the water having delayed operations. In the lodes the greatest interest is being taken in the new discovery at the Great Northern which is very promising and from which a splendid quality of ore is being obtained. Although worked less than a week there is a nice little pile of ore at grass already, and it is the opinion of good judges that a heavy deposit of ore has been struck. The Co-operative and the Monarch batteries will start crushing this week.

Figures are Facts.—It is noticed by the annual returns of the Revenue of the colony that its real prosperity is largely derived from its northern portion. In 1883, the total increase on the exports was \$204,685, while the increase on wool was \$948,859. The increase on sugar was \$338,800, and that upon tin was \$229,000. There was a decrease in the quantity of gold, but preserved meat shows an increase of \$35,000. Now, it is a fair calculation to estimate that five sixths of the sugar is produced from Mackay, northwards and that one half of the tin is produced in north Queensland irrespective of any other exports; thus two articles alone have, therefore produced towards the increase \$338,138 nearly a fourth part or 25 per cent on the whole, which is considerably exceeded by its quota of preserved meat. Owing to the unsettled state of the labor market it is feared that the item sugar will not be so prominent in the next returns, but no doubt can be entertained that if the railway be pushed ahead there will be a very much advanced quantity of tin from this district.

Northcote.—Mr. Warden Tompkins says in his report dated 9th June: On the 28th May Mr. John M'Kenzie reported having discovered payable gold in his protection area one and a half miles from Northcote. I visited him on the 30th May, and he having satisfied me that he had discovered quartz reef, apparently containing a payable quantity of gold, I granted and laid off a reward claim of 2000 for him. The mine extended claims, Moxham and party, have a parcel of about 200 tons quartz in the Northcote mill yard. At present there is about 1800 tons quartz raised on this gold-lode awaiting crushing. The Northcote Antimony Smelting Company. This company started operations on the 25th April; their furnace works admirably. Since starting they have forwarded 25 tons crude antimony to Port Douglas in carriages, 20 tons they have 10 tons more on hand ready for forwarding, and in addition have a large quantity of white oxide in the furnaces, which are 200ft. in length. They have put on a few more hands lately, and as their device will employ more in their several mines. This undertaking seems likely to be a success in spite of the long distance from port.

Sub-Division for Watsonville.—The Watsonville Progress Association suggests the boundaries of the sub-division to be the Range dividing the Eastern and Western Waters, but Mr. Collins is of opinion that the population comprised within such boundaries are not unanimously willing contributors to the sub-division and carried his motion to delay the matter until those rate-payers have been consulted. This is the position. The Divisional Board is now complete, containing as many members as the Act requires, and supposing that it is deemed expedient to grant a sub-division to Watsonville the Board cannot be disbanded; therefore that community will not be advanced at least during the present year. Even when two members from the Board retire in February next there is nothing in the Act to prevent any rate-payer who pleases to put up although two members from Watsonville would probably be returned, or three, if Mr. M'Kenzie is to retire, but they might not. We take it that the Board, recognizing the justice that outside people should be properly and equitably represented, will follow the course pursued by the Cairns Board and divide the district into three portions, nominating three members, to represent each portion. If this be faithfully carried out, as we doubt it would be, it would meet the difficulty because, if Watsonville had its requirements attended to by the central or head Board the community would, most probably, be content to receive the necessary benefits without more trouble than acknowledging them. The Act as it stands precludes only certain persons from being elected, but supposing Watsonville or any other centre being granted a sub-division there is nothing to prevent any rate-payer in the whole district putting up for the position whenever a vacancy occurs, whether he reside in that required sub-division or not. This is a moot point that probably has not yet arisen in the brief annals of the Divisional Boards Act but we have the notion that our version is correct; yet even if we are wrong, very many Herberston men hold properties in Watsonville and these would be quite eligible to be nominated as members for the sub-division although it is scarcely probable that they would avail themselves of the privilege.

Telegraphic News.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.

July 10

Parliamentary.

Legislative Assembly, Tuesday. The address in reply to the opening speech was moved by Mr. White very briefly and seconded by Mr. Foxton at greater length.

Mr. Morehead criticised the address in not a very serious strain.

The Premier replied and stated that the following day and that it contained no utopian or absurd provisions, but that it had been framed with a desire to do justice to everybody and encourage settlement on the land.

Legislative Council. The address in reply was moved by Mr. King in a speech chiefly in favor of the leasing principle of the proposed Land Bill. Mr. Foote seconded it in a few words, and after a short speech by Mr. Pryor, the address was adopted.

House of Assembly, Wednesday. The first party division took place to-day on a motion by the Premier to devote Fridays to Government business which was carried by 26 to 12.

The debate on the address in reply was resumed by Mr. Macrossan who made one of his best speeches, and as no one on the Ministerial side rose, Mr. Black made a telling speech against the labor policy of the Government.

Mr. Brookes made a characteristic speech followed by Mr. Stevenson with such effect that it brought out Mr. Dutton who made use of most unparliamentary language and who was several times called to order by the Speaker and had to withdraw the expressions used towards both Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Morehead.

Mr. Norton severely criticised the Government Programme and the conduct of Mr. Miles which concluded the debate and the address was adopted without a division.

Legislative Assembly, Thursday. The Crown Lands Bill was read a first time and the second reading is fixed for the 5th August.

The Bill contains 108 clauses and contains the leading principles previously intimated by the various Ministers.

Six other bills were also introduced and read a first time and their second readings fixed for next Tuesday.

Amongst the six bills introduced and read were the Registrars Titles Bill, the Divisional Boards Endowment Bill, the Triennial Parliament Bill.

Legislative Council, Tuesday. The Convention resolutions were passed unanimously.

A writ was issued to-day for the Maryborough election in the place of W. Hurley whose seat was declared vacant by reason of insolvency. The nomination is fixed for the 22nd instant, the polling day on the 25th, and the return of the writ on the 1st August.

Surveyor Anios has been instructed by the Minister for Lands to make a survey of the railway route between Port Douglas and Herberston at the Mowbray Falls.

July 11.

The Presbyterian Intercolonial conference was held to-day when resolutions were passed affirming that the Presbyterian Churches be federated.

The annual sales of stud sheep opened this

SYDNEY.

July 10.

A sample of silver ore found at Ennisville near the Queensland border has assayed 280 ounces of silver to the ton.

AUCKLAND.

July 10.

John Benning, a speculator, blew his brains out a few days ago with a revolver. The body was discovered in an office he had recently rented, about three days after the fatal act.

HOBART.

July 10.

Sir H. B. Loch the new Governor of Victoria arrived to-day.

July 11.

The Federal Council's resolutions have been adopted by the Legislative Assembly without a division.

MELBOURNE.

July 10.

Great preparations are being made for the reception of the new Governor who leaves Tasmania for here on Monday next.

LONDON.

July 9.

Tin £88 10s.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Under Secretary for the Colonies stated that the Australian Colonies having agreed to contribute £15,000 yearly, a High Commissioner for the Western Pacific would be appointed immediately and he will reside at Eastern New Guinea.

The House of Lords has rejected the Franchise Bill by 205 to 148.

July 10.

Tin £83.

Market rate discount, one per cent.

PARIS.

July 9.

The Government demands ten millions sterling from China and will probably occupy P'coohow as security.

The cholera is spreading in France and there is a panic in this city, and at Marseilles and other places.

CAIRO.

July 9.

The British troops have arrived at Wadi Halfa and Horeak to fortify these places against the advance of El Mahdi into Upper Egypt.

TINAROO DIVISIONAL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting of this Board was held on Tuesday evening. Present:—Messrs Selig (in the Chair), Newell, Douglas, Collins, M'Kenzie, Munro, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Mr. Collins seconded by Mr. Newell.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Telegram from Amey Divisional Board consenting to give £20 (half the expense) towards the Etheridge-Herberston Road.

From O'Shanassy, Cruickshank and Love re rate notices.

From G. H. Naumton offering his services as Solicitor to the Board.

From T. Sparks, Secretary of the Western Progress Association giving the Range dividing the Eastern and Western Waters as the boundary of the proposed Sub-Division.

From the Under Secretary for Works asking the Board's opinion on the proposed Western Sub-Division.

The outward correspondence was of an unimportant character.

The correspondence was received and adopted on the motion of Mr. Douglas seconded by Mr. M'Kenzie and was then dealt with.

It was decided to retain Mr. Naumton as Solicitor to the Board at the same rate as his predecessor viz., 25s a year.

Re the communication from the Western Progress Association relating to the Sub-Division Mr. Collins expressed doubts as to whether such course would find a majority of supporters in the place included, and he would therefore move that the Western Progress Association be written to for a copy of the petition forwarded by them to the Minister for Works. Seconded by Mr. Munro and carried.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Under Secretary for Works telling him that the Board would further consider the application for Western Sub-Division when they had fully ascertained the wishes of the ratepayers on the subject; to which end, they had applied to the Western Progress Association for a copy of the petition which had been forwarded to the Under Secretary.

Accounts amounting to £37 18s. 4d. were passed for payment.

Mr. Kenely attended and explained matters in connection with the road to the Ly-se-moon; this question and the draining of Lillian-street were referred to the Works Committee on the motion of Mr. Douglas seconded by Mr. M'Kenzie.

It was decided to call tenders for the repair of the Port Douglas road from Mowbray to Regan's corner.

The Clerk was authorized to communicate with the Under Secretary for Works, bringing under his notice the fact, that although application for a portion of the £15,000 loan aside for roads and bridges had been made and a grant promised, nothing had been received.

The Works Committee reported that they had decided to fence in the Water Reserve and throw a small dam across the stream. The people residing on River terrace and the Chairman who were again forming a camp on a tributary creek would have to be removed.

On the suggestion of Mr. Newell the expenses of the Irvine Bank trip were borne by the members themselves.

Mr. Selig explained that the road from Irvine Bank to the junction with the Port Douglas road had been inspected recently by the members of the Board and the conclusion arrived at is that as such a road would be of great service in the development of the Irvine Bank, Gregory Gully, and California Creek mines, it would be advisable to ask the Government for help to make it. Eventually on the motion of Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Munro, it was decided to ask the Government for a grant of £1,000 to make the road, and the Clerk was ordered to write to the members for the Board's application.

At Mr. Munro's suggestion it was decided to write to the Under Secretary for Works for information as to the result of the Board's application, and to him when at Herberston for grants for the several roads.

Mr. Munro said that he had told J. Doyle when marking the Etheridge track, not to make a detour if an expenditure of a few pounds would remove the obstacle, as a short road was desirable as well as a good road.

A vote of thanks to the Chair concluded the meeting.

CAIRNS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

July 3.

In writing you my weekly budget of news I should have but few incidents to record you this week. At the Divisional Board meeting yesterday, Mr. A. Meston handed in his resignation and Mr. J. Kenny was elected to the position of Chairman for the year ending February 1885. I believe that R. A. Kingsford will be the candidate for election to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of the late Chairman. There is no doubt he will be a favorable acquisition to the Board if elected. There was great argument amongst the Members of the Board upon the plans of the Town Hall as submitted for tender. The specifications, it would appear, have been drawn up in every way to suit local people to the exclusion of proper competition. Even in the way of tenders none others than local people were admitted to tender. Such narrow minded action of local protection is always to be condemned. It is the old argument brought to the front again viz., the many in number suffering expense to the advantage of the few. Apart from this, however, the specifications are drawn up in a most inconsistent manner and principally to suit individual interests. Had it not been for a firm stand taken by some members of the Divisional Board another gross bit of jobbery and conception would have been perpetrated on the ratepayers.

As to the "road making" or rather the attempt at road making between Cairns and the Hop Wah Plantation. Fresh plans and specifications are to be drawn up by the Engineer for a building to cost £1,000 being the amount of the loan obtained for the purpose. The Civil Engineer and Surveyor Mr. Q. Gardiner who has received the appointment from the Divisional Board seems to be the right man in the right place. He makes his reports out in a manner which proves his ability and fearlessly expresses his knowledge of the requirements of the district after having inspected the roads. There is no doubt the appointment will go far to create confidence amongst the ratepayers that their monies are not going to be frittered away and wasted in experiments as has been the case hitherto.

I think I may say that a reform has set in with our Divisional Board; hitherto it has been simply cheque working for their own individual benefits, but public interest begins to demand a broad and more liberal minded administration from the members representing the numerous ratepayers.

The many questions coming before Parliament are looked forward to here with much interest particularly the Cairns Herberston Railway and conjectures are made as to whether this with other public construction works will be the first deal with by the Cabinet. In the meantime Cairns is gathering its forces together preparatory to asserting itself.

There are a great number of names to put on the roll which will be sent up to your Revision Court presently. Each party is quietly working to get as many votes as possible rejected but with this respect both political sides have the one opinion respecting the Railway question. There is not the slightest doubt the Griffith Ministry have it in their power to make Cairns one of their (permanent) strongholds if they deal promptly with the Railway terminus question. Although there will be a section of the community who are not in accord with them owing to the labor question being left in such ambiguous manner and indefinitely postponed.

For tropical scrub a cheap labor is indispensable, and the northern planters can never flourish until this is granted to them. It is an abstruse question without doubt but one nevertheless that must be considered in a fair and consistent manner. It will be found a wiser legislation to concede honorably to the just demands of the planters than force them to extremes. Large capital has been invested in the Sugar Industry and when its vital interests are attacked it is certain the principals will devise means to protect themselves. It is better for both parties to make honorable concessions than wage the war of bitter feud. Conciliation should be the rule on both sides.

Our Customs Revenue returns show a steady increase being nearly double to that of last year.

Buildings are being erected all through the town and generally there is a manner of prosperity shown by the people.

We are looking anxiously for the glad tidings of your deep lead turning up a big success.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Shortness of Breath, Wheezing, Coughs, and Colds.—Thousands of testimonials can be produced to prove the power possessed by these corrective remedies in cases of asthma, incipient consumption, and all disorders of the chest, lungs, and air passages. The Ointment well rubbed upon the chest and back, penetrates the pores of the skin, is absorbed and carried directly to the lungs, where, in immediate contact with the whole mass of circulating blood, it neutralizes or expels those impurities which are the foundations of consumption, asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia, and similar complaints. On the appearance of the first threatening symptoms the back and chest of the patient should be treated with warm brine, dried with a coarse cloth, and Holloway's Ointment then well rubbed in. Its absorption will check and subdue them.

MORAL TURPITUDE.—Blame attaches to a jury of intelligent men when they condemn a man for crime whose moral nature has been perverted by indigestion, diseased liver, and kidneys. A thoughtful judge may well consider whether society would not be better served by ordering a bottle of Hop Bitters for the unfortunate in the dock instead of years of penal servitude. Read

A GOOD ACCOUNT.—"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing £40 per year, total £240, all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."—JOHN WEAKE, Butler. Find.

NOTICE.

ANY debts owing to me must be paid before the first of August or they will be sued for, without respect of persons.

M. T. CASEY.

HERBERTON HALL COMPANY.

THE adjourned Half Yearly Meeting of this Company will be held on Tuesday, the 15th July, at 8 p.m. sharp.

W. C. RANSON, Secretary.

MINING EXCHANGE HOTEL.

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WALTER VANDALEUR,

HAVING been granted a License for the above mentioned Hotel, invites his friends to a

GRAND OPENING BALL

THIS EVENING.

Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.

TINAROO DIVISIONAL BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rate of ONE SHILLING in the POUND on all rateable property has been struck within the Division of Tinaroo, a valuation will be accordingly made forthwith, in accordance with the Divisional Boards Act 1879-1882.

H. SELIG, Chairman.

TINAROO DIVISIONAL BOARD.

ELECTION OF EXTRA MEMBERS.

THE following nominations have been duly received by me, for three extra members.

Charles Grendall Hurrey, James Alexander John Macleod, William M'Donald,

As the nominations of candidates do not exceed the number of persons to be elected. I hereby declare

Charles Grendall Hurrey, James Alexander John Macleod, William M'Donald, duly elected as Members of the Tinaroo Divisional Board.

HERMAN SELIG, Chairman.

TINAROO DIVISIONAL BOARD.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 12th of August, for making the Port Douglas Road from M'Evans to Regan's Corner.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the Office of the Board.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent on the amount of the tender.

W. H. STANSFIELD, Divisional Clerk.

INSPECTOR OF WORKS AND NUISANCES.

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons willing to fill the position of Inspector of Works and Nuisances to the Tinaroo Divisional Board.

Applicants must be capable of drawing plans and making specifications.

Applications stating salary required, enclosing testimonials must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Monday, August 12th, 1884.

W. H. STANSFIELD, Divisional Clerk.

HERBERTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

LIST of Subscribers to the Herberton District Hospital during the year ending 30th June, 1884.

Collected by Jack & Newell.

Herberton Tin Company	5 3 0	W. J. Carthew	1 1 0
T. Brandon	2 2 0	J. Pyle	1 0 0
W. Jack	2 2 0	J. Scollar	1 0 0
John Newell	2 2 0	E. Borghero	1 1 0
Dan Lavery	1 1 0	C. Connolly	1 1 0
John Clarke	1 1 0	T. Stewart	1 1 0
John Cairns	1 1 0	Goble and Hudson	1 1 0
A. McClure	1 1 0		
J. C. Linedale	1 1 0		
Charles Alexander	1 1 0		
Joseph Robson	1 1 0		
W. C. Maund	1 1 0		
James Pasley sen.	1 1 0		
James Robson	1 1 0		
Donald McDonald	1 1 0		
Daniels and Baker	2 2 0		
J. C. White	1 1 0		
W. M. Mowbray	2 2 0		
Anthony Linedale	1 1 0		
R. J. Lewis	1 1 0		
George Young	1 1 0		
Se Hing	1 1 0		
F. Haase	1 1 0		
Ab Sue	1 1 0		
T. P. Wood	1 1 0		
Ab Quay	1 1 0		
By Bank of Australasia	3 3 0		
Bank of Australasia	10 0 0		
M. Macleod	10 0 0		
Per W. M. Bonar	1 1 0		
W. M. Bonar	1 1 0		
Henry Richards	1 1 0		
John Blatter	10 0 0		
Charles Martin	10 0 0		
Henry Winnatt	10 0 0		
Arthur Kellow	10 0 0		
Bernard Hayes	10 0 0		
Thomas Bain	10 0 0		
William Burke	10 0 0		
Robert Frith	1 1 0		
David Green	1 1 0		
W. Dick	1 1 0		
Per R. N. Williams	2 2 0		
R. N. Williams	1 0 0		
Peter Thomas	10 0 0		
W. Brunckhorst	10 0 0		
T. Broad	10 0 0		
N. Kundstrup	10 0 0		
S. Johns	10 0 0		
N. Johns	5 0 0		
W. Clelland	10 0 0		
H. Trembath	10 0 0		
J. Tag	10 0 0		
T. Gilbert	10 0 0		
W. Gilbert	10 0 0		
H. Morris	10 0 0		
John Phillips	5 0 0		
D. Salvetti	5 0 0		
E. Pupp	5 0 0		
W. Chisholm	5 0 0		
C. Allen	5 0 0		
R. Spargo	5 0 0		
A. Lloyd	5 0 0		
P. Sullivan	5 0 0		
R. Toy	5 0 0		
S. Bond	5 0 0		
J. Trevarthan	5 0 0		
D. Falconer	10 0 0		
G. Morris	1 1 0		
J. Rohan	1 1 0		
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Per H. Hammond	1 1 0		
Henry Hammond	1 1 0		
Per Charles Arbouin	1 1 0		
Harry Jones	1 1 0		
J. Bradshaw	5 0 0		
Charles Arbouin	1 1 0		
James Newell	1 1 0		
John Corry	10 0 0		
T. M. Mahon	10 0 0		
David McKay	10 0 0		
T. Keating	5 0 0		
P. Harrison	5 0 0		
M. M. Kinnon	10 0 0		
W. Spiers	5 0 0		
Timothy Maguire	1 1 0		
Balance Sports Money	7 0 0		
W. Wilson	5 0 0		
S. Whitelaw	10 0 0		
A. McLachlan	1 0 0		
Henry Jones	1 0 0		
John Smithers	1 0 0		
Alexander Adam	1 1 0		
J. Bethel	1 1 0		
James Donovan	5 0 0		
H. Howarth	5 0 0		
A. Robson	10 0 0		
John Moffatt	2 2 0		
George W. Seaman	1 1 0		
D. Montgomery	1 0 0		
J. M. Clonkey	1 0 0		
C. M. Padden	1 0 0		
David Scott	1 0 0		
D. Boyle	1 0 0		
Adam Smith	1 0 0		
George Thomas Hides	10 0 0		
H. Robinson	10 0 0		
James Tar	10 0 0		
Sam Corbett	1 0 0		
Per John McKenzie	1 0 0		
John McKenzie	1 0 0		
George McKenzie	10 0 0		
David Rouselle	10 0 0		
John Cameron	10 0 0		
Richard Purcell	10 0 0		
Per H. Dempster	1 1 0		
H. Dempster	1 1 0		
John M. Obe	10 0 0		
Nelson	5 0 0		
Peter Schelling	5 0 0		
H. Swanson	5 0 0		
Reynolds	5 0 0		

Toohey	6 0 0	George Mihr	1 1 0
Thvennot	5 0 0	M. Bressa	1 0 0
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		J. Miller	1 1 0
		James Arbouin	1 1 0
		S. Kersh	2 2 0
		A. Montgomery	1 1 0
		John Collins	1 1 0
		D. A. Macintosh	1 1 0
		E. Day	1 0 0
		Stansfield and Douglas	2 2 0
		J. A. J. Macleod	2 2 0
		H. Selig	2 2 0
		G. E. Clarke	1 1 0
		A. Munro	1 1 0
		W. J. Munro	1 1 0
		W. C. Ranson	1 1 0
		W. Gath	1 1 0
		Robert Frith	1 1 0
		E. Myers	1 1 0
		J. H. Brunjes	1 1 0
		J. A. Berkeley	1 1 0
		G. E. Airey	1 1 0
		W. D. Bowkett	1 1 0
		E. P. Williams	1 1 0
		John Bowler	1 1 0
		W. Stevenson	1 1 0
		M. Mc. Browne	1 1 0
		C. O'Loan	1 1 0

W. H. STANSFIELD, Secretary.

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I, CHARLES DENFORD, now residing at Colgarra, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next monthly licensing meeting to be held for this district on Tuesday, the 12th day of August next, for a town publicans license, for the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors in the house and apartments thereunto belonging situated at Colgarra, and which I intend to keep as an inn or public house under the sign of the "Colgarra Hotel." The house contains the accommodation required by the Act.

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MR. G. H

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Inspector of Works and Nuisances: R. G. M'Lean.
Bailiff of District Court and Small Debts Court: John Bowler.
Postmaster: Charles Mestres.
Line Registrar: E. Kingston.
Mining Surveyor: R. Grant.
Land Surveyor: F. Hutton.
Officer in charge Native Troopers: Sub-Inspector J. Nicholls.
Officer in Charge of Police Station: Sergeant Breene.
Medical Officer District Hospital: W. D. Bowkett.
Wardman do.: Montgomery.
Secretary do.: W. H. Stanfield.
Committee do.:
Auctioneers: Stanfield and Douglas, A. J. J. Warby.
Banks: Queensland National Bank, W. J. Stevenson, manager; Australasia, T. H. Hill, manager.
Butchers: Callaghan and Wilson.
Cabinetmaker: C. G. Hurry.
Clergymen: Rev. J. D. Maby (P.M.).
Doctors: W. D. Bowkett, M.D.
Drapers: Jack and Newell.
Dress Maker: Mrs. Burke.
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Hotel Keepers:
Tattersall's: J. Farrell, Queen's, E. O'Brien; Royal Exchange, M. Garaghy; Criterion, J. Finnigan; Mining Exchange, M. T. Casey; Lighthouse, Mary Cruikshank.
Institutions: Freemasons (Bryllyn Lodge), Odd-fellows, Manchester Unity, Independent School of Arts, Debating Class, Cricket Club, Jockey Club, Quinrille Club, Miner's Association, Land League, Railway League.
Insurance Offices: Colonial Mutual, Stanfield and Douglas, Agents, Australasia Mutual Provident Society, Agent, D. A. Mookin; Mutual Assurance of Victoria, Agent, E. J. Martin.
Livery Stablekeepers: Stanfield and Douglas, A. J. J. Warby, J. Finnigan.
Mail Contractors: Cobb and Co., W. M. Donald; Mullany and Co.
Newspapers: The Herberton Advertiser, printed on Wednesday and Saturday; the Wild River Times published on Saturday.
Produce Merchants: Stanfield and Douglas, A. J. J. Warby.
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Jockey Club: Secretary, Theodore Milne.
School of Arts: Committee Secretary, David Green.
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State School: T. E. Wood, Head Teacher; Misses Craig and Hides, Assistant Teachers.
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Reserves: Racecourse, Trustees.
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Fassifern — A. Midgeley
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Ipswich — J. Macfarlane
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Leichhardt — John Scott
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.
 Adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Society, held on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1883.

NEW BUSINESS.
 During the period embraced in this report there have been received:
 5098 Proposals for sums amounting to £134,983
 Of these:
 942 were declined, withdrawn, or have not been proceeded with amounting to £267,416
 8 remain in various stages towards completion, the sums proposed being £159,000
 8368 were completed, and Policies issued (of which 3,197 were for Life Assurance, and 166 for Endowment), amounting in the aggregate to £257,517

INCOME.
 The increase in Annual Income derived from New Policies issued during the financial period is £81,884 16

INTEREST.
 The Annual Income from Interest on the total funds existing at the end of the year was at the rate of 6.5 per cent.

CLAIMS.
 Claims have matured by death and otherwise under 115 Policies on 112 lives, amounting to £29,300 9s 7d being an experience considerably within the expectation under the Tables of Mortality used by the Society.

PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY.
 The present Annual Income £185,671 8 3
 The Policies in force, aggregate in £43,132,528
 and number 18,089.

The close of the present year (being the ninth of the existence of the Society) is a convenient season to review the progress of business in equal triennial periods.
 Triennium ending 31st March, 1877 £286,838 £20,573 18 6
 1880 2,866,684 97,554 8
 1883 4,313,523 185,671 6

QUINQUENNIAL INVESTIGATION.
 The new year entered upon is one of great importance in the history of the Society as the second quinquennial period of its existence will close on the 31st March, 1884. The Actuarial Investigation of the affairs of the Society will be made as at that date, when the profits of the decennium will be allotted to those entitled to participate.
 Progressive estimates made from time to time have given promise of good results, and the Directors desire to impress upon the existing Members the considerable advantage which will accrue to each Member individually, and to the whole of the Members as a body in the material increase of the profits, by assisting them in their efforts to obtain a continuous influx of new and eligible Members.

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 Policies Unconditional, Unchallengeable, and in default on any ground whatever.
 Policies are not avoided by voyaging, travelling, change of residence, or occupation or suicide. Nonforfeitable while there is a surrender value.
 Moderate premiums.
 Claims payable within one month after proof.
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