



NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 26th September, 1844.*

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE HILL, Esquire,
of Sydney, to be a Magistrate for the City of Sydney.

*By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 26th September, 1844.*

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Magistrates of the Territory and its Dependencies, viz:—
FRANCIS BLOWER GIBBS, the younger, Esquire, of Norwood, Paterson River, and
GEORGE HILL, Esquire, of Sydney.

*By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 21st September, 1844.*

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—SLATING
THE NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock of Monday, the 7th October next, from persons willing to supply Slates for, or to perform the Slating required to, the roof of the New Custom House, Sydney.

Offers to be endorsed "Tender for Slating New Custom House;" and to contain the names of two responsible persons willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the Contract within a limited period, and be accompanied by a letter stating their willingness to enter into the required Bond.

The Tenders must state the price required per square, including slate, labor, and nails,

or the price for Slates only; in either case the description of Slates proposed to be supplied, must be specified.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Architect, Hyde Park.

Parties tendering, or their Agents, are requested to attend at this Office on the day appointed for opening the Tenders.

*By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 11th September, 1844.*

PROVISIONS, &c., MERTON AND MUSWELLBROOK, AND SCONE AND MURRURUNDI.

THE Contractor for furnishing Supplies, &c., for the Colonial Service, in the Districts of Merton and Muswellbrook, and Scone and Murrurundi, having, according to agreement, given three months' notice; that his Contract will terminate on the 30th November, 1844;—Notice is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office, until Monday, the 28th day of October next, at 12 o'clock, for furnishing from the 1st to the 31st December, 1844, both days inclusive, the required Supplies; the particulars of which, and the conditions of the Contract, are specified in the Notice from this Office, dated 2nd October, 1843.

The terms at which the present Contracts were accepted, will be found detailed in the Government Gazette of the 29th December, 1843.

Persons tendering, or their Agents, are requested to attend at this Office, on the day appointed for opening the Tenders.

*By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 17th September, 1844.*

CONTRACTS FOR THE COLONIAL SERVICE, FOR 1845.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office, until *Monday, the 11th November next, at noon*, for furnishing, for the *Colonial Service*, in the several Districts, the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required, during Twelve Calendar Months, commencing 1st January, 1845, upon the conditions hereafter specified.

PROVISIONS.

1. The Ration for Emigrants—*For Men*: 24oz. wheaten bread, 16oz. fresh meat, 8oz. vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.—*For Women*: 16oz. wheat bread, 12oz. fresh meat, 6oz. vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.—Children under ten years, to be allowed two-thirds of the Ration of Female Adults: above that age, and under fifteen, the same as Adults.
2. The Ration for Prisoners of the Crown, and others in the employment of Colonial Departments when authorised to receive it, with the exceptions specified in Nos. 3, 6, and 7—20oz. wheat bread, 8oz. maize meal; 16oz. fresh beef, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, 1oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.
3. The Rations to Officers in charge of Surveying parties, when in the field, and men composing such parties; and for Soldiers of the Mounted Police, and other Mounted parties, when required:—24oz. flour, 16oz. fresh beef, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tobacco, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.
4. The Ration for wives of Soldiers of the Mounted Police—8oz. bread, 8oz. meat.
5. The Ration for children of Soldiers of Mounted Police above 7 years:— $5\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of bread, $5\frac{1}{2}$ oz. meat.—under 7 years, 4oz. of bread and 4oz. of meat.
6. The Ration to the Superintendent and Crew of the Floating-light Vessel, Sydney Harbour—16oz. biscuit, 8oz. flour, 16oz. fresh beef, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, 3oz. sugar, $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. raisins, 1-14 pint oatmeal, 1-14 pint vinegar.
7. The Ration to Men attending the Light-house, South Head, Telegraphs, and Boatmen in the Departments of Customs, Harbour Master, and Police—24oz. wheat bread, 16oz. fresh beef, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, 1oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.
8. The Ration to Apprentices to the Colonial Architect:—20oz. bread, 16oz. fresh beef or mutton, 8oz. vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, 2oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.
9. To prisoners confined in Gaol—12oz. wheat bread, 12oz. maize meal, 4oz. fresh beef, 8oz. vegetables, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.—(Ration No. 2 is issued to Gaol attendants, and to Witnesses and others awaiting bail; and if confined in solitary cells, Ration No. 11.)
10. To children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol—8oz. wheat bread, 4oz. fresh beef, 1 pint milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. yellow soap.
11. Prisoners confined in Lock-up or Watch-houses—24 oz. wheat bread or 20oz. flour.—(Ration No. 2 is occasionally issued at Watch-houses, to Prisoners of the Crown, when travelling from one station to another, and in other cases when sanctioned by a Magistrate.)

12. The Ration to Men, and to Apprentices to the Government Printer—24oz. flour, 16oz. fresh beef, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, 3oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.

13. Forage for Horses and Oxen—8lbs. maize or barley, or 10lbs. of oats, 4lbs. bran, 12lbs. oaten or cultivated grass hay, and 4lbs. wheat straw, for each horse daily, and half that quantity for each bullock.

14. For the Light-house, South Head, and Floating-light, Sydney Harbour—Best clarified sperm oil, per imperial gallon; patent wicks each.

15. Flour, tea, sugar, and tobacco, bread or meat, in such quantities as may be required, for deserving Mechanics and others in Colonial Establishments when authorised.

16. Fuel and Light—Firewood per 100lbs; sperm oil, common oil, per imperial gallon; mould candles, dipt candles, cotton wick, per lb.

17. For Emigrants or other persons or Establishments in Sydney, when ordered—Fresh beef, fresh mutton, maize meal, the best wheaten bread, bread of 2nd and 3rd quality, ditto flour, arrowroot, sago, rice, tea, sugar, oatmeal, salt, yellow soap, pearl barley, tobacco, vegetables per lb., milk per quart, port wine per dozen, vinegar per imperial gallon, roach lime per bushel, straw for bedding per 100lbs.

18. For the Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek—Fresh beef, fresh mutton, wheaten bread, bread of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quality, rice, tea, sugar, salt, per lb.; milk per quart; tobacco, soap, vegetables, per lb.; port wine per dozen; vinegar per gallon; sago, oatmeal, arrow-root, dipt candles, per lb.; common oil, per gallon; cotton wick, per lb.; forage, per ration; roach lime, per bushel; straw, per 100lbs.

MALE ORPHAN SCHOOL LIVERPOOL.—Daily Ration.

1. To the Master, Schoolmaster, and Men employed as servants or labourers, and to every two of the Master's children—22oz. flour, 16oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, 2oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.

2. To the Wife of the Master and Female Servants entitled to Rations—16oz. flour, 12oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.

3. Children above six years of age—On Holidays, 20oz. flour, 12oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. raisins or currants, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. suet, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap. On Thursdays, 16oz. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. raisins or currants, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. suet, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap. On other days, 16oz. flour, 12oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, 1oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.

4. Nursery Children under six years of age—On Holidays, 16oz. flour, 4oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, 1oz. raisins or currants, 1oz. suet, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap. On Thursday, 12oz. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, 1oz. sugar, 1oz. raisins or currants, 1oz. suet, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap. On other days, 12oz. flour, 4oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, 1oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.

For Children under seven years of age, best wheaten bread is to be substituted, if required, in the proportion of 8oz. of bread for 12oz. of flour.

5. For the use of the Establishment—3 pints of oil.

6. For Artificers and Labourers— $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of tobacco when authorised.

7. Forage for a Horse—10lbs. of maize.

8. Best wheat bread, flour, tea, sugar, salt, pearl barley, rice, oatmeal, arrowroot, sago, yeast, lard, candles, soap, vinegar, and straw, as required.

FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.—Daily Rations.

1. To the Superintendent, and men employed as labourers or servants, the same as No. 1 of the Male Orphan School.

2. To the Matron and Female Servants, entitled to Rations, the same as No. 2 of the Male Orphan School.

3. To each of the Female Orphans and Children—On Holidays, 16oz. flour, 8oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. raisins or currants, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. suet, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap. On Sundays, 12oz. flour, 8oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, 1oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap. On other days, 12oz. flour, 8oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, 1oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.

For children under seven years of age, best wheaten bread is to be substituted, if required, in the proportion of 8oz. of bread for 12oz. flour.

4. For the use of the Establishment— $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints of oil, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints of vinegar.

5. For Artificers and Labourers—The same as No. 6 of the Male Orphan School.

6. Forage—The same as No. 7 of the Male Orphan School.

7. Best wheat bread, flour, tea, sugar, salt, pearl barley, sago, rice, oatmeal, arrowroot, yeast, lard, candles, soap, vinegar, straw, and firewood, as required.

The holidays at these Schools, are new Year's Day, Easter Day, Christmas Day, and the Queen's Birth Day.

When the full ration of flour, specified in No. 3, is not required, the Contractor is to deduct from his account the value of such quantity as may be undrawn or returned to him at the price per lb. fixed for that article, when supplied by him under No. 7.

INSTITUTION FOR DESTITUTE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHILDREN, PARRAMATTA.—Daily Rations.

1. To the Master, Schoolmaster, Storekeeper, and men employed as Servants—22oz. flour, 16oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, 2oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.

2. To the Matron and Female Servants—16oz. flour, 12oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.

3. To the Male Children above six years of age—On Holidays, 20oz. flour, 12oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. raisins or currants, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. suet, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap. On Thursdays, 16oz. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. raisins or currants, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. suet, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap. On other days, 16oz. flour, 12oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, 1oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.

4. To the Male Children under six years of age—On Holidays, 16oz. flour, 4oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, 1oz. raisins or currants, 1oz. suet, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap. On Thursdays, 12oz. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, 1oz. sugar, 1oz. raisins or currants, 1oz. suet, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap. On other days, 12oz. flour, 4oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, 1oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.

5. To the Female Children—On Holidays, 16oz. flour, 8oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. raisins or currants, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. suet, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap. On Sundays, 12oz. flour, 8oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea, 1oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap. On other days, 12oz. flour, 4oz. maize meal, 8oz. meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt, 1oz. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. soap.

6. Milk and vegetables, for the Children, best wheat bread, flour, tea, sugar, salt, pearl barley, rice, oatmeal, arrowroot, sago, yeast, lard, common dipt candles, soap, vinegar, straw, and firewood as required.

For Children under seven years of age, best wheaten bread is to be substituted, if required, in the proportion of 8oz. of bread for 12oz. of flour.

DISTRICTS.

The Districts for which Contracts will be required, are as follows, viz:—

1, Sydney; 2, Parramatta; 3, Liverpool; 4, Campbelltown; 5, Picton; 6, Camden and Narrellan; 7, Illawarra; 8, Berrima; 9, Goulburn; 10, Braidwood; 11, Broulee; 12, Queanbeyan; 13, Yass; 14, Windsor; 15, Penrith; 16, Hartley; 17, Bathurst; 18, Carcoar; 19, Wellington; 20, Mudgee; 21, Brisbane Water; 22, Newcastle and Raymond Terrace; 23, Dungog; 24, Maitland; 25, Wollombi and M'Donald River; 26, Paterson; 27, Patrick's Plains; 28, Merton and Muswellbrook; 29, Scone and Murrurundi; 30, Cassilis; 31, Macquarie; 32, Clarence River; 33, Moreton Bay; 34, Moneroo; 35, Hume River.

The 31 Districts first mentioned are the Police Districts described in the Notices from this Office, dated 15th September, 1841, and 9th August, 1842, and further particulars respecting them may be obtained from the Police Magistrates and Benches.

Separate Tenders will be required for the forage, in the District of Sydney, but the other supplies for that District are to be Tendered for together.

The supplies for each of the other Districts, with the exception of those for the Male and Female Orphan Schools, the Institution for Destitute Roman Catholic Children, and the Lunatic Asylum, are intended to be included in one Contract; and therefore no Tenders can be received, unless for supplying the whole that may be required in the entire of a District, and for each District there must be a separate Tender.

Separate Tenders must also be made for the Male Orphan School, the Female Orphan School, the Institution for Destitute Roman Catholic Children, and for the Lunatic Asylum.

The Tenders for the Moreton Bay District, to specify the sum required for the supply of the following articles, daily, for Boatmen, in addition to the price of their Ration No. 7, viz:— $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea; $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tobacco.

CONDITIONS.

All the articles required by this Notice are to be of the best quality of their several kinds.

The Flour and Bread must be the produce of clean sound Colonial wheat, from which, on the Ration of Emigrants, Surveying, and Mounted Police, or other parties, Superintendent and Crew of the Floating Light, Men at the Light House, Telegraphs, Boatmen, Apprentices, the Orphan Schools, and the Institution for Destitute Roman Catholic Children, 20 per cent., and on the Ration to Prisoners of the Crown, 10 per cent. has been extracted in bran and waste.

Beef and Mutton to be issued in such proportions as may be required for the Ration to Emigrants, and when the quantity admits of it, this, as well as the Convict Ration of Beef, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately.

Beef to be issued to the Orphan Schools on five days, and Mutton on two days of the week.

The Maize Meal to be similar in quality to the Wheat Meal, and to be twice ground.

The Tobacco to be Colonial.

When it may be necessary to substitute one article for another, the following proportions are to be observed, viz. :—1lb. wheat flour or 1lb. biscuit, equal to 1½lb. of bread; 1lb. salt beef or 1lb. mutton, or 10oz. salt pork, equal to 1lb. of fresh beef. These substitutions are not, however, to be made, except on the requisition of the Officers authorised to draw the several Rations.

Hospital Bread is to be supplied to the Children of the Orphan Schools, and to the Institution for Destitute Roman Catholic Children when required by the Surgeon, in lieu of the ordinary Ration.

Vegetables to be supplied in reasonable proportions of potatoes, greens, pumpkins, onions, &c., &c.

The supplies for Road and other parties are to be delivered at the nearest fixed Stations to the places where the party may be employed, on the requisition of the Officer in charge; and in case the whole Ration of Forage be not required or delivered, each of the species to be reckoned as the portion of the Ration undermentioned :—

The maize or barley 4-12, the hay 5-12, the bran 2-12, the straw 1-12.

The Supplies (not specified in the preceding paragraph,) are to be delivered direct to the parties or establishments entitled thereto, on the written order of the person duly authorised for the purpose.

The Tenders for Provisions and Forage, when required by Rations, according to the scale under their respective heads, are to express the price per Ration only.

The Tenders for Forage are not required to state the price of the Ration for Oxen, as when the latter is required, one-half of the allowance fixed for Horses will be drawn, and one-half the price allowed to the Contractor, whose engagement will be to provide for both Horses and Oxen.

In the event of a difference of opinion between the Contractor and the party receiving the supplies, as to the quality, the same is to be decided, in cases where the article is not of a perishable nature, by a Board of Survey, composed by persons named by the Government, according to the practice of the service. But in country districts, where such a Board of Survey cannot be conveniently assembled, the party objecting will name one person as arbitrator, the Contractor or his agent another, and these two will (previously to any other proceeding on their part,) concur in naming a third as umpire, who, in the event of the arbitrators not agreeing in opinion, will be called upon for his decision, which shall be final.

If the board, arbitrators, or umpire, shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the Contractor, failing of which, it will be procured by the Department requiring it, and the expense charged to the Contractor.

In the event of any unnecessary delay, or failure of the Contractor to supply the articles when required, they will be otherwise procured, and charged in like manner.

In cases where the article is of a perishable nature, or from some other cause injury would be sustained, either by the parties to whom the Rations are due, or to the Contractor, by waiting for a Board of Survey, the head of the Depart-

ment, or Officer in charge of the party or parties for whom the Rations are to be received, shall have power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality—it being distinctly understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and that the Contractor will have a right to appeal to the Governor, although, in the mean time, he must take back the rejected article, and supply good in its stead, failing of which it will be obtained by the Officer or party requiring it, and the expense charged to the Contractor.

A repetition of irregularity in the quality or quantity of the supplies, or of any delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will also subject the Contractor, upon the Report of the Officer in charge of the parties or establishment, to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth the amount of his monthly account, as the Governor may direct. It will also be in the power of the Governor, upon such repetition, to terminate the Contract.

It will be in the power of either party to limit the duration of the contract, by giving, in writing, a notice of three full calendar months to the opposite party, and to end the Contract at the expiration of that period, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made, or agreed to be made.

The Contractor will be required to prepare his own account, monthly or quarterly, in the prescribed form; and on the production thereof, with the requisite vouchers, in a complete state to the Officer receiving the supplies, the same will be forwarded by the latter to the Auditor General, in order that a warrant may be prepared and payment made from the Colonial Treasury.

The value of all packages to be included in the prices demanded.

Printed forms of Tender may be obtained at this Office, or from the Police Magistrates or Benches of the several Districts; and no Tender will be attended to unless accompanied by an agreement, in writing, signed by at least two solvent parties, stating their willingness to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract, and the bonds must be executed within ten days from the day of the acceptance of the Tender being notified, failing of which, the Contracts will be again advertised, another Tender accepted, or the supplies otherwise provided for.

The Tenders to contain the names of the Tenderers and their Sureties, and places of residence, at length.

Each Tender is to be enclosed in a separate envelope, and marked "*Tender for Provisions, &c.*"

Further particulars and information may be obtained on application at this Office, or to the Auditor General.

The parties Tendering, or an Agent for them, are requested to attend at this Office, at the time appointed for receiving the Tenders, to afford such explanation or information as may be required.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 22nd August, 1844.*

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

CONVEYANCE being required for the Post Office Mails, from and to the undermentioned places, for one year, from the 1st of January, 1845, Persons disposed to Contract for providing the same are invited to transmit their offers, in writing, to this Office, before Twelve o'clock on Monday, the 7th day of October next, endorsed, "Tender for conveyance of Mails."

From and to Windsor, Parramatta, and Sydney, daily, (Sundays excepted.)

From and to Windsor and Richmond, daily, (Sundays excepted.)

From and to Windsor, Pitt Town, Wilberforce, and North Richmond, three times a week.

From and to Windsor and Wiseman's Ferry, once a week.

From and to Penrith, Parramatta, and Sydney, daily, (Sundays excepted.)

From and to Penrith, Hartley, and Bathurst, three times a week.

From and to Bathurst and O'Connell, once a week.

From and to Bathurst and Carcoar, twice a week.

From and to Bathurst, Molong, and Wellington, once a week.

From and to Mudgee and Hartley, once a week.

From and to Liverpool and Parramatta, daily, (Sundays excepted.)

From and to Sydney, Liverpool, and Campbelltown, daily, (Sundays excepted.)

From and to Campbelltown, Appin, Wollongong, and Dapto, daily.

From and to Dapto and Kiama, twice a week.

From and to Kiama and Shoalhaven, twice a week.

From and to Shoalhaven, Huskisson, Ulladulla, and Broulee, once a week.

From and to Campbelltown, Camden, Picton, Berrima, Marulan, and Goulburn, five times a week.

From and to Goulburn, Gunning, and Yass, twice a week.

From and to Bungonia and Marulan, daily.

From and to Bungonia and Boro Creek, and Boro Creek and Queanbeyan, via Bungendore, three times a week.

From and to Braidwood and Boro Creek, on the Queanbeyan Road, three times a week.

From and to Raymond Terrace and Sawyer's Point, twice a week.

From and to Dungog and Raymond Terrace, via Seaham and Clarence Town, twice a week.

From and to Hinton and Paterson, daily.

From and to Gresford and Paterson, three times a week.

From and to Maitland, East Maitland, and Morpheth, daily.

From and to Maitland and Wollombi, once a week.

From and to Maitland and Singleton, daily.

From and to Singleton, Muswellbrook, and Scone, three times a week.

From and to Scone and Murrurundi, twice a week.

From and to Murrurundi and Tamworth, on the Peel River, once a week.

From and to Tamworth and Armidale, in New England, once a week.

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From and to Singleton, Jerry's Plains, and Merrou, three times a week.

From and to Merton, Merriwa, and Cassilis, twice a week.

From and to Macquarie and Armidale, in New England, via Yarrows, once a week.

PORT PHILLIP.

From and to Yass, Gundagai, Albury, Ovens, Seymour, Kilmore, and Melbourne, once a week, for the whole distance, or separately for portions of the Road.

Separate Tenders will be received at the same time for Conveyance of the Port Phillip Mail twice a week, it being deemed expedient to increase the facilities of communication by post between the Sydney and Melbourne Districts, if eligible offers for this service can be obtained.

It is to be understood that the Mails are to be dispatched on the days and hours to be fixed by the Postmaster-General, either according to the present arrangement, or as he may afterwards determine for the public convenience.

It will be optional with parties to offer for one or more of the above lines of stages, and to propose the mode of conveyance; but on all roads where wheel vehicles can travel, a preference will be given to carriage conveyance, and the Contractors will be held strictly bound to use the conveyance they propose, and to travel at the rate agreed upon. The rate of travelling is not to be less than six miles per hour, including all stoppages. The Contractors are to carry all bag and letters which may be delivered, to them under authority of the Postmaster-General, or any of the Postmasters, and to provide secure lockers for the Mails in carriages, and dry coverings for the bags on horseback.

Contractors will be bound to prevent the conveyance of any letter or packet, by any of their servants, or passengers, or otherwise, to the prejudice of the Post Office Revenue, under a penalty of £5 for each and every offence.

Contractors will be liable to a fine of five shillings for every five minutes delay after the specified time of starting; and to a like penalty for every ten minutes delay after the specified time of arrival, except for the first five and ten minutes respectively.

A Mail Cart or Carriage, drawn only by one horse, must not carry more than one passenger; by two horses, not more than three passengers; and by three or more horses, not more than six passengers, exclusive of the driver, under a penalty of £3 for each offence, on all roads except between Melbourne and Yass, and on that road the penalty will be £10.

All vehicles and horses employed in the conveyance of Mails, are to be at all times subject to the inspection and approval, or rejection of the Postmaster-General, or person appointed by him for that purpose.

The drivers and postmen are to be free men, and of certified good character.

All fines and penalties incurred under the agreement are to be deducted by the Postmaster-General from the next quarterly instalment falling due to the Contractor, and to be considered as over and above any penalties provided by any Act of Council.

Each party tendering or an agent for him, must attend at this Office on the day appointed for opening the Tenders; and each Tender must bear the signatures of two respectable and solvent persons, willing

to enter into a bond with the Contractor for the safety of the Mails and the due performance of the Contract.

The hours of starting from each Post Office, and other particulars, may be ascertained at the General Post Office, where parties proposing to Tender are invited to seek information.

Printed forms of Tender may be had on application at the General and all other Post Offices throughout the Colony.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

Prin. Sup. of Convicts' Office, 28th Sept., 1844.

THE tickets of leave of the undermentioned prisoners of the Crown have been cancelled for the reasons stated opposite their respective names:—

Ayres Mary, John Renwick, immoral and disorderly conduct; Maitland bench.

Tiffin Robert, Bengal Merchant, fighting and repeated drunkenness; Newcastle bench.

J. McLEAN.

NOTICE.

A General Muster of all Prisoners holding tickets of leave for the District of Muswellbrook, will be held at the Court House, Muswellbrook, on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1844, when all persons holding the indulgence, are required to attend.

By order of the Bench of Magistrates,

EDWARD AGNEW,

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Muswellbrook, 23rd Sept., 1844.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the Colony of New South Wales, will be holden at the Court House, Sydney, on Monday, the 28th day of October next, when and where all persons under recognizances to appear as prosecutors, witnesses, or defendants, or who have appeals to interpose, or other business to transact, are desired to give their attendance at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. ROGERS,

Clerk of the Peace.

Criminal Court House, Sydney,
28th September, 1844.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned John Rolland, and Dornville Taylor, Graziers, Darling Downs, have this day dissolved Partnership, by mutual consent.

JOHN ROLLAND.

DORNVILLE TAYLOR.

Witness.—JOHN MURPHY.

Darling Downs, 24th August, 1844. 1939

TAKE notice, that I, the undersigned, have sold and transferred all my interest in the "Bank of New South Wales," and "Sydney Gas Company," and that I am no longer a Shareholder in either of the said Companies.

F. DYER EDWARDS.

Sydney, 26th September, 1844. 1936

THE undersigned, with the consent of the Executors of his late Partner, Mr. Thomas Smith, has this day disposed of his interest in the business hitherto carried on by him under the firm of "Thomas Smith & Co.," to Mr. Henry Gilbert Smith, who will discharge all liabilities, and receive all Debts due to the late firm.—Dated at Sydney, this 28th day of September, 1844.

G. G. OLD.

Witness.—ALEX. LONGMORE.

THE business heretofore carried on by Mr. Geo. Greensill Qld, under the firm of "Thomas Smith & Co.," will, from and after this date, be continued under the same firm, by the undersigned.—Dated at Sydney, this 26th day of September, 1844.

HENRY G. SMITH,

Witness.—ALEX. LONGMORE. 1939

In the Insolvent Estate of Geoffrey Eager.

By order of the Official Assignee, under Act, 5 Vic. c. 17.

MR. BUBB, will sell by public auction, on the premises, Newtown Road, on Wednesday, the 2nd October, at 12 o'clock precisely.

The whole of the furniture of the above-named Insolvent.

JOHN MORRIS,

1938 Official Assignee.

In the Insolvent Estate of George Martin, of Sydney, gentleman.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I, George Martin, the above-named Insolvent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, on Thursday, the 31st day of October next, for the allowance of my Certificate, in pursuance of an Act passed by the Legislative Council of New South Wales, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1843.—Dated at Sydney, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1844.

1934

GEORGE MARTIN.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Joseph Heard, deceased, late Master of the Cutter "Jane Ann"; Robert Deane, deceased, late of Windsor; James Lowe, deceased, late of Maneroo Plains; William Embry, deceased, late of Camden.

PURSUANT to the Rules of this Honorable Court, the Creditors of the above-named deceased persons, are, on or before Wednesday, the twenty-third day of October next, to come in and prove their Debts, before Samuel Frederick Milford, Esquire, Master in Equity of the said Court, at his Office, Court House, King-street, Sydney, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit arising from the said Estate.

SAML. FREDK. MILFORD,

Master in Equity.

Master in Equity's Office, Supreme Court,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1844.

In the Insolvent Estate of John Luckens.

TAKE notice, that I, the above-named Insolvent, intend on Thursday, the 21st day of November next ensuing, at noon, to apply to William Henry Kerr Esquire, Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, for the allowance of my Certificate, in pursuance of an Act passed by the Legislative Council of New South Wales, the 21st day of December, A.D., 1843.—Dated at Sydney, this 22nd day of September, A.D., 1844. 1922

IMPOUNDED at Anvil Creek, 20th September:—

One chesnut roan horse, white saddle and collar marks, off hind leg white to the hock, near hind foot white, white face, has a large sore on back partially healed, shod on hind and near fore feet, switch tail, branded x off side under saddle, seems intended to represent a ball and cross.

One bay horse, white saddle marks, small star in forehead, two small white spots front of pastern off fore foot, sore on back lately healed up, hair off the off hip and thigh, shortish switch tail, branded apparently Un under saddle near side; damages 6d. each.

Also, on 21st September:—

One dark-red or brown steer, white along back and belly, branded H off rump.

One brindle yearling bull-stag, has a hobble on off fore leg, branded H near rump.

One yellow-sided working bullock, speckled back, white belly, tail, and hind legs, strawberry head and neck, branded TP near shoulder, the last letter is probably intended TP

for JP conjoined.

One strawberry bullock, white back, belly, and tail, branded EB off rump, TP near shoulder.

One red snail-horned bullock, piece off the off ear, branded TP near shoulder, JHP or JRP off ribs, illegible brand of three letters near ribs, 5 under, coat very rough.

One brindle bullock, tip broken off the off horn, white belly, flanks, hind legs, and forehead, white stripe on top of shoulders and rump, long cocked horns, an illegible brand off rump.

One brown bullock, little white on back, white belly and part of tail, small white spot on near thigh, branded apparently JB conjoined off rump, TP near shoulder.

One blue or black bullock, face and part of neck grey, white along back and belly; branded apparently WD off rump and thigh, TP near shoulder; damages 2s. 6d. each.

If not released within 24 days from this date, they will be sold pursuant to Act of Council.

E. FRANKS, Poundkeeper.

1921 27th September, 1844. 17s.

IMPOUNDED at Cowraroek, on the 20th of September, 1844:—

One light-bay mare, about 4 years old, black points, star in forehead, long switch tail, with a sore, branded WJ off shoulder, apparently 7 near shoulder.

One light-bay entire colt, small white snip down the face, feet white to the fetlock, about 2 years old, blotched brand near shoulder.

If the above described horses are not claimed on or before the 12th day of October, they will be sold according to Act of Council.

WILLIAM BEST, Poundkeeper.

1940 10s.

IMPOUNDED at Red Post Hill, Falbrook, 19th September, 1844:—

One dark-red heifer, white on back, rump, and belly, branded apparently M33 near rump, a red bull calf by her side.

One brindle-sided cow, white back, rump, and both hind legs, horns drooping, illegible brand near rump.

One red cow, belly and part of tail white, off ear slit, branded ER off rump, WR on ribs, 5 on thigh.

One yellow cow, white back, rump, and belly, branded UW off rump, 152 S on thigh.

If the above cattle are not claimed on or before the 18th day of October, they will be sold agreeable to Act of Council.

JAMES TULLOCH, Poundkeeper.

1936 10s. 9d.

IMPOUNDED at Carcoar, on the 17th day of September 1844:—

One red-sided cow, white back, branded M off rump, branded over the nose, the off hind leg has been broken.

One mouse-coloured bull, branded PJ; damages 10s.

One mouse-coloured heifer calf, branded RA on ribs.

One yellow and white cow, branded JC off haunch, illegible brand off shoulder.

One yellow and white calf, unbranded.

One yellow and white heifer calf, branded RA on ribs.

Also, on the 24th September:—

One red and white cow, branded MI off rump, top off the off ear, illegible brand off ribs. MI

One brown and white poley heifer calf, illegible brand off ribs.

One grizzled stag-horned cow, branded like IM off rump and thigh.

One yellow poley steer calf, blotched brand off ribs.

One red bull, white face, branded TN off rump, top of tail white, blotch near ribs.

If the above described cattle are not claimed and released on or before the 21st day of October, they will be sold to defray expenses, according to Act of Council.

JAMES KERR, Poundkeeper.

1941 13s.

IMPOUNDED at Yass, from Captain Potter's Estate, Carven, on the 16th of September, 1844:—

One red cow, white back and belly, branded MW rump milking side, IMSIMW on ribs, 3 on shoulder, and blotched brand under.

One light-brindle cow, branded MC or WG on ribs, 5 on neck milking side.

One blue cow, white back, branded HH off rump.

One light-strawberry cow, branded EH on rump, 8A off ribs.

One blue heifer, white back, about 18 months old, unbranded.

One white steer, about 15 months old, unbranded.

One black heifer, white on belly, about 10 months old, unbranded; damages 2s. 6d. each

If the above cattle are not released, on or before the 18th of October next, they will be sold to defray expenses.

JOHN SIMPSON, Poundkeeper.

1917 11s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Montefiores Pound, 13th September, 1844:—

One red steer, branded GK near ribs.

One brown-sided heifer, branded P off shoulder.

One brown poley bullock, branded M near rump.

One brown bullock, branded like JH near thigh.

One red and white steer, brand illegible.

One brindle cow and calf, brand illegible.

One brown cow and calf, branded H off hip.

One black cow and calf, branded IT off ribs, IT shoulder.

One brindle heifer, brand illegible.

One brindle heifer, branded RL near hip, DY near thigh.

One brown-sided poley cow, branded GK near ribs and hip.

One brown bullock, branded RL near hip.

One brown bullock, branded like JH near hip.

One brown and white bullock, branded LK near hip, IT off hip.

One brindle poley bullock, branded JS off ribs, RL off thigh, like HH near hip.

One brown and white poley cow and calf, brand illegible.

One black cow and calf, brand illegible.

One red heifer, unbranded.

One brown calf, unbranded.

If the above cattle are not released on or before the 10th October next, they will be sold, pursuant to Act of Council.

1916 F. MARTIL, Poundkeeper. 14s. 9d.

IMPOUNDED in Dungog Pound:—One bright-bay horse, about 15 hands high, 6 years old, saddle marks, branded H near shoulder.

If not released before the 30th instant, he will be sold, pursuant to Act of Council.

1928 THOMAS HANNA, Poundkeeper. 9s.

IMPOUNDED at Mount Arthur, 13th September, 1844 :
 One brindle and white bullock, branded WS off hip.
 One brindle and white bullock, branded CK near hip and shoulder.

One yellow and white bullock, branded CK near hip and shoulder.
 One red and white bullock, branded CK near hip and shoulder.

If not released on or before the 9th October, they will be sold, pursuant to Act of Council.

ANDREW SMITH, Poundkeeper,

1915

9s. 9d.

IMPOUNDED at Muswellbrook :—One red and white poley cow, branded HOW near ribs, C off rump, piece off right ear. HOW

One blue and white heifer calf, unbranded.

One brindle and white cow, has the appearance of an illegible brand within () off rump, HW near ribs, D near shoulder.

One red male calf, unbranded.

One red bullock, branded ISH near rump.

One red-sided cow, branded MHT conjoined near ribs, apparently S and an illegible brand near rump, HM and a faint resemblance of T over off ribs, JB off rump.

One red working bullock, ill conditioned, brands resembling HB or HD conjoined near rump, 39 near ribs.

One brindle cow, branded W and a faint appearance of a brand under off rump, notch out left ear.

One red and white heifer calf, unbranded

One grizzled and white cow, branded G near shoulder, an illegible brand near rump, appearance of a blotched brand off ribs.

One red and white heifer calf, unbranded, 10 months old.

One red male calf, apparently unbranded, 10 months old, slit left ear.

One strawberry cow, branded apparently RC near rump, resembling diamond near shoulder.

One black and white bullock, branded AH off ribs; damages 3d. per head.

If not released, they will be sold at the Pound, on the 18th of October next, at noon.

E. BENNETT, Poundkeeper.

1927

14s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Merton :—One strawberry bullock, wide horns, branded apparently -O- off rump.

W

One light-strawberry cow, open horns, unbranded, about 5 years old, a red and white bull calf by her side.

If not released, they will be sold on the 13th October.

GEORGE A. F. KEBBLE, Poundkeeper.

1922

9s.

IMPOUNDED at Jerry's Plains, from the lands of Mr. Hobden and Mr. Pringle :—

One brindle cow, white on rump, face, and hind legs, branded PW near hip, P JE near thigh, an illegible brand like 3 near shoulder, a red bull calf, 6 months old, by her side, branded apparently JE off hip, same brand off shoulder.

One red-bodied heifer, white along back, white tail, piece out near ear, branded JE near hip, apparently same brand blotched off hip, stumpy horns.

One blue strawberry-speckled heifer, branded JE near hip, piece out near ear.

One light strawberry steer, an illegible brand off hip, stumpy horns.

One red-bodied heifer, little white on head and belly, branded like JN or JE off hip, blotched illegible brands near hip, near ear cropped.

One brindle-spotted snail-horned bullock, illegible brands.

One brindle-bodied poley cow, white on back and belly, near ear cropped, branded -T off ribs, O off jaw.

One black poley heifer, near ear cropped, white belly and tail, the calf of the preceding cow, and branded the same on ribs and jaw.

One white cow, red ears, branded apparently LM off hip, apparently MWM off shoulder, a white calf, with red ears, by her side.

One red cow, piece off near ear, branded SA off hip.

One red and white-spotted working bullock, cock-horns, branded apparently MR off hip, 2 off thigh, a small blotch or brand near ribs.

One black working bullock, blue spots on rump, belly, and hind legs, wide cock-horns, branded near hip, and other illegible brands.

One blue-sided bull calf, unbranded, without a mother.

One brindle-bodied heifer, white back, belly, and hind legs, branded illegibly near hip.

Also, impounded from Mr. Hale's, Wambo :—

One black mare, branded WC off shoulder, a dark coloured filly foal by her side, in very poor condition.

If the above are not claimed and released on or before the 9th day of October next, they will be sold agreeably to Act of Council.

1926 JOSEPH J. HARPUR, Poundkeeper. 17s. 9d.

IMPOUNDED at Queanbeyan, 17th September, 1844 :—

One red poley cow, top off near ear, branded AC off rump, IN near rump, a red and white bull calf by her side, branded apparently IN off rump.

One blue bullock, hoop-horns, branded JP off rump, 2 off ribs.

If the above cattle are not released on or before the 15th of October, they will be sold to defray expenses.

1923 JOHN WRIGHT, Poundkeeper. 9s. 3d.

SYDNEY :—WILLIAM JOHN ROW, Government Printer, Bent-street.—October 1, 1844.