



PORT PHILLIP
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 31st October, 1844.*

Rewards for the Discovery of Illicit Distillation.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct, that the following rules shall be established in rewarding persons who either directly or indirectly may give information to any Inspector of Distilleries or other officer of Government, leading to the seizure of an unlicensed still in any part of the colony; or information leading to the conviction of any person engaged, either as a principal or authorised agent, in any licensed distillery or rectifying establishment, of any offence against the laws which exist for their regulation; or to the discovery of any practices in or connected with such establishment by which the revenue is defrauded.

1. The reward to be paid will be a sum of not less than ten pounds nor more than fifty pounds, to be determined by the Governor according to the circumstances of each case, and the value of the seizure.

2. The person on whose information the seizure is made is the one entitled to the reward, but if information be given at the same time by two or more individuals, the persons giving it will be jointly or collectively entitled to the reward.

3. If separate information be given to different officers at or about the same time, or if from any other cause a difficulty arise in determining the party or parties entitled to the reward, their several claims will either be decided by the Governor or by the officers of the Government to whom they may by His Excellency be referred.

4. Expenses necessarily incurred in making any seizure, including remuneration to parties assisting in making it, are to be paid out of the reward in such manner as may have been previously agreed upon, or (if there has been no agreement) in such manner or in such proportions as the Governor may direct.

5. There being reason to believe that stills have occasionally been put up for the sole purpose of obtaining the reward promised for their discovery, no reward will in future be given for the discovery of any still which may seem to have been erected for such a purpose only.

6. In every case where a seizure may be made, the report forwarded to the Government respect-

ing it is to be accompanied with an estimate of what the whole of the property seized may be expected to sell for; as well as an estimate of what the formation of the illicit distillery may have probably cost, and its capability of doing mischief.

7. These respective estimates are, in all possible cases, to be made by a board of officers, of which the seizing officer is not to be a member.

8. If the person giving information be a prisoner of the Crown, His Excellency will take into his most favourable consideration the claim of such person to the highest indulgence which can with propriety be granted to him.

9. The rewards and indulgence held out by this notice will, moreover, be in addition to the share in any penalty or seizure to which the informer may be entitled by the law of the colony.

10. The regulations respecting rewards for the discovery of Illicit Distillation, as contained in the notices from this Office, dated respectively the 8th December, 1842, and 29th April, 1844, are cancelled from this date.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

Court of Requests.

FOR THE COUNTY OF BURKE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court of Requests for this county, will be holden in Melbourne, at the Court-house, King-street, on Monday, the second and the following days of December, 1844, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Plaints must be delivered at the office of the Registrar, on or before Thursday, the 14th day of November instant.

Defences or set-off must be filed on or before Friday, 29th November next.

No plaint, defence, or set-off, shall be received or filed without having the name and residence of plaintiff and defendant written thereupon.

In defended cases, the plea of defence and notice of set-off must be in accordance with the forms prescribed by the late Rules of Court.

By order of the Commissioner,

J. S. GRIFFIN,

Registrar.

November 11th, 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 eighteenth day of November next, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

Dated the twenty-eighth day of October, A.D., one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

W. JEFFCOTT, Resident Judge.

*Superintendent's Office,
9th November, 1844.*

THE following gentlemen are appointed Trustees of the Savings' Bank of Port Phillip, in the room of Richard Henry Browne and Robert Martin, Esquires, and the Rev. Peter Gunn, resigned, viz.—

Edward Eyre Williams, Esq.,
William Byam Wilmot, Esq., M.D., J.P.,
Archibald M'Lachlan, Esq.

C. J. LA TROBE,
President.

Government Notice.

IN pursuance of the powers given to the Superintendent of Port Phillip, by the Act 8 Victoria, No. 8, intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 2nd year of the reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "an Act to define the qualifications of medical witnesses at Coroners' Inquests, and inquiries held before the Justices of the Peace, in the Colony of New South Wales," and with a view to carry out the provisions of that Act, I hereby appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to form the "Medical Board for the District of Port Phillip."

Patrick Cussen, Esq., M.D., President,
William Byam Wilmot, Esq., M.D.
Edmund C. Hobson, Esq., M.D.
Godfrey Howit, Esq., M.D.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1844.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 5th October, 1844.*

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Magistrates of the Territory and its Dependencies, viz. :—

JOSEPH HAWDON, Esquire, of Heidelberg,
and

JOHN WHITEHILL STEVENS, Esquire, of Cheviot Hills, Goulburn, both in the district of Port Phillip.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 7th October, 1844.*

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FREDERIC BERKELEY ST. JOHN,
Esquire, of Port Phillip,

to be a Commissioner of Crown Lands, in the Colony of New South Wales to act within the boundaries of the Colony, in the room of Mr. Airey, resigned, under the provisions of the Acts of the Governor and Council, 4th William IV., No. 10, and 5th William IV., No. 12, and to execute the duties required by the 7th William IV., No. 4, the 2nd Victoria, No. 27, and the Regulations founded thereon, contained in the Government Order of 21st May, 1839, and the 6th Victoria, No. 1.

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

*Clerk of Works' Office,
November 5th, 1844.*

Tenders Required.

TENDERS will be received at this office till December the 28th, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Firewood and fresh Water to the several Government Offices at Melbourne for the ensuing year, 1845.

All information can be obtained by applying at the above office, any day between the hours of ten and four o'clock.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,
JAMES RATTENBURY,
Clerk of Works.

*Clerk of Works' Office,
October 28th, 1844.*

Tenders Required.

TENDERS will be received at this office until December the 20th, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Hardware, &c., to the Colonial Government at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the ensuing year 1845.

A list of the articles required, and all necessary information, can be obtained by applying at the above office any day between the hours of ten and four o'clock.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,
JAMES RATTENBURY,
Clerk of Works.

*Clerk of Works' Office,
October 28th, 1844.*

Tenders Required.

TENDERS will be received at this office until December the 20th, from persons willing to contract for Printing and Advertising for the Colonial Government at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the ensuing year 1845.

Form of Tender can be seen, and all information obtained, by applying at the above office any day between the hours of ten and four o'clock.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,
JAMES RATTENBURY,
Clerk of Works.

*Clerk of Works' Office,
October 28th, 1844.*

Tenders Required.

TENDERS will be received at this office until December the 20th, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Stationery, &c., to the Colonial Government at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the ensuing year 1845.

A list of the articles required, and all information can be obtained by applying at the above office any day between the hours of ten and four o'clock.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,
JAMES RATTENBURY,
Clerk of Works.

NOTICE.

THE Medical Board for the District of Port Phillip, will meet every Tuesday until further notice at the residence of the President (Dr. Cussen), in Lonsdale-street, where all communications to the Board are to be addressed.

The Medical Gentlemen of the District are reminded that the Act of the Legislative Council requires that a list of the legally qualified Practitioners shall be published on or about the first of January next.

By order,
G. A. GILBERT,
Secretary.

October 24.

Post Office Contracts for 1845.

THE following are the particulars of contracts taken for conveyance of mails in the Port Phillip District, for the ensuing year, 1845; but conditionally only, in the event of the Act of Appropriation as it stands at this date, passing the Legislative Council before 31st December:—

From and to Melbourne and Portland, by way of Ballan, Fiery Creek, and the Grange, once a week, and bringing the return mail to either place within the week—E. B. Green	£890
From and to Port Fairy and Fiery Creek, once a week—Alex. Sprot	100
From and to Melbourne and Mount Macedon, once a week—William Bayes	75
From Melbourne to Hobson's Bay, twice a day, and from Hobson's Bay to Melbourne as often as vessels may arrive with mails—Frank Liardet	100

	1,165
Half cost of mail, to run twice a week, between Melbourne and Yass—E. B. Green	1,245

	2,410
Sum appropriated by the Legislative Council for this service for the year 1845	2,550

HENRY D. KEMP,
Postmaster.

Post Office, Melbourne,
4th November, 1844.

Government Accounts.

IT is requested that all amounts for any supplies or services obtained for the public service at Port Phillip, previous to the 31st December next, may be presented to this office, in the prescribed form for payment, as soon after the expense has been incurred as possible, in order that it may if practicable, be defrayed within the year.

Heads of Departments and others requiring any services or supplies for the public service, are requested to make their requisitions in sufficient time to enable this regulation to be carried out.

It is also desirable that all persons having claims against the Colonial Government attend to this notice, otherwise they may experience considerable delay in the settlement of their accounts.

By order of his Honor the Superintendent.

W. LONSDALE,
Sub-Treasurer.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,
2nd November, 1844.

£5 Reward.

THE Mails despatched from Seymour towards the Ovens on Sunday, the 15th September, (including the Mail from Melbourne for Sydney of 14th September,) having been lost by the Mail Man during the night of Sunday, either on the road or in the bush near the road, at about five miles beyond Faithful's Creek; any person finding the said mail bags, and delivering them, with the seals unbroken, to the Postmaster at the nearest Post Office, shall receive the above reward.

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,

HENRY D. KEMP,
Postmaster.

Post Office, Melbourne,
28th September, 1844.

Assigned Servants.

ALL persons residing within the town of Melbourne and district of Port Phillip, having prisoners of the Crown assigned to them, are hereby requested to furnish to the clerk of the bench, Melbourne, within one month from the date hereof, a list of all such prisoners, giving the names of the ships by which they arrived in the colony, and the date of their assignment.

By order of his Honor the Superintendent. >

W. R. BELCHER, Clerk to Bench.
Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 31st January, 1844.

Government Notice.

REFERRING to the above notice, headed "assigned servants," and addressed to persons having prisoners of the Crown assigned to them originally published on the 31st January; additional notice is hereby given, that any prisoner of the Crown in assigned service within the district of Port Phillip, whose employer shall have omitted to supply the information therein required on or before the 31st December next, will by order of his Excellency the Governor be recalled into the service of Government, and if he may have been three years without punishment will be allowed a ticket of leave.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Twenty-five Pounds Reward, for 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.

Additional Reward of Twenty-five Pounds.

WE are authorised by a number of settlers and others, resident in the neighbourhood of Port Fairy, to offer a sum of twenty-five pounds sterling, in addition to the Government reward, to be paid to any person or persons communicating such information as may lead to the detection and conviction of the parties concerned in the nocturnal outrages committed on Mr. Chamberlain's station.

(Signed) WILLIAM CAMPBELL, J.P.
JNO. COX, J.F.
Belfast, 1st September, 1841.

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1844.

THE masters of regular traders between the port of Melbourne and Hobart Town, are invited to present tenders for the conveyance of prisoners of the crown and their escorts under the usual conditions between the above ports, for the ensuing year. Such tenders to be delivered at the Superintendent's office on or before the 20th November next.

C. J. LA TROBE.

In the matter of the Insolvency of Charles Laing, of Melbourne, in the District of Port Phillip, and Colony of New South Wales, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I, Charles Laing, the above-named Insolvent, do intend, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of December next, at the hour of half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, to apply to William Verner, Esquire, Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for the District of Port Phillip, that a Certificate be granted to me in pursuance of the provisions of a certain Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the seventh year of the reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 19. And also of a certain other Act of the Governor and Legislative Council aforesaid, made and passed in the 8th year of the reign of Her said Majesty, No. 6, in such case made and provided.

Dated this 7th day of November, A.D., 1844.
CHARLES LAING.

In the matter of the Insolvency of Joseph Anderson, of Melbourne, in the District of Port Phillip, and Colony of New South Wales, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Joseph Anderson, the above-named insolvent, do intend on Wednesday, the eleventh day of December next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to William Verner, Esquire, Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for the District of Port Phillip, that a certificate be granted to me, in pursuance of the provisions of a certain Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales made and passed in the seventh year of her present Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 19, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act for giving relief to Insolvent persons and providing for the administration of Insolvent Estates,' and to abolish imprisonment for debt," and also of another other Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the 8th year of the reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 6, intituled "An Act to further amend an Act intituled 'An Act for giving relief to insolvent persons and providing for the administration of insolvent estates, and to abolish imprisonment for debt.'" Dated this eighth day of November, 1844.

JOSEPH ANDERSON.

In the matter of the Insolvency of Thomas Barry Alexander, of Mount Macedon, in the District of Port Phillip, Settler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I, Thomas Barry Alexander, the above-named Insolvent, do intend, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of December next, at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon, to apply to William Verner, Esquire, Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for the District of Port Phillip, that a certificate be granted to me in pursuance of the provisions of a certain Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the seventh year of the reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 19, intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for giving relief to insolvent persons, and providing for the administration of insolvent estates, and to abolish imprisonment for debt.'" And also of a certain other Act made and passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 6, intituled "An Act to further amend an Act intituled 'An Act for giving relief to insolvent persons, and providing for the administration of insolvent estates, and to abolish imprisonment for debt.'" Dated this sixth day of October, 1844.

THOMAS BARRY ALEXANDER.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for the District of Port Phillip.

Dendy v. Martin and another.

THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) the 12th of November, 1844, at the Royal Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, at the hour of twelve o'clock, p.m., the Deputy Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under and by virtue of the authority to him in that behalf given,

ALL the above defendant's right, title, and equitable interest of, in, and to, all that piece or parcel of Land, being allotment No. 3, in block No. 1, of the Brighton Estate.

ALSO, OF

All that piece of Land, being allotment No. 3, in block number two, of the Brighton Estate, unless this execution be previously satisfied,

JOHN BULLIVANT,
Sheriff's Officer.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales for the District of Port Phillip.

M'Donnell v. Abercrombie, and another.

The Deputy Sheriff will cause to be sold at the Cattle yards, Melbourne, **THIS DAY**, (Tuesday,) the 12th day of November, at one o'clock, p.m.,

A MIXED herd, of about 540 head of cattle, various ages, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

A. MACKENZIE,
Deputy Sheriff.

In the Insolvent Estate of Thomas Ackerly Robins.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a special meeting of the creditors of the above named insolvent, will be holden before me, at my office, at the Supreme Court-house, Melbourne, on Friday, the 15th instant, at one o'clock, for proof of debts.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1844.

WILLIAM VERNER,
Chief Commissioner.

In the Insolvent Estate of George Hyde.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a special meeting of the creditors of the above named insolvent, will be holden before me, at my office, at the Supreme Court-house, Melbourne, on Friday, the 15th instant, at half past one o'clock, for proof of debts.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1844.

WILLIAM VERNER,
Chief Commissioner.

IN THE COURT OF REQUESTS.

Dixon v. Marshall and Fisher.

Same v. Fisher.

M'Culla v. Marshall.

Green v. Same.

THE Bailiff will sell at the Cattle Yards—
300 fat wethers, and
1 colt

at twelve o'clock, **THIS DAY**, 12th November, 1844, unless the above executions be previously satisfied.

Notice.

THE dark bay cob, docked tail, black points, an illegible brand like MHH conjoined, off side of neck, advertised for sale at the Deep Creek Pound, on the 12th Nov., 1844, will not take place until the 30th instant.

J. C. HEMINSLEY,
Poundkeeper.

Nov. 9, 1844.

IMPOUNDED at the South Yarra Pound, on the 6th November, and if not released on or before the 30th November, will be sold at the Pound Yards,—

- One red bullock, white flanks, M near ribs, WM off rump, 3 off thigh, IM or TM off shoulder, illegible brand near shoulder, like P, thick horns
- One red bullock, star on forehead, white on rump and belly, no brand visible, about two years old
- One strawberry cow, H and A conjoined near ribs, heart off rump and ribs, piece off near ear, and white bull calf
- One red sided cow, white back, belly, and tail, strawberry face, piece off near ear, same brands
- One light red or yellow sided cow, white back, belly, tail, and flanks, same brands as above
- One light brown bodied cow, dark about neck and legs, short tail, small curled horns turned inwards, H and A conjoined near ribs, L near shoulder, TM off rump, VC off hip, heart off ribs, and IC below, near ear off
- One black sided cow, mottled along back and belly, TN or TX near shoulder, SS and I-M near ribs, IIM conjoined near rump, JJ off rump, —H off hip, and small calf
- One white steer, brown ears and muzzle, S near ribs, near the shoulder
- One white steer, yellow ears, no brand visible, about fifteen months old
- One white heifer, yellow spots about head, neck, and body, no brand visible, about twelve or thirteen months old
- One black cow, grey face, RB near rump, R diamond off rump, and small red heifer calf also unbranded, black steer belonging to above cow
- One brindle and white cow, up horns, bow and arrow off rump, xB near shoulder, O near rump, indiscrutable brand near hip, illegible near ribs, piece out back near ear
- One red sided cow, white back, belly, and tail, xB near shoulder, O near rump, indiscrutable brand near hip, bow and arrow off rump, piece out back near ear
- One red steer, down hoop horns, blotch brand near loins, xB near shoulder, bow and arrow off rump, piece out back near ear
- One red sided cow, little white in forehead, white back, belly, and tail, bow and arrow off rump, O near rump, and indiscrutable brand near thigh, xB near shoulder, piece out back near ear
- One white steer, black neck and spots about body, piece out back near ear, bow and arrow off rump, xB near shoulder, indiscrutable brand near hip
- One black bullock, illegible brand top of near ribs, xB near shoulder, bow and arrow off rump, piece out back near ear.

18s.

W. M. ATKINSON,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at the Sunday Creek Pound, Goulbourn River, on the 4th of November, and if not claimed or released before the 2nd of December, they will be sold at these yards at noon, according to the Act of Council,—

- One brindle bullock, B near shoulder, ∞ off ribs, brand resembling a kite off rump, O near rump
- One black bullock, slit in off ear, BA off ribs
- One yellow sided bullock, droop horns, CN off shoulder, GK off rump CN
- One brindle sided steer, B near shoulder, O near thigh, brand resembling a kite off rump
- One yellow cock horned cow, star on forehead, notch in both ears, JCB near ribs, IH off rump, illegible brands off ribs, bull calf by her side
- One brown and white speckled cow, WL near rump, HB conjoined near shoulder, heifer calf by her side
- One light brown heifer J̄C off ribs, notch in near ear, hole in off ear, heifer calf by her side
- One brindle sheeted cow, AU off ribs, supposed BM near rump
- One brindle and white heifer, progeny of the above, no brands
- One yellow sided heifer, notch in near ear, P near shoulder, >C near rump, brand resembling a kite off rump, bull calf by her side
- One black and white speckled cow, heart in forehead, WA near ribs, CR off thigh, G⊙ off ribs
- One brown and white spotted steer, bald face, supposed KIL near hip
- One yellow sided cow, speckled head and neck, JT off rump, supposed R near thigh 2
- One brown cow, speckled flanks, H near ribs, with an illegible letter preceding it, supposed A beneath, bull calf by her side
- One red heifer, star on forehead, notch in near ear, no brands.

H. J. WHITE,
Poundkeeper.
13s. 3d.

IMPOUNDED at Kalkallo, November 6th, 1844—

- A red bullock, W under RC near rump, cm near ribs, IN off rump
- A brindle bull, no perceptible brand
- A dark red bullock, IOS under AU conjoined, near rump
- A strawberry cow, S and illegible brands above on each side, calf by her side.

If not claimed on or before the 29th of November, 1844, they will be sold according to Act of Council.

5s.] THOS. JOHNSON,
Poundkeeper.

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