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PENAL SYSTEM COMMISSION.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

His Honor SIR WILLIAM F. STAWELL, Chairman,
The Honorable A. MICHIE, M.P.,
The Honorable S. H. BINDON,
The Honorable W. H. F. MITCHELL, M.L.C.,
The Honorable CHARLES MAC MAHON, M.P.,
DAVID BLAIR, Esq., M.P.,
R. YOUL, Esq., M.D.,
W. TEMPLETON, Esq., P.M.,
C. E. STRUTT, Esq., P.M.,

to be a Royal Commission to inquire into the Penal System in operation in the colony of Victoria, in the following terms, viz.:-

As to the system of management and discipline in force in the prisons and penal establishments of Victoria, and the regulations regarding the same; the effect produced in deterring from crime and in reforming criminals; the advisability of maintaining or altering the existing regulations for the remission of sentences imposed by the law, and whether any more efficient methods of punishment are desirable or required:

As to the amount and nature of the labor which the prisoners confined in the said establishments are compelled to perform, and as to the expediency of increasing the amount or changing the nature of such labor, and the best mode of increasing its productiveness, and generally as to the feasibility of utilizing convict labor on certain kinds of public works, and the best means of practically effecting that object:

As to the quantity and quality of food provided to the said prisoners, and the expediency of altering the same:

As to what arrangements are made for furnishing prisoners with money or providing them with employment on their discharge, and as to the sufficiency or otherwise of such arrangements; and as to whether the system known as the Crofton system could be advantageously applied to this country, and, if so, what steps should be taken to adopt it:

As to the best mode of reducing the cost of the said establishments:

As to whether the punishment of crimes as now provided by law, and especially for those crimes enumerated and defined in the Statutes and parts of Statutes following:—

Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864—Part I., subdivision 6, ss. 42 to 43; subdivision 11, ss. 58 and 59—Part II., subdivision 6, s. 111:

Police Offences Statute 1865—Part II., ss. 25 and 26—Part III.:

are adapted to their repression and adequate to the protection of society; and if not, what nature and degree of punishment should be substituted for them:

Also, to make recommendations generally for the improvement of the penal system in Victoria:

And, also as to the working of the Neglected and Criminal Childrens Act 1864, and the system of Industrial and Reformatory Schools now existing, and what steps, if any, should be taken to increase the efficiency of the system.

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 1st August 1870.

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DISTRICTS UNDER "THE SCAB ACT 1870."

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in pursuance of the 5th section of *The Scab Act 1870*, and for the purposes of that Act, divided the colony of Victoria into districts, with the boundaries hereinafter defined.

The names and addresses of the Inspectors of Sheep are subjoined to each district, for general information.*

BALLARAT DISTRICT—Commencing at Skipton, on the Emu Creek, by the southern and eastern boundaries of the Banganie Run to the Linton and Skipton road; thence by the road to the township of Linton; thence by a straight line in an east north-east direction to Buninyong township; thence northerly to Mount Warrenheip; thence by the Melbourne and Ballarat road to Ballan on the Werribee River; by that river to its source in the Main Dividing Range, westerly along that range to the southern boundary of the Amphitheatre Run; thence along the summit of the Main Dividing Range to the north-east angle of Moora Station; thence along the eastern boundary of the Victoria Valley Station and the eastern and southern boundaries of the Mount Sturgeon Station to the Hamilton and Ballarat road, and east along that road to the starting point. Provided that all stations intersected by that road shall belong to the Hexham district:

Inspector, JAMES F. SHAW, Esq., Drummond street,
Ballarat.

BRECHWORTH DISTRICT—Commencing at Mount Howitt, in the Main Dividing Range; thence by the said range easterly to a point due south of the eastern source of the Livingstone Creek; thence to the eastern boundary of Gibbo Station; thence to the source of the Cowrang Creek; thence down that creek to its junction with the Murray River; thence along that river to its junction with the Ovens; thence along the Ovens River to the King River; and up that river to its head; thence direct to the starting point:

Inspector, RICHARD PERRY, Esq., Beechworth.

BENALLA DISTRICT—Commencing at Benalla; thence along the Broken River to the Goulburn; thence down the Goulburn to its junction with the Murray; thence up the Murray to the junction of the Ovens; thence up the Ovens to the head of the King River; thence south-west to the Broken River; thence along the Broken River to the starting point:

Inspector, MALCOLM McEACHERN, Esq., Benalla.

COLERAINE DISTRICT—Commencing at the north-west angle of the Town Reserve, Lindsay; thence by the South Australian boundary-line north to Mosquito Creek; by that creek and a line easterly to Power's Creek; by the last-named creek southerly to its junction with the Glenelg River; by that river easterly to its source in the Sierra Range; thence to the Victoria Gap; thence along the western boundary of the Moora Victoria Valley Station and the Mount Sturgeon Station to the Grange Bourne; thence along the Grange to its junction with the Wannon River, and down that river to the Glenelg, and down the Glenelg to the sea; thence northerly along the Adelaide boundary to the starting point at Lindsay, excluding the Town of Hamilton:

Inspector, DUNCAN McRAE, Esq., Coleraine.

GEELONG DISTRICT—Commencing at Skipton; thence as described in the boundaries of the Ballarat District to Ballan on the Werribee River; thence along that river to its mouth; thence along the shore of Port Phillip Bay and the sea to Cape Otway; thence along the western boundary of the Hexham district by Lake Koranganite to the starting point.

Inspector, **JAMES RILEY, Esq.**, St. Helens, West Geelong.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—Commencing at Cape Patterson; thence by the eastern boundary of the county of Mornington northerly to the south boundary of the county of Evelyn, by part of the southern, the eastern, and part of the northern boundaries of the county last named, easterly, northerly, and westerly to the Main Dividing Range; by that range northerly, and easterly to a point due south of the easternmost source of the Livingstone Creek; by a line north to said source; by the Livingstone Creek northerly to its junction with the Mittamitta River; thence by a line north-easterly to the south point of the range at Gibbo Station; by that range northerly and a line east to the source of the Cowrang Creek; by that creek northerly to its junction with the Murray, by that river southerly to its source at Forest Hill; thence by the boundary-line between Victoria and New South Wales south-easterly to Cape Howe; and by the sea-coast westerly to the point of commencement; including likewise Sunday Island and Snake Island:

Inspector, **JOHN M. ALLAN, Esq.**, Sale.

HAMILTON DISTRICT—Commencing at the mouth of the Glenelg River and up to its junction with the Wannon, and up that river to the Grange Bourne; thence along that creek to the south-east corner of the Mount Sturgeon Station; thence along the western boundary of that station and Victoria Valley Station to the Glenelg River at the Victoria Gap; thence along the northern boundary of the Moora Station; thence along the eastern boundaries of the Victoria Valley and Mount Sturgeon stations; thence by the eastern boundary of the Crockstone Run to the Kumeralla River; down that river to the mouth; thence easterly along the sea-coast to the starting point, including the Town of Hamilton:

Inspector, **WM. H. STEPHEN, Esq.**, Court House, Hamilton.

HEXHAM DISTRICT—Commencing at Cape Otway; thence by a straight line northerly to the most southern point of Lake Coranganite; by the east shore of said lake, to the north-west angle of Watch Hill Run; by the northern boundary thereof easterly by the Woody Yalpak Creek; by that creek northerly to its intersection with the south boundary of Pitfield town reserve; by the southern and western boundaries thereof and a line west and north to the south boundary of Western Piggoreet Run; by the south boundary of that run and Mount Bute Run westerly; by the western boundary of Mount Bute, part of the southern boundary of Bamjanie Run to Skipton, Mount Emu Creek; thence along the main road to Streatham, and so on to its contact with the Hamilton District; thence along the western boundary of that district to the mouth of the Kumeralla River; thence along the sea-coast to the starting point:

Inspector, **EDMUND ELLIGET, Esq.**, Warrnambool.

KILMORE DISTRICT—Commencing at the intersection of the northern boundary of the county of Bourke with the Sandhurst railway, near Woodend; thence north-easterly and easterly along the boundary of the county of Bourke to its intersection with the Sydney road; thence along the summit of the Main Dividing Range to the source of the Muddy Creek; thence still along the range to the source of the Goulburn River, near Mount Bullar; thence down the Goulburn to its junction with the Murray; thence down the Murray to its junction with the Campaspe; and thence up that river to Kyneton; and thence along the railway to the starting point:

Inspector, **WILLIAM SPURLING, Esq.**, Kelly's Hotel, Kilmore.

MELBOURNE DISTRICT—Commencing at Cape Patterson; thence by the sea-coast and the coasts of Port Phillip Bay and Hobson's Bay westerly and northerly (including the islands of Western Port Bay), to the mouth of the Werribee River; by that river northerly to its source in the Great Dividing Range; by that range easterly to a point where it is intersected by the

Melbourne and Murray River Railway, and along the Main Dividing Range; by that range easterly to a point thereon where the northern boundary of the county of Evelyn leaves it; by part of the northern, the eastern, and part of the southern boundaries of said county to the eastern boundary of the county of Mornington; and by that county boundary southerly to the point of commencement:

Inspector, **JOHN H. KERR, Esq.**, Office of Inspector of Sheep, Melbourne.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—Commencing at the junction of the Campaspe and Murray rivers; thence along the Murray to the north-eastern boundary of Murrabut Station, and southerly along such boundary to its contact with the Reedy Lake Station; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of that station, and of the Baal-baal Station as far as the Avoca River; thence up the Avoca to its source in the Main Dividing Range; thence along the Main Dividing Range to the source of the Campaspe; thence down that river to the starting point:

Inspector, **FARQUHAR MACKENZIE, Esq.**, Barkly terrace, Sandhurst.

SEYMOUR DISTRICT—Commencing at Seymour; following down the Goulburn to its junction with the Broken River; thence up the Broken River to its source; thence to Mount Howitt; thence along the Dividing Range to the Goulburn; thence down that river to the starting point:

Inspector, **CHARLES PREVOR, Esq.**, Seymour.

WIMMERA DISTRICT—Commencing at the source of the Avoca River; thence down that river to the southern boundary of Baal-Baal Station; thence easterly to the southern boundary of Reedy Lake Station; thence easterly along the southern boundary of that station; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the Reedy Lake Station to the eastern boundary of the Murrabut Station; and along the north-eastern boundaries of that station to the Murray; thence down that river to the South Australian border; thence south along the South Australian boundary line to the south-western extremity of Elderslie Station, and along the southern boundary of that station to Power's Creek; down that creek to the Glenelg River, and along that river to its source in Sierra Range; thence to the Victoria Gap; thence along the northern boundary of the Morra-morra Station; thence along the northern boundary of the Ballarat District to the starting point:

Inspector, **ROBERT STELLING, Esq.**, Stawell.

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 16th August, 1870.

* Although a district has been assigned to each inspector, the 8th section of the Scab Act empowers every Inspector of Sheep to inspect any sheep within Victoria, wherever such sheep may be.

ASSIGNMENT OF RUNS TO DISTRICTS UNDER THE SCAB ACT.

IN accordance with the 13th section of *The Scab Act 1870*, I hereby give notice that I have determined that the several Runs hereinafter named shall be deemed to pertain to the districts mentioned in conjunction with their respective names, viz.:

Run Mokangar,	to Coleraine District.
Run Mount Sturgeon,	} to Hamilton District.
Run Murrndal,	
Run Barriedown,	
Run Coliban, Sutton Grange,	} to Sandhurst District.
Run Elderslie,	
Run Fulham,	} to Wimmera District.
Run Glen Isla,	
Run Barton,	
Run Allanvale,	
Run Decameron,	} to Ballarat District.

EDWARD M. CURR,
Chief Inspector of Sheep.

Melbourne, 17th August 1870.