



PORT PHILLIP  
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1844.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 29th April, 1844.*

**Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation.**

WITH reference to the Notice from this Office, of date the 8th December, 1842, relative to the Rewards for discovery of Illicit Distillation; His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that, in future, the amount to be paid under the same will be a sum of not less than Twenty Pounds, nor more than Fifty Pounds, to be determined by His Excellency, according to the circumstances of each case, and the value of the seizure. In all other respects that Notice, which is now re-published for more convenient reference, will remain in force.

*By His Excellency's command,*

E. DEAS THOMSON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1842.*

**Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation.**

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct it to be notified, that a Reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid to any person who, either directly or indirectly, may give information to any Inspector of Distilleries, or other Officer of Government, leading to the seizure of an unlicensed Still in any part of the Colony; or information leading to the conviction of any person engaged either as a principal or authorised agent in a licensed Distillery, or rectifying establishment, of any offence against the laws which exist for their regulation; or to the discovery of any practices in, or connected with, such establishments by which the Revenue is defrauded.

The Governor further directs it to be notified, that if the person giving the information be a Prisoner of the Crown, His Excellency will take into his most favorable consideration the claim of such person, for the highest indulgence which can, with propriety be granted to him.

The rewards and indulgences held out by this notice will, moreover, be in addition to the share in any seizure which the informer may be entitled to by the law of the Colony.

*By His Excellency's command,*

E. DEAS THOMSON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 3rd May, 1844.*

**SUPREME COURT.—PORT PHILLIP.**

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Colonial Legislature, 4 Victoria, No. 22, intituled "An Act for the more effectual administration of Justice in New South Wales and its Dependencies," the following Order of the Supreme Court, Port Phillip, has been transmitted to His Excellency by His Honor the Resident Judge, through His Honor the Superintendent, and will be forwarded, as soon as conveniently may be, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for Her Majesty's approval or disallowance thereof.

*By His Excellency's Command,*

E. DEAS THOMSON.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for the District of Port Phillip.

*Monday, the 25th day of March, 1844.*

It is ordered that whenever the whole or any number of the days intervening between the Thursday before and the Wednesday next, after Easter day, shall fall within the first term in any year, there shall be no sittings in Banco of this Court, on any of such intervening days; but the term shall in such case be prolonged, and continue for such number of days of business as shall be equal to the number of intervening days before mentioned, exclusive of Easter Day.

(Signed,) W. JEFFCOTT,  
Resident Judge.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 6th May, 1844.*

**PETTY SESSIONS.—PORT PHILLIP.**

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, with reference to the 17th section of the Act of the Colonial Legislature, 3 William IV., No. 3, that a Court of Petty Sessions has been established at Alherton, in the District of Port Phillip.

*By His Excellency's Command,*

E. DEAS THOMSON.

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE red-sided cow advertised for sale on the 4th June appears to be an *o* within a circle on the near shoulder instead of M, also JW off thigh; and the black heifer also *o* in a circle instead of M in a circle near shoulder, and the *n* near rump, is more like a horse shoe than a U.

W. M. ATKINSON,  
Poundkeeper.

3s. 9d.]

**Court of Requests.**

FOR THE COUNTY OF BOURKE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Court of Requests for this county, will be holden in Melbourne, at the Court-house, King-street, on Monday, the third and the following days of June, 1844, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Plaints must be delivered at the office of the Registrar, on or before Thursday, the 16th day of May, instant.

Defences or set-off must be filed on or before Thursday, the 30th day of May instant.

No plaint, defence, or set-off, shall be received or filed without having the name and residence of plaintiff and defendant written thereupon.

In defended cases, the plea of defence and 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.  
May 10th, 1844.

*Town Clerk's Office.*  
May 11th, 1844.

**To Engineers, Architects, and Others.**

**T**HE Councils of the Town of Melbourne and District of Bourke, invite engineers, architects, and others to furnish to this office, on or before the 7th of June next, plans of an elliptical arched stone, and also of a wooden bridge, with the approaches thereto, to be erected across the River Yarra Yarra, either at Swanston-street, or at the falls within the Town of Melbourne, together with separate estimates, stating the cost of erection at each of the above places.

The plans to be drawn on a scale of six feet to an inch, and distinguished by a motto having reference to a sealed packet containing the name of the designer.

In event of any of the plans received being approved, a premium of £25 will be given for the best, and a premium of £10 for the second best plan of stone bridge; there will also be a premium of £15 given for the best plan of wooden bridge.

Plans and Estimates to be addressed under cover to "the Members of the Bridge Deputations," and endorsed "Plan of Stone or Wooden Bridge," as the case may be.

JOHN C. KING,  
Town Clerk.

HENRY MOOR,  
Secretary to District Council of Bourke.

*In the Estate of Frederick William Perry, Insolvent.*

**A** MEETING of the Creditors of the above named insolvent will be held at my office, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday the first day of July next, at ten o'clock, to decide upon an offer of composition made by the insolvent on the twenty-fifth day of April last.

A. M'LACHLAN,  
Trustee.

Melbourne, 16th May, 1844.

*In the Insolvent Estate of William Meek, of Melbourne, Solicitor, an Insolvent.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that I, William Meek, the above named insolvent, do intend, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of June now next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to apply to William Verner, Esquire, Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for the District of Port Phillip, that a certificate be granted to me in pursuance of the provisions of a certain Act of the Governor and Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the seventh year of the reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 19, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for giving relief to insolvent persons, and providing for the administration of Insolvent Estates, and to abolish imprisonment for debt." Dated this fifteenth day of May, 1844.

WILLIAM MEEK.

*In the Insolvent Estate of Thomas Armitstead, of Melbourne, an Insolvent.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that I, Thomas Armitstead, the above-named insolvent, do intend, on Wednesday, the 19th day of June next, at the hour of one o'clock, to apply to William Verner, Esquire, Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for the District of Port Phillip, that a certificate be granted to me in pursuance of the provisions of a certain Act of the Governor and Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the seventh year of the reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 19, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for giving relief to insolvent persons, and providing for the administration of insolvent estates, and to abolish imprisonment for debt."

Dated this 15th day of May, 1844.

THOMAS ARMITSTEAD

**Government Notice.**

**T**HE parties herein undernamed, are appointed sergeants of police for the town and district of Melbourne:—

Charles Swindall,  
Thomas Lawrence,  
John Tucker,  
John Corry.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 20th May, 1844.

**I**MPOUNDED at the Deep Creek, 14th May, 1844:—

- One brindle heifer, white stripe on rump, white belly, no brand
- One red steer, white face, legs and belly, no brand
- One white and brown spotted poley bullock, branded W sideways behind near shoulder, brand illegible on near rump, brand supposed HB on off rump
- One red steer, white belly, brand W V on off ribs, brand illegible on near rump, slit in both ears.
- One yellow cow, WV on off ribs, -)-(- on near rump.

The above, unless previously released, will be sold by public auction, at this pound, on the 7th day of June next ensuing, according to order of Council.

J. C. HEMINSLEY,

6s. 9d.] Poundkeeper.

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