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Superintendents Office,

Melbourne, 1st March, 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert Williams Pohlman, Esquire, of Melbourne, Barrister at Law, has been duly appointed by his Honor the Resident Judge, a Guardian of Minors, under the provisions of an Act of the Governor and Council, 2 Vic. No. 13, intituled "An act to authorise the marriage of Minors without the consent of Parents or Guardians in Certain cases."

C. J. LA TROBE.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

IT is ordered, that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for the District of Port Phillip, be holden at the Court House, La Trobe-street, in the Town of Melbourne, on Friday, the fifteenth day of March, now next ensuing, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

Dated this fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1850.

WILLIAM A'BECKET,
Resident Judge.

TIMBER BRIDGE OVER THE MERRI CREEK.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 16th of March, from parties willing to contract for the erection of a timber bridge over the Merri Creek, at the crossing of the Plenty Road.

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

Plan and specification can be seen and every necessary information obtained at the undermentioned office.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest tender.

By order of

His Honor the Superintendent.

DAVID LENNOX,

Superintendent of Bridges.

Bridge Office,

Melbourne, Feb. 26, 1850.

AMENDED REGULATIONS RE- SPECTING THE LIGHTS TO BE EXHIBITED BY STEAM- VESSELS.

THE Board appointed under the provisions of the Act of the Governor and Council, 11th Victoria, No. 3, for the Regulation of Sea-going Steam and other Vessels, carrying Passengers, having had under consideration a copy of

an order issued by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, regarding lights to be exhibited by Steam Vessels, with a view to prevent collisions, have, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, determined that, from and after the expiration of one month from the date of the publication of this notice, the following conditions shall be observed with respect to the mast-head and paddle-box lights, at present carried by all Steam-going Vessels, under the amended Regulations published in the *Government Gazette*, of the 27th of December, 1848, No. 147, that is to say:—

1. The mast-head lights to be visible at a distance of, at least, five miles in a clear dark night, and the lantern to be so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twenty points of the compass, viz.—from right a-head to two points abaft the beam on each side of the ship.

2.—The coloured side lights to be visible at a distance of, at least, two miles in a clear dark night, and the lanterns to be so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, viz. from right a-head to two points abaft the beam on their respective sides.

3.—The side-lights to be, moreover, fitted with inboard screens, of at least three feet long, to prevent them from being seen across the bow. The screens to be placed in a fore and aft line with the inner edge of the side lights.

4.—The lantern used by Steam Vessels when at anchor, elsewhere than at their respective wharves at Sydney, or the Out Ports, to be constructed so as to show a good light all around the horizon.

J. GIBBES, President.

MERION MORIARTY.

H. H. BROWNE.

W. S. DELOITTE.

R. TOWNS.

Approved,

CHAS. A. FITZ ROY.

9th February, 1850.

STONE-DRAIN THROUGH SOUTH EMBANKMENT OF PRINCES BRIDGE.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday the 16th instant, from parties willing to contract for completing a stone drain through the south embankment of Princes Bridge, Melbourne.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for completing Stone Drain," and deposited

in the box, marked, "Tenders for Works and Stores," at the Western entrance of the Government Offices.

Plan and Specification can be seen at the undermentioned office.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest Tender.

By order of

His Honor the Superintendent,

DAVID LENNOX,

Superintendent of Bridges.

Bridge Office,

Melbourne, 4th March, 1850.

NOTICE.

FOR the convenience of Steam Vessels and others, trading between Melbourne and Geelong, a 'Red' Buoy has been placed off Point Wilson Shoal, on the inner side, depth of water 11 feet. Vessels proceeding from Melbourne to Geelong may approach this Buoy freely, leaving it on their starboard hand, after passing the buoy they may haul up with safety for the ship channel to Geelong, having not less than 2 fathoms except at the small shoal to the N.E. of the Bird Rock, upon which only 8 feet will be found at low water.

Bearings (Compass.)

Steam Boat Buoy off Point Wilson, depth of water eleven feet.

RED.

Point Richards N 34° E.

Point Henry (Bluff) S 62° W.

Station Peak N 35° 40' W.

The Beacons upon the following Shoals have been replaced.

Prince Georges Beacon, Red

Point Wilson Ship Channel } white.

Beacon } white.

St Kilda Shoal Beacon white.

Gellibrands Point Beacon black.

GEORGE HARRISON, R.N.

Acting Harbour Master.

Water Police Office,

Williams' Town,

March 1st, 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the District of Port Phillip in the Colony of New South Wales, will be holden at the Court House, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 1st day of April next, where all persons who have appeals or other business to transact are desired to give their attendance at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this Seventh day of February, A.D. 1850.

HENRY F. GURNER,
Clerk of the Peace.

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 19th February, 1850.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the Government, that the Roman Catholic Church at Geelong, was forcibly entered on the night of the 14th instant, and robbed of several articles of value, by some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Ten Pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

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

**TIMBER BRIDGE OVER THE
WERRIBEE RIVER.**

TENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 23rd inst. from parties willing to contract for the erection of a Timber Bridge over the Werribee River, on the road from Melbourne to Geelong.

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

Plan and specification can be seen, and all necessary information obtained, at the undermentioned office.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest tender.

By order of
His Honor the Superintendent,
DAVID LENNOX,
Superintendent of Bridges.
Bridge Office, Melbourne,
4th March, 1850.

**IMPROVEMENTS
ON THE**

SYDNEY ROAD.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday the 16th inst. from parties willing to contract for making Improvements near the "Six Mile Creek," on the Sydney Road.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Improvements on the Sydney Road," and deposited in the box marked "Tenders for Works and Stores," at the western entrance of the Government Offices, or, forwarded by post (pre-paid, otherwise they will not be received) directed to "the Board appointed for opening Tenders," Melbourne.

Specification can be seen at the Young Queen Inn, Sydney Road, and the undermentioned office.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest tender.

By order of
His Honor the Superintendent,
DAVID LENNOX,
Superintendent of Bridges.
Bridge Office,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1850.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned Robert Rand and John Macdowell, in the business of Graziers and Stockholders at Mochong, Billeong Creek, was dissolved on the 15th day of February, 1850, by mutual consent.

As witness our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

ROBT. RAND,
JOHN MACDOWELL.

Witness—ALF. TAYLOR.

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.

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 21st January, 1850.

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

CHARLES GILMORE,

who arrived in Port Phillip, as an exile per ship 'Thomas Arbuthnot,' in May 1847.

For the Superintendent,
EDWARD BELL.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

THOMAS SEALES.

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 5th March, 1850.

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

THOMAS SEALES,

who arrived in Port Phillip as an exile per ship 'Stratbeden,' in January, 1846.

For the Superintendent,
EDWARD BELL.

CHEPSTOWE. — ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of Petty Sessions acting in and for the Police District of Chepstowe, will be holden at the Police Office, Chepstowe, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April next (being the third Tuesday in the month of April), for the special purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Licenses under the Act of the Governor and Council 13 Victoria No. 29.

All applications for Licenses under the said Act, must be filed with the undersigned, on or before Tuesday the 26th day of March next.

EDWARD C. DUNN,
Clerk of Petty Sessions,
Chepstowe.

Police Office, Chepstowe,
March 5, 1850.

ROAD ACROSS THE CLEARLAND SOUTH OF PRINCES BRIDGE.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 30th inst. from parties willing to contract for making a Road across the Swamp from the South Embankment of Princes' Bridge to the rising ground on the opposite side.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Road, South Yarra," and deposited in the box marked "Tenders for Works and Stores," at the western entrance of the Government Offices, Melbourne.

Plan and specification can be seen at the undermentioned office.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest Tender.

By order of
His Honor the Superintendent,
DAVID LENNOX,
Superintendent of Bridges.
Bridge Office, Melbourne,
12th March, 1850.

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 9th March, 1850.

INFORMATION is requested at this office respecting the present place of residence of George Hamsted, who arrived in New South Wales about seventeen years ago, and who was residing, it is believed, two years ago at East Mainland.

For the Superintendent,
EDWARD BELL,

**TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.
NEW WATCH-HOUSE, MELBOURNE.**

TENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 30th inst. from parties willing to contract for the erection of a new Watch-house, near the Custom House, Melbourne.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for New Watch-house," and deposited in a box marked "Tenders for Works and Stores," at the western entrance of the government offices.

Specification and plan can be seen, and all necessary information obtained, at the office of the Clerk of Works, Melbourne.

At the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum, signed by two parties, stating that they are 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, Melbourne, within six days of the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to Her Majesty in the sum of £200, for securing the due fulfilment of such contract, otherwise such Tender will not be taken into consideration.

The Government will not necessarily accept a tender or the lowest tender.

By order of

His Honor the Superintendent,
HENRY GINN,
Clerk of Works.

Melbourne,
11th March, 1850.

**ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING,
BROKEN RIVER.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Police District of the Broken River, in the District of Port Phillip, will be holden at the Police Office, Benalla, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April next, (being the third Tuesday in the said month,) for the special purpose of taking into consideration all applications for licenses under the Act of Council 13th Victoria, No. 29.

All applications for licenses under the said Act must be filed with the undersigned on or before the 26th day of March next.

ROBERT G. MEAD,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Benalla,
9th March, 1850.

TABLE of Rates to be charged for trespass of Cattle, and the sustenance thereof, whilst Impounded in the following Pounds, in the District of Bourke, Port Phillip, under the provisions of the Act of Council 4th Wm. IV, No. 3, viz.:—Kalkallo, Morang, Pentridge, Bulleen, Deep Creek, South Yarra, Braybrook, Bacchus Marsh, and Dandenong.

Description of Cattle, &c. Trespassing.	In any forest or open pasture land, open stubble, after grass, or other unenclosed land.	In any paddock of grass, enclosed by a good and substantial fence.	In any garden, wicket meadow, or growing crop of any kind, enclosed by a good and substantial fence.	Amount to be charged daily for sustenance whilst impounded.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cattle and calves above 6 months old	0 4	1 0	6 0	0 2
Ditto under ten in number	0 6	1 6	6 0	0 2
Horses and progeny above six months old.....	0 4	1 0	6 0	0 6
Ditto under ten in number	0 6	1 6	6 0	0 6
For every sheep not exceeding fifty in number, above six months old	0 1 each	0 2 each	1 0 each	0 2 each
For every sheep exceeding fifty in number above six months old	0 1 each	0 2 each	1 0 each	0 4 each
For every goat and kid above six months old....	0 6	0 6	2 0	0 2
For every pig, sow, &c.	1 0	2 6	15 0	0 6

Fixed by the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled, at Melbourne, on the 12th day of February, 1850.

Allowed by His Excellency the Governor,
E. DEAS THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

By order,
ROBERT CADDEN,
Clerk of Petty Sessions,
County Bourke.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Courts of Petty Sessions will, for the future, be held at the Police Office, Chepstowe, upon the first and third Wednesdays in each month.

Courts for the recovery of small Debts will be held upon the first Wednesday in each month.

EDWARD C. DUNN,

Clerk of Petty Sessions,
Chepstowe.

Police Office, Chepstowe,
March 5, 1850.

STONE JETTY AT GEELONG.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 30th inst. from parties willing to contract for the Construction of another Jetty at Corio Bay, Geelong.

Tenders endorsed "Tender for Geelong Jetty," can be forwarded by post (prepaid, otherwise they will not be received) directed to "the Board appointed for opening Tenders, Melbourne," or deposited in the box marked, "Tenders for Works and Stores," at the western entrance of the Government Offices, Melbourne.

Plan and specifications can be seen at the Police Office, Geelong, and the un-dermentioned office.

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 March, 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given that in conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Governor and Council, 13th Victoria, No 26, the undermentioned individual has registered with me, a particular description of the premises in which he carries on business in the Town of Portland. Such registration to continue in force until the 31st day of December, 1850.

William Robison, Brewer, Bank Lane Percy-street.

JAMES ALLISON,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Portland,
4th March, 1850.

PUBLICAN'S ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the District of Portland, will be holden at the Police Office, Portland, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April next, for the purpose of taking into consideration Applications for Licenses under the Act of the Governor and Council, 13th Victoria, No. 29.

Applications for Licenses under the said Act, must be lodged with the undersigned, on or before Tuesday, the 26th day of March, instant.

JAMES ALLISON,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Portland,
5th March, 1850.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING FOR THE TOWN OF GEELONG.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of Justices, acting in and for the Town of Geelong, will be holden at the Court House, Geelong on Tuesday the sixteenth day of April next, at twelve o'clock, noon for the purpose of taking into consideration such Applications for Licenses as may have been lodged with me, on or before Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of March instant, under provisions of the Act of Council, 13th Victoria, No. 29, of 1849.

Persons applying for Publicans General Licenses, are particularly referred to the eleventh section of the before mentioned Act, which requires that a notice of Application must be posted on the front or principal entrance door of every house for which such license is applied for.

ALFRED EYRE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House, Geelong,
5th March, 1850.

Mount Macedon,

11th March, 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Publicans' Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices acting for this District, will be held at the Police Office, Mount Macedon, on Tuesday, 16th April next.

THOMAS RUTHERFORD,
Clerk Petty Sessions.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING. COUNTY GRANT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of Justices acting in and for the County Grant, in the Police District of Geelong, will be holden at the Court House, Geelong, on Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of April next, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration such applications for Licenses as may have been lodged with me, on or before Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of March instant, under provisions of the Act of Council, 13th Victoria, No 29, of 1849.

Persons applying for Publicans' General Licenses are particularly referred to the Eleventh Section of the before-mentioned Act, which requires that a Notice of Application must be posted on the front or principal entrance door of every House for which such License is applied for.

ALFRED J. EYRE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House, Geelong,
5th March, 1850.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING. HORSHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of Petty Sessions, acting in and for the district of the Wimmera, will be holden at the Police Office, Horsham, on the 16th day of April next, (being the third Tuesday in the month of April) for the special purpose, of taking into consideration all applications for Licenses, under the Act of the Governor and Council 13 Victoria, No. 29, of 1849.

All applications for licenses under the said Act must be filed with the undersigned, on or before Tuesday, the 2nd day of April.

PATRICK McLACHLAN,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Horsham,
5th March, 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of Petty Sessions, acting in and for the police district of Alberton, will be holden at the Police Office, Alberton, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April next, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the special purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Licenses under the Act of Council 13 Victoria, No. 29.

All Applications for Licenses under said Act must be lodged at this office, on or before Tuesday, the 26th day of March instant.

GEO. STEWART,
Police Magistrate.

Police Office, Alberton,
5th March, 1850.

**DISTRICT OF THE GRANGE.
ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Grange Police Office, on Tuesday, 16th April next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Licenses under the Act of Council, 13th Vic. No. 29.

All applications must be lodged with the undersigned, on or before Tuesday, 26th March.

R. SAVAGE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Grange Police Office,
7th March, 1850.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified for general information, that the undermentioned Tenders have been accepted, viz:—

	£	s.	d.
G. W. Cole, for dolphins and piles for the Yarra Yarra River	143	0	0
J. McKenzie, for additions to Police Office, Kilmore	29	0	0
R. King, for additional enclosure to Prisoner's Stockade, at Pentridge..	68	0	0
John Connor, for repairs to Native Police Quarters, Narre Warren	21	0	0
J. Kell, repairs to Buoy Boat	10	0	0
Martin Page, for erection of a barrack room in Police Paddock, Melbourne ...	95	14	0

HENRY GINN,
Clerk of Works.

Melbourne,
11th March, 1850.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

IT is hereby notified, that the undermentioned tender has been accepted, namely:—

Alfred Sugden, for making a crossing place at the "Dry Creek," on the Geelong Road, £21.

By order of
His Honor the Superintendent.

DAVID LENNOX,
Superintendent of Bridges.
Bridge Office,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1850.

**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 1st and following days of April 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 25th instant.

Defences or set-offs must be filed on or before Friday, the 29th day of March instant.

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,
March 7th, 1850.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 25th February, 1850.

**MERCHANT SEAMEN.—PORT
PHILLIP.**

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that a License has been issued to

Mr. William Bensstead, of Melbourne, 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 23rd instant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 25th February, 1850.
**MERCHANT SEAMEN — PORT
PHILLIP.**

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to carry out the provisions of the 21st, 22nd, and 26th clauses of the Merchant Seamen's Act, 13th Vict., No. 28, at the Ports mentioned in connection with their respective names, viz. :—

Lesley Alexander Moody, Esquire, acting Sub-Collector of Customs, Geelong.

John Bradley Howard, Esquire, Sub-Collector of Customs, Portland.

Peter Nicholson, Esquire, acting Sub-Collector of Customs, Port Fairy.

William Allan Moore, Esquire, Sub-Collector of Customs, Port Albert.

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

CITY OF MELBOURNE.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the City of Melbourne, in the District of Port Phillip, will be holden at the Police Office, Melbourne, on Tuesday the 16th day of April next, (being the third Tuesday in the said month of April), at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the special purpose of taking into consideration, all applications for Publicans', General Licenses, Confectioners' Licenses and Packet Licenses, in accordance with the Act of Council, 13th Vic. No. 29.

All applications for Licenses under the said Act, must be filed with the undersigned, on or before Tuesday, 26th day of March instant.

W. R. BELCHER,
Clerk Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Melbourne,
8th March, 1850.

**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 Thirty Pounds, will be holden at the Court House, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Thursday the 4th, and following days, of April 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 26th day of March instant.

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,
March 6th, 1850.

**IMPROVEMENTS TO THE
BARWON DAM.**

TENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 16th March, from parties willing to contract for extending and improving the Dam across the Barwon River, Geelong.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Barwon Dam," and forwarded by post (pre-paid, otherwise the same will not be received), directed to "The Board appointed for opening Tenders," or deposited in the box marked "Tenders for Works and Stores," at the western entrance of the Government Offices, Melbourne.

Plan and specification can be seen at the underground office and the police office, Geelong.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest Tender.

By order of
His Honor the Superintendent,
DAVID LENNOX,
Superintendent of Bridges,
Bridge Office, Melbourne,
26th February, 1850.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 4th March, 1850.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the republication, for general information, from the *London Gazette* of the 16th October last, of the following notice respecting the Pilot Station for the River Hooghly during the S.W. Monsoon.

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Pilot Station for the River Hooghly, in the South-west Monsoon. Directions for approaching the Pilot Station for the River Hooghly during the S.W. Monsoon.

East India House,
London, the 10th October, 1849.

Experience of the new pilot station off the South Channel having established that it can be made by vessels from False Point with the greatest facility, and that pilots can also be readily supplied, and the same causes existing which originally rendered necessary the removal of the pilot station from off Point Palmyras to a position about fifteen miles SW by W of the Outer Floating Light in lat. $20^{\circ} 56'$ N, longitude $88^{\circ} 03'$ E, and in from 17 to 22 fathoms water, notice is hereby given, that this latter station will in future be continued during the SW monsoon, viz: from the 15th March to the 15th September.

No difficulty can possibly be felt in passing from False Point to the present station, if common attention be paid to the lead and to the following directions, prepared by Captain Lloyd, late Officiating Marine Surveyor General, after a careful survey of the ground between the two points:—

"False Point Light-house is in lat. $20^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}'$ N, and long. $86^{\circ} 47'$ E, and the South Channel Buoy in lat. $20^{\circ} 59'$ N, and long. $88^{\circ} 4'$ E, and bears from the light-house N 61° E, true, or NE by E $\frac{1}{4}$ E by compass, distant 83 miles, and is laid in 12 fathoms.

"A bank of soundings extends from off Point Palmyras in a direction towards the tail of the Western Sea Reef, and the nature of the bottom (as distinguished from that of the Hooghly deposit, which is sand and mud, with shining specks) is a gravelly substance composed of sand, shells, and small pebbles, discharged from the Kunka and other rivers near Point Palmyras, the lighter material of which, being carried farther out, is deposited, and forms what is called the Pilot's Ridge, which, in crossing to the NW, shows a little less water than on either side. In coming from seaward, you shoal rather suddenly from 28 to 23 fathoms upon its eastern edge. It is composed of a shelly sand, or minute gravel, of a reddish or rusty brown colour.

"The best guide, therefore, to enable a vessel to direct her course from False Point to the Pilot vessels at the present station, will be to run down the edge of the Pilot's Ridge, which can readily be done by making the Light-house, and bringing it to bear about WSW or SW by W, distant by computation, from 10 to 15 miles, then steering ENE, and having gradually increased the depth of

water to 23 fathoms upon the eastern edge of the ridge; regulate the course to keep between it and 27 fathoms, when, by attention to the lead and nature of the soundings, course, and distance run from the Light-house, it is almost impossible to miss the pilot vessels (if the above limits are kept within,) either by getting too far to windward or falling to leeward for the soundings increase so rapidly to seaward from the present station, that 28 fathoms will not be more than three or four miles to the southward of it, and 23 fathoms the same distance to the westward of it,

"The soundings to seaward of the ridge are in general a greenish or olive coloured mud, with occasionally a few bits of broken shells mixed with it."*

Vessels approaching the station during the day are required to show the usual signal for a pilot, and by night to give as early and as much warning as possible by firing guns, burning blue lights, and by exhibiting two lights in a vertical position, where best seen; but commanders are strictly enjoined to avoid as much as possible making the station during the night.

Ships have been lost from running for the station in the dark, or threatening, or actually bad weather. In such weather, the pilot vessels cannot be made out, and, if fallen in with, cannot board the inward bound vessel, nor could the pilot take her in, if he was on board. No advantage, then, is gained by attempting to get a pilot in such weather, while the danger is imminent. It is strongly recommended, therefore, to commanders, under such circumstances, to put their ships under snug canvas, while well out in deep water, and keep to sea.

To mark the station, one of the pilot vessels will show, during the day, a large St. George's Jack (white with red cross) at the main top gallant mast head, and a good mast head light during the night, and will burn a blue light and a maroon alternately every half hour, and fire a gun at 8 pm, at midnight, and at 4 am. Vessels approaching the station, and while there, as well as when approaching the flight and

* The only alteration made in the above admirable directions of Capt Lloyd, is that of substituting the expression "present station" for "proposed new station," which as more than five years have elapsed since the change so indicated was adopted, might mislead.—J. S.

+ The light vessels are directed, when another vessel is approaching during the night, to show a light at the gaff end, to mark the way they are sailing.

buoy station vessels, are warned to be careful in avoiding collision by night or by day; and in communicating with either of the above vessels, either at anchor or hove to, when it is necessary to cross her, to pass under the stern; several instances of serious damage having occurred during the SW. monsoon, whereby the outer floating light was more than once compelled to leave her station for repairs, to the great inconvenience and risk of vessels entering and quitting the river.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

JAS. SUTHERLAND,
Secretary.

Fort William, 18th August, 1848.

Published by order of the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

JAMES C. MELVILL,
Secretary.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

COUNTY OF BOURKE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the County of Bourke, in the District of Port Phillip, will be holden at the Police Office, Melbourne, on Tuesday the 16th day of April next (being the Third Tuesday in the said Month of April), at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the special purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Publicans' General Licenses, Confectioners' Licenses, and Packet Licenses, in accordance with the Act of Council 13th Victoria, No. 29.

All applications for Licenses under the said Act must be filed with the undersigned, on or before Tuesday, 26th day of March, instant.

ROBERT CADDEN,
Clerk Petty Sessions,
County Bourke.

Police Office, Melbourne,
8th March, 1850.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 23rd February, 1850.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRANTS.

THE descriptions of the following Grants of Land, which have been appropriated for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, are published for general information, in order that the parties concerned may have an opportunity of correcting any errors or omissions that may have been made inadvertently.

At the expiration of one month from this date, if no caveat be lodged, or

other cause of uncertainty appear, a Deed of Grant of each will be executed in favor of the approved Trustees,

12. RICHMOND, 1. One acre, County of Bourke, parish of Jika Jika, part of section No. 35, containing 28 acres; commencing at a point 200 links east of the south-west corner of the section; bounded on the south by a road of one chain wide, which separates it from part of section No. 27, bearing east 200 links; on the east by a line bearing north 500 links; on the north by a line bearing west 200 links; and on the west by a line bearing south 500 links.

Authorised for the Church of England as the site for a Church.

13. RICHMOND, 2r. Two roods, County of Bourke, parish of Jika Jika, part of section No. 35, containing 28 acres; commencing at the south-west corner of the section; bounded on the south by a road of 1 chain wide, which separates it from part of section No. 27, bearing east 200 links; on the east by a line bearing north 250 links; on the north by a line bearing west 200 links; on the west by a road of 1 chain wide, which separates it from section No. 30, bearing south 250 links.

Authorised as the site for a Church of England School House.

14. RICHMOND, 2r. Two roods, County of Bourke, parish of Jika Jika, part of section No. 35, containing 28 acres; commencing at a point 250 links north of the south-west corner of the section; bounded on the south by a line bearing east 200 links; on the east by a line bearing north 250 links; on the north by a line bearing west 200 links; and on the west by a road of 1 chain wide, which separates it from part of section No. 36, bearing south 250 links.

Authorised as the site for a Church of England Parsonage.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 26th February, 1850.
BROADMEADOWS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a site has been fixed upon for a Village at the undermentioned place, and that a Copy of the approved plan may be seen at the Office of the Surveyor General, at Sydney, or at the Office of the Surveyor in charge at Melbourne, viz. :— BROADMEADOWS, in the District of Port Phillip.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 18th February, 1850.
ELECTORAL LISTS.

HIS Excellency the Governor desires to draw the attention of the several Returning Officers, Benches of Magistrates, Assessors, and other persons, who have any duty imposed upon them under the provisions of the Electoral Act, to the necessity for preparing the Lists of Electors for the several Electoral Districts of the Colony, between the 10th day of March, and the 10th April next, and also to the subsequent proceedings required to be taken under the provisions of that Act.

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

Executive Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st March, 1850.
CHARLES-STREET, MELBOURNE.

HIS Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed it to be notified, in conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Governor and the Legislative Council, 2 Victoria, No. 2, that the breadth of each of the footways in the undermentioned street, shall be that set forth in the annexed Schedule, and that, consequently, it will not be lawful for any person to erect any building within the said distances so set forth from the curbstone, or exterior edge of the said footways, as delineated on the plan submitted to His Excellency and Executive Council, in conformity with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

	Each Footway.	Carriage Way.	Total.
	ft.	ft. in.	ft. in.
Charles-street (extending from Bourke-street to Little Collins-street).	9	28 2	46 2

By His Excellency's Command,
FRANCIS L. S. MEREWETHER,
Clerk of the Council.

IMPOUNDED at Sugar Loaf Creek, 6th March, 1850 :—
One yellow and white bullock, JJT off rump
One red steer, a little white on rump, W or W.D. near rump
One red steer, 2 within circle near ribs, O off ribs
LC

One strawberry cow, both ears marked, 2 thigh, like diamond with A in the centre ribs off side
One brown cow, off ear marked, CM near rump
One strawberry heifer, off ear marked, CM near rump
One yellow cow IJT off rump, female calf at side
One brindle and white bullock, off ear marked, 2 thigh, blotch rump near side, like JR off rump
One strawberry bullock, H off ribs
EM

Also, on the 8th :—

One yellow spotted poley cow, brown neck, red ears, W ribs, T rump off side
One brindle bullock, little white on rump and shoulder, H rump, like LR ribs off side

If not claimed and released on or before the 1st of April next, will be sold at the pound yard, according to Act of Council.

C. COFFEY,
Poundkeeper.

10s 6d

IMPOUNDED at Benalla, Broken River, on the 6th March, 1850 :—

1 chesnut mare, stripe down face, switch tail, B near shoulder, S off shoulder, J
JK conjoined underneath, white spot on near thigh
1 chesnut gelding, collar and saddle marked, H and illegible brand above it near shoulder, JH conjoined off shoulder, lame on off fore leg
1 chesnut gelding (cob-bulk), star in forehead, blind in off eye, A1 off shoulder

If not released they will be sold on the 2nd April, 1850.

W. C. BOND,
Poundkeeper.

6s.

IMPOUNDED at Pentridge, 6th March :—

1 brindle sided bullock, strawberry back and quarter, supposed CK or CH near thigh
1 yellow sided cow, bow horns, WI off rump, W off ribs

1 white cow, — off ribs
C
1 brindle bull, no brand

If not released, will be sold at the pound yard, 30th March, 1850.

G. P. ANDERSON,
Poundkeeper.

5s 3d

IMPOUNDED at Burn Bank, on the 3rd March, 1850—

- 1 bay horse, black points, off hip down, branded 7 or 7B near ribs
- 1 grey horse, branded JR conjoined off shoulder.

If not released on or before the 27th of this month, they will be sold at the pound yard, according to the Act.

THOS. GOODISSON,
4s 3d Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at South Geelong, 7th March, and if not claimed on or before the 1st April next, will be sold.

- 1 red and white bullock, MC off rump, AT off hip, TX near rump, apparently Y near hip.

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PERCIVAL GRAHAM,
4s 1d Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Melbourne, on March 11th, 1850.

- 1 bay gelding, a star on the forehead, white on tip of nose, near hind coronet white, switch tail, lame near hind leg, saddle and collar marked, stand about sixteen hands high, near shoulder THP conjoined reversed

EDH
If not claimed and expenses paid, on or before Thursday, the 4th day of April, will be sold at the Pound according to the Act of Council.

G. SCARBOROUGH,
5s 3d Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Horsham, February 27, 1850:—

- 1 brown working bullock, cock horns, branded UC near rump, CM off ribs, JM off rump, like No. 2 off thigh
- 1 red bullock, down horns, branded O on on near shoulder, W off ribs, O off rump
- 1 yellow sided bullock, white back, snail horns, branded AR off rump, No. 7 off thigh
- 1 yellow bullock, snail horns, branded AR off rump, No. 7 off thigh
- 1 dark brindle bullock, snail horns, branded AR off rump, No. 7 off thigh
- 1 red bullock, branded JM off rump, JM off ribs
- 1 light brindle bullock, snail horns, branded JH off rump, G off loin, C back off shoulder
- 1 strawberry cow, cock horns, branded DE off ribs, C off rump
- 1 red sided cow, white back and face,

branded. WH on near thigh, black brand on near rump, like diamond with bar across.

If not claimed on or before the 25th of March, will be sold at the pound yard according to the Act of Council.

JOHN POWER,
9s 9d Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at the Deep Creek, 1st March, 1850.

Trespass 4d each.

- 1 bay mare, black points, star in forehead, switch tail, branded 15 off shoulder, like BC or G near shoulder.
- 1 black horse, blaze down face, hind feet white, (a small rope round neck) like A near thigh.
- 1 small black horse poney, star in forehead, near fore foot white, off hind foot a little white, short switch tail, P near shoulder.
- 1 chesnut horse, small blaze down face collar marked, switch tail, 2 near side neck, GD near shoulder, like E or 8G off shoulder.
- 1 bay mare, small blaze down face, near hind foot a little white, switch tail, X near side neck W off shoulder.

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- 1 black colt, small star in forehead, like TX near side neck.

If the above are not claimed and released on or before the third day of April next, they will be sold by me at the above pound pursuant to Act of Council.

W. WRIGHT,
8s 9d Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Melbourne on 5th March, 1850—

- 1 red and white spotted steer, near ribs
- 1 yellow poley cow, white belly and flanks, a slit in left ear, near ribs an anchor, off rump a circle with double arrow horizontally through centre, off shoulder

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Impounded on March 8th.

Trespass, one shilling each.

- 1 red cow, white belly, near side on back H8 or H8; off rump WK, off ribs HP conjoined, a red sided heifer calf
- 1 strawberry poley heifer, near rump supposed S8, a white bull calf
- 1 red cow, white belly and face, off rump SF
- 1 red cow, white belly and face, off rump PW

1 red cow, white belly and side, off rump HC, off shoulder

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1 white and brindle spotted cow, near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before Monday, the 1st day of April will be sold at the pound, according to the Act of Council.

G. SCARBOROUGH,
Poundkeeper.

I MPOUNDED at the Deep Creek, 1st March, 1850.

Trespass 4d. each.

1 yellow sided bullock, branded like RQ off ribs

1 ginger sided cow, small hoop horns, like W off shoulder

Also on the 5th March. Trespass 4d each.

1 yellow and white sheeted bullock, wide cock horns, notch in both ears, like 8 or B off ribs, illegible brand TE

over H near rump
1 yellow and white strawberry bullock, piece out off ear, 2 off ribs, like O or

T B
Q near rump, like H near thigh

1 light brindle sided bullock, open cock horns, heart near shoulder, 7 near ribs, illegible brand near rump, 28 off shoulder, an illegible brand and like I S off ribs

1 small white steer, piece out near ear, no visible brand

1 yellow cow, strawberry face and belly, cock horns, an indistinguishable brand like J M conjoined off ribs

1 brindle sided steer, stag horns, like 8 off rump

1 blood red steer, J J off rump G near shoulder

1 blood red bullock, snail horns, piece off near ear, hind feet white, like HK conjoined near and off rump, G R off ribs

1 yellow sided bull stag, slit in near ear, like m off ribs, like T S near rump

1 red cow piece out off ear, P C or G on same brand off rump

1 black bullock, speckled belly, like H C or G off rump, 2 off thigh

1 black bullock, little white on belly and tail, cock horns, like O near shoulder, like HK conjoined off rump

1 black sided bullock, piece out both

ears, down horns, H near rump, like 8 off ribs

T B

1 small yellow sided cow, piece out off ear, like LF conjoined off ribs

1 yellow sided poley steer, like S i m off ribs

1 dark brown cow, cock horns, white belly, like LR conjoined (the L reversed) near shoulder, like O C or G near ribs, like OH conjoined near rump

1 ginger sided steer, like I B off thigh
1 brindle and white bullock, F M S off ribs

1 ginger sided bullock, open cock horns, like H C or G off rump, 2 off thigh

1 red and white spotted cow, like I B off

I B
thigh, like C or G J near shoulder

1 light strawberry bullock, like anchor off rump, 2 off thigh, 2 off ribs, indis-

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cribable brand near rump
1 yellow sided steer, like J T or D off

B B

ribs
1 black bullock, snail horns, H near rump, like 9 off ribs

T P
1 red and white poley cow, like S i m

J L
off ribs

1 gray cow, white back, like S H or S N off rump

If the above are not claimed and released, on or before the second day of April next, they will be sold by me at the above Pound, pursuant to Act of Council.

W. WRIGHT,

24s 9d Poundkeeper.

I MPOUNDED at Braybrook, 11th March, 1850—

1 strawberry, or red and strawberry bullock, supposed RM or BM near ribs illegible brand off ribs

1 brindle bullock, down snail horns, white back, like JS off thigh, TA near rump

1 dark red or brown bullock, large cock horns, WB off rump, AK near rump, 2 near ribs

1 white yearling bull, no perceptible brand

1 white bullock, S in circle off shoulder

1 red bullock, nobby horns, MS off shoulder, MS off rump

1 strawberry heifer, no perceptible brand

1 red cow, nobby horns, white forehead and cheeks, white belly, no perceptible brand

1 red sided heifer, supposed progeny of
above, no visible brand
1 red bullock, white and hind legs,
NB near rump 8 off ribs; A W
2
near shoulder, supposed M near ribs
C
1 red cow, strawberry or grey face and
cheeks, supposed CDJ off rump, C off
982
ribs, slit off ear
1 red cow, JB near ribs, JB off ribs, slit
off ear

1 yearling red heifer, JB off ribs, pro-
geny of above
1 red sided poley cow, supposed M off
ribs, slit off ear

If not claimed and released on or
before the 4th day of April, they will
be sold at the Pound Yard, according to
Act of Council.

R. QUINAN,
Poundkeeper.

12s.

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