



# PORT PHILLIP GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, Knight, Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to provide for the more effectual administration of justice in New South Wales and its Dependencies," it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor of the said Colony, by Proclamation under his hand, issued and published from time to time, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the same, to direct Circuit Courts to be holden in or at such towns or places within the Colony, as he should, by the advice aforesaid, think fit to appoint; and to fix from time to time, and vary or alter, as occasion may require, the times and places for holding the said Courts respectively, and whereas it is expedient that a Circuit Court should be held at the Town of Geelong, in the District of Port Phillip, : Now, therefore I, the Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the said Executive Council, do hereby direct and appoint that a Circuit Court for the trial of Criminal as

well as Civil Issues shall be holden at the Town of Geelong aforesaid, and that during the year now next ensuing, and every following year until otherwise ordered, such Courts shall be holden in the months of February, June, and October, commencing on the twentieth day of each of such months, unless the same shall happen to fall on a Sunday, in which case the said courts shall commence on the Monday next following.

Given under my hand and seal at Government House, Sydney, this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.) CHS. A. FITZ ROY.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

## COURT OF REQUESTS FOR THE TOWN OF MELBOURNE AND COUNTY OF BOURKE.

£30 JURISDICTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Requests for the Town of Melbourne and County of Bourke, with Jurisdiction to £30 will be holden at the Court House, Collins-street, Mel-

bourne, on Thursday, the 7th, and following days of February next, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Plaints must be delivered at the office of the Registrar, on or before Tuesday, the 29th day of January next.

Defences, or set-offs, must be filed on or before Saturday, the 2nd day of February next.

Every plaint, defence, or set-off must have the name, residence, or place of business of the plaintiff and defendant, or of the attorney of the plaintiff and defendant, written thereon.

In defended cases, the defence, or set-off, must be in accordance with the forms prescribed by the late rules of Court.

By order of the Commissioner,

J. S. GRIFFIN,

Registrar.

Melbourne,

December 21st, 1849.

# COURT OF REQUESTS FOR THE TOWN OF MELBOURNE, AND COUNTY OF BOURKE.

£10 JURISDICTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Requests for the Town of Melbourne and County of Bourke, with jurisdiction to the amount of £10 will be holden at the Court House, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 4th and following days of February next, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Plaints must be delivered at the office of the Registrar, on or before Monday, the 28th day of January next.

Defences, or set-offs, must be filed on or before Friday, the 1st day of February next.

Every plaint, defence, or set-off must have the name, residence, or place of business of the plaintiff and defendant, written thereon.

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

By order of the Commissioner,

J. S. GRIFFIN,

Registrar.

Melbourne,

December 21st, 1849.

## NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,

Melbourne, December 21st, 1849.

INFORMATION is requested at this office respecting the present place of residence of Edward Youngman Cotton, who arrived in Melbourne in the exile ship 'Maitland,' on the 9th November, 1846.

For the Superintendent,

EDWARD BELL.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Governor and Council, 13th Vic., No. 26, the undermentioned individuals have registered with me particular descriptions of the premises in which they respectively carry on business in the Town of Portland.

Stephen George, Spirit Merchant, Julia-street

George Godwin Crouch, and James Trangmar, Spirit Merchants, Julia-street

James Smith, Brewer, Henty-street

Thomas Smith, Spirit Merchant, Percy-street

Horace Flower, and Thomas Must, Spirit Merchants, Gawler-street, and Bentinck-street

William Tulloh, Spirit Merchant, Bentinck-street

J. ALLISON,

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police-office, Portland,  
22nd December, 1849.

## NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,

Melbourne, 25th October, 1849.

INFORMATION is requested at this office, respecting the present place of residence of a person named

"MR. JOHN LUCKEY."

a native of Fyfield, near Andover, Hampshire, who emigrated to Australia, many years ago.

C. J. LA TROBE.

## TENDERS FOR NEW RUNS.

THE attention of all parties tendering for new runs in this district, is particularly directed to the

regulations, issued from the Colonial Secretary's office, Sydney, dated 21st February, 1848; wherein it is notified that the tenders must be endorsed, 'Tender for New Run,' or 'Tender for Vacated Run,' as the case may require.

**TICKET-OF-LEAVE HOLDERS—  
DISTRICT OF MELBOURNE.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that all Ticket-of-Leave Holders for the District of Melbourne, are requested, either personally, or in writing, to report their names, residences, the names of their masters or employers, their trades, or means of maintaining themselves, at this office between the first and fourteenth of January next.

W. R. BELCHER,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Melbourne,  
December 15th, 1849.

**NOTICE.**

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 26th June, 1849.

**I**NFORMATION is requested at this Office respecting the present place of residence of a person named

**WILLIAM HARRIS,**

who arrived in Port Phillip as an exile, per ship "Sir George Seymour," in March, 1845.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne 20th February, 1849.

**EDWARD WRIGHT.**

**I**NFORMATION is requested at the Superintendent's Office, respecting the present abode and position of Edward Wright, who arrived at Port Phillip in the ship "Thomas Arbuthnot," on the 4th May, 1847,

C. J. LA TROBE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 9th January, 1849.

**ROBERT GENERY.**

**E**NQUIRY having been made from England, respecting a person named Robert Genery, who left Halesworth,

Suffolk, some few years since, to reside in Australia, any person who can give information respecting him is requested to have the goodness to communicate the same to this office.

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

**JAMES CLARKSON.**

**I**NFORMATION is requested at the Superintendent's Office, respecting the present abode and position of James Clarkson, who was some time since employed as blacksmith at Cape Otway Lighthouse.

C. J. LA TROBE.  
Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1849.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 15th September, 1849.

**ELLEN M'CANN.**

**I**NFORMATION is requested at the Superintendent's Office, Melbourne, respecting the position and present abode of Ellen M'Cann, a native of the County of Sligo, who emigrated in the ship, "Gilmore," which sailed from Plymouth on the 16th August, 1841, and arrived at Port Phillip on the 25th December, 1841.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 12th December, 1848.

**FRANCIS MORRISH.**

**E**NQUIRY having been made from England respecting Francis Morrish, who emigrated to New South Wales in the year 1839, any person who can give information respecting him is requested to communicate the same to this office.

By his Excellency's command,  
**E. DEAS THOMSON**

**TIMBER FOR BRIDGE**

OVER THE

**WERRIBEE RIVER.**

**T**ENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 19th instant, from parties willing to contract for sup-

plying certain timber required in the erection of a Bridge over the Werribee River on the road from Melbourne to Geelong.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Timber for Werribee Bridge," and deposited in the box marked "Tenders for Works and Stores," at the western entrance of the Government Offices.

Specification can be seen, and all necessary information obtained at the under-mentioned Office.

At the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by two respectable and solvent parties, willing to enter into a bond for the due performance of the contract, and undertaking, should the tender be accepted, severally to execute and deliver at the Office of the Crown Solicitor in Melbourne, within ten days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to Her Majesty in the sum of £50 for securing the fulfilment of such contract; otherwise such tender will not be taken into consideration.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest tender.

By order of  
His Honor the Superintendent.  
DAVID LENNOX,  
Superintendent of Bridges.  
Bridge Office,  
Melbourne, 1st January, 1850.

#### NOTICE.

THE following Beacons have been removed, and Buoys laid in their places.

White Beacon, Point Wilson Shoal.  
Black Beacon, off Gellibrand's Point.  
White Beacon, St. Kilda Shoal.

GEORGE HARRISON, R.N.,  
Acting Harbour Master.  
William's Town,  
December 27, 1849.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 24th December, 1849.  
VISITING MAGISTRATE, MEL-  
BOURNE GAOL.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint  
EVELYN PITFIELD SHIRLEY STURT,  
Esquire,  
to be Visiting Magistrate of the Gaol at Melbourne, Port Phillip, under the

Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, 4th Vict., No. 29, intituled 'An Act for the regulation of Gaols, Prisons, and Houses of Correction in the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and for other purposes relating thereto,' for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the 12th and 13th clauses of that enactment, —to take effect from the 1st proximo.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 22nd December, 1849.

#### POSTAGE RATES.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs the publication for general information of the following Table of Postage Rates, to be charged under the Act of Council 13th Victoria, No. 38, which comes into operation on the 1st of the ensuing year.

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

TABLE of Rates of Postage, under  
the Postage Act, 13 Vic., No. 38.

#### INLAND LETTERS.

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ an ounce . . . .	2 pence
Exceeding 1 oz., but not ex- ceeding 1 oz. . . . .	4 "
Exceeding 1 oz., but not ex- ceeding 2 oz. . . . .	8 "
Exceeding 2 oz., but not ex- ceeding 3 oz. . . . .	12 "
Exceeding 3 oz., but not ex- ceeding 4 oz. . . . .	16 "

and for every ounce or fraction of an ounce, above four ounces, four-pence additional.

#### TOWN LETTERS.

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ an oz. . . . .	1d.
Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., but not ex- ceeding 1 oz. . . . .	2 pence
Exceeding 1 oz., but not ex- ceeding 2 oz. . . . .	4 "
Exceeding 2 oz., but not ex- ceeding 3 oz. . . . .	6 "
Exceeding 3 oz., but not ex- ceeding 4 oz. . . . .	8 "

and for every ounce or fraction of an ounce, above four ounces, two-pence additional.

**BANKERS' PARCELS, &c.**

Bankers' Parcels, Patterns, Prices Current, Writs or Proceedings of Courts of Justice, Legislative Papers, and Periodical Publications, if forwarded without any letter or writing other than the address and the prices of the articles :—

Not exceeding 4 ozs. .... 2 pence  
and for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce, one halfpenny.

**SHIP LETTERS.**

(In addition to the Inland Postage)

Not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  an oz. .... 3 pence  
Exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., but not exceeding 1 oz. .... 6 „  
Exceeding 1 oz., but not exceeding 2 oz. .... 12 „  
Exceeding 2 oz., but not exceeding 3 oz. .... 18 „  
Exceeding 3 oz., but not exceeding 4 oz. .... 24 „  
and for every ounce or fraction of an ounce, above four ounces, sixpence additional.

*All ship letters must be pre-paid, or they will not be forwarded.*

But Ship Letters received from beyond the Seas, when sent inland will be liable only, in addition to the Sea Postage, to the same Inland Postage as they would have been if pre-paid.

**SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' LETTERS.**

Sailors and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Service may send and receive Letters on their own private concerns under the following Regulations :—

- 1.—The Letters must be superscribed with the name of the writer, his description or class in the vessel or regiment, and signed by the officer at the time in command.
- 2.—The weight must not exceed half an ounce.
- 3.—Letters sent by, or addressed to, Sailors or Soldiers, and posted in the Colony in accordance with the foregoing restrictions, will be charged

If pre-paid. .... 1 penny.

- 4.—If not pre-paid they will be charged double the rate of an ordinary letter, unless addressed to parts beyond the Colony, in which case they will not be forwarded.

- 5.—Letters sent by, or received from, Sailors or Soldiers, and arriving from parts beyond the Colony, will be charged

If pre-paid. .... 1 penny

If not pre-paid .. 2 pence

- 6.—And in every case where Sailors' or Soldiers' Letters are posted not in accordance with the requirements of the Act, they will be treated as ordinary unpaid letters.

**NEWSPAPERS.**

If sent without cover, or in a cover open at each end, and without any writing or enclosure except the name and address,

For each newspaper or Government Gazette, whether pre-paid or not ..... 1 penny

The postage on newspapers intended for parts beyond the Colony *must be pre-paid*, otherwise they will be detained.

Newspapers not posted before three o'clock p.m., will be delayed to the succeeding Post.

**PETITIONS AND ADDRESSES.**

Petitions and Addresses to Her Majesty are exempt from Postage.

Members of Council may receive, free of Postage, Petitions and Addresses to Her Majesty and His Excellency the Governor, and Petitions addressed to either the Executive or Legislative Council, if not exceeding 32 ounces in weight, and sent without covers, or in covers open at the sides.

It will be observed that all letters not pre-paid will be liable to double postage, but in order to facilitate the pre-payment stamps have been prepared, and will be sold to the public at every Post Office, Sub-office, and Receiving House at the following rates :—

Penny Stamps ..... 1d each

Two-penny Stamps .. 2d „

Three-penny Stamps 3d „

Or wholesale at the following prices :

**PENNY STAMPS.**

25	for	.....	2s
50	„	.....	4s
75	„	.....	6s
100	„	.....	8s

## TWO PENNY STAMPS.

25	for	.....	4s
50	"	.....	8s
75	"	.....	12s
100	"	.....	16s

## THREE PENNY STAMPS.

25	for	.....	6s
50	"	.....	12s
75	"	.....	18s
100	"	.....	24s

Letters having Stamps equal to the rates of Postage, pass free of all other Postage, but where the value of the Stamps is less than the Postage, they will be charged double the amount of such difference. The Stamps are to be placed on the front of the Letter above the Superscription.

Letters must be posted half an hour previous to the time fixed for the despatch of the Mails; but late Letters will be received to within a quarter of an hour upon payment of a fee of 6d each Letter.

Letters will be registered and receipts given upon payment of a fee of 6d each Letter. The Post Office will not be responsible for such Letters, but every caution shall be adopted to prevent loss by entering them upon the Letter Bills, and obtaining receipts for them upon delivery. Parties are however advised to cut notes or Drafts in halves and send them by different posts.

Letter Carriers will deliver within the limits of Sydney twice in each day, starting from the General Post Office at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and any Letter Carrier delivering letters in the street, or loitering whilst on delivery, will be dismissed.

Private Letter Boxes will be provided for Merchants and others, and their letters delivered at a separate window upon payment of one guinea per annum.

The General Post Office will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., except for half an hour for the despatch of the Country Mails, namely from half past 4 to 5 p.m.

No Hackney Carriage shall stand or ply for hire, nor shall any Hawker, News-vender, or idle and disorderly person stop or loiter opposite the General Post Office under a penalty of £5.

The Country offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., except where

Mails arrive at a later hour; in which case, the office will be open for half an hour after such arrival, but not later than 8 p.m.

Receiving Houses will be established at the following places within the limits of the City of Sydney, for all Stamped and Unpaid Letters and Newspapers. These Offices will be visited at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., and all Letters and Newspapers posted there will be brought to the General Post Office for distribution, viz:—

At Mr. Alder's, Parramatta-street, nearly opposite to the road leading to Redfern.

At Mr. Row's, corner of Liverpool and Pitt-streets.

At Mr. Taylor's, South Head Road, nearly opposite to Darlinghurst Court House.

At Mr. Read's, Toy Bazaar, Elizabeth-street.

At Mr. Mitchell's opposite the Queen's Wharf; and

At Mr. Vaughan's, Miller's Point.

Sub-offices will also be established at the following suburbs, where all Letters and Newspapers will be forwarded for distribution, and at which offices *all stamped and Unpaid Letters* can be posted, but no newspaper or letter can be pre-paid in money, viz:—

Balmain, St. Leonard's, Paddington, Newtown, and Longbottom.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 20th December, 1849.

## MERCHANT SEAMEN.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that a license has been issued to

MR. WILLIAM CLAYTON, of Port Phillip,

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 on the 12th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 18th December, 1849.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HARRISON, Esquire, of Melbourne,

to be a Magistrate of the Territory and its Dependencies,

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 1st January, 1850.

**FIFTY POUNDS REWARD,**

**W**HEREAS at an Inquest holden on the 31st ultimo, on the body of John McDean of the River Plenty, a verdict of Wilful Murder was found by the Jury against one Thomas Mason, of the Darebin Creek, who has since absconded, His Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified in His Excellency the Governor's name, that a Reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid to any person or persons who may within six months from the present date, give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender.

In His Excellency's name,  
**C. J. LA TROBE.**

**IMPOUNDED at Pentridge 28th and 31st December, 1849—**

A strawberry heifer, RF off rump, supposed BR near ribs.

On the 31st—

A bay horse, saddle marked, blaze face, hind feet white, PL conjoined near shoulder, shoes on

A chesnut mare, blaze face, white spec near side neck and BH

If not released they will be sold in Pound Yard, on the 24th of January 1850, in accordance with the Act of Council.

**G. P. ANDERSON,**  
Keeper of the Pound.

5s 6d

**IMPOUNDED at Melbourne on December 29th, 1849—**

One yellow and white spotted cow, a slit near ear, near shoulder F, off ribs TO A, and under TM and WB, off shoulder illegible.

Impounded on the 30th—

One light strawberry bull, top off both horns, off shoulder JH (conjoined) or H.

If not claimed and expenses paid, on or before Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, will be sold at the Pound, according to the Act of Council.

**G. SCARBOROUGH,**  
Poundkeeper.

5s. 6d.

**IMPOUNDED at the Grange Pound, December 29, 1849—**

One chesnut mare star in forehead, short switch tail, white hairs on flank, blotch brand near shoulder

If not claimed and released on or before 25th day of January, 1850, will be sold according to Act of Council.

**R. KNOLLES,**  
Poundkeeper.

(4s.)

**IMPOUNDED at Horsham, on 19th December, 1849—**

One chesnut mare; long switch tail, blaze down the face, about 15 hands 3 inches high, branded JC off shoulder, T near shoulder with unbranded foal by her side

If not claimed on or before the 12th January, 1850, will be sold according to Act of Council.

**JOHN POWER,**  
Poundkeeper.

4s 6d

**IMPOUNDED at Melbourne on December 26, 1849—**

Damage 6s. each.

One brindle and white snail horned bullock, near shoulder a blotch brand supposed W and H under

One strawberry poley bullock, a slit in off ear, near ribs D, off shoulder J, off ribs JEL

One yellow bullock, white belly, near horn growing to front of the face, near shoulder T, near rump CC and I under, off rump a blotch brand

One red bullock, white belly and face, off rump A1, off ribs 2

One yellow-sided bull stag, white back belly and head, off rump PW

One yellow-sided cow, slightly brindled white head, near ribs RV, near rump HC, off rump and ribs JD, off shoulder S within circle

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before Saturday the 19th day of January, will be sold at the Pound according to the Act or Council.

**G. SCARBOROUGH,**  
Poundkeeper.

8s 3d

**IMPOUNDED at Benalla, Broken River, 24th Dec., 1849—**

1 red bullock, 1/F near thigh, CC off ribs, whip marks on rump

- 1 red bullock, white back, 3 off ribs, resembling an oval near shoulder, WR off rump
- 1 black bullock, white on rump, P near rump, a square on off shoulder, QW off ribs, 1 off rump
- 1 red bullock, 1 near rump, BQ off ribs
- 1 brindled sided bullock, cocked horns, W off shoulder
- 1 brindled bullock, cocked horns, AO near rump, 21 off ribs
- 1 yellow bullock, blotched brand near rump
- 1 red bullock, 21 off ribs, 10 near rump
- 1 spotted bullock BF off rump
- 1 red and white sheeted cow, W x A near ribs
- 1 strawberry cow, CHE, the HE conjoined near ribs, 1 near rump
- 1 brindled mottled cow, spyglass off rump, 1 near shoulder

1 brown sheeted poley cow, MH off ribs, LF off rump, calf at foot

1 red sided cow, supposed 83 off rump

1 red cow, cocked horns, M in circle near rump, 40 near thigh

1 blue sided cow, MB off rump, 2 off ribs, 2 near rump, calf at foot

1 light strawberry poley cow, a cross above it off shoulder, calf at foot

If not claimed and released, they will be sold on the 22nd January, 1850.

W. C. BOND,

Poundkeeper.

(13s.)

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