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VICTORIA.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,  
GEELONG.

*Copy Correspondence respecting the appointment of the above mentioned Officer.*

RETURN TO ADDRESS—MR. MYLES.—18TH JANUARY, 1856.

*LAI*D upon THE COUNCIL TABLE by THE CHIEF SECRETARY by command of HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, and ordered by THE COUNCIL to be printed, 18th January, 1856.

L.B.—No. 55 | 117.

Town Clerk's Office,  
Geelong, 23rd June, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring under the notice of His Excellency the Governor the urgent necessity that exists for the appointment of an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Town of Geelong. Constant complaints are made of the gross impositions practised, and the great loss and injustice inflicted upon the community by dishonest and fraudulent persons in the matter of false weights and measures.

2. This subject has received very serious consideration by the Town Council of Geelong, by whose request I have most respectfully to solicit that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to appoint an efficient person to the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Town of Geelong, in order that the people may be protected from gross imposition and wrong by evil disposed persons, who would, no doubt, by the appointment of an energetic and zealous officer, be brought to well merited punishment, and a stop put to such nefarious practices.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) W. H. BAYLIE, J.P.,  
Mayor.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,  
&c., &c., &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 23th June, 1855.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant, representing the urgent necessity of appointing an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Town of Geelong, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish for His Excellency's selection the names, in full, of some person or persons deemed eligible for the office in question.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) J. MOORE,  
A. C. S.

The Worshipful the Mayor,  
Geelong.

C—No. 11.

L.B.—No. 55 | 121.

Town Clerk's Office,  
Geelong, 2nd July, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of date 28th June ultimo, No. 55 | 8202, requesting me to furnish for His Excellency's selection the names of some person or persons deemed eligible for the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Town of Geelong.

2. In reply, I beg to thank His Excellency for his early attention to this subject, and would with much confidence recommend Mr. Samuel Atkinson, who has been known to me for some years, as a gentleman in every respect well qualified to receive this mark of His Excellency's favor.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) W. H. BAYLIE,  
Mayor.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,  
&c., &c., &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 11th July, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of the Governor, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, submitting for His Excellency's selection the name of Mr. Samuel Atkinson as an eligible person for the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Town of Geelong, and I am to request to be informed if, according to the 5th section of the Act of Council, 3 William IV., No. 4, Mr. Atkinson's name has been submitted to the Bench of Magistrates.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) J. MOORE,  
A. C. S.

The Worshipful the Mayor,  
Geelong.

Police Court,  
Geelong, 13th August, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of the Bench, to enclose a notice of an appointment of Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Town of Geelong, and to request that you will be pleased to direct the same to be inserted in the *Government Gazette*.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) ARTHUR P. AKEHURST,  
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,  
&c., &c., &c.

## GEE LONG INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Justices of the Peace for the Town of Geelong have this day appointed Mr. William Martin Boyce to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Town of Geelong, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 3 William IV., No. 4.

By Order,  
(Signed) ARTHUR P. AKEHURST,  
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Court, Geelong,  
13th August, 1855.