



# PORT PHILLIP GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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## PORT PHILLIP.

### CONTRACTS FOR THE COLONIAL SERVICE FOR 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this office until Saturday, 30th October next, for furnishing the undermentioned supplies for twelve calendar months, commencing 1st January, 1848, 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 departments—20 oz wheaten bread, 8 oz maize meal, 16 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, wo and a half oz sugar, half oz tobacco, quarter oz soap.

No. 4. The rations for wives of soldiers of the Mounted Police—8 oz bread, 8 oz meat.

No. 5. The ration for children of soldiers of the Mounted Police above seven years—five and one-third oz bread, five and one-third oz meat, under seven years—4 oz bread, 4 oz meat.

No. 6. 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. 7. Children of female prisoners confined in gaol—8 oz wheaten bread, 4

oz fresh beef, 1 pint milk, quarter oz yellow soap.

No. 8. Prisoners confined in lock-up or watch-houses—24 oz wheaten bread.

No. 9. Forage for horses and oxen for all colonial services—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. 10. For the Lighthouses—best clarified sperm oil, per imperial gallon; patent wicks each.

No. 11. For men attached to Lighthouses, 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. 12. Fuel and light—sperm and common oil per gallon, mould and dip candles per lb., cotton wick ditto.

No. 13. 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, cotton wick, forage, per ration, roach lime, straw, in such quantities as may be required.

Military rations of provisions for mounted police or other mounted force, and native police, if required, the same scale as that for surveying parties.

For Hospitals, Chief Protector's department, 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, dip 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, mounted 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. These 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 authorized 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 pro-

per 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 to 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 to 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 quality or quantity 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 all the Aboriginal Stations, excepting that at Mount Rouse.

2. Geelong, including the County of Grant.

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

4. The Aboriginal Station at Mount Rouse.

5. Gipps Land, including Alberton.

6. The Police at the Grange.

7. The Police at the Pyrenees.

8. The Police in the Wimmera District.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd Sept. 1847.

#### CONVEYANCE OF MAILS IN 1848.

CONVEYANCE being required for the Post-office Mails from and to the undermentioned places, for one year, from the 1st January, 1848, persons disposed to contract for providing the same, are invited to transmit their offers, in writing, to this office, by or before twelve o'clock on Monday, the 18th day of Oct., next, endorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Mails," viz.—

From and to Melbourne and Portland, by way of Ballan, Bunnenyong, Fiery Creek, and the Grange, twice a week.  
From and to the Grange and Mount Gambier, by the Glenelg Post-office, once a week.

From and to Port Fairy and Fiery Creek, by way of Muston's Creek, twice a week.

From and to Geelong and the Leigh Post Office, once or twice a week.

From and to the Leigh and Muston's Creek, by way of the Wardy-Yallock and Mount Elephant, once a week.

From and to Bunnenyong and the Police Station near Mount Cole, on the Wimmera, once a week.

From and to Melbourne and Bertram's Inn on the Campaspee, by way of Mount Macedon, once a week.

From and to the Post-office near Mount Macedon and Johnson's Inn, on the Loddon, once a week; or separately.

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

From and to Mount Macedon and Bertram's Inn, once a week.

From and to Melbourne and Alberton, by way of Brighton, Dandenong Bridge, Mount Ararat, Tyers' Cut, and the Woolpack Inn in Gipps Land, once a week or once a fortnight; or separately.

From and to Melbourne and Dandenong Bridge, by way of Brighton, once a week, and

From and to Dandenong Bridge and Alberton, by way of Mount Ararat, Tyers' Cut, and the Woolpack Inn, once a week or once a fortnight.

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.

It is to be understood that the mails are to be dispatched on the days and hours to be fixed by the Chief Postmaster, 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 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 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 £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 Chief Postmaster, 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 Chief Postmaster 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 Post Office, Melbourne, where parties proposing to tender are invited to seek information.

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

C. J. LA TROBE,  
Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 6th September, 1847.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 28th Sept., 1847.  
**GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**  
DEPASTURING LICENSES—COUNTIES  
OF BOURKE, GRANT, &c

**N**OTICE is hereby given that his Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to direct that Licenses for the current year be issued to the occupants of the measured portions of Crown Lands within the District of Port Phillip, not yet applied for, for sale, on the terms set forth in the Government Notice of the 17th June, 1847, it being understood that the tenures of those lands, subsequently to the expiration of the Licenses on the 30th of June, 1848, and to be now granted, will be regulated by the provisions of the order in Council of the 9th March, 1847, and will be varied accordingly as the lands may be situated in Settled, Intermediate, or Unsettled Districts.

C. J. LA TROBE.

#### OCCUPATION LICENSES.

**T**HE term of License of certain portions of Crown Lands which are now held under Occupation License expiring on the 30th of this month,—Notice is hereby given to the holders of such Licenses that they can renew the same to the 31st December next, upon payment of a sum proportioned to the time the License has to run, and at the same rate at which they were last sold, being in conformity with the notice of the 15th June last.

By order of His Honor  
the Superintendent.  
W. LONSDALE,  
Sub-Treasurer.

Sub-Treasury,  
Melbourne, 24th September, 1847.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 4th Oct., 1847.

(47-1098.)

JOHN HEARVEY.

**I**NFORMATION is requested at the Superintendent's Office, respecting the present position and abode of JOHN HEARVEY; who is represented to have left England for Port Phillip in the year 1839 or 1840.

C. J. LA TROBE.

#### COURT OF REQUESTS FOR THE COUNTY OF BOURKE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Court of Requests for the County of Bourke, will be holden in the Court-house, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday the 1st, and following days of November 1847, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Plaints must be delivered at the office of the Registrar, on or before Friday, the 25th day of October instant.

Defences or Set-offs must be filed on or before Friday, the 29th day of October next. 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 form prescribed by the late rules of court.

J. S. GRIFFIN,  
Registrar.

Melbourne, October 12, 1847.

#### COUNTY OF BOURKE.

##### ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE LICENSING OF AUCTIONEERS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Office, Melbourne, for the County of Bourke, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November next, for the special purpose of taking into consideration applications for auctioneers' licenses, under the Act of Council, 11 Vic. No 16.

All applications must be filed with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the 2d day of Nov. next.

ROBT. CADDEN,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions County  
Bourke.

Melbourne Police Office,  
8th Oct., 1847.

#### TOWN OF MELBOURNE.

##### ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE LICENSING OF AUCTIONEERS:

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Office, Melbourne, for the Town of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November next, for the special purpose of taking into consideration applications for auctioneers' licenses, under the Act of Council 11th Vic. No 16.

All applications must be filed with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the 2d day of Nov. next.

W. R. BELCHER,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions Town of  
Melbourne.

Melbourne Police Office,  
Oct. 8, 1847.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF JUSTICES  
FOR THE LICENSING OF AUCTIONEERS.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of Justices in Petty Sessions, acting in and for the District of Geelong, will be holden at the Court House, Geelong, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of Nov., next, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration such applications for auctioneers' licenses as may have been lodged with me on or before Tuesday, the 2nd day of November next, under provisions of the Act of Council, 11th Vic. No. 16, of 1847.

ALFRED J. EYRE,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.  
Court House, Geelong,  
8th Oct., 1847.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 9th Oct., 1847.

**CEDAR PRESS.**

**T**ENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 23d instant, for the supply of a Cedar Press.

The tenders to be deposited in the tender box at the western entrance of the Government Offices, and marked "Tender for Press."

The plans and specification can be seen and every information obtained at the Public Works Office.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 12th Oct., 1847.

**TENDERS REQUIRED.**

**N**O eligible tender for a supply of Piles required for the Corio Bay Jetty having been delivered, fresh tenders will be received at this office until noon of Saturday, the 30th day of October instant from parties willing to contract for the same.

The tenders to be deposited in the tender box at the west entrance of the above office, or they may be forwarded by post, directed to "His Honor the Superintendent, Melbourne," and endorsed "Tender for Piles for Corio Bay Jetty."

Specifications may be seen at the Police Office, Geelong, and at the Bridge Office, Melbourne, where every information can be obtained.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 12th Oct., 1847.

**TENDERS REQUIRED.**

**A** DIFFICULTY having arisen in procuring a sufficient quantity of granite for forming the arch of the Prince's Bridge, tenders will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, the 30th day of October instant, from parties willing to contract for a supply of blue stone, cut or in the rough.

Tenders to be deposited in the tender box at the west entrance of the above office, to state the price of either description per cubic foot, and to be marked "Tender for Blue Stone."

Specification may be seen and every information obtained at the Bridge Office.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 8th Oct. 1847.

**CONTRACTS FOR THE COLONIAL SERVICE FOR 1848.**

**T**ENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, the 13th day of November next, for furnishing the supplies required in the under-mentioned trades, for twelve calendar months, commencing 1st of January, 1848, upon the conditions set forth in the different schedules, viz.—

- No. 1—Government Printing and Publication of the Local Government Gazette  
2—Stationery  
3—Bookbinding  
4—Ironmongery  
5—Painters' Plumbers' and Glaziers' Work  
6—Lime  
7—Saddlery  
8—Blankets, sloop and other Clothing  
9—Cloth clothing for Police purposes  
10—Boots, ditto  
11—Coopers' Ware  
12—Tin Ware  
13—Firewood and Charcoal  
14—Water  
15—Cartage  
16—Night Work

Tenders for each of the above supplies to be enclosed in separate envelopes, and marked "Tender for ———" (as the case may be), and to be deposited in a box marked "Tenders" at the west entrance of the Government Offices.

The schedules of articles required with the conditions of the contracts, can be seen and every information required, can be obtained upon application at the Public Works Office.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 28th September, 1847.

**ELECTORAL LISTS.**

**H**IS 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 on them under the Electoral Act, to the provisions of the recent Act of Council, 11th Victoria, No. 8, which affords further time for preparing and revising the Electoral Lists in those Districts in which the Electoral Rolls for the current year have not been completed in due course.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 24th September, 1847.

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

CHARLES JAMES GRIFFITH, Esq.,  
of Glenmore, Bacchus Marsh, Port Phillip, to be a Magistrate of the Territory and its Dependencies.

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

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, October 12, 1847.

**TENDERS REQUIRED.**

**T**ENDERS will be received at this office until noon of Saturday, the 30th day of October instant, from parties willing to contract for forming an embankment at the south end of the Princes Bridge.

Tenders to be deposited in the Tender Box at the west entrance of the above office, and marked "Tender for embankment at Princes Bridge."

Specification may be seen and every information obtained at the Bridge Office.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, October 12, 1847.

**TENDERS REQUIRED.**

**T**ENDERS will be received at this office until noon of Saturday, the 30th day of October instant, from parties willing to contract for forming embankments at both ends of the Bridge over the Barwon River, at Geelong.

Tenders to be deposited in the tender box at the west entrance of the above office, or they may be forwarded by post, directed to "His Honor the Superintendent, Melbourne," and endorsed—"Tender for embankments at the Bridge over the Barwon."

Specifications may be seen at the Police Office, Geelong, and at the Bridge Office, Melbourne, where every information can be obtained.

C. J. LA TROBE.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**

**TO STONEMASONS, CARPENTERS,  
BLACKSMITHS, QUARRYMEN,  
BULLOCK DRIVERS, AND LA-  
BOURERS.**

**P**ERSONS desirous of offering their services in the above capacities, to the Colonial Government, for the completion of the Light House at Cape Otway, are requested to apply at the Public Works' Office, between the hours of ten and one o'clock, until Saturday, the 16th instant.

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,

HENRY GINN,  
Clerk of Works.

Public Works' Office,  
Melbourne, 8th October, 1847.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 4th Oct., 1847.

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

Mr. WILLIAM NORMAN LLEWELLIN,  
to act as Collector of Customs at Mel-  
bourne.

By his Excellency's command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 27th September, 1847.

**TITLE DEEDS—PORT PHILLIP  
LANDS.**

**T**HE undermentioned Deeds have been transmitted from this office to the Surveyor-General, to be afterwards despatched to the Deputy Registrar, Melbourne, for enrolment in the Supreme Court, Port Phillip, under the provisions of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5th Victoria, No. 21, when they will be forwarded to the Sub-Treasurer, for delivery to Grantees on payment of the established fees thereon, viz. :—

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRANT**

Deed dated 10th August, 1847.

1. Alexander Thomson, David Fisher, Hugh Murray, George Thomas Lloyd, and James Ford Strachan, 2 acres, near Geelong, in trust as the site for a Presbyterian Burial Ground.

**WESLEYAN CHURCH GRANT.**

Deed dated 10th August, 1847.

2. Thomas Forster, Henry Cade, and James Smith, 2 acres, near Geelong, in trust as the site for a Wesleyan Burial Ground.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

**PORT PHILLIP SAVINGS' BANK.**

**T**HE Very Reverend Patrick Bonaventure Geoghegan has been appointed Trustee of this Institution, in the room of the Very Reverend John Joseph Therry, resigned.

C. J. LA TROBE,  
President.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 7th September, 1847.

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