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15/10/54 Acting C.C Police forwards letter from Inspector Lyttleton reporting a meeting of the Diggers at Sandhurst – for agitating the abolition of the Licence fee

Put away? 24/10/54

Yes – Sir C. H has marked it “Read” JM " "J54/11.743

Inspectors Office, Sandhurst. Octr 16/54

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that a public meeting took place here on Saturday for the purpose of agitating the abolition of the Licence Fee. Mr S. Sub Inspector Winch attended and informs me that everything was conducted quietly, and with the exception of the language used by a man named Wale, nothing intemperate or violent was said.

Some written placards have been placed on the Trees containing the following words. “Diggers instead of carrying to your claims your licences, carry your revolver to protect yourselves against Official Ruffianism”

I make this report not from any consideration that the matter is one of importance at present, but I believe it is your wish that I should inform you –

To the Acting Chief Commissioner of Police, Melbourne