



PORT PHILLIP GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

Published by Authority.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 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 December instant, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

Dated the second day of November, A.D., one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

W. JEFFCOTT,
Resident Judge.

*Crown Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, November 27, 1844.*

REQUIRED for the Border Police, a few active men who can be well recommended. Application to be made at this office up to the 10th of December next.

C. J. LA TROBE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 14th November, 1844.*

PETTY SESSIONS, MELBOURNE.

THE Governor directs it to be notified, that, in pursuance of the authority vested in him, by the 17th section of the Act of the Legislature, 3 William IV., No. 3, and in conformity with the 3rd section of the Act, 7 Victoria, No. 25; His Excellency has been pleased to appoint the Town of Melbourne, in the County of Bourke, to be a place at which Petty Sessions shall be holden, in respect to any offence, matter, or thing, committed or done out of the boundaries of the said town.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

Town of Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in terms of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, 7th Victoria, No. 2, the Council of the Town of Melbourne have appointed Mr. Edward Pearse to the office of Inspector of slaughter houses, and of cattle intended for slaughter, within the said Town.

JOHN C. KING,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1844.

*Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 28th Nov., 1844.*

Slaughter House, Belfast.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Hill to be Inspector of Slaughter Houses and of cattle intended for slaughter, in the town and district of Belfast, under the Act of the Legislative Council 5; William IV, No. 1.

C. J. LA TROBE.

New Post Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under sanction of His Excellency the Governor, and from 1st December next, a Post Office will be established as follows, viz. —

AT BROKEN RIVER, on the Sydney Road; Richard Clark to be Postmaster.

The delivery from this office will embrace, besides the neighbourhood of the Broken River, the district of the Devil's River.

This mail will be received at, and despatched from Melbourne with the Sydney 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,
21st November, 1844.

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 December next, for the purpose of receiving and determining upon applications for the transfer of publicans licenses for the county of Bourke and town of Melbourne, district of Port Phillip, in accordance with the 27th section of the Act of Council 2nd, Victoria No. 18, 1838.

W. R. BELCHER,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Melbourne, Police Office,
11th Nov., 1844.

No. 11.

30th November, 1844.

POST OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

LIST of Letters lying in this 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

Affec, Alexander
Allen, James
Allen, R. J.
Anderson, Thomas
Anketell, William
Arthur, John

Ball, Mrs. John
Barrett, Patrick
Baitson, Thomas
Baldery, George
Bannon, Mary
Bain, James
Barnwell, Keeran
Bell, John
Bennett, Robert
Berry, John
Berry, Mrs.
Best, W.
Bell, William
Beveridge, Andrew
Bennett, T.
Bilston, Charles
Blackmore, George 2
Bloom, Jane
Black, James

Carty, Patrick
Carey, John
Carrig, John
Candy, W.
Cameron, Alexander
Carey, Henry
Chenery, Alfred
Chapman, Mrs. 2
Chambers, John
Chambers, Mr.
Cherry, Joseph
Clough, James
Clarke, Edward
Clark, Mrs. Thomas
Cozier, Thomas
Coghill, George 2
Coghill, D. & W.
Cobb, John
Conolly, Mrs.
Collier, W. W.

Dalton, James
Dallimore, M.
Davice, Mary Ann
Dawson, William
Devine, William
Dixon, Jonathan
Doran, Margaret
Dodd, Thomas

Edgell, John
Eudicot, Mrs.
Every, Edward

Fairchild, Jessie
Farnan, William
Fennerey, Edward
Fitzgerald, William
Fitzpatrick, Mary
Field, Mr.

Arthers, William
Archer, J. K. 2
Arnot, D. H.
Arthur, Henry
Atkinson, W. M.
Atchison, Samuel

B

Body, John
Bradley, John
Broadhurst, R. H.
Brown, Joseph
Brown, John
Broom, Robert
Brownson, John
Brown, Edward 2
Bradley, Arthur
Brown, Michael
Brooks, Thomas
Butchart, James
Burnett, Ann
Budds, Mrs. A.
Bullen, John
Butler, Toby
Bullock, Thomas
Byrne, Mrs. John

C

Connolly, John
Cox, Mrs. F. J.
Conner, George 2
Cooper, Mrs. C.
Cousins, W. H.
Condon, James
Cobb, John Thomas
Cooke, Abraham
Coury, Michael
Coulford, William
Cooper, Isabella
Craig, Robert
Crickwer, John
Craig, Donald
Crook, James
Crichton, Mr.
Crawford, Aron
Cross, John
Cruikshank, Alexander

D

Donaldson, David
Dodd, Thomas
Donnthorne, John
Donough, Patrick
Durdin, Charles
Dunn, Thomas
Dundas, Francis 2

E

Evans, W. C.
Evans, R. H.
Evans, Mrs. R. H.

F

Fitzgibbon, Patrick
Fitzgerald, D.
Flanagan, William
Fraser, J. R.
Frost, Robert

Gall, Robert
Glass, J. W.
Gordon, James
Grace, Henry
Grist, William
Grady, Ellen

Hall, C. B.
Hayes, Patrick 2
Harrison, David 2
Hanlon, Bridget
Haley, Mrs.
Harrison, Mrs.
Hall, James
Hancock, B.
Hall, Mrs. Ellen
Hannan, Ellen
Harwood, William
Haslett, John
Haydon, G. H.
Ham, Revd.
Harrison, Captain 2
Heffernan, John
Heard, James

Irving, Agnes
Jamison, Thomas 2
Jackson, Mrs. James
Jarvis, William
Jeffry, Cecilia
Johnston, Robert

Kellett, W. & H.
Kelly, Thomas
Keady, Wm.
Kennedy, James
Kerr, Andrew
Kendall, Thomas
Kelsh, D.
Kellett, Henry

Lancaster, William
Lawrence, Charles
Lane, Henry
Lavender, Reuben
Langhorne, E. 2
Larkin, Catherine
Leigh, John

Mare, John
Martin, John 2
Marnell, Wm.
Mahony, Michael
Mathews, Stephen
Malone, Francis
Machin, B. W.
Malcolm, James 2
Mattinson, Captain W.
Mara, John
Made, W. C. R.
Miniken, W. P.
Miller, Ebenezer
Milner, Mr.
Mitchell, E. C.
Miller, Robert
Mills, John
Morris, Henry
Moore, Miss
Moloney, Ann
Morey, Mr.
Mooney, John
Morey, Mrs.
Moubray, Thomas
Mooney, M.
Murray, Andrew

G

Griffin, S. A.
Grace, Anty
Greedy, Ally
Greene, John
Griffin, John
Greaves, G. P. A.

H

Hewish, James
Heany, Henry
Headlam, John
Hill, James D.
Hinde, John
Hindes, Jabus
Hill, John
Hopwood, M.
Houston, David
Hodgson, John & Thos.
Hogan, Michael
Hunter, Campbell
Hunt, Sheppard
Hobbs, Thomas
Hoddinott, Mr.
Hoskin, John
Hyde, George

I & J

Jones, Miss E. C.
Jordan, Robert
Johnston, John
Joice, Robert
Johnston, Thomas

K

Kennedy, Darby
King, Thomas
Kirby, James
King, Robert
King, Mr.
Knowlton, James
Knox, Wm.

L

Leach, R. T.
Leatherland, Wm.
Lehane, Patrick
Loeman, Michael
Lond, G. H.
Lyons, Michael

M

Murnan, Margaret
Murphy, Felix or James
M'Bean, Massie
Macdonald, A. R.
Maclean, John
M'Callum, Alex.
M'Nair, James
M'Larnon, Peter
MacClymont, Andrew
M'Neil, Edmund
M'Intosh, Wm.
M'Callum, Gilbert
M'Donald, Patrick
M'Kerran, William or Charlotte
M'Donald, Kenneth
M'Intosh, Donald
M'Kenzie, D.
M'Donald, Archibald
M'Conochie, Wm.
M'Donald, James
M'Manus, George
M'Nicol, Donald
Macarthur, Daniel
M'Kenzie, Wm.
M'Coy, James

N

Nailor, Catherine
Newland, John
Nelson, John
Newman, Abraham
Nelson, Mrs.

O

O'Connor, Thomas
O'Neal, Ann
O'Reilly, Bernard

P

Patterson, Miss
Padgham, Henry 2
Patrick, Wm.
Pattison, Joseph
Perkins, Joseph
Peacock, W.
Penney, Richard
Phillips, Wm.

R

Rand, Robert
Reid, John
Ritchie, James or John
Rorke, John
Ross, James O. 2

S

Sarsfield, Wm. 2
Savage, Patrick
Samuels, Charles
Sansom, John
Sanders, Mrs. F. 2
Salt, Wm.
Scott, Thomas
Searle, Mrs.
Sheehan, Wm.
Sharp, W.
Simmons, John
Simmons, M. E.
Smith, Thomas
Smith, Samuel
Smith, John
Snodgrass, Thomas
Sorrel, James
Spear, D. P.
Sponse, Wm.
Spung, Wm.

T

Tait, Mrs.
Thornhill, Johnson

V

Vaughan, George

W

Watson, James
Watts, Jockey
Warren, Wm.
Walden, Ann or Elizth.
Ware, John
Walker, Joseph
Walker, Elizabeth
Walters, Thomas
Ward, John
Walpole, E.
Watson, Mrs.
West, Joseph
Webster, Samuel 2
Wedge, E. D. 3

Y

Young, James

Nicholas, Gregory
Norris, Wm.
Noore, Henry
Noman, Michael

O'Royley, Mrs. Sarah
Ormsby, Miss

Piper, James
Pitfield, Mr.
Powlett, F. A. 2
Pope, Wm.
Price, Mr.
Priestly, John
Pugh, Robert
Purcell, Patrick 2

Rowe, Mrs.
Roberts, James
Ruffy, A.
Ryan, Bridget
Ryan, Wm.

Steigenberger, W. H.
Steel, D. R.
Stephens, Wm.
Sto es & Bertram
Stolen, Mrs.
Stops, Jesse
Sturt, F.
Stevens, Mrs.
Stainforth, Henry
Stoten, James
Stuckey, Peter
Stewart, John
Sturt, Captain C.
Slattery, Michael
Sutton, T. H.
Sullivan, Patrick
Swan, Wm. 2
Sweeting, Frederick
Sylvester, S. A.
Synnot, George

Trotman, William
Turner, Ellen

Vivash, Robert

Westaway, Mr.
White, George 2
Wheeler, Bartle
Wise, John
Wilson, James
Wilson, Mrs. Jane
Widdicombe, Mrs.
Wilkins, John
Wilson, Thomas
Williams, William
Wilson, Mary
Wilson, Joseph
Woodhart, James
Wood, Wm.

Young, William.

HENRY. D. KEMP,
Postmaster.

POST OFFICE.

LIST 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.

Anderson, Rev. J., Launceston
Clarke, Mrs., Launceston or Hobart Town
Cowan, Henry, Glasgow
Condell, Darby, Hobart Town
Fowler, Susan, Sussex, England
Holson, Catherine, Hobart Town
M'Donald, James, Adelaide
M'Rae, Alex., Van D. Land
Martin, Mrs. John, Launceston
Sheridan, John, ex "Isabella Watson"
Weddle, T., Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

HENRY D. KEMP,
Postmaster.

30th Nov., 1844.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 11th November, 1844.

SUPREME COURT, PORT PHILLIP.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Colonial Legislature, 4 Victoria, No. 22, intituled, "*An Act for the more effectual administration of Justice in New South Wales, and its Dependencies*," the following General Rules of the Supreme Court at Port Phillip, have been transmitted to His Excellency, from His Honor the Resident Judge, and will be forwarded as soon as conveniently may be, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for her Majesty's approval or disallowance thereof.

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

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

Saturday, the 12th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

It is this day ordered that the 28th General Rule regulating the routine of business of this Court be repealed, and that the following Rule be substituted in lieu thereof:—

That the Court shall sit for the hearing and disposing of motions on the first and last days of every term, and on every Tuesday and Saturday, during the term, when not the second day of term, and will also hear motions of course, and motions of special exigency on any day at the sitting or rising of the Court; that every Thursday, during term, when not the first, second, or last day thereof, shall be specially appropriated for business in the Equity and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Court; and that every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, unless any such days should be the first day of term, shall, during the first two weeks to be computed from the commencement of the term, be days for hearing causes to be tried before the Resident Judge by a jury of four persons; and during the remainder of the term, except any of them be the last day of term, be days for the trial of causes by twelve special or common jurors; and that all causes to be tried by juries, which shall not have been disposed of during the term, shall be tried and determined in such order and on such days after each term as the Judge shall direct.

That the 51st General Rule be repealed, and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof:—

That in all actions upon bills of exchange and promissory notes, where any defendant, after being duly served with process or arrested thereon, as the case may be, shall fail to appear

or put in bail thereto according to the exigency of such process, and file his plea, demurrer, or defence, within the time limited, the plaintiff may sign judgment by default, in the manner prescribed by the 21st Rule of Court, 4th October, 1843, and thereupon apply to the "Deputy Registrar," or officer of the Court for an appointment to compute principal and interest on the said bill of exchange or promissory note upon which the said action is brought; and the said Deputy Registrar or other officer, shall, at the time appointed, compute principal and interest thereon; and upon the amount being so ascertained as aforesaid, the plaintiff shall be at liberty to tax his costs, sign final judgment, and sue out execution thereon; and no such cause shall be set down for assessment of damages. That the 52nd General Rule be repealed, and in lieu thereof, that the following Rule be substituted:—

That within four days after the declaration shall be filed the defendant in such action shall file his plea (whether in bar or in abatement,) demurrer or defence to such action, in the Office of this Court, and the defendant shall in all cases be bound to abide by such plea, demurrer, or defence, without any motion or Rule for such purpose; and the Deputy Registrar shall mark on the back of such plea, demurrer, or defence, the day whereon the same was filed, and also minute the same in the Action Book; and as often as the general issue only be pleaded, the cause shall thereupon be deemed to be at issue, without any similiter or other proceeding; and in every plea alleging a right of way, the direction and course thereof shall be described by reference to a chart to be annexed thereto.

That the 53rd General Rule be repealed, and in lieu thereof that the following Rule be substituted:—

That in all cases where any defendant after being duly served with such process as aforesaid, or arrested thereon, as the case may be, shall fail to appear or put in bail thereto according to the exigency thereof, and file his plea, demurrer, or defence, within the time hereby limited, the plaintiff may sign judgment by default, in the manner prescribed in the 21st Rule of Court, of 4th October, 1843, and may thereupon set down his cause for assessment of damages, at the time appointed for such purpose, or proceed to compute principal and interest if such action be brought upon a bill of exchange or promissory note, and final judgment may be forthwith signed according to the course and practice of the Court: Provided that the Judge of the Court may, upon sufficient cause being shewn upon affidavit, allow further time for pleading in any particular case, by order to be made for such purpose, and under such terms as may be deemed equitable: Provided also, that in all cases where the plaintiff shall amend his declaration after the same has been pleaded to, the defendant shall within four days after such amendment and notice thereof plead thereto.

That the proviso annexed to the 57th General Rule be repealed, and in lieu thereof that the following be substituted:—

Provided that no more than six defended causes shall be entered for trial before a Jury of four persons on any one day, until that number shall be set down for every day appointed for the trial of defended issues before such Juries; and when the above number shall be entered for each day as aforesaid, the same may be increased to nine, and after nine causes shall be entered for each and every day, the said number may be increased to twelve: Provided always, that if the whole number of causes entered for any one day, shall not be called on, the same shall be put at the top of the cause paper of the following day.

That the 58th General Rule be repealed, and in lieu thereof that the following Rule be substituted:—

That all causes to be tried by a Jury of twelve persons, be entered for trial on each successive day appointed for the trial thereof, and that no more than four causes be set down for any one day, until that number shall be entered for each day as aforesaid, and then the same may be increased to six: Provided that if the whole number of causes entered for any one day shall not be called on for trial, the same shall be put at the top of the cause paper for the following day.

That the 62nd General Rule be repealed.

That the 63rd General Rule be repealed, and in lieu thereof, that the following rule be substituted:—

That applications for a trial by a Jury of twelve persons, shall be made by motion in open Court, on a short affidavit, setting forth the nature of the action, and that the cause is at issue, and in all cases a Rule shall be awarded absolute in the first instance, for a trial by such Jury, unless the other party shall shew that the justice of the case will not be met by that mode of trial.

That the 64th General Rule be repealed, and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof:—

That in all cases where issue shall be joined in vacation, application for a trial by a common Jury of twelve persons, shall be made on the first day of the Term, next after issue joined, and if issue shall be joined during Term, then on the next convenient motion day after such issue shall be so joined, and the party applying shall, at least twenty-four hours before application shall be made, give a written notice thereof to the adverse party; and if the party moving for such common Jury, shall intend to make the same a special Jury of twelve persons, such intention shall be expressed in the said notice; and in all cases where such common Jury only shall be moved for, and the adverse party shall intend to apply that the same be made a special Jury as aforesaid, such application shall be made on the same day on which the Court shall have granted a common Jury as aforesaid, and to prevent such applications from being postponed the same shall take precedence of all other business.

That the 65th General Rule of this Court be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the following Rule be substituted in lieu thereof:—

That general writs of *Venire Facias*, in the respective forms, in the Appendix hereunto annexed, shall, from time to time, as the Court shall order, be made out and delivered to the Deputy Sheriff, for summoning Jurors to be summoned for the trial of issues of fact, or assessment of damages in civil causes, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, 8 Vic., No. 4.

That the 67th General Rule of this Court be repealed, and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof:—

That in all cases other than actions on bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or debt on bond, when the judgment by default is final, if the defendant shall neglect to appear, and plead as directed by the before-mentioned rules, the plaintiff may set down his case for assessment of damages on the second day of Term: Provided the defendant's time for pleading shall have expired in sufficient time for that purpose, and if such time shall not have expired, then such cause may be set down for any day appointed for the trial of defended causes before Jurors of four persons: Provided also, that when a defendant shall intend to appear on such as-

assessment by Counsel, he shall give the plaintiff or his attorney four clear days notice of such intention.

W. JEFFCOTT,
Resident Judge.

APPENDIX.

Writ of Venire Facias for the trial of Civil Issues by a Jury of twelve Special Jurors.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Deputy Sheriff for the District of Port Phillip, in the Colony of New South Wales,

Greeting:—

We command you, that you cause to come before us, at the Court House, Melbourne, on _____ the _____ day of _____ at ten o'clock in the forenoon, not less than twenty-four, nor more than forty-eight lawful men of good fame and repute, of the said Colony, and residing within the district of Port Phillip, each of whom shall be duly qualified according to law, as a special juror for said District, to make a certain jury for the trial of all issues of fact, joined in any civil cause or causes, and ordered for trial by a jury of twelve special jurors, by our said Court in _____ term of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, _____ and that you have, then there, the names of those Jurors, and this Writ.

Witness,—The Honorable William Jeffcott, Resident Judge of our said Court, at Melbourne, the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty _____ and in the _____ year of our reign.

Deputy Registrar and Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Writ of Venire Facias for the trial of Civil Issues by a Jury of twelve Common Jurors.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Deputy Sheriff for the District of Port Phillip, in the Colony of New South Wales.

Greeting:—

We command you, that you cause to come before us, at the Court House, Melbourne, on _____ the _____ day of _____ at ten o'clock in the forenoon, not less than twenty-four nor more than forty-eight lawful men of good fame and repute of the said Colony, and residing within the district of Port Phillip, each of whom shall have within the said Colony, in his own name, or in trust for him, a clear income arising out of lands, houses, or other real estate, of at least thirty pounds per annum, or a clear personal estate of the value at least of three hundred pounds, to make a certain jury for the trial of all issues of fact joined in any cause or causes, and ordered for trial by a jury of twelve common jurors by our said Court in the _____ term of the year _____ and that you have then there the names of those Jurors and this Writ.

Witness,—The Honorable William Jeffcott, Resident Judge of our said Court, at Melbourne, the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty _____ and in the _____ year of our reign.

Deputy Registrar and Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Writ of Venire Facias for the trial of Civil Issues and assessment of damages by a Jury of four Special Jurors.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Deputy Sheriff for the district of Port Phillip, in the Colony of New South Wales,

Greeting:—

We command you, that you cause to come before us, at the Court House, Melbourne, on _____ the _____ day of _____ at ten o'clock in the forenoon, not less than eight, nor more than sixteen lawful men of good fame and repute of the said Colony, and residing within the district of Port Phillip, each of whom shall be duly qualified according to Law, as a special Juror for said District, to make a certain Jury for the trial of issues of fact, and for the assessment of damages to be then and there respectively tried or assessed by a Jury of four persons in any civil cause or causes which shall be then pending in our said Court, and that you have then there the names of those Jurors and this Writ.

Witness,—The Honorable William Jeffcott, Resident Judge of our said Court, at Melbourne, the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty _____ and in the _____ year of our reign.

Deputy Registrar and Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court.

*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.

*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,
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.

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.

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.P.

Belfast, 1st September, 1844.

M'Lachlan and another v. Simson and another.

TO-MORROW, the 4th day of December, 1844, at the Royal Hotel, Melbourne, at one o'clock, 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 named defendants' equitable interest, of, in, and to, all that piece or parcel of land, messuage, or tenement, situate and lying in the Town of Melbourne, and having a frontage to Collins-street of about twenty-six feet, with a depth of about seventy feet, and now in the occupation of Messrs. I. & E. Hart, being portion of allotment number eight of block number thirteen, with the appurtenances; unless this execution be previously satisfied.

JOHN BULLIVANT.
Sheriff's Officer.

Deputy-Sheriff's Office,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1844.

*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.

In the matter of the Insolvency of William Gardiner, of Melbourne, in the District of Port Phillip, in the Colony of New South Wales.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I, William Gardiner, the above-named insolvent, do intend, on Wednesday, the first day of January next, at the hour of one 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 twenty-sixth day of November, 1844.

WILLIAM GARDINER.

In the Insolvent Estate of Christopher Minton, of Mount Pleasant, Sittler.

WHEREAS the estate of the above-named insolvent was, on the 2nd day of December, 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 Graham, 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 Christopher Minton, to be holden before me at my office at the Supreme Court House, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 18th December instant, at twelve o'clock, for the proof of debts; and unless at the said meeting it be shown that the goods and effects of the said insolvent exceed £100, the Commissioner will summarily proceed to rank the debts which shall then be proved, and will direct the proceeds to be distributed by the assignee accordingly.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1844.

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

IMPOUNDED at Melbourne, on Nov. 30, 1844—

One jet black bullock, a star on the forehead, a little white on the belly, white hind fetlocks, a slit in the right ear, unbranded.

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before the 24th day of December, to be sold at the pound yard according to the Act of Council.

G. SCARBOROUGH,
Poundkeeper.

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