



PORT PHILLIP
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1844.

New Post Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under sanction of His Excellency the Governor, a Post Office has been established as follows, viz. :—

On the Portland Road,

At FIERY CREEK, 26 miles westward of Mount Emu; Peter Walsh to be Postmaster. The delivery from this office will embrace, besides the neighbourhood of Fiery Creek and Lake Boloke, the district immediately westward of the Pyrenees and the whole of the upper Hopkins river.

This mail will reach Melbourne every Friday, and be dispatched thence every Saturday, with the Portland Mail.

Parties wishing to receive their letters and newspapers through this post office, should particularly caution their correspondents to address communications thereto *distinctly by its name*; because private localities, in their relative position to the different post offices, cannot be sufficiently known at distant stations to give to the post office department a correct guide for ensuring *direct* transmission.

HENRY D. KEMP,
 Postmaster.

Post Office Melbourne,
 26th August, 1844.

Conveyance of Mails.

CONVEYANCE being required for the post office-mails as undermentioned, for one year, from the 1st January 1845. Persons disposed to contract for providing the same, are invited to transmit their offers in writing, to this office, by twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 8th day of October next, endorsed "*Tender for conveyance of Mails*," viz. :—

From and to Melbourne and Portland, by way of Ballan, Mount Emu, Fiery Creek, and the Grange, once a week.

From and to Port Fairy and Fiery Creek, once a week; by way of the Woolshed Inn, or by Mr. Sprot's station, as the Government shall determine.

From and to Geelong and the Wardy Yalloc river, near lake Korangamite, once a week.

From and to Melbourne and Mount Macedon, once a week.

From the Post Office in Melbourne to vessels in Hobson's Bay, twice a day; and from

vessels in Hobson's Bay to the Post Office in Melbourne, as often as mails may arrive; always by the Eastern Beach.

Tenders are to mention distinctly the time proposed to be occupied on any line of road,—but offers for *the Portland line*, are to state particularly whether as intended for performance of the journey, to Portland and back to Melbourne, within a week or fortnight; and as expedition is so desirable a point in post office communication, the tender proposing the quickest rate of travelling, if combining cheapness, will of course receive a preference.

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. 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.

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 and ten minutes respectively.

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 a 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 at Melbourne, or person appointed by him for that purpose. The drivers and postmen are to be men of certified good character, subject also to rejection by the Postmaster at Melbourne.

Contractors are to provide secure lockers for the mails in carriages, and dry coverings for the mails on horseback, under penalty of £10, for damage sustained by any mail; unless where the damage may arise from unavoidable accident.

Contractors are to carry all post office bags, mails and letters which may be delivered to them under authority of the Postmaster at Melbourne, or any of the Postmasters. And they

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 a penalty of £5 for each offence. They may, however, deliver letters on the direct line of road, clear of any collection of postage, when required by any Postmaster; and may receive letters from parties on the direct line of road, to be given up to the Postmaster immediately on arrival at the nearest Post Office.

All fines and penalties incurred under the agreement are to be deducted by the Postmaster at Melbourne from the next quarterly instalment falling due to the contractor, and are to be considered as over and above any penalties forfeited under 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 signatures of two respectable and solvent persons, willing to enter into a bond with the contractor for the safety of the mails, and the due performance of the contract.

It being intended hereafter to close all Melbourne inland mails at 4 o'clock p.m., the one uniform time of half-past 4 p.m. will thus be established for departure of inland mail conveyances from the Post Office at Melbourne; but it is to be understood that the days and hours for dispatch and arrival of all inland and branch mails, are to be fixed and determined by the Postmaster at Melbourne, and are to be subject to his revision, should the convenience of the public so require.

Parties proposing to tender are invited to seek information at the Post Office at Melbourne, where printed forms of tender may be had upon application. Forms may be also obtained from any of the Post Offices in the districts.

C. J. LA TROBE,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 26th August, 1844.

Clerk of Work's Office,
Melbourne, August 19th, 1844.
Tenders Required.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Saturday, the 31st instant, from persons willing to contract for Painting, &c., at the New Gaol.

Specifications can be seen, and all other information obtained by applying at the above office any day between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock.

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,
JAMES RATTENBURY, Clerk of Works.

Transfer of Licenses.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Office, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September next, for the purpose of receiving and determining upon applications for Transfer of Publicans' Licenses for the County of Bourke and Town of Melbourne, District of Port Phillip.

W. R. BELCHER,
Clerk of the Petty Sessions.
Melbourne, 15th Aug. 1844.

NOTICE.

Police Office, Geelong,
13th August, 1844.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Percival Graham has been appointed Poundkeeper at South Geelong, in the room of Mr. George Knight, dismissed.

By order of the Justices in Petty Sessions,
ALFRED J. EYRE, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Twenty-five Pounds Reward, or a Conditional Pardon.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Government that divers nocturnal outrages, attended with serious destruction of property, have at different times, within the last eight or nine months, been committed upon the station of Mr. Robert Chamberlain, in the Port Fairy District, by certain ill-disposed persons at present unknown:—

Notice is hereby given, in His Excellency's name, that a Reward of twenty-five pounds will be paid any free person or persons communicating such information as may lead to the detection and conviction of the guilty parties; and that in the event of such information being given by a prisoner of the Crown, application will be made to Her Majesty for the allowance to him of a conditional pardon.

(Signed) C. J. LA TROBE,
Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 15th August, 1844.

Court of Requests.

FOR THE COUNTY OF BOURKE.

NOTICE 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 second and following days of September, 1844, 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 19th day of August, instant.

Defences or set-off must be filed on or before Friday, the 30th day of August, 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.

August 13th, 1844.

MONTHLY List of persons who have taken out Licenses to Depasture Stock on Crown Lands in the District of Port Phillip from the 1st to the 31st July, 1844, inclusive.

WESTERN PORT DISTRICT.

Aitkin, John; Baynton, Henry; Babington and Carpenter; Bacchus, Wm. H.; Bumbleet, Wm.; Cain, James; Clowes, Brothers; Clowes, Rev. James; Cotton, Edward; Dickson, John; Dunsford, Robert; Gibbon, Thomas Addison; Goodman and Chenery; Hughes, John; Henry, Henry; Jones, Henry and Dervais; Mundy, Fitzgerald M.; M'Lean, Alexander; Miller and M'Farlane; Newman, Charles; Payne, John; Sylvester and Smith; Smyth, William; Stevens, John Whitehill; Skelton and Devine; Touks, Richard; Webster, Samuel; Wills, Thomas.

COUNTY OF BOURKE.

Arnett, Morrison & Co.; Anderson, James; Blap, Wm.; Beswick, Messrs.; Cherry and Ross; Curren, John; Cleary, Patrick; Craven, Noel; Clarke and Co.; Cain, Owen; Davidson, Alex.; Davy and Collins; Dick and Templeton; Feehan, Maurice; Giloughly, John; Hogau and Sullivan; Hale, Joseph M.; Jackson and Peel; Kissock, John; Levien, Benjamin Goldsmid; M'Mullen, M'Mullen and Co.; Macdonald, Ewen; Manning, John; Miller, Henry; Power, David; Robinson, Lewis; Sherwin, John; Stenican and Fitzgerald; Wilson, Brooks and Brooks.

PORTLAND BAY DISTRICT.

Allan, John and Wm.; Austin, Messrs; Birmingham, Walter; Black, Phillip; Bacchus, Wm. Henry; Bastock, Messrs.; Craig, Donald; Cameron, Donald; Cameron, Alex.; Campbell, M'Knight and Irvine; Chamberlain, Robert; Coldham, Messrs.; Deacon, Henry; Dennis, Brothers; Downie, Thomas Walter; Ewen, Stedten; Good, John; Gorrie and M'Gregor; Hamilton, William; Hovendon, Thomas; Henty, Edward; Henty, Edward; Henty, John; Henty, Frank; Henty, Messrs.; Johnstone and Campbell; Jamieson, Messrs.; Kennedy, Donald and Duncan; L'Estrange, Joseph; Maynard, George; Morrison, Alex.; M'Leod, John Norman; Manifold, Thomas; Manifold, Messrs.; Mercer, George Duncan; M'Crae, John; Macdonald, Messrs.; Ormond, Francis; Pilleau, Arthur; Rutlerford, Andrew; Sutherland, Robert; Steele, Thomas; Strong and Foster; Tennent and Lyon; Thomson, John and Wm.; Townsend, Edward; Vine and Bilson.

COUNTY OF GRANT.

Atkins, Abram; Austin, Thomas; Austin, James; Airey, J. M.; Bywater, John; Cleary and Muthew; Crutch, John; Costigan, M. and D.; Eldridge and Co.; Fulton, Wm.; Hopkins, Henry; Hutchinson and Co.; Melville, Patrick; Mathew and Wells; M'Gilvray, Alex.; Parsons and Develin; Strachan, James; Taylor, Thomas; Verrey, Robert; Warner and Walsh; Whelan, John.

MURRAY DISTRICT.

Alston, Mrs. John; Barber, George Hume; Bould, Joseph; Buckland, John; Crisp and Foord; Green, Edward Bernard; Hume, Hamilton; Macdonald, Owen; Macdonald, Alex.; Webster, James Hearn.

GIPPS LAND.

Blackburn, Thomas; Dickson, M.; Foster, John; Jones, M.; Mason, Leonard.

Treasury, Melbourne, August 6, 1844.

W. LONSDALE,

Sub-Treasurer.

MONTHLY list of persons who have taken out licenses to strip bark and to cut timber on crown lands in the district of Port Phillip, from the 1st to the 31st July, 1844, inclusive.

To Strip Bark.

WESTERN PORT.

Clancy, James.

PORTLAND BAY.

Hovendon, Thomas; Pougham, Henry.

COUNTY OF GRANT.

Bolger, Martin; Gallagher, John.

To Cut Timber.

COUNTY OF BURKE.

Achison, Mathew; Bell, Thos.; Bowles, J. Wm.; Brumley, Wm.; Connors, Maurice; Collier, Jas.; Cahile Patk; Dunn, John; Dunn, James; Finnerty, Thomas; Gorman, Patk.; Hardyman, Timothy; Halliman, Thos.; Huntley, John; Innes, John; Kely, John; Kennedy, Wm.; Logan, Michael; Mahoney, John; M'Gath, John; M'Leod, William; O'Brien, Patrick; O'Connell, John; Ryan, Thomas; Rogerson, Robt.; Rogerson, Thos.; Spotswood, J. Stewart; Renny, Thos.; Talbot, Henry; Watts, George.

COUNTY OF GRANT.

Blight, David; Develin George; Gianan, William; Mathews, Richd.; Platt, John; Parsons, Richard; Wells, Thomas.

MURRAY DISTRICT.

Bass, Henry; Davis, John.

W. LONSDALE,

Sub-Treasurer.

Treasury, Melbourne,
August, 1844.

In the Insolvent Estate of John Byng.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I, John Byng, the above-named insolvent, do intend, on Wednesday, the 25th day of September next, 1844, at the hour of eleven o'clock, to apply to William Verner, Esq., 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 7th year of the reign of her 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 21st day of August, 1844.

JOHN BYNG.

IMPOUNDED at the Deep Creek, 19th August, 1844—

One dun cow, white horns, no visible brand, black steer calf by side

One yellow poley cow, white back, belly, and tail, notched in both ears, red calf by side, no visible brand

One dark strawberry sided cow, cock horns, piece out of near ear, supposed J-B off rump, supposed SS near rump

One red cow, white streak on back, white tail, tan muzzle, cross off ribs

One brown sided and spotted poley heifer, cross off ribs

One red cow, white spot on rump, white and brown spotted tail, blotched brand off ribs, HD off rump

If not claimed on or before the 12th day of September next, will be sold at the above pound yard, according to act of council.

J. C. HEMINSLEY,

7s.) Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED 23rd August, 1844, at Pentridge—

A light yellow poly cow, heifer calf by side, ear marked, DM near ribs and rump, SM off rump, S and an illegible letter ribs.

If not released will be sold at the pound yard, 16th September, at noon, in accordance with Act of Council.

G. P. ANDERSON,

4s.] Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED, at Pentridge, 15th August, 1844—

A magpie poley bull, W V off ribs. Damages, £2.

If not released, it will be sold at the pound yard, at noon, 8th September, in accordance with Act of Council.

G. P. ANDERSON,

3s. 9d.] Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Melbourne, on August 20th, 1844:—

One chesnut Timor mare pony, black legs, long tail, off side on the neck A, off shoulder P, near side on the neck a scar, the hair shaved off the point of the near shoulder, a supposed brand near side under the saddle

One chesnut horse foal at her foot

One draught bay gelding, black points, a switch tail, saddle and collar marked, stands about 16 hands high, off side on the neck G.

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before the 13th day of September, to be sold at the pound yard, according to the Act of Council.

G. SCARBOROUGH,

5s. 6d.] Poundkeeper.

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