



PORT PHILLIP  
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1844.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Sessions and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court, for the district of Port Phillip, be holden at the court house, La Trobe-street, in the town of Melbourne, on Monday, the sixteenth day of Sept. next, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

Dated this 27th day of August, A.D., one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

W. JEFFCOTT, Resident Judge.

**Transfer of Licenses.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Office, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September next, for the purpose of receiving and determining upon applications for Transfer of Publicans' Licenses for the County of Bourke and Town of Melbourne, District of Port Phillip.

W. R. BELCHER,  
Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

Melbourne, 15th Aug. 1844.

**NOTICE.**  
Police Office, Geelong,  
13th August, 1844.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Percival Graham has been appointed Poundkeeper at South Geelong, in the room of Mr. George Knight, dismissed.

By order of the Justices in Petty Sessions,  
ALFRED J. EYRE, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

**Twenty-five Pounds Reward, or a Conditional Pardon.**

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Government that divers nocturnal outrages, attended with serious destruction of property, have at different times, within the last eight or nine months, been committed upon the station of Mr. Robert Chamberlain, in the Port Fairy District, by certain ill-disposed persons at present unknown —

Notice is hereby given, in His Excellency's name, that a Reward of twenty-five pounds will be paid any free person or persons communicating such information as may lead to the detection and conviction of the guilty parties; and that in the event of such information being given by a prisoner of the Crown, application will be made to Her Majesty for the allowance to him of a conditional pardon.

(Signed) C. J. LA TROBE,  
Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 15th August, 1844.

**New Post Office.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that under sanction of His Excellency the Governor, a Post Office has been established as follows, viz.:

**On the Portland Road,**

AT FIERY CREEK, 26 miles westward of Mount Emu; Peter Walsh to be Postmaster. The delivery from this office will embrace, besides the neighbourhood of Fiery Creek and Lake Boloke, the district immediately westward of the Pyrenees and the whole of the upper Hopkins river.

This mail will reach Melbourne every Friday, and be dispatched thence every Saturday, with the Portland Mail.

Parties wishing to receive their letters and newspapers through this post office, should particularly caution their correspondents to address communications thereto *distinctly by its name*; because private localities, in their relative position to the different post offices, cannot be sufficiently known at distant stations to give to the post office department a correct guide for ensuring direct transmission.

HENRY D. KEMP,  
Postmaster.

Post Office Melbourne,  
26th August, 1844.

**Conveyance of Mails.**

CONVEYANCE being required for the post office mails as undermentioned, for one year, from the 1st January 1845. Persons disposed to contract for providing the same, are invited to transmit their offers in writing, to this office, by twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 8th day of October next, endorsed "*Tender for conveyance of Mails*," viz.:

From and to Melbourne and Portland, by way of Ballan, Mount Emu, Fiery Creek, and the Grange, once a week.

From and to Port Fairy and Fiery Creek, once a week; by way of the Woolshed Inn, or by Mr. Sprut's station, as the Government shall determine.

From and to Geelong and the Wardy Yalloe river, near lake Korangamite, once a week.

From and to Melbourne and Mount Macedon, once a week.

From the Post Office in Melbourne to vessels in Hobson's Bay, twice a day; and from vessels in Hobson's Bay to the Post Office

in Melbourne, as often as mails may arrive; always by the Eastern Beach.

Tenders are to mention distinctly the time proposed to be occupied on any line of road,—but offers for the Portland line, are to state particularly whether as intended for performance of the journey, to Portland and back to Melbourne, within a week or fortnight; and as expedition is so desirable a point in post office communication, the tender proposing the quickest rate of travelling, if combining cheapness, will of course receive a preference.

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. 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.

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.

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 at Melbourne, or person appointed by him for that purpose. The drivers and postmen are to be men of certified good character, subject also to rejection by the Postmaster at Melbourne.

Contractors are to provide secure lockers for the mails in carriages, and dry coverings for the mails on horseback, under penalty of £10, for damage sustained by any mail; unless where the damage may arise from unavoidable accident.

Contractors are to carry all post office bags, mails and letters which may be delivered to them under authority of the Postmaster at Melbourne, or any of the Postmasters. And they 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 offence. They may, however, deliver letters on the direct line of road, clear of any collection of postages, when required by any Postmaster; and may receive letters from parties on the direct line of road, to be given up to the Postmaster immediately on arrival at the nearest Post Office.

All fines and penalties incurred under the agreement are to be deducted by the Postmaster at Melbourne from the next quarterly instalment falling due to the contractor, and are to be considered as over and above any penalties forfeited under 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.

It being intended hereafter to close all Melbourne inland mails at 4 o'clock p.m., the one uniform time of half-past 4 p.m. will thus be established for departure of inland mail conveyances from the Post Office at Melbourne; but it is to be understood that the days and hours for dispatch and arrival of all inland and

branch mails, are to be fixed and determined by the Postmaster at Melbourne, and are to be subject to his revision, should the convenience of the public so require.

Parties, proposing to tender are invited to seek information at the Post Office at Melbourne, where printed forms of tender may be had upon application. Forms may be also obtained from any of the Post Offices in the districts.

C. J. LA TROBE,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 26th August, 1844.

No. 8. 31st August, 1844.  
POST OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

LIST of Letters lying in this Post Office, unclaimed, accumulated since the publication of the last List.

NOTE.—Parties applying at the Post Office for advertised Letters, are requested to state particularly the No. and date of the List, in which they may have observed the name; because such reference will materially facilitate delivery.

A

Ahern, Edmond	Anderson, Thomas
Ahern, Timothy	Aplin, Dyson
Allen, Alex.	Arundell, G. H. 4
Allen, Mrs.	Art, Robert
Allee, Mr.	Ash, Chas.
Amor, James	Ashley, Edmund
Anderson, Miss	Atkinson, W. M.

B

Barnett, Edward	Blair, Mrs.
Bacchus, jr., W. H.	Boe, Wm.
Bathe, James 2	Bowman, D.
Balfour, Alex. 2	Brown, Wm.
Bartlett, Wm.	Bradon, Thomson
Barclay, John	Brodribb, Frank
Barry, Thos.	Brownson, J. 2
Barry, Edward	Brown, John
Beath, D. A. 2	Brebant, Thomas
Bell, Allan	Burk, R. B.
Beilby, J. W.	Burt, John
Bertram, Wm.	Böllen, Miss C.
Birch, Cecil	Burke, Robert
Bird, Thomas	Burns, George
Biddle, Joseph	Butcher, Charles
Bingley, James	Burk, R.
Bilton, John	Buttress, Thomas
Black, James	Byrne, Patrick
Blandford, Geo.	Byers, George.

C

Cameron, Donald	Clifton, W. S. 2
Camia, Mrs. M. M.	Clancey, James
Cameron, Donald	Cousins, W. H.
Carroll, Teresa	Cockerill, Mr.
Carey, John	Connell, Simon
Campbell, Arch. 2	Considine, Timothy
Campbell, H. M.	Corbitt, Edward
Carfrae, David	Cockburn, O. K. 2
Cameron, Donald	Connolly, Bridget
Campbell, James	Cotter, John
Carpenter, Mrs. M.	Coles, James
Carlswell, Robt.	Conrick, Patrick
Campbell, Neil	Craig, Mrs. John
Chenery, Alfred	Corcoran, Peter
Chirside, Mr.	Curley, Michael
Champion, John	Cureton, Chas.
Chambers, Margt.	Cummins, Mr.
Clark, John	Cumming, John.
Cloy, John	

D

Dalglish, John	Dodd, Robt.
Davies, Jane	Draw, Francis
Davidson, John	Drummond, Peter

Davidson, Mark  
Davis, Eliza  
Davis, George  
Davis, J. W.  
Derrick, Richard  
Dean, John  
DeVilling, James  
Denny, J. O.

Eagan, John  
Egan, James 2  
Elligat, Edmond

Falkner, Margt.  
Faris or Haris, Edman  
Farrell, Mary  
Feasey, John  
Ferguson, Mr.  
Firmin, Mr.  
Finlay, John 3  
Fitton, F. W.  
Fletcher, John  
Flanagan, Wm.

Garthwick, J.  
Gauthorp, West  
Gibb, Wm.  
Gibb, Andrew  
Gill, J.  
Gill, Mrs. 2  
Gordon, James

Harrison, David  
Hannen, Michael  
Hall, C. B., 5  
Harris, Mrs.  
Harper, Mrs. S.  
Hartley, W. B.  
Harper, Wm.  
Hartigan, Elenor  
Harrison, Captain John  
Hardy, Henry  
Hasemerr, W.  
Hara, Mary  
Hawkins, Samuel  
Hardie, David, 2  
Hart, Miss E.  
Hall, C. L.  
Herbertson, Francis  
Headgam, John  
Healy, Martin  
Henry, John (pilot)

Ies, Mrs., 2  
Innis, Alexander, 3  
Jackson, Henry  
Jackson, Christopher  
Jackson, William

Key, Ezra, 2  
Kennedy, David  
Kennedy, Daniel  
Kendell, J. B.  
Key, Archibald

Laing, D. F.  
Leird, Alexander  
Lawdon, James  
Lawlor, James  
Levien, John  
Lester, Philip  
Legate, James

D  
Durling, Mr.  
Dun, James  
Dorgan, Michael  
Dunkley, John  
Dunn, Thomas  
Dunn, E. C.  
Dwyer, Thomas.

E  
Edward, Hannah  
Evans, George.

F  
Forlonge, Mrs. Wm.  
Foley, Henry 2  
Forlonge, Mrs. John  
Fogg, Mrs. Joseph  
Forlonge, W. 3  
Foot, Thomas  
Foord, John  
Fry, Wm.  
Fulton, James 2

G  
Grady, John  
Griffin, S. A.  
Grant, Thomas 2  
Grant, John  
Green, Charles  
Griffiths, John.

H.  
Higgins, Edmond  
Higginbotham, Thomas  
Higgins, James  
Hill, J. D., 2  
Hilton, John  
Hodgkinson, James  
Hogben, John  
Hogson, John and T., 3  
Horton, W. P.  
Hovenden, Mrs. Thos.  
Honey, Wm.  
Hobbs, Mrs.  
Hutchinson, Mrs. Capt.  
Huntly, J. L.  
Hudson, Robert  
Hunter, senior, John  
Hutton, John  
Hulm, William  
Hunter, F.  
Hunter, Mary

I & J.  
James, Joseph  
Jamieson, Robert  
Jamieson, William  
Johnston, Mark  
Johnston, John

K.  
Kennedy, Ellen  
Kisopp, E. T. F.  
Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
Knapp, Thomas

L.  
Lotien, Charles  
Lond, G. H.  
Lowe, W.  
Lonsdale, Elizabeth  
Long, Mrs.  
Lumsden, William  
Lynch, William, 2

Main, Patrick, 5  
Main, J. B., 2  
Marshall, C. A.  
Maude, R. A.  
Massey, Richard  
Matson, N.  
Martin, Richard  
Manton, J. A.  
Matthews, H. C.  
Malcolm, Wm.  
Mackey, John  
Maher, Michael  
Mays, F. S.  
Mason, John  
Mains, Quarrryman  
Meekin, Miss Ellen  
Meyrick, H. H.  
Meldrum, Thomas  
Meyrick, Maurice  
Mitchell, E. C.  
Moore, Robert  
Morgin, James  
Morey, Mr.  
Morey, Mr.  
Moloney, Simon  
Mouldy, Jacob  
Mould, Arthur  
Moore, Betty  
Morriss, Mary Ann  
Murray, John  
Murphy, Wm.  
Munday, Mrs. F.  
Murtagh, Michael

Nantes, Charles  
Nash, Wm.  
Newsom, George, 3  
Newman, Robert, 2  
Newsom, Major

O'Brien, John, 2  
O'Connor, John  
Oliver, John  
Olding, John

Paterson, George  
Partington, Robert  
Parker, Edward  
Paterson, Miss, 2  
Pipper, James  
Pinkerton, James  
Pickering, Mrs.

Ritchie, John  
Ritchie, James,  
Robertson, James  
Ross, James O., 3  
Roe, Thomas  
Roeb, Geo. or Jas.

Sampson, H. M.  
Sanders, Isaac  
Sage, J. E.  
Scott, Michael  
Scott, James  
Shiels, Mary  
Shore, M. C.  
Simpson, Wm.  
Sinclair, W. M.  
Sleight, John  
Smith, Adam, 2  
Smith, Mrs.  
Smythe, W.  
Smythe, Phillip  
Sperring, Martha  
Sparks, Edmund  
Spears, D. P.

M.  
Murphy, Thomas  
Murry, Adam  
M'Nab, Robert  
M'Laurin, James  
M'Closkey, Patrick  
M'Murphy, John  
M'Carty, Michael  
M'Mutrie, David  
M'Kinnon, John  
M'Rae, Thomas  
M'Nab, Angus  
M'Kinnon, Angus  
M'Kellar, John  
M'Lean, Angus  
M'Leod, Robert  
M'Intosh, Wm.  
M'Lean, John, 2  
M'Millan, John  
M'Donald, John  
M'Neill, Edmund  
M'Causland, James  
M'Kellar, John  
M'Gra, Catherine, 2  
M'Farren, James  
M'Fis, Mrs. Alexander  
M'Clure, Wm.  
M'Caw, Mathew  
M'Grath, Patrick  
M'Callum, Alexander  
M'Ginn, James  
M'Gough, Frances  
M'Clure, Henry

N.  
Neate, James  
Nicholas, Gregory  
Noonan, Mary  
Norcott, J. H.

O.  
O'Neill, Robert  
O'Neill, Henry  
Ormsby, Miss

P.  
Plowman, Charles  
Ponnsitt, H. R., 2  
Potter, John  
Polkinhorn, H.  
Proud, J. S. P.  
Pugh, R.  
Purvis, James

R.  
Roberts, Mr.  
Rutherford, Mrs.  
Rucker, Mrs. W. F. A.  
Russell, John  
Russell, H.  
Ryan, Bridget

S.  
Spackman, C. F.  
Stephenson, W.  
Storey, Mrs. E. M.  
Stirling, John  
Stokes, G. J.  
Stewart, Alexander, 2  
Stokes and Bertram  
Storey, E. M.  
Stone, James  
Sutton, R. W. 2  
Sutcliffe, Richard  
Swan, Wm.  
Symons, John, 2  
Synott, George, 3  
Synnott, Marcus  
Sylvester, S. A.

**T**  
 Taylor, George, 2  
 Taylor, James  
 Talbot, J. B.  
 Teague, Edward  
 Thomson, A. F.  
 Thomson, Peter  
 Thompson, H.  
 Townsend, J. H.  
 Towers, Joseph

Unett, R. J., 2

Valentine, Wm.

**W**  
 Wayth, E. S.  
 Waller, C.  
 Watters, James  
 Walsh, Thomas  
 Ward, Wm.  
 Walker, Wm.  
 Ward, W.  
 Waddell, Thomas  
 Wallen, Samuel, 3  
 Westaway, George  
 Whelon, Timothy, 2  
 Wheeler, Reuben  
 Whithead, Robert  
 Whitty, John or Patrick

**Y**  
 Young, George  
 Yuille, Wm.  
 HENRY D. KEMP,  
 Postmaster.

POST OFFICE.

**L**IST of Letters detained at this Office, for sea postage, due under the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, 2nd Vic, No. 17, and to be paid before the Letters can be forwarded.

Beaumont, W. G., Hobart Town, V.D.L.  
 Bagot, C. H., Adelaide  
 Dean, John, Hobart Town, V.D.L.  
 Holebrook, Miss C., Dublin, Ireland  
 Little, Wm., Adelaide  
 Meyer, John, Jerusalem, V.D.L.  
 Madder, Miss, Adelaide  
 Monaghan, Patk., Launceston  
 Oliver, Peter, Van D. Land  
 Scown, Thos., Adelaide  
 Smith, James, Southport, V. D. Land  
 Toosey, J. D., Launceston.

HENRY D. KEMP,  
 Postmaster.  
 Melbourne, 31st August, 1844.

**I**N pursuance of a Writ of Election for the Electoral District of Port Phillip, received by me from his Excellency Sir George Gipps, to return a member to serve in the Legislative Council during the remainder of the term of the continuance of the present Council, in the room of Sir Thomas Livingston Mitchell, resigned; the day of nomination fixed by his Excellency being Tuesday, the 10th instant, I do hereby give notice, that I shall preside at a meeting to be holden for that purpose, at noon, on the 10th instant, opposite the Supreme Court House, Melbourne, when the electors of the District are invited to attend. Dated this 2nd day of September, 1844.

WILLIAM VERNER,  
 Returning Officer.

*In the Insolvent Estate of Charles Laing, of Melbourne, Butcher.*

**W**HEREAS the estate of the above-named insolvent, was on the 24th day of August, 1844, placed under sequestration in my hands by order of his Honor Mr. Justice Jeffcott, Resident Judge for the said district, and who, by further order, did also appoint James Grabain, one of the official assignees of insolvent estates within the district, to be the official assignee of this estate.—I hereby appoint a meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent to be holden before me, at my office, at the Supreme Court-house, Melbourne, on Monday, the 2nd September next, at eleven o'clock, for proof of debts; and another meeting will be holden before me, at the same place, on Monday, the 9th September next, at eleven o'clock, for the like purpose, and if the creditors think fit, to elect an assignee of their own choosing, to act in conjunction with the said appointed assignee.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1844.

WILLIAM VERNER,  
 Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for the District of Port Phillip.

**I**MPOUNDED at Melbourne, on August 30, 1844:—

One bay gelding, a star on the forehead, a little white on the tip of the nose, blind of the right eye, white round the near hind coronet, a switch tail, stands about 14 hands high, near shoulder JE (conjoined).

One red and white spotted steer, near rump WH (conjoined).

If not claimed and expenses paid, on or before the 23rd day of September, to be sold at the pound yard, according to the Act of Council:

G. SCARBOROUGH,  
 5s. Poundkeeper.

**I**MPOUNDED at Pentridge, 30th August and 1st September, 1844:—

A black cow, U near ribs, †† off rump  
 A yellow sheeted bull, JR (conjoined) near rump, illegible brand under.

If not released they will be sold at the pound yard, at noon, on the 25th September, in accordance with Act of Council.

3s. 9d. G. P. ANDERSON.

**I**MPOUNDED 23rd August, 1844, at Pentridge—

A light yellow poly cow, heifer calf by side, ear marked, DM near ribs and rump, SM off rump, S and an illegible letter ribs.

If not released will be sold at the pound yard, 16th September, at noon, in accordance with Act of Council.

4s.] G. P. ANDERSON,  
 Poundkeeper.

**I**MPOUNDED, at Pentridge, 15th August, 1844—

A magpie poley bull, W V off ribs. Damages, £2.

If not released, it will be sold at the pound yard, at noon, 8th September, in accordance with Act of Council.

3s. 9d.] G. P. ANDERSON,  
 Poundkeeper.

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