



# PORT PHILLIP GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

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## CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

CONVEYANCE being required for the Post Office Mails, from and to the undermentioned places, for one year, from the first of January, 1851, persons disposed to Contract for providing the same, are invited to transmit their offers, in writing, to this Office, before Twelve o'clock, on Monday, the 7th day of October next, endorsed, "Tender for conveyance of Mails."

### PORT PHILLIP ROAD.

From and to Yass, Gundagi, Tarcutta, and Albury, twice a week.

From and to Albury, Ovens, Seymour, Kilmore, and Melbourne, twice a week.

From and to Yass and Binalong, once a week.

From and to Gundagi and Tumut, once a week.

From and to Tarcutta and Wagga Wagga, once a week.

From and to Maiden's Punt, Deniliquin, and Moulamein, once a week.

From and to Moulamein, and Barranald, Lower Darling, once a week.

From and to Albury and Moulamein, via Deniliquin.

From and to Wagga Wagga and Barranald, Lower Darling, once a week.

It is to be understood that the Mails are to be dispatched on the days and hours to be fixed by the Postmaster-General, either according to the present arrangement, or as he may afterwards determine for the public convenience.

It will be optional with parties to offer for one or more of the above lines of

stages, and to propose the mode of conveyance; but on all roads where wheel vehicles can travel, a preference will be given to carriage conveyance, and the Contractors will be held strictly bound to use the conveyance they propose, and to travel at the rate agreed upon. The rate of travelling is not to be less than six miles per hour, including all stoppages. The Contractors are to carry all bags, letters, and newspapers, which may be delivered to them under authority of the Postmaster-General, or any of the Postmasters, and to provide secure lockers for the Mails in carriages, and dry coverings for the bags on horseback.

Contractors will be bound to prevent the conveyance of any letter or packet, by any of their servants or passengers, or otherwise to the prejudice of the Post Office Revenue, under penalty of £5 for each and every offence.

Contractors will be liable to a fine of five shillings for every five minutes delay after the specified time of starting, and to a like penalty for every ten minutes delay after the specified time of arrival, except for the first five or ten minutes respectively.

Contractors will be strictly bound not to assign any portion of their Contract without consent of the Postmaster-General.

A Mail Cart or Carriage, drawn only by one horse, must not carry more than one passenger; by two horses not more than three passengers, and by three or more horses, not more than six passengers, exclusive of the driver, under the penalty of £3 for each offence.

All vehicles and horses employed in the conveyance of Mails are to be at all times subject to the inspection and approval, or rejection of the Postmaster-General, or person appointed by him for that purpose.

The drivers and postmen are to be free men, and of certified good character.

All fines and penalties incurred under the agreement are to be deducted by the Postmaster-General from the next quarterly instalment falling due to the Contractor, and to be considered as over and above any penalties provided by any Act of Council.

Each party tendering, or an agent for him must attend at this Office on the day appointed for opening the Tenders; and each Tender must bear the signature of two respectable and solvent persons, engaging to enter into a bond with the Contractor for the safety of the Mails, and the due performance of the Contract, and every stipulation therein.

The hours of starting from each Post Office or stage and other particulars, may be ascertained at the General Post Office, where parties proposing to Tender, are invited seek information.

Printed forms of Tender may be had on application at the General and all other Post Offices throughout the Colony.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

#### CONVEYANCE OF MAILS IN 1851.

CONVEYANCE being required for the Post Office Mails, from and to the undermentioned places, for one year from the 1st January, 1851, persons disposed to contract for providing the same, are invited to transmit their offers in writing to this office, by twelve o'clock on Wednesday, the 30th day of October next, endorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Mails."

Each Tender is to be distinct, for the line of road, as called for; and it is to be described by the number under which it is herein numbered; and as whether for once or twice a week, is to be particularly described, and its respective cost, viz. :—

1. From and to Melbourne and Portland by way of Geelong, the Leigh, Wardy Yallock, Fiery Creek, and the Grange, twice a-week.
2. From and to the Grange and Mount Gambier, by way of the Glenelg Police Office and Border Inn Post Office, once a-week.
3. From and to the Grange and Lake Wallace, by way of the Upper Glenelg Post Office, once a-week.
4. From and to Port Fairy and Fiery Creek, by way of Muston's Creek, once a-week.
5. From and to Port Fairy and the Grange, by Mount Napier, once a-week.
6. From and to Warnambool and

Port Fairy, by way of Woodford, once a-week.

7. From and to Geelong and Lake Colac, by way of Barwon, twice a-week.

8. From and to Colac and Port Fairy, by way of Timboon and Warnambool, once a-week.

9. From and to Wardy Yallock and the Elephant Bridge, once or twice a-week.

10. From and to Mount Emu Bridge and Chepstowe, once or twice a-week.

11. From and to Geelong and Burn Bank, by way of Bunnenyong, twice a-week.

12. From and to Burn Bank and Horsham, by way of the Four Posts Inn, on the Wimmera, once a-week.

13. From and to Burn Bank and Yowen Hill, on the Avoca River, once a-week.

14. From and to Melbourne and Ballan, by way of Bacchus' Marsh, once or twice a-week.

15. From and to Melbourne and Mount Macedon or Kyneton, by way of Gisborne, twice a-week.

16. From and to Mount Macedon and Swan Hill, by way of Mount Alexander and the Serpentine Creek, once a-week.

17. From and to Kilmcre and Maiden's Punt, by way of Campaspie Post Office, once or two a-week.

18. From and to Melbourne and Dandenong, by way of Brighton, twice a-week.

19. From and to Dandenong and the Moia River, once a-week.

20. From and to the Moia River and Alberton, once a-week, or,

21. From and to Dandenong and Alberton, by way of Mount Arrarat, Tyer's Cut, and the Flooding Creek in Gipps' Land, for the whole distance, once a-week.

22. From and to Melbourne and Richmond, daily.

23. From the Post Office in Melbourne to vessels in Hobson's Bay, once or twice a-day, as may be required, and from vessels in Hobson's Bay to the Post Office in Melbourne, as often as mails may arrive, always by the Eastern Beach.

24. From and to the Post Office in Melbourne and the Geelong steamers at the Wharf, and for Light Mail Cart, with or without Mail Driver, always to be in readiness for Post Office service, as the Chief Postmaster shall require.

It is to be understood that the mails are to be despatched on the days and hours to be fixed by the Chief Post-

master, either according to the present arrangement, or as he may afterwards determine, for the public convenience.

It will be optional with parties to offer for one or more of the above lines of stages, and to propose the mode of conveyance; but on all roads where wheel vehicles can travel, a preference will be given to carriage conveyance, and the contractors will be held strictly bound to use the conveyance they propose, and to travel at the rate agreed upon. The rate of travelling is not to be less than six miles per hour, including all stoppages. The Contractors are to carry all bags and letters, which may be delivered to them, under authority of the Chief Postmaster, or any of the Postmasters, and to provide secure lockers for the mails in carriages, and dry coverings for the bags on horseback.

Contractors will be bound to prevent the conveyance of any letter or packet, by any of their servants or passengers, or otherwise, to the prejudice of the Post Office revenue, but all loose letters collected on the road are to be delivered up to the Postmaster, at first Post Office arrived at, under penalty of £5 for each and every offence.

Contractors will be liable to a fine of five shillings for every five minutes delay after specified time of starting; and to a like penalty for every ten minutes delay after the specified time of arrival, except for the first five or ten minutes respectively.

Contractors will be strictly bound not to assign any portion of their contract, without consent of the Chief Postmaster.

A mail-cart or carriage, drawn only by one horse, must not carry more than one passenger; by two horses not more than three passengers; and by three or more horses, not more than six passengers, exclusive of the driver, under the penalty of three pounds for each offence.

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The drivers and postmen are to be free men, and of certified good character.

All fines and penalties incurred under the agreement, are to be deducted by the Chief Postmaster from the next quarterly instalment falling due to the Contractor, and are to be considered as over and above any penalties established by any Act of Council.

Each party tendering, or an agent for him, must attend at this office, on the day appointed for opening the Tenders, and each Tender must bear the signature of two respectable and solvent persons, engaging to enter into a bond with the contractor, for the safety of the mails, and the due performance of the contract, and every stipulation therein.

The hours of starting from each Post Office, or stage, and all other particulars may be ascertained at the Post Office, Melbourne, where parties proposing to tender are invited to seek information.

Printed forms of tender may be had on application at the Melbourne Post Office, or at any other Post Office throughout the colony.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 16th September, 1850.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 9th September, 1850.

#### LAND AND IMMIGRATION DEPOSITS.

WITH reference to the Government notices of the 22nd December, 1848, and 20th March, 1850, headed "Land and Immigration Deposits," and to the 6th clause of the first-mentioned notice, which allows any time within two years for the nomination by Depositors, of Emigrants to be brought to the Colony; His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified, that, in future the nomination in the Colony of Emigrants to be brought out under the terms and conditions of the notices mentioned, must be made within six months from the date of the Deposit in the Colonial Treasury, of sums intended to be invested in the purchase of Crown Lands, and within twelve months from the date of the deposit if the nomination is to be made by an Agent in England; to the Land and Emigration Commissioners.

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

#### 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, in the Town of Geelong, on Monday, the twenty-first day of October, 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 nineteenth day of September,  
A.D. 1850.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT,  
Resident Judge.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 27th July, 1850.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**

Occupation of Crown Lands within the Settled Districts.

**R**EFERRING to the Government Notice under the above heading, issued from the Superintendent's Office, and dated 1st October, 1849; the attention of both classes of occupants therein alluded to, is called to the change, which in many instances may be operated, in their position after the close of the present year; and they are reminded that unless sufficient cause be shown for their continued temporary occupation of any section or sections, notwithstanding the claims of neighbouring holders of purchased lands, such occupation will after the 31st December give place to the pre-emptive right of occupation conveyed to the latter by the 16th clause of the regulations (29th March, 1849) wherever exercised.

They are further directed to apply at the Survey Office of this District, for whatever information they may require.

C. J. LA TROBE.

**ADDRESSES OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.**

Post Office,  
Melbourne, Sept. 10, 1850.

**T**HE attention of the Chief Postmaster having been directed to the indistinct character of addresses frequently given on newspapers and periodical publications, whereby their delivery to their proper owners is often delayed, it is particularly requested that in addressing newspapers, &c. for persons in the interior, the names of the persons for whom they are intended, their residence and the nearest Post Office may only be written upon them.

HENRY D. KEMP,  
Chief Postmaster.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Court of General Quarter Session, 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 seventh day of October 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 5th day of August A.D. 1850.

HENRY F. GURNER,  
Clerk of the Peace.

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

**£10 JURISDICTION.**

**N**OTICE 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 7th, and following days of October 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 30th day of September instant.

Defences or set-offs must be filed on or before Friday, the 4th day of October next.

Every complaint, 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, September 7, 1850.

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

**£30 JURISDICTION.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Court of Requests for the Town of Melbourne, and County of Bourke, with Jurisdiction to the amount of £30, will be holden at the Court House, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, the 3rd and following days of October 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 24th day of September next.

Defences or set-offs must be filed on or before Friday, the 27th day of September next.

Every complaint, 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,  
15th August, 1850.

**REWARD OF £50.**

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 28th June, 1850.

**WHEREAS**, it has been made known to Government that the body of SAMUEL JONES was found dead on the night of Monday last, the 24th Instant, under circumstances which would lead to the belief that he had been murdered; Notice is hereby given that a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS will be paid to any person or persons who may, within Six Months from the Date, give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the supposed offenders.

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

Police Office, Wedge's Station,  
Mount Macedon, July 8th 1850.

**TO CONSTABLES AND OTHERS.**

**WHEREAS** a man named EDWARD AVERY, charged with horse stealing, and who effected his escape on Friday the 28th ultimo, from the custody of one of F. A. Powlett's constables, at Mr. Bennett's station, Campaspe River whilst under escort to the Mount Macedon Bench; this is to apprise all constables and other persons of the escape of the said Edward Avery, with a view to their using their best endeavours for his capture.

**Description.**

Age, about 32 years.  
Height, 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches.  
Complexion, Sallow.  
Hair, Brown.  
Whiskers, Short and Sandy.  
Rather broad across the forehead.  
Trade or calling, late bullock-driving on the Mount Macedon Road.

**S. WINDRIDGE,**  
Chief Constable.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 25th July, 1850.

**REWARD OF THIRTY POUNDS.**

**WHEREAS** it has been made known to Government that a dead body supposed to be that of George Hardy, as lately found near Mr. Cummings station, Taylor's River, under circumstances which lead to some suspicion that he may have been murdered. Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Thirty Pounds will be paid to any person or persons who may within six months from this date, give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the supposed offenders.

In the name of His Excellency the Governor.

**C. J. LA TROBE.**

**REWARD OF £30.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the above Reward of Thirty pounds will be paid to any person or persons, who shall within six months from this date, give such information, as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of William Harris, alias William Green, alias Carrington Gesington, who has on two occasions lately robbed the Belfast Mail, whose description is as follows.  
Name,—William Harris, alias William Green, alias Carrington Gesington.

Age,—About 32

Height,—5 feet 11 inches.

Hair,—Light brown, very long, with whiskers.

Large cut on one hand near little finger, same hand star and anchor in blue ink, on right shoulder large cut from a sword, on left hip very much grazed from a ball, appears to have been on board a man of war.

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

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.**

**PORT PHILLIP.****CONTRACTS FOR THE COLONIAL SERVICE FOR 1851.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this office until Saturday, 19th October next, for furnishing the undermentioned supplies for twelve calendar months, commencing 1st January, 1851, upon the conditions hereafter specified.

**DAILY RATIONS OF PROVISIONS.**

No. 1. Emigrants—For men, 24 oz wheaten bread, 16 oz fresh meat, 8 oz vegetables, half oz salt, quarter oz tea, one and a half oz sugar, quarter oz soap. For women—16 oz wheaten bread, 12 oz fresh meat, 6 oz vegetables, half oz salt, quarter oz tea, one and a half oz sugar, half oz soap. Children under ten years to be allowed two-thirds the rations of female adults; above that age and under fifteen the same as adults.

No. 2. To prisoners of the crown and others in the employment of the colonial department—20 oz wheaten bread, 8 oz maize meal, 15 oz fresh beef, quarter oz salt, one oz sugar, quarter oz soap.

No. 3. To officers in charge of surveying parties when in the field, and men composing such parties—24 oz flour, 16 oz fresh or salt beef, half oz salt, half oz tea, two and a half oz sugar, half oz tobacco, quarter oz soap; or, in lieu thereof, if preferred, 24 oz flour, 24 oz fresh or salt beef, one oz salt, half oz tea, 4 oz sugar.

No. 4. Prisoners confined in gaol—12 oz wheaten bread, 12 oz maize meal, 4 oz fresh beef, 8 oz vegetables, half oz salt, quarter oz soap. (Ration No 2 is issued to gaol attendants, and to witnesses, and others waiting bail; and if confined in solitary cells, ration No. 8.)

No. 5. Children of female prisoners confined in gaol—8 oz wheaten bread, 4 oz fresh beef, 1 pint milk, quarter oz yellow soap.

No. 6. Prisoners confined in lock-up or watch-houses—24 oz wheaten bread.

No. 7. Forage for horses and oxen, for all colonial service—8 lbs maize or barley, or 10 lbs oats as demanded, 4 lbs bran, 12 lbs oaten or cultivated grass hay, and 4 lbs wheat straw for each horse per day, and half the quantity for each bullock.

No. 8. For men attached to Light-houses, Telegraphs, Water Police, and Harbour Master's boat's crews—24 oz wheat bread, 16 oz fresh beef, a quarter oz salt, one quarter oz soap.

No. 9. Fuel and light—sperm and common oil per gallon, mould and dip candles per lb, cotton wick ditto.

No 10. For the Lunatic Asylum, Yarra, Fresh beef, fresh mutton, suet, wheaten bread, bread of the 1st quality, flour 1st quality, raisins, rice, tea, sugar, salt, pepper, milk, tobacco, soap, vegetables, port wine, vinegar, sago, oatmeal, arrowroot, treacle, dipt candles, common oil, common wick, forage, per ration, roach lime, straw, in such quantities as may be required.

Military rations of provisions for Native Police, or other mounted force, if required, 24 oz flour, 16 oz fresh or salt beef, half oz salt, half oz tea, two and a half oz sugar, half an oz tobacco, quarter oz soap.

For Hospitals, Aboriginal Establishments, Native Police, and all other services when ordered—20 per cent flour, fresh beef and mutton, wheaten bread, (first, second, and third quality), maize, meal, bottled port wine, arrowroot, rice, sago, pearl barley, tea, sugar, salt, oatmeal, yellow soap, colonial tobacco, vegetables, milk, vinegar, straw, common oil, dipt and mould candles, rum, brandy, porter, cotton, wick, salt beef, and salt pork.

#### CONDITIONS.

1. All the articles required by this notice are to be of the best quality of their several kinds.

2. The flour, and bread must be the produce of clean sound colonial wheat,

from which on the ration of emigrants, surveying parties, border police, 20 per cent, and on the ration to prisoners of the crown 10 per cent, has been extracted in bran and waste.

3. Beef and mutton to be issued in such proportions as may be required, and when the quantity admits of it, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately.

4. The maize meal to be similar in quality to the wheat meal, and to be twice ground.

5. When it may be necessary to substitute one article for another, the following proportions are to be observed, viz., 1 lb wheat flour or 1 lb biscuit equal to 1½ lb bread; 1 lb salt beef or 1 lb mutton, or 10 oz salt pork, equal to 1 lb of fresh beef.

6. The tobacco to be the best colonial.

7. The above substitutions are not to be made except on the requisition of the officer authorised to draw the several rations.

8. Vegetables to be supplied in reasonable proportions of potatoes, greens, pumpkins, onions, &c. &c.

9. The supplies for road parties and surveying parties are to be delivered at the nearest fixed stations to the places where the party may be employed, on the requisition of the officer in charge; and in case the whole ration of forage be not required or delivered, each of the species to be reckoned as the portion of the ration undermentioned:—The maize or barley 4-12—the hay 5-12—the bran, 2-12—the straw 1-12.

10. The supplies (not specified in the preceding paragraph) are to be delivered direct to the parties or establishments entitled thereto, on the written order of the person duly authorised for the purpose.

11. Provisions and forage, when required by rations, according to the scales under their respective heads, the tenders are to express the price per ration only.

12. The tenders for forage are not required to state the price of the ration for oxen, as when the latter is required, one-half of the allowance fixed for horses will be drawn, and one-half the price allowed to the contractor, whose engagement is to provide for both horses and oxen.

13. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the party receiving the supplies, as to the quality, the same is to be decided, in cases where the article is not of a perishable nature, by a Board of Survey according to the practice of the service. But in country districts, where a Board of Survey cannot be conveniently assembled, the party objecting will name one person as arbitrator, the contractor or his agent another, and these two will (previously to any other proceeding on their part) concur in naming a third, as umpire, who, in the event of the arbitrators not agreeing in opinion, will be called upon for his decision, which shall be final.

14. If the board, arbitrators, or umpire shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing of which it will be procured by the department requiring it, and the expense charged to the contractor.

15. In the event of any unnecessary delay or failure of the contractor to supply the articles when required, they will be otherwise procured and charged in like manner.

16. In cases where the article is of a perishable nature, or from some other cause, injury would be sustained either by the parties to whom the rations are due or the contractor, by waiting for a Board of Survey, the head of the department or officer in charge of the party or parties for whom the rations are to be received, shall have the power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality; it being distinctly understood that he will be responsible to the government for so doing; and that the contractor will have a right of appeal to the Governor, although in the meantime he must take back the rejected article and supply good in its stead, failing of which it will be obtained by the officer or party requiring it, and the expense charged to the contractor.

17. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of any delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon the report of the officer in charge of the parties or establishment, to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth the amount of his monthly account, as the Governor may direct. It will also be in the power of the Governor, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

18. It will be in the power of either party to limit the duration of the contract, by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months to the opposite party, and to end the contract at the expiration of that period, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made or agreed to be made.

19. The contractor will be required to prepare his own account, monthly or quarterly, in the prescribed form; and on the production thereof, with the requisite vouchers in a complete state, to the Sub-Treasurer for examination, and upon their approval, payment will be made by him at Melbourne.

20. The value of all packages to be included in the prices demanded.

21. Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Sub-Treasurer; and a security of £2000 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. No tender can be attended to unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible parties proposed as security, stating they are willing to become bound as securities for the contractor accordingly, and the bonds must be executed within twenty days from the day of acceptance of the tender being

notified, failing of which the contracts will be again advertised or another tender accepted.

22. The tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties, and places of residence at length.

23. All tenders to be enclosed in a separate envelope, and marked "Tender for Provisions, &c." and to be deposited in a box marked "Tenders" at the western entrance of the Government Offices.

24. The tenders must include the whole of the rations and separate articles above mentioned.

25. The tenders are to be given in for the undermentioned districts, which may be tendered for separately or collectively. When the latter is the case each locality, as given below, must be stated in the tender.

1. Melbourne, including the county of Bourke, the Mounted and Police Stations on the Goulburn and Broken Rivers, and any other Stations on or near the Sydney Road within the Port Phillip boundary, also the Aboriginal Stations at the Goulburn and Loddon.

2. Geelong, including the county of Grant.

3. The county of Normanby, and the towns of Portland, Port Fairy, and Warrnambool.

4. Gipps Land, including All's ton.

G. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office:

17th September, 1850.

#### PORT PHILLIP.

CONTRACTS FOR THE COLONIAL SERVICE FOR 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received until Noon of Saturday, the 2nd November next, for furnishing the under-mentioned supplies to the Colonial Government for twelve calendar months, commencing 1st January, 1851, upon the conditions hereafter specified:

- Tender No. 1.—Government Printing.  
 " " 2.—Publication of the Government Gazette  
 " " 3.—Stationery  
 " " 4.—Bookbinding  
 " " 5.—Ironmongery  
 " " 6.—Painters', Plumbers', and Glaziers' Work  
 " " 7.—Lime  
 " " 8.—Saddlery, &c.  
 " " 9.—Horse-shoeing  
 " " 10.—Cloth, Clothing, and supply of Cloth  
 " " 11.—Blankets, &c. Slop  
 " " 12.—Clothing  
 " " 13.—Cooper's Ware  
 " " 14.—Books, &c.  
 " " 15.—Tin Ware  
 " " 16.—Firewood and Charcoal, Melbourne.

- „ „ 16.—Do, Williams Town  
 „ „ 17.—Do, Geelong  
 „ „ 18.—Water, Melbourne  
 „ „ 19.—Do, Williams Town  
 „ „ 20.—Do, Geelong  
 „ „ 21.—Night Work  
 „ „ 22.—Sperm Oil

Schedule of the Articles required, and form of Tender for each Contract may be seen, and every particular obtained at the Office of the Clerk of Werks, King-street, Melbourne.

For the supply of Firewood and Water required for Geelong, the Schedule can also be seen at the Office of the Overseer of Werks, Geelong, and for similar supplies for Williams Town, at the Office of the Harbour Master.

Tenders for each of the above to be enclosed in separate Envelopes, sealed and endorsed "Tender for (as the case may be), and deposited in the Box marked "Tenders for Werks and Stores," at the Western entrance of the Government Offices, or forwarded per post, prepaid and addressed to the "Board for opening Tenders, Government Offices, Melbourne."

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest Tender.

By order of

His Honor the Superintendent.

HENRY GINN,  
Clerk of Werks.

Melbourne,  
30th September, 1850.

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

**POLICE.—PORT PHILLIP.**

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

Mr. William Benjamin Smith,  
to be Chief Constable at Chepstowe, in the District of Port Phillip.

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

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

**JETTY.—PORTLAND.**

**T**HE following Rules for the Regulation of the Jetty at Portland, Port Phillip, having been made, by the Justices of the Peace, acting in and for Portland, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, in terms of the Act of Council 5 William IV, No. 13, are published for general information.

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

*RULES and REGULATIONS for the maintenance of good order on the Jetty at Portland, under the provisions of the Act of the Governor and Council 5th William IV, No. 13.*

- 1.—No Vessel of above twenty-five tons burden to be allowed to come alongside of the Jetty, nor vessels of that or less tonnage, unless for the purpose of taking in or discharging cargo.
- 2.—No Vessel to lay alongside of the Jetty between the hours of sunset and sunrise.
- 3.—Vessels first coming alongside of the Jetty, to have precedence in discharging or taking in cargo.
- 4.—No nuisance to be committed, or rubbish or filth landed on the Jetty.
- 5.—Boats are not to be stationed at the Jetty, but only to be there for temporary purposes.
- 6.—Goods or timber landed on the Jetty to be removed within twenty-four hours.
- 7.—One truck to be kept on each Tramway. Under no circumstances are both trucks to be used on the same Tramway.
- 8.—Three tons weight to be the maximum load for each truck.
- 9.—No person to be permitted to use the trucks or cranes unless for the purpose of loading or discharging Vessels.
- 10.—No ballast, timber, or other articles for, or from any Vessels in the harbour to be kept on the approach to the Jetty for a longer period than twenty-four hours.
- 11.—No carts to remain on the approach to the Jetty for a longer time than is absolutely necessary for loading or discharging.

Any person committing a violation of any of the above Regulations, shall forfeit for every such offence any sum not exceeding twenty shillings, at the discretion of the presiding Justice or Justices.

Framed at a Petty Sessions held at Portland, on the 20th day of August, 1851.

J. BLAIR, J. P.

Police Magistrate.

S. G. HENTY, J. P.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 30th September, 1850.

**T**HE Superintendent of Port Phillip, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the Acts of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, 7th Victoria, No. 11, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Inhabitants of the Town of



Melbourne," and 8th Victoria No. 12, intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to Incorporate the Inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne,'" and for the purpose of carrying into effect the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 6th day of September, A.D. 1850, for the erection of the portion of land known as the suburb of "Collingwood" into a separate and additional Ward of the City of Melbourne: has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to perform the duties required to be performed by the Alderman, Assessors and Collector respectively until such officers have been elected under the provisions of the Acts now in force for such Election.

**COLLINGWOOD WARD.**

Alderman—Alistair M'Kenzie, Esq.  
Assessors—Robert William Shadforth, and James Horatio Nelson Cassell, Esquires.  
Collector—William O'Farrell.

C. J. LA TROBE.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**

**COLLINGWOOD WARD.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that for the purpose of carrying into effect the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 6th day of September, A.D. 1850, for the erection of the portion of land known as the suburb of Collingwood into a separate and additional Ward of the City of Melbourne,—and pursuant to the Acts of Council 7th Victoria, No. 11, intituled "An Act to incorporate the inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne," and 8th Victoria, No. 12, intituled "an Act to amend an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'an Act to incorporate the inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne,'" empowering the Superintendent of the District of Port Phillip to fix the time for the performance of the several matters required to be done under the said recited Acts, I, Charles Joseph La Trobe, Superintendent of the District of Port Phillip, have nominated and appointed the undermentioned days and times for the performance of the several matters required to be done under the 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 25th, 33rd, and 37th clauses of the said first recited act.

Collector to be appointed on or before 7th October

Collector to make out List of Citizens, and deliver the same to the Town Clerk on 7th October

Collector to keep a copy of List to be perused by any person, between 7th and 17th October.

Citizens' List to be exhibited during the week preceding the 17th October.

Notices of Claims and Objections to be lodged with the Town Clerk on or before the 17th October

List of Claims and Objections to be exhibited eight days preceding the 2nd November

Citizens' List to be revised by Aldermen and Assessors between the 2nd and 16th November, inclusive

Citizens' Roll as revised to be completed by the Town Clerk on or before the 23rd November

Citizens to assemble and nominate Candidates for the office of Councillors, 2nd December

Alderman to be elected 10th December  
Assessors to be elected 2nd April

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 30th September 1850.

**TIMBER BRIDGE AT RICHMOND.**

**T**ENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday the 5th October next, from parties willing to contract for the erection of a timber bridge, with embankments to the same, over the Yarra Yarra River at the Richmond Punt, near Melbourne.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Richmond 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, 17th Sept. 1850.

**TIMBER BRIDGE OVER THE LEIGH AT ORMOND'S INN.**

**T**ENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 12th October next, from parties willing to contract for the erection of a timber bridge, with embankments to the same, over the river Leigh, at Ormond's Inn, on the road from Geelong to Portland.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Leigh 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, 17th Sept. 1850.

**STEAM ENGINE AND DREDGING MACHINE, FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YARRA YARRA RIVER AND CORIO BAY.**

TO ENGINEERS AND OTHERS.

**TENDERS** will be received until noon of Saturday, the 5th day of October, from persons willing to contract for supplying and fitting up Steam Engine, Dredging Machinery, and all necessary appendages in the Dredging Vessel now erecting for the Colonial Government on the South Bank of the Yarra Yarra River.

The Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Steam Engine, &c," and deposited in the box marked Tenders for Works and Stores, at the western entrance of the Government Offices.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and all further information obtained by applying at the undermentioned office.

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

By order of

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

Public Work's Office,  
Melbourne, 13th September, 1850.

**YARRA BEND ASYLUM RESERVE.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that any Stock found trespassing on this Reserve will be impounded.

By order of the Superintendent,

**JAMES SIMPSON,**  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,  
Sept. 25, 1850.

**NOTICE.**

**THREE** Horses of the undermentioned description were left in the hands of the Chief Constable, Colac, on the 17th September, under circumstances which leaves little doubt that they have been stolen; viz.—

Light Bay Horse, about 15 hands high, white stripe down the face, 3 saddle marks, two fore fetlocks white, long switch tail; branded G on near side,  
**TE**

and M off side; shod.

Dark Chesnut Draft Mare, 14 hands high, white stripe down face, small saddle mark, off fore fetlock white; branded 5 or S on the near side; heavy in foal.

Dark Chesnut Filly, white star in forehead, some white on the inside of near fore foot, about 15 hands high, branded S on near shoulder, N on off shoulder.

The owner may have them by applying to

**GEORGE LEEK,**  
Chief Constable,  
Colac.

10th September, 1850.  
Colac.

**NOTICE.**

**THE** undermentioned property, found in the possession of two men committed by Chepstowe Bench for horse stealing, will be sold at the Police Office, Chepstowe, on Friday the 4th of October, unless previously claimed.

1 saddle.  
3 martingale

**W. B. SMITH,**  
Chief Constable,  
Chepstowe.

**NOTICE.**

**THE** Bay Horse advertised as branded PJ conjoined off shoulder, and illegible brand or like M near shoulder, is RM near shoulder, the brand being very indistinct. If not claimed he will be sold on the 7th day of October, 1850.

**WILLIAM CROOK,**  
3s. 9d. Poundkeeper.

**SUPPLEMENTARY** list of Spirit Merchants and Brewers registered with the undersigned, since last publication, in conformity with the 16th section of the Act of Council, 13th Victoria, No. 26.

**SPIRIT MERCHANTS.**

Alfred Thomas Farley, Timor-street  
Warnambool.

**BREWERS.**

Edward Thomas Newton, Alberton, Gipps  
Land.

**E. P. S. STURT, J. P.**  
Chief Inspector.

Melbourne,  
1st October, 1850.

**IMPOUNDED** at Braybrook, September 20th, 1850, by Mr. Kavenagh, from off purchased Land at the Springs.

1 brindle steer, Sy near rump  
Also, impounded from the Tea Tree Creek,  
by Mr. Yuille.

1 red steer, white face, heart near rump  
1 yellow cow, short tail, illegible brand in a circle off rump, supposed MH or HH off ribs, yellow sided bull calf at her side

1 white bullock, yellow cheeks and neck, yellow buttocks, P off rump

1 red sided bullock, near horn off, illegible brand near rump

1 red bull, O or D off thigh

1 red and white spotted heifer, no perceptible brand

1 yellow sided poley cow, HF (conjoined) off rump, CC near ditto, off

shoulder.

If not released before the 23rd of October next, they will be sold at the Pound Yard accordig to Act of Council.

**R. QUINAN,**  
8s 6d. Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at Bulleen, Upper Yarra.  
From lands in the occupation of  
Charles Newman, Esq.

1 light red bullock, short tail, branded  
NL conjoined, near ribs  
JH

1 light red bullock, cock horns, low con-  
dition, AM off rump

1 light red bullock, widchorns, low con-  
dition, SS near ribs

1 black bullock, cock horns, CH or GH off  
rump and thigh, A off ribs

1 large light brindled bullock, white along  
the back, white star in forehead, wide  
horns, Y Mr. Quarry's brand, near thigh,  
Q

TT off ribs  
S  
J

From Edger's Sarvey.

1 brindled steer, little white on the back,  
ears notched, 6 off rump

1 small black steer, white spot on flanks  
and forehead, ILL conjoined off ribs

1 white and red spotted cow, illegible  
brand milking ribs, both ears notched

If not claimed on or before the 25th of  
October, 1850, they will be sold at the  
Pound.

DAVID BELL,

9s. 6d. Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at the Grange, 20th  
September, 1850.

1 bay horse, aged, black points, long tail,  
star, swelling on off hind hock, branded  
off shoulder LMP, the MP conjoined.

If not released, and expenses paid on or  
before the 18th October, he will be sold  
at the pound yard, in accordance with Act  
of Council.

JOHN MACGILLIVRAY.

4s. 3d. Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at Kalkallo, September  
18, 1850, by Mr. Clarke—

1 white bullock, black spots on the head  
and neck, pitchfork brand off ribs, a  
heart or triangle off thigh, like ILL  
conjoined near rump, off ear split

1 dark red bull like F off rump

1 black bullock, white belly and rump,  
star on forehead, down horns, no visible  
brand

1 brown bullock, cocked horns, star on  
forehead, ZK near and off ribs, like  
triangle near shoulder, supposed JK con-  
joined, near rump

1 black sided bullock, like WC off ribs,  
supposed JW near rump, ears swallow  
marked

1 large black bullock, TC near ribs, like  
WV near thigh, illegible brands off and  
near shoulder

1 black bullock, off ear split, like OM or  
CM off ribs

1 red cow, white belly, off ear split, OW  
off thigh, like TH off ribs

1 strawberry heifer, no visible brand, and  
young calf

1 red cow, like IC off rump, 2 off thigh

1 strawberry yearling bull with her, no  
brand

1 bridle sided cow, ears notched, no visi-  
ble brand

1 red and white sheeted steer, BH off  
rump

1 strawberry yearling bull, no brand

1 bridle sided steer, white face, no visible  
brand

1 yellow sided steer, supposed E in circle  
off rump and ribs

1 white bullock, yellow spots on neck and  
ribs, heart off rump

1 brown sided cow, like O blotch off rump,  
J in square off ribs, like JM off rump,  
DK near rump, red sided heifer calf, like  
O off rump

1 white poley heifer, red ears, no brand

1 strawberry steer, TLW, the TL con-  
joined on both ribs, blotch off ribs

1 red and white poley cow, DKR off  
ribs

1 brown sided cow, II5 off ribs

1 brindle and white steer, supposed RC off  
rump, like J off thigh

1 brown cow, no brand visible

1 magpie heifer, no brand

1 dark red heifer, like OL near ribs

1 red sided cow, off ear split, WO off  
rump

1 magpie yearling bull, no brand

1 grey yearling bull, no brand

1 yellow and white cow, point of near ear  
cut off, illegible brand near ribs, roan  
yearling bull at her side

1 red sided poley steer, supposed H or M  
near thigh

1 yellow and white yearling steer, illegible  
brand off ribs

1 brindle cow, WH near thigh, brown  
yearling bull with her

1 yellow sided cow, like JR off rump, sup-  
posed TM off thigh

TM

1 red sided heifer, supposed PC off ribs

1 yellow and white steer, DF near rump,  
AD off ribs

1 white steer, JM off ribs

JM

1 red sided cow, like AR off rump, 7 off  
thigh, and calf at side

Impounded by Mr. Higgins—

1 bay gelding, black points, switch tail,  
horse shoe brand near shoulder, supposed  
TC or O under the mane.

Impounded by Mr. Kirby—

1 dark chesnut gelding, long tail, off hind  
foot white, white spot on off ribs, streak  
down the face, P on the near shoulder, P  
on off shoulder.

Impounded from Woodstock—

1 bay gelding, aged, switch tail, black  
points, like GL or CL on near shoulder.

If not claimed on or before the 14th  
October, will be sold at the Pound accord-  
ing to Act of Council.

WM. THANE,

25s. 6d. Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at the River Leigh, September 24th, 1850.

1 black filly, long tail, 15½ hands, white star on forehead, off hind fetlock white, white on nose, brand not legible near shoulder

1 grey mare 14½ hands high, short mane, long tail, like brand on near shoulder.

If not claimed or released on or before the 21st day of October, 1850, will be sold at the Pound Yard, according to Act of Council.

4s. 9d.

JOHN PEARCE,  
Poundkeeper

**IMPOUNDED** at the South Yarra Pound, on the 19th September, by Mr. Carroll, from off licensed land, and 4d trespass claimed upon each.

1 dark brown poley cow, like heart and F inside, off hip JN above WH off ribs, supposed 5 off shoulder, illegible brand near ribs, little white on rump and star in forehead

1 red cow, rather dark about head, white on thighs, W and supposed a off ribs, JS above JT off rump, CC or G off hip, illegible off thigh, like 22, indescribable off shoulder, supposed S below, indescribable near ribs, slit in near ear

1 red poley cow, WH off ribs, slit in both ears, contraction under jaws, white on rump and belly

1 red cow, flanks, white also in forehead, and on throat, short tail, supposed JA off ribs, three notches in each horn

1 white steer, half circle and 2 below near rump

1 roan heifer, no brand

1 white steer calf, yellow cheeks, no visible brand

1 red heifer white on back, belly, and over right eye

1 dark brown steer, tip broken off each horn

1 red steer, white belly, 1 on rump streak over off shoulder, white tail

1 red and white snail horned steer, WR and supposed GR below off ribs

1 roan cow, and young calf, TB off ribs

1 light red poley cow, WWM or WH near ribs

1 white cow, brown ears, and muzzle, slight blotch off hip, perhaps a brand.

If not claimed on or before the 14th October, will be sold at the Pound Yard.

WM. ATKINSON,  
12s. 6d. Poundkeeper.

**TABLE** of Rates to be charged for trespass of Cattle, and the sustenance thereof, whilst Impounded in the Public Pound, at Flooding Creek, in the District of Gipps' Land, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 4th Wm. 4, No. 3, viz:—

Description of Cattle trespassing.	In any forest open pasture land, open stable, after grass, or other unenclosed land.	In any paddock of grass, enclosed by a good and substantial fence.	In any garden, uncut meadow, or growing crop of any kind, enclosed by a good and substantial fence.	Amount to be charged daily sustenance whilst impounded.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Cattle and calves above six months old	....	....	2 6 each	0 3
Ditto under ten in number	....	....	2 6 each	0 3
Horses and progeny above 6 months old	....	....	2 6 each	0 6 each
Ditto under ten in number	....	....	2 6 each	0 6 each
For every sheep, not exceeding fifty in number, above six months old	....	....	....	1s per hundred and so in proportion for a greater or lesser number.
For every sheep, exceeding fifty in number, above six months old	....	....	....	1 0 each
For every goat and kind above six months old	....	....	....	1 0 each
For every pig, sow, &c.	....	....	2 6 each	1 0 each

Fixed by the Justices assembled in Petty Sessions, at Flooding Creek, on the 22nd day of January, 1850. Allowed by His Excellency the Governor.

By Order,

E. DEAS THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

ROBT. EWING,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Superintendent's Office,  
14th May, 1850.

**I**NFORMATION is requested at this Office respecting the present place of residence of George Bates, an exile per ship 'Marion,' arrived in Port Phillip on the 5th February, 1848.

For the Superintendent,  
EDWARD BELL.

NOTICE.

**I**NFORMATION is requested at the Superintendent's Office, respecting the present abode of

JOHN DONELLY,

who was in the service of John M'Donald Esq. on the Smoky River in August, and who is now supposed to be in the Wimmera District.

For the Superintendent,  
EDWARD BELL.

Superintendent's Office,  
12th March, 1850.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 21st June, 1850

**I**NFORMATION is requested at this Office respecting the present place of residence and position of

WILLIAM FOXLEY,

Supposed to be employed in the cattle trade, between Launceston and this District.

For the Superintendent,  
EDWARD BELL.

NOTICE.

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

**I**NFORMATION is requested at this office respecting the present place of residence of

GEORGE HAMSTED,

who arrived at New South Wales about seven years ago, and who was residing, it is believed, two years ago at East Maitland.

For the Superintendent,  
EDWARD BELL.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, Sept. 23, 1850.

**I**NQUIRY having been made respecting JOHN SMITH, an Exile, per Maitland, 1846, by trade a Shoemaker, any person who may be able to afford information concerning him will be good enough to communicate the same to this Office.

For the Superintendent,  
EDWARD BELL.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 20th July, 1850

**I**NFORMATION is requested at this office, respecting

Mr. Donald M'Lean,

who is stated to have emigrated to this Colony some years since. Mr. M'Lean was born in the colony of Demerara, where his father, (Mr. John M'Lean), resided for many years.

For the Superintendent,  
EDWARD BELL.

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 11th June, 1850.

**I**NFORMATION is requested at this office, respecting the present place of residence of James Murdock, who arrived in Melbourne in the Exile Ship 'Thomas Arbuthnot,' on the 4th May 1847.

For the Superintendent,  
EDWARD BELL.

NOTICE.

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

**I**NFORMATION 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.

