

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1847.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1847.*

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint
JOSHUA FREY JOSEPHSON, Esquire, Mayor of the
City of Sydney,
to be a Magistrate of the Territory and its Dependencies.

*By His Excellency's Command,
(For the Colonial Secretary,)
W. ELYARD, JUNR.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 21st December, 1847.*

MERCHANT SEAMEN.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, that a License has been issued to the party hereafter named, under the Act of Council, 11th Victoria, No. 23, to enable him to hire, engage, supply, and provide seamen to be entered on board Merchant Ships, during the year commencing the 30th ultimo, viz:—

MR. HENRY BLADGEFORD.

*By His Excellency's Command,
(For the Colonial Secretary,)
W. ELYARD, JUNR.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 1st November, 1847.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

ALL persons having claims on the Colonial Treasury are requested to furnish their accounts through the proper channel, before the end of the year, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The several Collectors and Officers in the receipt of public monies, will pay over to the Colonial Treasurer, on or before the 31st of December, the amount of all collections remaining in their hands respectively up to that date, so that the entire Revenue collected by each, may be credited in the Accounts of the year within which it was received.

The Heads of Departments and other Officers, who have received advances to enable them to defray expenses incurred under their superintendence, are requested to furnish to the Audit Office, as far as practicable, and with all convenient despatch, the accounts of the expenditure thereof, and on or before the last day of December, to pay into the Colonial Treasury, the unexpended balance of such advances that the adjustment of the same may appear in the accounts to 31st proximo.

They will also, as soon as practicable, after the close of the year, bring forward all accounts of expenses incurred within the same, which do not admit of being previously settled, so that if possible all the expenses incurred in the present year may be finally adjusted and liquidated within one month after its termination.

The Colonial Treasurer is requested to use his endeavours to give effect to these directions, and to report through the proper channel, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, any instance of neglect in complying therewith, on the part of the Government Officers concerned.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 13th December, 1847.

MORETON BAY.

A Plan of the North Entrance into Moreton Bay, with the necessary sailing directions, having been published at the expense of the Colonial Government, Notice is hereby given that these may be procured from the Port Master in Sydney, or from the Police Magistrate at Moreton Bay, on the payment of 2s. 6d. for each set.

By His Excellency's Command,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)
W. ELYARD, JUNR.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 15th November, 1847.

PUNT.—PORT MACQUARIE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock of Monday, the 27th December next, from persons willing to contract for the building of a new Punt for the Ferry at Blackman's Point, Port Macquarie.

The Tenders are to state the time in which it is proposed to complete the Punt, and at the foot of every Tender there must be a memorandum, signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the Contract, in the event of the Tender being accepted, and undertaking, in that event, that they will severally execute and deliver at the Office of the Civil Crown Solicitor, in Sydney, within fourteen days from the date of the usual notification of acceptance, or at the Police Office, Port Macquarie, a bond to Her Majesty in the penal sum of £250 for securing such performance, otherwise such Tender will not be taken into consideration.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Punt, Port Macquarie," are to state the terms for building the Punt, either with or without copper.

Further particulars, and Forms of Tender may be obtained at the Office of the Port Master, Sydney, or at the Police Office, Port Macquarie.

Parties tendering, or their agents, are requested to attend at this Office, at the time appointed for opening the Tenders, to afford any information or explanation that may be required.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 20th December, 1847.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.— TELEGRAPH HOUSE, FORT PHILLIP.

NO eligible Tender having been received for the erection of a house at the Telegraph Station, Fort Phillip, Sydney, in pursuance of the notice of 29th of November last, fresh offers will be received at this Office, until noon of Monday, the 3rd January next, from persons willing to contract to build the same.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Telegraph House, Fort Phillip."

Plan and specification may be seen, and form of Tender and further particulars obtained, at the Colonial Architect's Office, Hyde Park.

The Tenders are to state the shortest time in which it is proposed to complete the work; and at the foot of every Tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the Contract within the time specified, in the event of the Tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event, that they will severally execute and deliver at the Office of the Civil Crown Solicitor, in Sydney, within fourteen days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to Her Majesty in the penal sum of £200, for securing such performance, otherwise such Tender will not be taken into consideration.

Parties tendering, or their Agents, are requested to attend at this Office, at the time appointed for opening the Tenders, to afford any information, or explanation, that may be required.

By His Excellency's Command,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)
W. ELYARD, JUNR.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 20th December, 1847.
PROVISIONS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock of Monday, the 17th January, 1848, for furnishing the supplies required for the Colonial Service in the Districts of

Murrumbidgee and
Menaroo,

from 1st February to 31st December, 1848.

The rations required and the conditions of the Contract, are specified in the Notice from this Office, dated 8th September, 1847.

Forms of Tender may be obtained at this Office; from the Commissioners of Crown Lands; or the Benches of the District.

Parties tendering, or their agents, are requested to attend at this Office on the day appointed for opening the tenders, to afford any information or explanation that may be required.

By His Excellency's Command,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)
W. ELYARD, JUNR.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 20th December, 1847.
PROVISIONS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock of Monday, the 17th January, 1848, for furnishing the supplies required for the Colonial Service in the District of

Wellington,

from 1st February to 31st December, 1848.

The rations required and the conditions of the Contract are specified in the Notice from this Office, dated 8th September, 1847.

Forms of tender may be obtained at this Office, and the Police Office, Wellington.

Parties tendering, or their agents, are requested to attend at this Office on the day appointed for opening the tenders, to afford any information or explanation that may be required.

By His Excellency's Command,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)
W. ELYARD, JUNR.

ABSTRACT of the METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL kept at MELBOURNE, PORT PHILLIP, during the Month of NOVEMBER, 1847.

The Station is 130 feet above the level of the Sea.

Period, both days inclusive.	State.	Barometer.				Attached Thermometer.				Thermometer in Shade.				Wet Thermometer.	Rain fallen.	Prevailing Winds.	General Remarks.
		8½ A.M.	2½ P.M.	Sunset.	9 P.M.	8½ A.M.	2½ P.M.	Sunset.	9 P.M.	8½ A.M.	2½ P.M.	Sunset.	9 P.M.				
1st to 7th	Highest	30.11	30.10	30.10	30.12	71	77	76	76	69	78	75	69	72	{	N., 2nd & 3rd; S., 1st & 6th; S., W., 4th & 5th; E., 7th.	Fresh breezes generally, with cloudy weather; strong winds part of 1st and 3rd, thunder storm on the latter day.
	Lowest	29.63	29.58	29.58	29.58	56	62	62	62	51	55	50	48	53			
8th to 14th	Highest	30.13	30.10	30.12	30.13	75	85	80	75	78	89	79	71	78	{	N., 8th, 13th, 14th, S., 11th & 12th; S.W., 9th & 10th.	Chiefly fresh breezes; gale part of 8th; weather generally fine and cool, followed by sultry winds on 13th and 14th.
	Lowest	29.75	29.81	29.80	29.83	61	66	66	65	55	59	57	53	56			
15th to 21st	Highest	30.11	30.07	30.07	30.07	76	87	75	74	81	89	73	64	76	{	N., 18th; S., 16th, 17th, & 21st; W., 15th, 19th, & 20th.	Very strong winds and gales on 15th, 19th, and 20th; fresh breezes chiefly at other times; frequent and sudden changes of temperature.
	Lowest	29.60	29.61	29.65	29.64	61	65	65	64	55	61	59	54	58			
22nd to 30th	Highest	30.08	30.00	29.99	30.00	70	77	74	73	68	84	69	63	74	{	S., 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, & 29th; W., 28th & 30th.	Winds generally light; strong 29th and 30th; weather fine on the whole, and cool; thunder storm 28th, with heavy fall of rain.
	Lowest	29.72	29.60	29.68	29.70	62	64	64	64	53	59	58	55	56			
Mean of the month.		29.898	29.878	29.886	29.905	65.43	70.33	69.30	68.53	60.46	68.33	63.03	57.96	63.30	2.40	The hottest days of the month were the 14th and 15th. The coldest day was the 5th.	
Barometer.		Day of Month.		Moon's Age.		Height.		Wind.									
Highest	.....	12th	.....	4		30.13		S., fresh.									
Lowest	.....	3rd	.....	25		29.58		N. to N. E., fresh, with rain.									
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PREVALENCY OF THE VARIOUS WINDS.—RELATIVE RANGE OF BAROMETER, &c.																	
Quarter of Wind.	Total No. of days prevalent.	General character of Winds.				Total quantity of rain during the prevalence of each wind.				Relative range of Barometer.				Total number of days.		Maximum quantity in any one day.	Quarter of Wind at the time.
N. to N.E.	5	Fresh breezes generally; strong winds and gales				0.39				29.97				29.58		21	S.W.
N.E. to E.	1	Light winds.				0.04				30.13				29.85			
E. to S.E.	7	Light winds; fresh breezes				0.04				30.11				29.84			
S.E. to S.	7	Fresh breezes generally; very strong winds				1.97				30.00				29.60			
S. to S.W.	8	Light breezes; strong winds and gales				0.04				29.74				29.62			
S.W. to W.	1	Strong winds and gales				0.04				29.90				29.80			
W. to N.W.	1	Strong winds				0.04				29.90				29.80			
N.W. to N.	30	2.40				2.40				2.40				2.40			

OCCUPATION LICENSES.

*Colonial Treasury,
Sydney, 15th December, 1847.*

THE Licenses to Occupy, under the Regulations of 21st August, 1841, and 21st March, 1843, for one year, from 1st February, 1848, the undermentioned portions of land now occupied by the Parties whose names are set against them (which Licenses expire on 31st January next) will be put up by auction, on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1848, at the places respectively mentioned, to commence at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

The upset price of each lot will be £5 per section of 640 acres.

Lots to be re-let.	Lots on 21st Jan., 1847.	COUNTIES.	SITUATION	No. of Acres.	PRESENT OCCUPIERS.
TO BE SOLD AT THE COLONIAL TREASURY, SYDNEY.					
Original Notice dated 7th December, 1846. Licensed 21st January, 1847.					
16	2	King	Gunnery	640	Phillip Dignum.
17	3	do	do	640	do
18	8	St. Vincent	Durras Water	950	Ann M'Nee
19	9	do	Jembaicumbene	1050	Charles Walker.
Original Notice dated 26th November, 1845. Re-licensed ditto.					
20	23	Bligh	Turee Creek	750	Robert Fitzgerald.
Original Notice dated 30th October, 1845. Re-licensed ditto.					
21	36	Murray	Modbury	640	Hugh Gordon.
Original Notice dated 20th December, 1844. Re-licensed ditto.					
22	27	Phillip	Cox's Crown	640	Edward Cox.
23	28	do	do	640	do
24	29	do	The Gulph	640	do
25	30	do	do	640	do
26	31	do	Cooyal	800	James Brown.
27	33	Camden	Burraborang	640	James Reid.
28	34	Bligh	Moolarben	640	Charles Purcell.
TO BE SOLD AT YASS.					
Original Notice dated 7th December, 1846. Licensed 21st January, 1847, at Sydney.					
4	1	King	Gundaroo	935	George Mote
5	4	do	Brial	700	James Roberts
6	5	do	do	640	do
7	6	do	do	640	Edward Ryan
8	7	do	do	640	do
9	16	Murray	Gundaroo	910	Richard Howard.
TO BE SOLD AT PORT MACQUARIE.					
Original Notice dated 17th December, 1844. Re-licensed 21st January, 1847.					
1	1	Macquarie	Thone River	640	Edward Dowling.
TO BE SOLD AT HARTLEY.					
Original Notice dated 7th December, 1846. Licensed 21st January, 1847.					
1	1	Cook	Bowen's Hollow	640	Peter M'Dermitt.
TO BE SOLD AT GOULBURN.					
Original Notice dated 16th July, 1845. Re-licensed 21st January, 1847.					
1	4	Argyle	Parish of Goulburn	1000	John Edge.
Original Notice dated 20th December, 1844. Re-licensed ditto.					
2	1	Argyle	Lake Bathurst	640	John Cropper.
TO BE SOLD AT BATHURST.					
Original Notice dated 7th December, 1846. Licensed 21st January, 1847.					
7	1	Roxburgh	Capartee	700	Robert Smith.
Original Notice dated 26th December, 1845. Re-licensed ditto.					
8	3	Bathurst	Coolambalo	640	Patrick Byrne.
Original Notice dated 11th October, 1842. Re-licensed ditto.					
9	7	Georgiana	Gilmandyke Creek	640	Thomas Pye.

C. D. RIDDELL.

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, Parramatta, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January 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 ten o'clock in the forenoon.

E. ROGERS,

Clerk of the Peace.

Macquarie-street, Sydney, 4th December, 1847.

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, Maitland, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1848, 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 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH CHAMBERS,

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Maitland, 7th December, 1847.

NOTICE.—A Note of Exchange, drawn by the Bank of Australasia, Sydney, payable in London at thirty days after sight, to the order of Thomas Hickey, having been found on a suspicious character, any person claiming the same is requested to apply to the undersigned, who has the said note now in his possession.

By order of the Bench of Magistrates,

THOMAS FOWLER,
Chief Constable.

Police Office, Wollongong, December 9th, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned Spirits having been seized and forfeited to the Crown, will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, the 29th instant at this Office, viz:—

2 gallons Rum.

By order,

THOMAS MORPHY,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Bungonia, 13th December, 1847.

PUBLIC POUND, WARIALDA.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled, have this day appointed a place adjacent to the Court House here for the establishment of a Public Pound for the Police District of Warialda.

By order of the Bench,
JAMES SNAPE,

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Warialda, 9th December, 1847.

NOTICE.

TICKET OF LEAVE MUSTER, BROULEE.

A GENERAL Muster of all prisoners of the Crown holding tickets of leave for the District of Broulee, will be holden at the Court House, Broulee, upon Monday, the 10th day of January, 1848, when all men holding the indulgence are required to attend personally, unless in hired service, when a certificate from the employer, mentioning their present service and residence, will be sufficient.

Those ticket of leave holders who have passports permitting them to reside in the County of Auckland, are required to muster at the Eden Police Office.

Any ticket of leave holder failing to comply with this Notice, will be immediately reported to the Principal Superintendent of Convicts.

By order of the Bench of Magistrates,
MORDAUNT MACLEAN,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House, Broulee,
10th December, 1847.

THE undermentioned articles of unclaimed property, now in possession of the Police at Wollongong, will be sold by public auction, at the Court House, on Monday, the 10th of January, 1848, at noon, unless sooner claimed, viz:—

One dray, set cart harness, two boxes, three old bed ticks, five old blankets, two old sheets, one unbleached calico sheet, three rugs, one pillow case, one white counterpane, few yards unbleached calico, few yards white calico, one diaper towel,

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small piece of canvass, one brown frock coat, one black beaver hat, three pair of trowsers, four old waiscoats, four new waiscoats, one new silk handkerchief, one white shirt, one old corduroy jacket, seven razors, three pair scissars, four hand whips, lot of knives and forks, one hand saw, two gimblets, two spoke shaves, two horse combs and a few sundries of broken tools and pieces of iron.

By order of the Bench of Magistrates,

THOMAS FOWLER,
Chief Constable.

Police Office, Wollongong, December 6th, 1847.

THE undermentioned articles of unclaimed property, now in possession of the police at Maitland, will be sold by public auction, at the Court House, on Saturday, 1st January, 1848, at noon, unless sooner claimed:—

- 1 silver watch; maker, George Edmonds, London, No. 7318.
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- 1 silver watch; maker, B. Richards, London.
- 1 cotton gown.
- 1 gold brooch.
- 2 pieces new check.
- 1 blue cap; 1 moleskin jacket.
- 2 pair moleskin trowsers; 1 white shirt.
- 1 green jacket; 1 silk handkerchief.
- 1 opossum cloak; 1 shirt.
- 1 pair fustian trowsers, and 1 waistcoat.
- 3 pair slop boots.
- 2 shirts; 1 new pair trowsers.
- 1 waistcoat; 1 pair of trowsers.

By order of the Police Magistrate,

GEORGE WOOD, Chief Constable.

Police Office, Maitland, 24th November, 1847.

THE next meeting of the Board will take place on Monday, the 3rd January, 1848, before which day those gentlemen who desire to have the certificates of being legally qualified practitioners of medicine, are requested to send their testimonials of qualification to Mr. William Baker, clerk to the Medical Board, 262, George-street, Brickfield Hill, Sydney.—New South Wales Medical Board, 1st December, 1847.

W. DAWSON, President.

R EPORT of a deserter from the 99th Regiment of foot—Dated at Sydney, this 16th day of December, 1847.

Man's name, James Lynam, age, 23 years one month, 5 feet, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, complexion, fresh, hair, dark brown, eyes, grey, time of desertion, 10th December, 1847, place of desertion, Sydney, New South Wales, date of enlistment, 10th Novr. 1842, at what place enlisted, not known, parish and county, Dunow, King's County, Ireland, marks, none, trade, laborer, jacket, Regimental shell, waistcoat, none, breeches or trowsers, white linen; remarks, stout built and has a very sullen look.

H. DESPARD,

Colonel 99th Regt.
3s. 6d.

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In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the goods of William Bruce, late of Gunning, in the County of King, and Colony of New South Wales, boot and shoemaker, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that, Mary Bruce of Gunning aforesaid, widow, intends to apply to the Honorable the Supreme Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, that letters of administration in the above Estate be granted to her, as widow of the said William Bruce deceased.—Dated this 23rd day of December, A.D., 1847.

WILLIAM LEWTHWAITE,

Proctor for the said Mary Bruce, Parramatta.
1401 4s.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the goods of Joseph Tatham, of Hillsborough, near Maitland, in the Colony of New South Wales, settler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mary Freind, of Hillsborough, near Maitland, in the Colony of New South Wales, intends to apply to the Honorable the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date hereof, that letters of administration, with the will annexed of the above named Joseph Tatham, be granted to her.—Dated at Sydney, this twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

PARRY LONG,

Proctor for the said Mary Freind.
1400 4s.

THE undermentioned Prisoners of the Crown have obtained Tickets of Leave since the last publication:—

COUNTY OF ARGYLE.

GOULBURN.

Thomas Prickett, Isabella 4; Thomas Carney, Prince Regent; Martin Fletcher, Marquis of Huntley; Patrick Mullins, Mary Ridgeway; Michael Collins, Caroline; William Hornby, Mellish; Thomas Johnson, Marquis of Huntley; Charles Penrose, Asia 9; Henry Laurence, Morley 5; John David, Florentia; Joseph Hook, America; George Hancock, Dunvegan Castle; Thomas Boulton, Nithsdale; Thomas Cound, Hercules; Robert Royle, Planter; John Brown, Planter 1; Daniel Walton, Waterloo 5; Thomas Smith, Caledonia; John Walden, Barossa; Timothy Donovan, Prince Regent.

COUNTY OF BATHURST.

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James Thorpe, Mangles 7; Frederick Mason, Norfolk 5; Daniel Carey, Henry Tanner; Thomas Dempsey, Dunvegan Castle 2; Hugh Kelly, Neptune 4; Stephen Jones, Bengal Merchant; Zachariah Parnacott, England 2; John Cunningham, Marquis of Huntley; Richard Wright Hurst, Maitland; James Bramwell, Asia 11; William Rogers, Champion; Joseph Briggs, Lord Lynedoch; James Wright, John Barry; Michael Feehan, Seppings; Thomas Bandy, Barossa; John Dupen, Houghley; John Thompson, John 4.

COUNTY OF BRISBANE.

CASSILIS.

Joseph Furness, John 4.

MURRURUNDI.

William Richardson, Lady Nugent; John Coghlan, Forth 3.

SCONE.

John Lalor, Norfolk 3; King Ford, Maitland; Stephen Parrett, Asia 9; Thomas Francis, Earl Grey; George Gilbard, Mangles 8; William Gilbard, Augusta Jessie; Henry Maxwell, Neptune 4; William Sandwell, Eden; James Cook, Eden.

COUNTY OF CAMDEN.

BERRIMA.

Samuel Edwards, Lady Harewood.

PICTON.

Emanuel Foster, John 4.

CAMDEN.

Richard Oxendale, Barossa.

ILLAWARRA.

William Lucas, Bussorah Merchant; Bryan Feeney, Calcutta; Hugh M'Veigh, Ferguson.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

LIVERPOOL.

Charles Wilson, Surry 5; David Pickesly, Maitland; John Allen, Eden; ——— Chery, Integrity; Edward Carter, Recovery; John Knockton, Enchantress.

PARRAMATTA.

Richard Bagnell, John Barry 3; Daniel M'Donald, Dunvegan Castle; Henry Sellers, John Barry 4; William Speed, Eden; John Clinton, Georgiana; John Cox, Captain Cook; Edward Wilson, Lord Melville; Charles Gritton, Royal Admiral; Robert Morgan, John 3; Charles Tonks, John Barry; John Holland, Maitland; George Barnett, Waterloo; Robert Burns, Pekoe; James Murphy, James Laing; John Callop, Lord Lynedoch; William West, John 3; John Kinton, Woodbridge; George Baker, Fairlie; Charles Acton, Bengal Merchant; William Holmes, Marquis of Huntley.

SYDNEY.

Edward Greenhill, John to Van Diemen's Land; Thomas Collison, Strathfieldsaye; William Hart, Guildford; John Wilson, Norfolk; William Cook, Earl Grey 2; William Gullen, Portsea; Michael Crofton, John 2; Archibald Wilson, Mangles 8; John McCann, Aurora; John Corrigan, St. Vincent; William Jones, John; John Williams, Exmouth; Joseph Lincoln, Maitland; Samuel Parkins, Henry Tanner; William Page, King William; John Blaze, Lady Harewood; William Liddell, Lord Lynedoch; William Coleman, Eden; William Martin, Norfolk 2.

WINDSOR.

Thomas Harrison, Eden; William Holdsworth, Earl St. Vincent; James Sears, Fairlie; William Ryan, Lady Harewood; James House, Batavia; Isaac Whitehouse, Maitland; Richard Steadman, John 1.

PITT WATER.

James Gardener, Mangles.

COUNTY OF COOK.

HARTLEY.

William Williams, Burrell; Peter Tatton, Elphinstone; William Hiscock, Charles Kerr.

COUNTY OF DURHAM.**MUSSWELL BROOK.**

Samuel Jackson, Maitland; Thomas Kearney, or Carney, Mariner.

PATERSON.

Robert Anderson, Bengal Merchant.

RAYMOND TERRACE.

Michael Dawson, Eden.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.**PORT STEPHENS.**

John Gurgan alias Geoghegan, Lady McNaughten.

COUNTY OF MURRAY.**YASS.**

John Jones 2, Asia 10; Peter Doyle, Countess of Harcourt; Edward Sheenan, Pekoe; James Connor, Cambridge; John Meredith, Bengal Merchant; Edward Thorpe, Prince Regent; Lachlan McQueen, Lady Kennaway; John Dowling or Bryan, Royal Admiral; William Davis, John Barry; Charles Hudson, Hercules; Robert Pelchell, Parkfield; William Asquith, Asia 11; Richard Hibbert, Countess of Harcourt; Benjamin Leadbeater, Elizabeth; John McManus, Waverly.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.**DUNGOG.**

Michael Aggan, Maitland.

MAITLAND.

John Murphy or James Reilly, Captain Cook; Richard Dempsey, William Jardine; Timothy Grady, England; Richard Harwood, Bengal Merchant; Andrew Walsh, Surry 8; Thomas Brayshaw, Asia 11; James Davis, William Jardine.

NEWCASTLE.

John Oddey alias Bond, Eliza 4; William Oldfield; Lady Nugent; James Hyde, Prince George; Thomas Murrell, Exmouth; John Currin, Hero; John Rogers, Dunvegan Castle; John Greystone, Shipley; David Johnson, Isabella 4.

PATRICK'S PLAINS.

Coleman McMahon, Recovery 3; Samuel Roe, Ocean 3; Walter Bean, Ellen; William Lee, Mangles; Samuel Rogers, John; John Doyle, William Jardine; Edmond Jackson, Lloyds 1.

COUNTY OF PORT MACQUARIE.**PORT MACQUARIE.**

James Johnstone, Westmoreland 2; Henry Williams, Surry 5; William Hiscock, Vittoria; James Turner, Hercules; John Browne, King William.

COUNTY OF PORT PHILLIP.**MELBOURNE.**

Wilson Cornwall, Middlesex; Thomas Fallon, Norfolk 3; William Bell, Parkfield.

COUNTY OF ST. VINCENT.**BROULEE.**

John Axtill, Asia 9.

QUEANBEYAN.

Richard Saukey, Eden; James Walsh, Neptune 4.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.**MUDGE.**

William Lewis, Portland; John Williams, Waterloo 3; Thomas Toole, Blenheim 2.

WELLINGTON.

Mark Roberts, Maitland; Timothy Taylor, Marquis of Hastings; John McGreevy, Pekoe.

TUMUT.**MORETON BAY.**

William Jones, Vittoria; John Moor, Barossa; Jesse

Wright, Maitland; John Myers, Earl Grey; John Brown, Henry Tanner; John Bartley, Marquis of Hastings; William Fuller, Lord Melville; William Miller, Pekoe; Peter Sloneham, England; James Kearney, William Jardine; Joseph Sullivan, Portland; Peter Weldon, Morley; George Aldous, alias Sineers Aldous, Portsea; Michael Marmion, Clyde 2; John Hyland, Waterloo 4; Joseph Wright, Parkfield; William Wrench, Moffatt; Timothy Cotter, Woodbridge; Daniel Spillane, Maitland.

J. McLEAN.

Prin. Sup. of Con. Office,

Sydney, 22nd December, 1847.

THE undermentioned Female Prisoners of the Crown have obtained tickets of leave since the last publication.

COUNTY OF CAMDEN.**BERRIMA.**

Mary Ann Cowling, Surry 9.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.**LIVERPOOL.**

Elizabeth Capps, Lord Sidmouth.

PARRAMATTA.

Isabel Montgomery, Planter 2; Peggy, Henry Wellesley; Charlotte Lester, Surry 9; Rose McCollister, Sarah & Elizabeth; Mary Anne Llewellyn, Surry 9.

WINDSOR.

Nora Ragan, Louisa.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.**MAITLAND.**

Mary Scully, Margaret 3.

J. McLEAN.

Prin. Sup. of Con. Office,

Sydney, 22nd December, 1847.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Claims for Deeds of Grant of Lands, will be ready for the examination of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, under the Act of Council 5 Wil. IV., No. 21, at the expiration of two months from this date, before which day, any caveat or counter claim must be entered at this Office. Due notice will be given of the days appointed for the hearings.

Case No. 1268.—Representatives of the late John Campbell, of Bungaribbee.

Two thousand acres, in the County of Westmoreland, parish unnamed, at the Burragorang; bounded on the south by the northern boundary of Galvin's 640 acres purchase, being a line commencing at a stake 130 links from the water of the Wollondilly River, bearing west 94 chains; on the west by a line bearing north 151 chains; on the north by a line bearing east 140 chains to the junction of a small creek with Higgins' Creek; and then by Higgins' Creek to the Wollondilly River; and on the east by the Wollondilly River upwards to the aforesaid stake.

This land formed the subject of the Special Case No. 189, and the Commissioners, in their report thereon, recommended the preparation of a Deed of Grant thereof in favor of James Tod

Goodin and William Cordeaux, as Executors of the late John Campbell, of Bungarribbee. They are since deceased, and the Representatives of Campbell are to shew to whom a Deed of Grant should now issue.

Case No. 1269.—James Francis, of Sydney.

One hundred acres, in the County of Cook, parish unnamed, allotment No. 1, on the Tomah Road; bounded on the south by a line east 41 chains 50 links, commencing at Heath's north-west corner; on the east by a line north 32 chains; and on the north and west by the Tomah Road, which separates it from the allotments of Elliott, Ives, and Rodwell.

This land was located on an order of Governor Darling's, dated 24th March, 1830, in favor of William Francis, deceased, a discharged soldier. Claimant is his son, and heir at law.

By the direction of the Commissioners,

JOHN THOMPSON,

Court of Claims Office,

November 8th, 1847.

Secretary.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Claim for a Deed of Grant of Land will be ready for the examination of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, under the Act of Council 5 Wil. IV, No. 21, at the expiration of two months from this date, before which day any Caveat or Counter Claim must be entered at this Office.

Case No. 1270.—Robert Towns, of Sydney, merchant, and Stephen Addison, of Illawarra, gentleman, by their solicitor R. J. Want, Esquire.

Two thousand acres, in the County of Camden, parish unnamed, at Illawarra, commencing on the Minumurra River, at the south-east corner of William Ralph's 1000 acres Grant; and bounded on the north by the south boundary of that land bearing west; on the east by the west boundary of W. Ralph's Grant aforesaid and by the west boundary of D. Wentworth's 2000 acres Grant, bearing north; again on the north by part of the south boundary of Wentworth Gore's 1500 acres, bearing west; on the west by the eastern boundary of Riddall's 1280 acres, and by the eastern boundary of the measured portions of land containing respectively 320 acres and 100 acres, being a line bearing south to the south-east corner of the said 100 acres, and a prolongation south of 6 chains and 46 links to a marked tree; on the south by a line bearing east to the Minumurra River; and on the east by that River to the south-east corner of William Ralph's 1000 acres Grant as aforesaid.

This land was located on an order of Governor Sir Thomas Brisbane, dated 12th November, 1825, in favor of the late D'Arcy Wentworth, as compensation for his services as Police Magistrate, and was specifically devised by his will. A Deed of Grant is now requested by claimants upon the trusts declared in the said will.

By the direction of the Commissioners,

JOHN THOMPSON,

Secretary.

Court of Claims Office,

December 16th, 1847,

*Prin. Sup. of Convicts' Office,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1847.*

THE undermentioned Prisoners of the Crown have absconded since the last day of publication:—

Burnside Wm., Clyde, 1838, 27, Co. Donegal, laborer, 5 feet 5 inches dark sallow and freckled comp., brown hair, dark hazel eyes, two scars between the eyebrows, another on left side of forehead, scar on left chin; Commissariat Transport Establishment, since the 17th instant.

Edwards James, Gaillardon, 1839, 40, Oxfordshire, laborer and soldier, 5 feet 11 inches, sallow comp., light brown hair, blue and small eyes, two raised moles on each cheek, anchor JEAEAEOGIE on back of lower right arm, three moles near left elbow, HOPE and anchor on lower left arm, six blue dots on back of left hand, blue ring on middle finger of same, brown natural mark outside right leg, scar on left shin; from Hyde Park Barracks, since the 15 instant.

Sinnott John, Roslyn Castle, (2), 31, Co. Wicklow, laborer, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$, ruddy and freckled comp., brown hair, grey eyes, HJS inside lower left arm, brown mark back of left wrist, mark of a burn back of left hand; Liverpool Hospital, since the 13th instant.

The undermentioned Prisoners of the Crown, holding tickets of leave being absent from their Districts are illegally at large.

Durley William, Atlas, (4), 1819, 35, Aylesbury, carpenter, 4 feet 10 inches, upwards, fair ruddy comp., brown hair, hazel eyes; Ticket of Leave, Moreton Bay, since the 27th September last.

Byrne Patrick, Westmoreland, 1838, 34, Co. Galway, laborer, 5 feet 3 inches, sallow freckled and pockpitted comp., brown hair, grey eyes, carrotty whiskers, lost canine teeth, in lower jaw, scar on inner corner of left eyebrow, scar on outer corner of same scar, on back of middle finger of right hand; Ticket of Leave, Liverpool, since the 10th instant.

Madden John alias Waters, Hercules, 1830, 35, King's County, laborer, 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, ruddy freckled comp., light brown hair, grey eyes, JM on right arm; Ticket of Leave, Yass, since October last.

Redmond James, Calcutta, 1837, 25, Co. Waterford, laborer, 4 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, upwards, fair ruddy and freckled comp., light red hair, hair, hazel eyes, diagonal scar left side upper lip, small raised mole left side of neck, cross and heart, and three other blue illegible marks inside lower left arm, five dots back of left hand, ring middle finger of same; Tickets of Leave, Maitland, since the 23rd ultimo, charged with larceny.

THOMAS RYAN, Chief Clerk.

THE undermentioned Prisoners having absconded from the individuals and employments set against their respective names, and some of them being at large with stolen Certificates and Tickets of Leave, all Constables and others are hereby required and commanded to use their utmost exertion in apprehending and lodging them in safe custody. Any person harbouring or employing any of the said Absentees will be prosecuted as th law directs. The age of the prisoners is calculated up to the present time.

J. McLEAN,

Principal Superintendent of Convicts.

Atkinson William, Guildford (7), 30, London, laborer, 5 feet 1 inch and upwards, fair ruddy comp., fair hair, dark brown eyes, W A.U.S. on upper, anchor, M READ, I and IF on lower left arm, IE on lower right arm, from Phillip Island, Norfolk Island, since 1st December, 1840.

Barritt James Punt, Mangles (8), 28, Essex, seaman, 5 feet 8 inches, dark sallow comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, small scar left corner of mouth, large scar below it, scar right elbow, anchor back of right hand, from Norfolk Island, since 2nd June, 1841.

Bennett James, jun., Mangles (3), 47, Sussex, carpenter, 5 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, fresh comp., brown hair, light blue eyes, from Norfolk Island, since August, 1842.

Birch David, Moffatt (37), Thame, shoemaker, 3 feet 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, fair comp., reddish hair, dark hazel eyes, nose small and sharp, mouth small, chin small, from Flinder's Island, in Van Diemen's Land, since August 2, 1836.

Blaney Martin, Marquis Huntley (3), 30, London, labourer, 5 feet 0½ inch, ruddy and freckled comp., brown hair, grey eyes, MB and anchor on left arm, mermaid on right, pig eyed, from custody of a constable, on the road from Appin to Wollongong, since November 171840.

Brady James, Waterloo (2), 35, county Cavan, laborer, 5 feet 4½ inches, florid pockpitted comp., brown hair, light brown eyes, small mole at corner and under left ear, from Norfolk Island, since August, 1812.

Brown alias Jones alias Anderson William, James Pat-tison (1), 56, Beverley, Yorkshire, seaman, 4 feet 3½ inches, ruddy and freckled comp., sandy to light brown hair, hazel eyes, scar over right eyebrow and top of left knee joint, from Hyde Park Barracks, since July 9, 1837.

Brown Henry, Henry Tanner, 35, London, seaman, 5 feet 1½ inch, dark, sallow, and pockpitted comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, scar over inner corner of right eyebrow, whiskers meeting under the chin, breast hairy, from Goat Island, since July 17, 1836.

Brown William, Waterloo, (3), 29, Lambeth, waterman, 5 feet 4 inches and upwards, fair sallow comp., red hair, hazel eyes, L M E R C Y inside lower right arm, blue mark resembling a star back of ball of right thumb, ring on middle little finger of same, from Norfolk Island, since August, 1812.

Brown William, Vittoria, 32, London, labourer, ruddy freckled comp. brown hair, blue eyes, small scar over left ear, long slight scar on left cheek, opposite mouth, from Norfolk Island, in a whale boat, since 14th January, 1844.

Campbell Thomas, Woodbridge, 26, Lancashire, seaman, 5 feet 4½ inches, ruddy comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, slight scar right cheek, heart and scar back of right hand, scar on knuckle of right thumb, another inside middle finger of right hand, blue streak and scar left wrist, 8 dots back of left hand, scar back of forefinger of same, from Norfolk Island, since 2nd June, 1841.

Carroll John, Clyde (2), 37, county Tipperary, butcher and maltster, 5 feet 7½ inches, ruddy comp. brown to grey hair, hazel grey eyes, diagonal scar below under lip, perpendicular and another scar centre of forehead, diagonal scar on left side of same, two scars over left eye-brow, scar inside and outside ball of right thumb, mark of a bile inside lower left arm, two scars on left thumb, three on fore, one on middle, and on third, and two on little finger of left hand. Transported before in the Porland, in 1832, in the same name, absconded from the Colony in 1835, from escort to Bargo, since 2th September, 1841.

Cassidy John, St Vincent, 33, county Antrim, labourer and soldier, 5 feet 7 inches, ruddy and freckled comp. brown hair, dark grey eyes, scar under right eyebrow, top of head bald, semicircular scar heel of left hand, breast and arms hairy, DD under left arm, since 6th July, 1842.

Churchill Anthony, Charles Kerr, 28, county Mayo, plasterer, 5 feet 7½ inches, dark ruddy comp., black hair, brown eyes, nostrils wide, small horizontal scar left side of forehead, heart, flowerpots, BC inside lower right arm, AC finger of left hand, from Norfolk Island, in a whale boat since 2nd June, 1841.

Clarke Thomas, Claudine, 38, Wilts, ploughman, 5 feet 3½ nches, dark ruddy comp., dark brown hair, hazel eyes, raised mole on each cheek, large mole on breast lower part, charged with horse stealing, from Melbourne, since 1st of April, 1842.

Connelly Edward, Lady Nugent, 25, Liverpool, labourer, 5 feet 1½ inch and upwards, ruddy and freckled comp. brown hair, hazel eyes, scar back of forefinger of left hand, man and JII on right arm, from Newcastle Stockade, in irons, since 10th September, 1842.

Cook Thomas, Surry (5), 31, Shroshire, a'torney's clerk, 5 feet 9½ inches, ruddy and freckled comp, dark brown hair, brown eyes, large burnt scar on each side of mouth, under right and over left, from Port Macquarie, since 21st September.

Crisp Amos, Ocean (1), 29, Suffolk, gardener, 5 feet 5½ inches, florid comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, charged with cattle stealing, from Hyde Park Barracks, since March, 1836.

Crowley Langley John, Susan (1), 42, Staffordshire carrier's clerk, 5 feet 4½ inches, ruddy and freckled comp., light hair, grey to blue eyes, red whiskers, lost canine tooth left side under jaw, scar back of right hand, at large with forged pass, from Charles Thompson, Penrith, since 13th December, 1838.

Cunningham William, Augusta Jessie, 27, county Cork, boatman, 5 feet 4½ inches, ruddy and freckled comp.,

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brown hair, hazel eyes, perpendicular scar inner corner of left eyebrow, scar over right eyebrow, three moles and scar back of left side of neck, breast hairy, two blue spots back of left hand, from Norfolk Island, since 14th January, 1814.

Cunningham Arthur, Ann Amelia and Alligator, county Tyrone, farm labourer, 5 feet 5½ inches, florid comp. reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, supposed to have escaped in the Nimrod whaler, under the assumed name of Kelly, in September, 1835, from Hobart Town.

Day John, Mangles (8), 25, Birmingham, labourer, 6 feet 6½ inches, ruddy and pockpitted comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, eyebrows partially meeting, scar over left, mark of two ulcers left cheek, four pugilists on upper, and anchor back of lower right arm, mole and cross inside wrist, scar back of right hand, anchor WB scar W. Sheltor, and cross over left arm and wrist, dot back of right hand, scar cap of right knee, from Norfolk Island, since 2nd June, 1841.

Deakin Robert, Kate, 43, Leicestershire, labourer, 5 feet 10½ inches, sallow comp., brown hair, blue eyes, scar right side of chin, breast hairy, large raised mole centre of same, mark of a bile near right elbow, two small moles below the same, scar on thumb, another on third, and two on little fingers of right hand, scar outside left elbow, another below the same; he was transported before in the same name, per ship Surry (4), in 1823, for seven years, from Stockade, Illawarra, since September 22, 1840.

Delap James, Royal Sovereign (1), 31, county Armagh, farm servant, 6 feet 7½ inches, ruddy and pockpitted comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, tip of nose a little scorbutic, slight scar top of forehead, scar palm of right hand near the forefinger, from Stockade, Woolloomooloo, since 13th of June, 1840.

Dogherty Patrick, Mangles (5), 22, Donegal, labourer. 5 feet 6 inches and upwards, ruddy and slightly freckled comp., light brown hair, dark hazel eyes, (out of irons), since the 18th March, 1842.

Dorney Thomas, Eliza (5), 40, Tipperary, ploughs and shears, 5 feet 7½ inches, ruddy freckled comp., dark brown hair, hazel eyes, perpendicular scar on top of head, and large one on left side, from Escort to Bargo, since 9th September, 1841.

Ellis Henry, John Barry (3), 26, Chester, labourer, 5 feet 1½ inch, ruddy comp., light brown hair, grey eyes, nose a little pockpitted, scar on knuckle of left thumb, from Norfolk Island, since August 1842.

Fahy John, Middlesex, 34, county Galway, labourer, 5 feet 4½ inches, sallow comp., brown hair, blue eyes, eye-brows partially meeting, small mole on bell of right ear, small lump top of head, from Grose Farm, since March 6th, 1840.

Galley Joseph, Lady Kennaway (1), 30, county Surry, soldier, &c., 5 feet 5½ inches, dark sallow comp., dark brown hair, brown eyes, D under left arm, J. Galley, AH inside lower right arm, scar back of left hand, scar back of fourth, rather illegible, inside lower left arm, forefinger of left hand contracted, 2 scars back of same, and nail disfigured, large scar on left shin, from Circular Quay gang, since 29th July, 1839.

Garner John, Royal Admiral (2), 31, Ribchester, Lancashire, iron turner, &c., four years, 5 feet 2 inches and upwards, ruddy, freckled, and pockpitted comp., brown hair, dark brown eyes, horizontal scar over each eyebrow, oak leaves and acorn on left arm, blue dots between left thumb and forefinger, from Stockade, Parramatta, in irons, since 4th July, 1842.

Higgins John, John Barry (3), 24, Lancashire, rope-maker's labourer, 5 feet 5½ inches, ruddy freckled comp., brown hair, brown eyes, eyebrows partially meeting, three warts and scar back of right hand, long scar right thumb, two scars back of forefinger, and wart between fore and middle fingers of left hand, from Norfolk Island, since August 6, 1842.

Higgins William alias Silverlock, Kate, 39, Liverpool labourer, 5 feet 6½ inches, sallow and a little pockpitted comp., black hair, brown eyes, diagonal scar centre of forehead, horizontal scar under right eye, another under centre on lower lip, breast and arms hairy, anchor inside lower right arm, jagged scar ball of left thumb, blue dot back of left hand, large featured; was transported before to the Colony by the ship York, in 1831, for seven years. In the name of William Higgins, from Escort, 50th regiment, proceeding from Kiama to Wollongong, since 10th March, 1840.

Higgins Patrick, Larkins (2), 36, county Clare, brazier, 5 feet 6 inches, ruddy, freckled, and pockpitted comp., brown hair, light hazel eyes, two small scars on centre of forehead, perpendicular scar on left cheek, THPDMHBH on left arm, crucifix on right, scar on left temple, charged with rape, from James Garland, Hoare Town, since 26th December, 1840.

Hoffman John, Bengal Merchant (1), 31, Surry, boat-builder, 5 feet 3½ inches, dark ruddy comp., brown hair, brown eyes, mouth small, nose thick, ship, woman, and spear lower right arm, top of right fourth and little fingers crooked, blue ring right middle finger, man, woman, tree, 1830, heart and two darts, two birds, from Wolloomooloo Ironed gang, since June 14, 1837.

Hurst Joseph, Henry Tanner, 27, Lincolnshire, waterman and seaman, 5 feet 6½ inches, ruddy and little pockpitted comp., brown hair, hazel grey eyes, two front upper teeth apart, forehead pockmarked, scar right side of upper lip, middle finger of right hand contracted, scar back of right thumb, scar back of fourth finger of left hand, from Phillip Island, Norfolk Island, since 1st December, 1840.

Hickey James, Hive (2), 39, Kilkenny, butcher, 5 feet 9½ inches, dark, ruddy, and freckled comp., brown mixed with grey hair, hazel eyes, scar over left eyebrow, scar inside left wrist, several scars on left hand, from Norfolk Island, since 14th January, 1844.

Jones Stephen, Exmouth, 35, Yorkshire, stableman and stonecutter, 5 feet 6½ inches, ruddy comp., light brown hair, dark blue eyes, large horizontal scar across forehead, small scar on left cheek, moon, stars, 1808, F 26, on upper part, mermaid on lower part of right arm, woman, HL, sun on upper part, anchor, CB and bust of man on lower part of left, in irons, from Stockade, East Maitland, since 9th March, 1842.

Johnson Samuel, Hive (1), 28, Chelsea, plasterer, 5 feet 1½ inch, ruddy comp., brown hair, grey eyes, nose large, and inclining a little to the right side, small mole under right ear, anchor inside lower right arm, SH inside lower left arm, from Goat Island, since July 17, 1836.

Jeffreys George, Hive (1), 39, Devonshire, seaman and farm labourer, 5 feet 3½ inches, dark sawy comp., brown to grey hair, hazel eyes, nose inclining a little to the left side, scar betwixt the eyebrows, blue ring left little finger, left fourth and little fingers contracted PJME cocoa nut tree and HN inside lower left arm, anchor back of ball of left thumb, scar back of left forefinger, from Goat Island, since July 17, 1836.

Jordan William alias John Leary, Lady Kennaway, (2), 40, Westmeath, horse dealer, 5 feet 2½ inches, dark sawy comp., dark brown hair, grey eyes, eyebrows meeting, two large scars lower part of left side of neck, IL back of left hand, from Norfolk Island, since 2nd June, 1841.

Kent Thomas, Prince of Orange, 33, Plymouth, groom, 5 feet 2½ inches, dark florid comp., dark hair, dark eyes, from custody of a constable, Bargo, since October 24, 1838.

Lea James, Woodbridge, 23, Halifax, North America, sailor, 5 feet 3 inches, ruddy and freckled comp., dark brown hair, brown eyes, lost a front tooth in upper jaw, small blue spot inside lower right arm, scar middle and third fingers of right hand, from Norfolk Island, since 2nd June, 1841.

Lumley John, Marian Watson, 26, Sydney, seaman, 5 feet 9½ inches, fresh comp., dark brown hair, grey eyes, from Van Diemen's Land, from Phillip Island, Norfolk Island, since 1st December, 1840.

Lynch William, Norfolk (3), 30, Tipperary, butcher, 5 feet 5 inches, sawy comp., brown hair, grey eyes, CrMr EM on right arm, horizontal scar over left eye, from Parramatta gaol, since 5th December, 1842.

Martin Thomas, Lady Kennaway (2), 23, Dublin, tailor, 5 feet 4½ inches, fair ruddy comp., brown hair, grey eyes, full featured, mole left side of neck, TM in lower right arm, 3 moles, TMT on lower left arm, scar betwixt the third and little fingers of left hand, 5 dots back of same hand, from the Stockade, Longbottom, in irons, since 25th July, 1842.

Morrissey Edward, Borodino, 33, Kilkenny, clerk, 5 feet 7½ inches, sawy comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, at large with a pass from the Police Magistrate, Bathurst, since July, 1834.

Mullen Thomas, Countess Harcourt (4), 26, Dublin, errand boy, 4 feet 3 inches and upwards, fresh comp., dark brown hair, dark brown eyes, from Phillip Island, Norfolk Island, since 1st December, 1840.

M'Cann John, Mangles (5), 34, Armagh, farm servant, 5 feet 6½ inches, ruddy, pockpitted, and freckled comp., light brown hair, light hazel eyes, raised mole or sore lower part right cheek, from Parramatta gaol, since 6th December, 1842.

M'Carthy John, Governor Ready (2), 30, Cork City, labourer, 5 feet 7 inches, ruddy and slightly freckled comp., brown hair, grey eyes, cut on top of head, left side, anchor inside lower right arm, scar inside fourth finger of right hand, angular scar fourth finger of left hand, from Parramatta Stockade, out of irons, since 18th March, 1842.

M'Dougall Daniel, Hibernia, 39, Lanarkshire, labourer, 5 feet 7 inches, ruddy comp., light brown hair, grey eyes, nose rather flat, lost part of third finger of left hand, from Norfolk Island, since August, 1842.

M'Gowan Michael, Bengal Merchant (2), 24, Perth, porter, 5 feet 5½ inches and upwards, ruddy freckled comp., light brown hair, grey eyes, scar left side of forehead, M'G inside lower left arm, from Escort to Bargo, since 9th September, 1841.

M'Kinna Thomas, Albion (1), 34, Dundalk, cotton-spinner, 5 feet 7½ inches, sawy comp., dark brown hair, brown eyes, large cut inside right forefinger, from Newcastle Stockade, in irons, since 16th August, 1842.

Monds James, Exmouth, 36, Donegal, clerk in East India House, 5 feet 5 inches, pale freckled comp., dark brown hair, grey eyes, diagonal scar over left eye, from Norfolk Island, since 14th January, 1844.

Ovens John, Henry Tanner, 35, Durham, miller, &c., 5 feet 8 inches, dark sawy comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, small deep scar centre of forehead, small scar left side of upper lip, large round scar upper right arm, nail of little finger of right hand disfigured, from Stockade, Maitland, in irons, since 13th May, 1841.

Owen Herbert, Exmouth, 33, Carnarvonshire, top sawyer and woodman, 5 feet 7½ inches, ruddy comp., light brown hair, brown eyes, perpendicular scar over right eye, scar on nose, scar on right side of chin, from custody of a Constable, Singleton, since 23rd March, 1841.

O'Brien Cornelius, Blenheim (2), 43, Cork, labourer, 5 feet 9 inches, ruddy and freckled comp., brown hair, blue eyes, eyebrows meeting, small scar on left side of upper lip, breast and arms hairy, from Norfolk Island since 14th January, 1844.

Pedder William, Mangles (8), 24, Lancashire, labourer, 5 feet 8½ inches, fair ruddy, freckled, and pockpitted comp., light red hair, hazel grey eyes, scar left side of forehead, scar inside right knee, and two inside left knee, from Norfolk Island, since 2nd June, 1841.

Percy Henry, Roslin Castle, (3), 28, Glasgow, stonemason, 5 feet 3½ inches, sawy comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, lost one front upper tooth, scar slight on left cheek, scar on left thumb, from Goat Island, since July 17, 1836.

Pye James, Mary Ridgway, 27, Norwich, house carpenter, 5 feet 10 inches, dark sawy comp., black hair, brown eyes, diagonal scar over inner corner of left eyebrow, both little fingers inclining inwards, breast a little hairy, scar outside right knee, scar on cap of left knee, from Stockade, Carter's Barracks, November 9, 1840.

Ryan Michael, Andromeda (2), 31, Tipperary, ploughman, &c., 5 feet 6½ inches and upwards, dark, sawy, and freckled comp., dark brown hair, hazel eyes, from New Gaol, Parramatta, in irons, since 16th June, 1842.

Shearston Robert, Waterloo (1), 36, Brentford, stableman &c., 5 feet 3½ inches, ruddy comp., light brown hair, light hazel eyes, ticket of leave, Maitland, since February 1842.

Smith Daniel alias Thomas Bentley, Phoenix (3), 30, Kingston upon Thames, labourer, 4 feet 4 inches and upwards, fair freckled comp., light brown hair, hazel eyes, scar on right side upper lip, 3 scars in centre of forehead, from Norfolk Island, since 2nd June, 1841.

Spencer Joseph, Lady Harewood (1), 35, Hull, mariner, 5 feet 4 inches, ruddy freckled comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, two small diagonal scars over right eye, scrofula under cheek and left jaws and at lower part throat, from Norfolk Island, since August, 1842.

Sproat Harle John, Lord Lynedoch (3), 26, North Shields, painter, glazier, and sail maker, 5 feet 6½ inches, dark ruddy comp., brown mixed with grey hair, grey eyes, dimple on chin, scar on right eyebrow, two scrofula marks on left side of neck, MH on upper, CxSCxBx6 inside lower left arm, MK Mary Sproat, and swan inside lower left arm, same crooked, scar on left knee, from Phillip Island, Norfolk Island, since 1st December, 1840.

Sullivan Thomas, Moffat (2), 34, London, groom, coachman, and trainer, 3 feet 2½ inches, fair ruddy comp., light sandy brown hair, grey eyes, red whiskers, perpendicular scar over right eyebrow, INRI and crucifix inside lower right arm, small mole, TS. ISH inside lower left arm, ESTSPS in German text, and anchor back of same, four dots back of left hand, ring on middle and third finger of same, from Hyde Park Barracks, since 6th October, 1843. This is the notorious Sullivan who was transported for robbing the Custom House, London.

Taylor Thomas, alias Thomas Henly, Minerva, (5), 32, Newcastle upon Tyne, writing master, 5 feet 7¼ inches, sallow comp., brown hair grey eyes, charged with forgery, from No. 7 Road Party, since 27th February, 1835.

Taylor Josh., Barossa, 20, Liverpool, painter and glazier, 5 feet 4½ inches, ruddy comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, perpendicular scar on upper part of right cheek bone, blue dot ins de lower left arm, three ditto back of left hand, scar on right knee, from Pathurst, since 5th April, 1841.

Thorp Charles, Georgiana, 41, Nottingham, warehouseman, 5 feet 8¼ inches, florid comp., brown hair, grey eyes, red whiskers, visage long, forehead wide and perpendicular, from His Majesty's Hulk, Phoenix, since November 11, 1836, while under sentence of transportation for life.

Vine William, Mangles, (2), 30, London, seaman, 5 feet 4½ inches, dark sallow and freckled comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, eyebrows meeting, small scar top of left side of forehead, mole back of neck, breast and arms hairy, several small marks outside right leg, like pockpits, from Norfolk Island, since 2nd June, 1841.

Watts William, Lord Lynetoch, (1), 24, Kent, farm labourer, 4 feet 10½ inches, and upwards, fair and freckled comp., light brown hair, grey eyes, slight scar right cheek, woman MW back of right arm, heart inside, bind and another blue mark inside lower left arm AWCW back of left hand, JW back of right hand, since 24th November, 1842.

Williams William Rowland, Florentia, (1), 32, Carmarthen, medical professional student, 5 feet 4 inches, and upwards, dark ruddy comp., dark brown hair, dark brown eyes, small scar over corner left eye, from General Hospital, Newcastle, since May 1, 1837.

Williams Joseph, Ocean (3), 40, Exeter, carpenter 9 months, 5 feet 2¼ inches, fair comp., dark flaxen hair, blue eyes, cast in right eye, from Norfolk Island, since August, 1842.

John Green, Hero, 28, county Waterford farm labourer, 5 feet 4 inches, ruddy comp., black hair, dark grey eyes, from a constable of Liverpool, on Escort to Yass, since the 28th ultimo.

Joseph Withers, 40, Charles Kerr, 1837, Gloucestershire, labourer, 5 feet 8 inches, sallow and freckled comp., dark sandy mixed with grey hair, brown eyes, sandy whiskers, brown natural mark upper part of breast, breast hairy, scar betwixt the forefinger and thumb of left hand, from assignee Mr. Thomas Cook, Dungog, since 2nd September, 1842.

Taylor William, the younger, Hooghley (4), 26, Herefordshire, farm servant, 5 feet 6 inches, ruddy comp., light brown hair, grey eyes, small mole right cheek, scar centre of forehead, eight small moles left arm, from Tourang Stockade, in irons, since 4th April, 1841.

George Brammer, Royal George, 1828, 41, Yorkshire, filecutter, 5 feet 6 inches, dark sallow comp., brown hair, grey eyes, scar at top of right forefinger, outside scar on nose, and small raised mole on left eyelid, lost a front tooth in lower jaw, from Woolloomooloo Stockade, since 30th November, 1841.

Richard R. Ily, Sarah, 1829, 37, Warwickshire, gardener, reaps, ploughs, milks, &c., 5 feet 2 inches, ruddy and pockpitted comp., light brown hair, dark blue eyes, small scar over right eyebrow each end, from Colonel J. T. Morisset, Bathurst, and also charged with committing a violent assault, since 27th ultimo.

The undermentioned Prisoner of the Crown holding a Ticket of Leave, being absent from his district, is now illegally at large.

Nelson James, Lady McNaughten, 1835, 36, Co. Tyrone, laborer, 5 feet 7 inches, brown comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, nose cocked, nail of fourth finger of left hand split, from ticket of leave, Paterson, since 21st ultimo, charged with cattle stealing.

THOMAS RYAN, Chief Clerk.

IMPOUNDED at Old Collector, from the Estate of Mr Murry, Esquire, Lake George, for trespass on run:—

One white bull, snail horns, brown spots on head and neck, slit in off ear, branded J W off rump, apparently H P ribs, 3 on shoulder, damages £1.

One red bull, tip off ears, T C off ribs, damages 5s.

One brindle cow, white belly, branded I O on rump milking side, red female calf, white belly, 3 months old, unbranded.

One brown cow, same brand, red male calf 3 months old, unbranded.

One red steer, 2 years old, I O off rump.

One brindle steer, white belly, white rump and tail, star on forehead, same brand.

One strawberry heifer, same brand, damages 2d. each.

For trespass in paddock:—

One yellow cow, tip off ears, branded apparently J C with indescribable brands near rump.

One yellow male calf, 3 months old, JQ near rump.

One red cow, white belly, white spots on ribs, white stirpe up flank near side, star on forehead, JQ near rump.

One white female calf, 3 months old, red on head, and neck, J Q near rump.

One red sided heifer, white back and belly, strawberry about head, branded apparently X sideways UIN near ribs, damages 1s. each.

If the above are not claimed on the 11th of January they will be sold.

JOHN SHERIDAN, Poundkeeper.

1396

14s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Bungonia, on the 18th day of December, 1847, from Carne:—

One brown horse, blaze down the face, three white feet, GB under saddle off side.

One bay colt, star in forehead, off hind foot white, hobble marked, like K with 2 underneath near shoulder.

If not released they will be sold on the 17th day of January, 1848.

J. WHITE, Poundkeeper.

1405

9s. 3d.

IMPOUNDED at Cassilis, on the 13th day of December, 1847, from Rotherwood:—

One light bay gelding, branded R K near shoulder, aged, 14½ hands high, short tail, and saddle marked, damages 6d.

Also on the 15th from Landgullen:—

One chesnut gelding, no brand visible, aged, 15 hands high, white strip in face and bum foot.

If not released on or before the 10th January they will be sold.

CHARLES O'BRIEN, Poundkeeper.

1402

9s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Bungendore, on the 15th day of December, 1847, from Long Swamp, by Mr. William Scott, for trespass:—

One dark brown horse, short switch tail, saddle marks, some under saddle, JG with O over on near shoulder, aged.

One black horse, small star or blaze on forehead, off hind fetlock white, short switch tail, FV on near shoulder, aged; damages 3d. each.

If not claimed and released within twenty-one days from that date they will be sold at the Pound according to Act of Council.

JOHN DWYER, Poundkeeper.

1403

10s.

IMPOUNDED at O'Connell Plains, December 11th:—

One red steer, branded L on near ribs, little white on belly, and tail.

One brindle poley heifer, no visible brand, about 3 years old.

One black sided bull, white back belly, and tail, 2 years old.

Also on the 14th:—

One blue sided bull, branded R M on near rump, notch in off ear, tip off near ear.

One red poley cow, branded M D off rump.

If not duly released they will be sold on the 9th day of January, 1848.

JOHN ROBERTS, Poundkeeper.

1404

December 18th, 1847.

10s. 9d.

IMPOUNDED at West Maitland Pound, on the 17th and 18th days of December, 1847, from Windermere and Dunmore :—

One brindle bull, snail horns, slit in off ear, on off rump and thigh AS apparently, damages 5s.

One strawberry cow, a hole and a slit in off ear, on near MT

cheek JO, neck S, rump TB, has a yellow sided heifer calf by her side.

One mouse coloured working bullock, star, on near rump AJ, on near rump AS, damages 2s. each.

One brindle sided cow, star, white back, on near rump TW apparently has a red heifer calf by her side, damages 3d.

One white working bullock, cock horns, on off rump JS, ribs MD or WD, apparently.

One red bullock, star, on near rump O or O.

One yellow and white heifer, on off rump DA.

Will be sold in 24 days from this date if not released.

THOMAS LEDSAM, Poundkeeper.

1399 Maitland, 21st Decr. 1847. 12s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Peterborough, Public pound :—One cow and 4 yearling heifers.

One red cow, branded A on near ribs, A near shoulder, O off ribs.

One black heifer, brand resembling [M off rump.

One black heifer, hind feet white, brand resembling [M off rump.

One red heifer, brand [M off rump.

One red heifer, white stripe on back, TC off rump, square brand off ribs.

If not claimed within 21 days of this date will be sold.

THOMAS STONE, Poundkeeper,

Peterborough, Illawarra.

1398 Decr. 17th, 1847. 10s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Mudgee, on the 3rd day of December, 1847, from Estate of G. H. Cox, Esquire :—

One light grey horse, branded D near side, under saddle, aged, 16 hands high, damages 6d.

W. E. SAMPSON, Poundkeeper.

1397 9s.

IMPOUNDED at Pepper's Creek pound, Bathurst, on the 20th day of Novr., 1847, from Mr. F. Pyc, Campbell's River :—

One red and white steer, JC near rump, JJ off ribs, piece out both ears.

One brindle cow, like PC off rump, M underneath. Also on the 22nd.

One red and white cow, IF on the ribs, JC on the rump, off side.

One white bull calf by her side, JF off rump.

Also on the 4th Decr.

One brown and white bullock, JS off rump.

One red and white speckled heifer, H on the near ribs.

Also on the 3rd Decr. by Conelious Ryan.

One dark brown horse, JR on the near shoulder, few white spots under saddle, 15 hands high.

If the above cattle and horse are not released on or before Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1848, they will be sold agreeably to Act of Council, at the above pound.

RICHARD ALDRED, Poundkeeper.

1389 12s.

IMPOUNDED at Murrumbidgee, on the 7th day of December, 1847, from Beckam :—

One brindle and white cow, JCP near ribs, WF off rump, 150 under; damages 3d.

From Beckam, on the 8th Decr.

One red bull, white belly, unbranded, about 2 years old

One blue working bullock, resembling IBI off rump, brands off rump, and near rump illegible, damages 3d. per head.

One brown and white cow, apparently TJ conjoined, near O

ribs, 144 off rump, DF off ribs, G under, damages 3d.

From Beckam, on the 10th Decr.

From Doughboy hollow, on the 13th Decr.

One brindle and white policy working bullock, resembling E near rump, indistinct brand off rump, 152 off thigh.

One white bull, red spots head and neck, D9 near rump, JTM near thigh, 3 under, damages 3d. per head.

If not released to be sold on the 14th January, 1848.

A. M'KAY, Poundkeeper.

1390 12s.

IMPOUNDED at Singleton, Patrick's Plains, on the 11th day of December, 1847, from A. Bell, Esq., J. P., Co-rinda :—

One dark iron grey entire colt, branded M off shoulder, on the near side under the saddle like q1, brand run, black points, star in forehead, 2 years old, about 14½ hands high, damages £5.

If the above colt is not claimed on or before the 11th day of January, 1848, he will be sold agreeably to Act of Council.

THOMAS PATTERSON, Poundkeeper.

1388 9s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Binda, on the 15th day of December, 1847 :—

One spotted bullock, like R or H in circle, near side, W off hip, CH off ribs, No. 3 off shoulder, aged, damages 2d.

One brindle bullock, ROS off hip, No. 2 off shoulder, aged, damages 2d.

One brown sided bullock, IC near ribs, illegible near hip, like MS off thigh, illegible brand under, aged, damages 2d.

One yellow bullock, MP hip, and ribs, near side, 2 near J

shoulder, N near thigh, aged, damages 2d.

One black bullock, TLM near ribs, about 4 years old, damages 2d.

One white stag, XA near hip, No. 2 near shoulder, aged, damages 2d.

One brown bullock, XA near hip, No. 1 near shoulder, aged, damages 2d.

One red steer, IM hip, and ribs, off side, 2 years old, damages 2d.

One brindle and white bull, JWC off ribs, 3 years old, damages 2d.

One red heifer, KM off ribs, No. 2 off thigh, newly branded, yearling, damages 2d.

One red steer, like NC off hip, yearling, damages 2d.

One red and white steer, like MC off hip, yearling, damages 2d.

One red heifer, MH off ribs, yearling, damages 2d.

One yellow sided steer, illegible, off hip, yearling, damages 2d.

If not claimed within 24 days from date of first publication, they will be sold.

Wm. M'DONALD, Poundkeeper.

1394 December 21st, 1847. 15s. 3d.

IMPOUNDED at Yass, on the 13th day of December, 1847 :—

One yellow steer, about two years old, branded -R conjoined off rump, YJ or A reversed and J near rump.

One brown bullock, about two years old, two white patches on back, star in forehead, CH or GH under three letters like DKM off ribs.

One light strawberry bullock, red ears and muzzle, WR rump, 3 ribs off side; damages 3d.

If not claimed in 24 days from this date, they will be sold.

JAMES WOOD, Poundkeeper.

1393 10s.

IMPOUNDED at Bankstown Pound, on the 11th day of December, 1847, from Lausdown Bridge :—

One dark bay horse, short switch tail, small star in forehead, branded T- on the neck off side, saddle marks, had full set of shoes on, about 6 years old, 14½ hands high; damages 5s.

Also on the 13th December, 1847, from Mathew Edwerd's farm, Salt Pan Creek.

One black horse, long switch tail, star in forehead, had no shoes on at time, rather wild, branded S under saddle off side, about 6 years old, 15½ hands high, damages 6s.

If not claimed or released on or before the 12th day of January next, 1848, they will be sold at Bankstown Pound, agreeably to Act of Council.

From the Estate of Daniel Johnson, Esquire.

One dark brown or bay entire horse, for being at large among his brood mares, the property of Mrs. S. Still of Bankstown, branded IN on the neck off side.

If the said entire horse is not released on or before the 22nd day of December, he will be sold to pay the expenses agreeably to Act of the Council.

JOHN SLAVEN, Poundkeeper.

1395 12s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Tamworth, by order of J. B. Bossley, Esq., J. P., on the 3rd day of December, 1847, from Attanga, for common trespass :—

One red bullock, JJ off ribs, JJ off rump, off ear slit, near ear cropt.

One red sided cow, white back and belly, RS or RJ off rump, O off thigh.

One white working bullock, black spots on head and neck, H within circle off ribs.

One red and white cow, HO conjoined, off rump, I off thigh, WD over W off ribs.

One strawberry bullock, apparently a worker, apparently Af off rump, T and an illegible brand near rump.

One red and white bullock, 22 off rump, illegible brand 2

top of ribs, off side, off ear cropt.

One red and white snail horn bullock, apparently RV near rump.

One red working bullock, off horn down, near off, blotch brand near rump, B off ribs, 2 near ribs, illegible brand off rump. AB

One red and white yearling heifer, apparently JA off rump. One red steer, C with dot in centre off rump, 5 off thigh.

One black poley cow, WH off rump, Hs off ribs, strawberry heifer calf by her side, unbranded.

One black cow, qH conjoined, off rump, indescribable brand with C near rump.

One brindle and white cow, JR off ribs, apparently M off rump, JR with C under off thigh.

One black poley cow, SK off ribs, blue and white bull calf by her side, unbranded.

One red cow, O with indescribable brand in centre, off thigh.

One red and white poley cow, SH near ribs. One red cow, apparently IT off rump, 21 near side neck. O

One brindle and white cow, indistinct brands both rumps, strawberry heifer calf by her side, unbranded.

One brown and white cow, O off rump, D—B conjoined off shoulder, brindle and white bull calf, unbranded.

One yellow and white working bullock, PP over EA near ribs, apparently PV near rump, illegible brands off loin rump and thigh, like O with 49 under off shoulder.

One black and white yearling bull, unbranded.

Also on the 8th December, by order of J. B. Bossley, Esq., J. P., for common trespass :—

One black poley cow, branded WH off rump, apparently SH off ribs, black bull calf by her side, unbranded.

One strawberry cow, J near rump, 9 near thigh, strawberry heifer calf by her side, unbranded.

One red bullock, MC off ribs, MC off thigh.

One red poley bullock, C over S off rump.

One brindle poley steer, P off rump, P off ribs.

One yellow and white poley cow, TC over T off shoulder, illegible brands both rumps, red bull calf by her side, unbranded.

One brindle and white poley cow, EMS off rump, red and white bull calf, unbranded.

One strawberry heifer, P off ribs; damages 3d. per head. Also the following cattle impounded on the 28th December,

No. 111, 24TH DECEMBER, 1847.—4.

by order of Thos. Hall, Esq., J. P., notice having been sent to the wrong party :—

One yellow and white bullock, branded fC off rump, J reversed off shoulder.

One brown sided cow, white back and belly, fC off rump.

One brindle and white cow, fC off rump.

If not released on or before the 10th January, 1848, they will be sold.

JOHN SHEPHERD, Poundkeeper.
1376 £1 4s. 3d.

IMPOUNDED at Carcoar, on the 25th November, 1847 :—

One black entire colt, a few white hairs on forehead, long tail and mane, 2 years old, about 14½ hands high, branded F C near shoulder, damages £5.

Will be sold on the 4th January, 1848, if not previously released.

C. SPINKS, Poundkeeper.
1377 9s.

IMPOUNDED at Kissing Point, on the 10th day of December, 1847, from the farm of Ross Donnelly, Lane Cove :—

One black Timor pony, aged, 8½ hands high, damages 3d., very long mane, long tail, white stripes on the off hind leg, above the joint, saddle marked.

If not claimed and released will be sold within 24 days from the date of the first publication, according to Act of Council.

JOSEPH HATTON, Poundkeeper.
1384 December 17th. 9s. 9d.

IMPOUNDED at the Nepean pound, on the 6th day of December, 1847, from the Nepean banks :—

One filly, dun colour, white points, white face, near shoulder EH, off shoulder P, off side belly a little white blaze or streak, 2 years old, 14 hands high, damages 3d. Impounded by Wm. Chapman.

If not released in 21 days from this date she will be sold.

JOHN JONES, Poundkeeper.
1383 9s.

IMPOUNDED at West Maitland Pound, on the 11th day of December, 1847, from Windermere :—

One bay horse, black points, long tail, on near shoulder AL, on off shoulder M Y.

One bay filly, near hind fetlock white, under saddle near side, RC or G.

One bay colt, white down face, near hind leg white half way, off hind foot white, long tail, on near shoulder H.

One bay colt, white speck on forehead, both hind feet white, switch tail, under saddle near side J R.

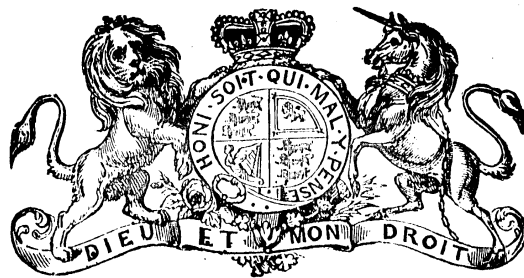
One chesnut or bay colt, white down face, and hind fetlock white, long tail, on near shoulder M C or G, damages 2s. each.

Will be sold 24 days from this date if not released.

THOMAS LEDSAM, Poundkeeper.
1378 14th December, 1847. 11s.

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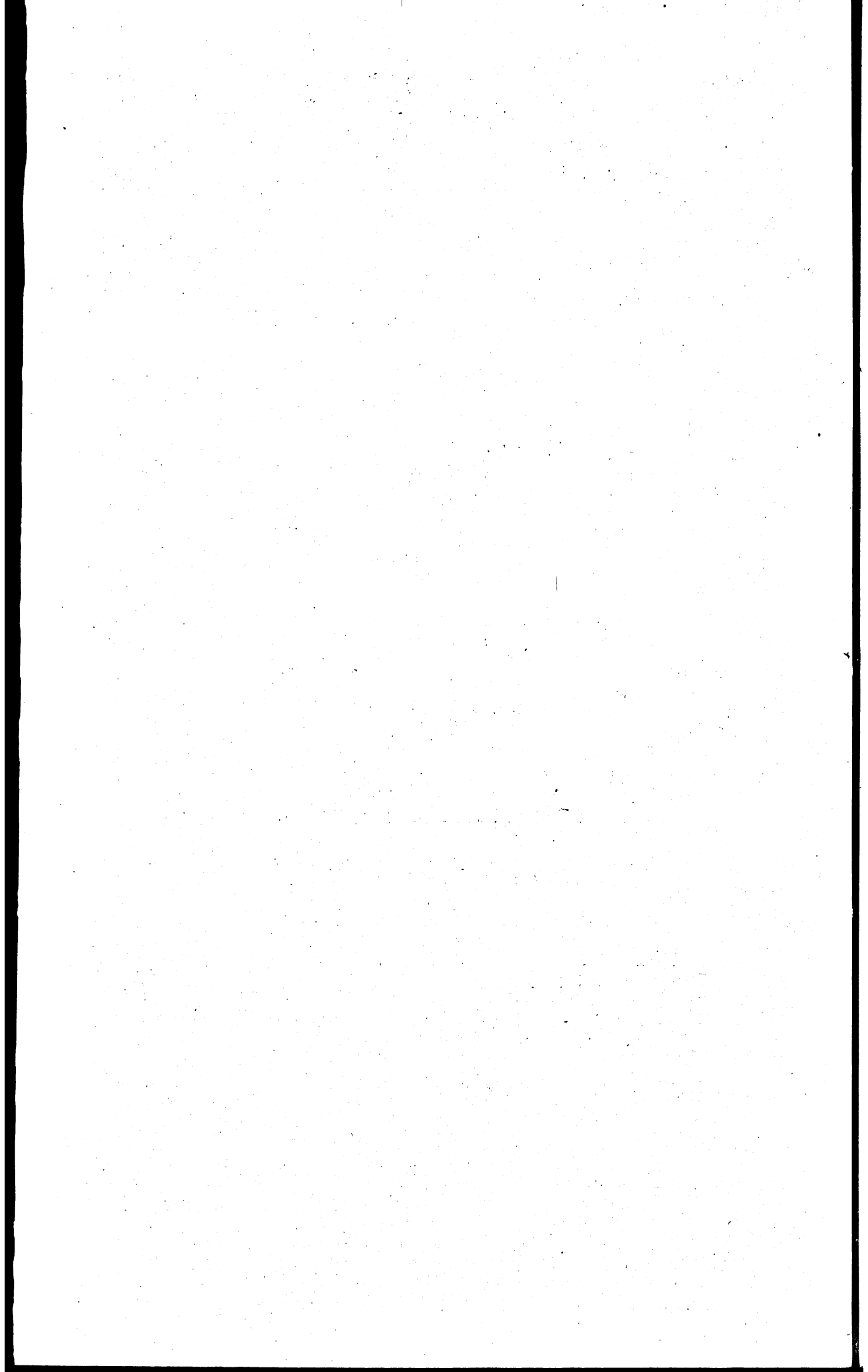
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1847.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 24th December, 1847.*

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, dated 31st July, 1847, No. 203, respecting the erection of the Port Phillip District into a separate Colony, and certain contemplated changes in the Constitution of New South Wales.

By His Excellency's Command,
(For the Colonial Secretary,)

W. ELYARD, JUNR.



DESPATCH from EARL GREY, to GOVERNOR SIR CHARLES FITZ ROY.

Downing-street,
31st July, 1847.

(No. 203.)

SIR,

The long delay which has occurred in communicating to you the decision of Her Majesty's Government on the question of the erection of the Port Phillip District of New South Wales into a separate Colony, under a distinct Government, has been occasioned by the magnitude of the interests at stake, and by the necessity of proceeding with the utmost deliberation in a case in which any material error might involve consequences of such grave inconvenience. An additional motive for delay has arisen from the nature of the business, alike urgent and momentous, which has chiefly occupied the attention of Parliament during their recent Session. Under pressure of such exigencies as the failure of a large part of the usual produce of the soil in the United Kingdom had produced, Her Majesty's Government could scarcely hope that the attention of the Legislature could be devoted to the reconstruction of the political institutions of Australia with the care requisite for the safe accomplishment of such a measure; nor can I altogether regard this as undesirable on other grounds. It has afforded, and will yet afford, to Her Majesty's Government the opportunity and the means of framing the Bill to be submitted to Parliament with more circumspection, and (as I trust) with greater accuracy than might otherwise have been attainable.

In the year 1846, six Despatches were addressed to this Office by Sir George Gipps and by yourself on this subject. They were dated on the 23rd January, the 29th April, the 21st and the 24th of June, and the 29th of September in that year. Of these, the first was marked "confidential," the others were numbered respectively 90, 91, 122, 125, and 23. Of these, however, the Despatch No. 91 relates principally to a question of boundaries; and the Despatch No. 23 has chiefly in view the commercial relations between the Australian Colonies. Each of them, however, has an incidental and an important bearing on the subject of the erection of Port Phillip into a separate Government. It is therefore most convenient that I should acknowledge and answer the whole of the series together.

The Despatch, dated the 29th April, 1846, No. 90, and the voluminous annexures attached to it, may be considered as having exhausted the arguments for and against the separation of the Port Phillip District from the rest of the Colony of New South Wales, so far as those arguments are drawn from facts or considerations of a local nature. It would be vain to expect from any other body of persons, to whom the enquiry could be referred, a review of those arguments, more complete, more dispassionate, or conducted with greater ability than is the discussion comprised in the various minutes of the Executive Council of New South Wales, of the 1st and 23rd April, 1846, and in the appendices subjoined to those minutes. As it would be impossible for me to exhibit a more clear or comprehensive summary of the whole controversy than is to be found in those minutes and appendices, it will be sufficient for me to state that, adopting in general the reasonings of Sir George Gipps, and of the majority of the Executive Council, Her Majesty's Government have submitted to the Queen their opinion, that Parliament should be recommended to impart to Her Majesty the authority necessary for carrying into effect the practical conclusion of that majority.

I am far from being insensible to the weight of the opposing considerations, or of the authority they derive from the suffrages of the Colonial Treasurer and of the Bishop of Australia in their favor. That Right Reverend Prelate has perceived and pointed out the indissoluble connexion between the secular and ecclesiastical bearings of this question, and has justly felt that the duties of his sacred office imposed on him the obligation of considering it in each of those lights. You will convey to him my thanks for the important aid he has rendered on this occasion to Her Majesty's Government—an aid which I do not value the less, because the objections of the Bishop to the contemplated change do not appear to me to countervail the considerations urged in support of it, by the majority of his colleagues in the Executive Council.

Without entering at large into the arrangement, I must yet so far vindicate my own conclusion as to remark, that it rests mainly on the great principle of Colonial Government, which all theory and all experience seem to me to concur in establishing. That principle is, that all affairs of merely local concern should be left to the regulation of the local authorities. To that principle I know of no general exceptions, unless in cases where local interests may clash with the interests of the empire at large, or in cases where some one predominant class of a Colonial society might be disposed to exert such powers so as unjustly to depress some feebler and defenceless class. It was on this general principle that the existing constitution of New South Wales was founded. It is on the same general principle that the proposed qualification of it may be most successfully vindicated.

Local self government, if necessary for the good of the whole Colony, is not less necessary for the good of the several Districts for which it is composed. For this reason it was that Parliament provided for the erection throughout New South Wales of Municipal Corporations, which should, in various respects, balance and keep in check the powers of the Legislative Council. By this method it was supposed that the more remote districts would be able to exercise their fair share of power, and to enjoy their proper influence, in the general policy of the whole Province; but the result has disappointed this expectation. The Municipalities have only a nominal existence. The Legislative Council has absorbed all the other powers of the Colonial State. The principle of self government in the Districts the most remote from Sydney is therefore acted upon almost as imperfectly, as if the conduct of local affairs had remained under the same management and institutions as those which the existing system superseded. Members, it is true, are chosen to represent those Districts in the Legislature; but it is shewn that such of the Inhabitants of Port Phillip as are really qualified for this trust, are unable to undertake it at the expense of abandoning their residences and their pursuits in the Southern Division of the Colony. Thus the Port Phillip representation has become an unreal and illusory, not a substantial enjoyment of Representative Government.

The principle of local self government (like every other political principle) must, when reduced to practice, be qualified by many other principles which must operate simultaneously with it. To regulate such affairs with reference to any one isolated rule or maxim, would, of course, be an idle and an ineffectual attempt. For example, it is necessary that while providing for the local management of local interests, we should not omit to provide for a central management of all such interests as are not local. Thus questions co-extensive in their bearing with the limits of the Empire at large are the appropriate province of Parliament. But there are questions which, though local as it respects the British possessions in Australia collectively, are not merely local as it respects any one of those possessions. Considered as members of the same Empire, those Colonies have many common interests, the regulation of which in some uniform manner, and by some single authority, may be essential to the welfare of them all. Yet in many cases such interests may be more promptly, effectually, and satisfactorily decided by some authority within Australia itself, than by the more remote, the less accessible, and, in truth, the less competent authority of Parliament.

Her Majesty's Government therefore hope, in the next Session of Parliament, to introduce a Bill for the division of New South Wales into two Colonies, the Northern of which would retain its present name, while the Southern Colony would, by Her Majesty's gracious permission, receive the name of the Province of Victoria.

The effect of this alteration would be, to render inevitable some changes in the existing constitution of the Northern Government. When detached from the Southern Districts, the existing system would cease, in many respects, to be appropriate and applicable to its new condition; and there appear, also, to be some particulars, in which the practical operation of the present constitution proves that it might, with advantage, be revised.

One of the most material of these contemplated changes is that which involves a return to the old form of Colonial Constitution. You are aware that in the older British Colonies, the Legislature, as in New South Wales, is generally composed partly of nominees of the Crown, and partly of the representatives of the people, but there is this important difference between the two systems,—that in the one case the Legislature is divided into two separate Houses or Chambers,—in the other, the representatives of the people and the nominees of the Crown form a single body, under the title of the Legislative Council. It does not appear to me that the practical working of this last system would, by any means, justify the conclusion that it is an improvement upon that which it was formerly the practice to adopt; on the contrary, I see many reasons for believing that the more ancient system, by which every new law was submitted to the separate consideration of two distinct Houses, and required their joint consent for its enactment, was the best calculated to ensure judicious and prudent legislation.

Another very important question will arise as to the means which should be taken in order more effectually to provide for the Municipal Government of the various Towns, Counties, or other smaller divisions. I have already observed that it was the intention of Parliament, in establishing the existing constitution of New South Wales, to create local authorities of this description, and although that intention has hitherto been defeated, it is not the opinion of Her Majesty's Government that it ought to be abandoned. The experience of our own country, that of the British Provinces in North America, and also that of the former British Colonies which now constitute the great Republic of the United States, may be said to have conclusively established not merely the great advantages of devolving the management of local affairs upon the inhabitants of districts of moderate size, acting by their representatives, but likewise the converse of this, and that evils of a very serious kind result from committing the exclusive management of the affairs, both general and local, of a whole Province to a central Legislature, unaided and unbalanced by any description of local organization. It follows that in revising the constitution of New South Wales, it will be necessary to consider what changes ought to be made in the existing law for the creation of municipalities in order to secure to those bodies their just weight and consideration, and especially whether, with that view, they may not be made to bear to the House of Assembly the relation of constituents and representatives.

Some method will also be devised, for enabling the various Legislatures of the several Australian Colonies to co-operate with each other in the enactment of such laws as may be necessary for regulating the interests common to those possessions collectively—such for example are the imposition of duties of import and export, the conveyance of letters, and the formation of roads, railways, or other internal communications traversing any two or more of such Colonies.

I will not attempt at the present moment to do more than to indicate the general principles on which it is proposed to legislate. The details will be the subject of further and of very attentive consideration.

That part of the plan which respects the creation of a central authority, implies the establishment of the system of Representative Legislation throughout the whole of the Australian Colonies, including Van Diemen's Land, and South and Western Australia; though, in the latter, it will probably be thought right to postpone the operation of the change, until the Colonists shall be prepared to defray the expense of their own Civil Government, without the assistance of an annual Parliamentary Grant.

In giving effect to these intentions, it will be my duty to take the necessary means for adjusting the question respecting the boundaries of New South Wales, South Australia, and Western Australia, to which Sir George Gipps refers, in his Despatch of the 29th April, 1846, No. 91.

I shall take the same opportunity of proposing to Parliament to adjust the questions of Territorial Revenue between the two Provinces of New South Wales and Victoria, to which Sir George Gipps refers, in his Despatches of the 21st June, 1846, No. 122, and of the 24th June, 1846, No. 125.

The subject of your own Despatch of the 29th December, 1846, viz. the imposition of discriminating duties in any Australian Colony, on goods, the growth, produce, or manufacture

of any other Australian Colony, will also be adverted to, and provided for in that part of the contemplated Act of Parliament which will relate to the creation of a central Legislative authority, for the whole of the Australian Colonies.

With these general remarks I must for the present dismiss a subject, the importance of which would merit, and may hereafter receive a much more copious examination and discussion. What I have written will, however, I trust, be sufficient to relieve the anxiety of the public mind in New South Wales, respecting arrangements pregnant with results so momentous to that part of Her Majesty's Dominions, and therefore so deeply interesting to every other Member of the widely extended Empire over which Her Majesty reigns. It will be no slight relief to the responsibility of proposing such a change, to find myself in possession of the most complete local intelligence, and supported by the opinion of the most eminent local authorities. I need scarcely add, that it will be a source of the highest gratification to me if, under the authority of Parliament, the Colonial Governments of Australia can be settled on a basis, on which the Colonists may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, themselves erect Institutions worthy of the Empire to which they belong, and of the people from whom they are descended.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,
GREY.

GOVERNOR SIR C. FITZ ROY,
&c., &c., &c.

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