



PORT PHILLIP GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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PROCLAMATION.

By his Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c, &c, &c.

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the 5th and 6th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating the sale of Waste Land belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies;" I do hereby notify and proclaim, that at Eleven o'clock of Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, the following town, suburban, and country lots of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the auction room of Mr George Sinclair Brodie, Elizabeth-street, [Melbourne, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, on the terms and conditions, and under the provisions of the above recited Act. (Deposit 10 per cent.)

TOWN LOTS.

- 1 Melbourne, 1r 36p, One rood and thirty-six perches, allotment No 2 of section 26. Upset price £300 per acre.
- 2 Melbourne, 1r 36p, One rood and thirty-six perches, allotment No 17 of section 28. Upset price £300 per acre.
- 3 Warringal, 2r Two roods, allotment No 11 of section 2. Upset price £8 per acre.
- 4 Warringal, 2r, Two roods, allotment No 12 of section 2. Upset price £8 per acre.
- 5 Warringal, 2r, Two roods, allotment No 13 of section 2. Upset price £8 per acre.
- 6 Warringal, 2r, Two roods, allotment No 14 of section 2. Upset price £8 per acre.
- 7 Warringal, 2r, Two roods, allotment No 15 of section 2. Upset price £8 per acre.
- 8 Warringal, 2r, Two roods, allotment No 7 of section 8. Upset price £8 per acre.
- 9 Warringal, 2r, Two roods, allotment No 8 of section 8. Upset price £8 per acre.
- 10 Warringal, 2r, Two roods, allotment No 9 of section 8. Upset price £8 per acre.
- 11 Warringal, 2r, Two roods, allotment No 5 of section 5. Upset price £8 per acre.
- 12 Warrnambool, 2r, Two roods, allotment No 6 of section 5. Upset price £20 per acre.

13 Warrnambool, 2r, Two roods, allotment No 16 of section 12. Upset price £20 per acre.

14 North Geelong, 2r 8p, Two roods and eight perches, allotment No 1 of section 37. Upset price £300 per acre.

15 North Geelong, 2r 18p, Two roods and eighteen perches, allotment No 4 of section 37. Upset price £300 per acre.

16 North Geelong, 2r 22p, Two roods and twenty-two perches, allotment No 5 of section 37. Upset price £300 per acre.

17 North Geelong, 2r 28p, Two roods and twenty-eight perches, allotment No 6 of section 37. Upset price £300 per acre.

18 North Geelong, 2r 35p, Two roods and thirty-five perches, allotment No 7 of section 37. Upset price £300 per acre.

19 North Geelong, 2r 13p, Two roods and thirteen perches, allotment No 8 of section 37. Upset price £300 per acre.

20 North Geelong, 2r, Two roods, allotment No 9 of section 37. Upset price £300 per acre.

21 North Geelong, 2r, Two roods, allotment No 10 of section 37. Upset price £300 per acre.

22 North Geelong, 2r, Two roods, allotment No 11 of section 37. Upset price £300 per acre.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

1 Grant, 48a 3r 0p, Forty-eight acres and three roods, parish of Moorpanyal, portion No 5 of section No 14; bounded on the north by portion No 6, bearing east 50 chains and 10 links; on the east by a road bearing south 10 chains; on the south by portion No 4, bearing west 47 chains and 82 links; and on the west by the Moorarbool river. Upset price £2 per acre.

2 Grant, 47a 1r 25p, Forty-seven acres one rood and twenty-five perches, parish of Moorpanyal, portion No 6 of section 14; bounded on the north by a road bearing east 44 chains and 72 links; on the east by a road bearing south 10 chains; on the south by portion No 5, bearing west 50 chains and 10 links; and on the west by the Moorarbool river. Upset price £2 per acre.

3 Bourke, 26, Twenty-six acres, parish of Jika Jika, Richmond, near Melbourne, portion No 42; bounded on the south by No 33 portion con-

taining 25 acres and 3 roods, bearing west 22 chains and 34 links; on the west by a road of 1 chain wide, which separates it from parts of Nos 41 and 44 portions, bearing north 12 chains and 50 links; on the north by No 43 portion, containing 25 acres, bearing east 22 chains and 50 links; and on the east by Yarra Yarra river. Upset price £5 per acre.

4 Grant, 524, Five hundred and twenty-four acres, parish of Duneed, portion No 6; bounded on the north by the Wauru chain of ponds; on the east by portion No 7, containing 432 acres, being a line bearing south 110 chains; on the south by Crown lands, being a line bearing west 40 chains; and on the west by portion No 5, containing 1194 acres, being a line bearing north 145 chains 40 links. Upset price £1 per acre.

5 Grant, 432, Four hundred and thirty-two acres, parish of Duneed, portion No 7; bounded on the north by the Wauru chain of ponds; on the east by portion No 8, containing 504 acres, being a line bearing south 114 chains 30 links; on the south by Crown land, being a line bearing west 40 chains; and on the west by portion No 6, containing 524 acres, being a line bearing north 110 chains. Upset price £1 per acre.

6 Grant, 504, Five hundred and four acres, parish of Duneed, portion No 8; bounded on the north by the Wauru chain of ponds; on the east by portion No 9, containing 562 acres, being a line bearing south 138 chains 80 links; on the south by Crown land, being a line bearing west 40 chains; and on the west by portion No 7, containing 432 acres, being a line bearing north 114 chains and 30 links. Upset price £1 per acre.

7 Grant, 40, Forty acres, parish of Moorpanyal, on Cowie's Creek, near Geelong, allotment No 11; bounded on the east by a road 1 chain wide, which separates it from allotments Nos 9 and 10, containing 40 acres each, being a line bearing north 40 chains; on the north by a road 1 chain wide, which separates it from part of allotment No 16, containing 40 acres, being a line bearing west 10 chains; on the west by allotment No 12, containing 40 acres, being a line bearing south 40 chains; and on the south by a road 1 chain wide, which separates it from allotment No 2, containing 27 acres 2 roods, being a line bearing east 10 chains. Upset price £2 per acre.

8 Grant, 40, Forty acres, parish of Moorpanyal, on Cowie's Creek, near Geelong, allotment No 12; bounded on the east by allotment No 11, containing 40 acres, being a line bearing north 40 chains; on the north by a road 1 chain wide which separates it from part of allotment No 16, containing 40 acres, being a line bearing west 10 chains; on the west by allotment No 13, containing 40 acres, being a line bearing south 40 chains; and on the south by a road 1 chain wide, which separates it from part of No 1 allotment, containing 19 acres 2 roods, being a line bearing east 10 chains. Upset price £2 per acre.

9 Grant, 25, Twenty-five acres, parish of Moorpanyal, portion No 5 of section 13; bounded on the north by portion No 6, bearing east 25 chains; on the east by portion No 8, bearing south 10 chains; on the south by portion No 4, bearing west 25 chains; and on the west by a road bearing north 10 chains. Upset price £2 per acre.

10 Grant, 25, Twenty-five acres, parish of Moorpanyal, portion No 6 of section 13; bounded on the north by a road bearing east 25 chains; on the east by portion No 7, bearing south 10 chains; on the south by portion No 5, bearing west 25 chains; and on the west by a road bearing north 10 chains. Upset price £2 per acre.

11 Grant, 25, Twenty-five acres, parish of Moorpanyal, portion No 7 of section 13; bounded on the north by a road bearing east 25 chains; on

the east by a road bearing south 10 chains; on the south by portion No 8 bearing west 25 chains; and on the west by portion No 6, bearing north 10 chains. Upset price £2 per acre.

12 Grant, 25, Twenty-five acres, parish of Moorpanyal, portion No 8 of section 13; bounded on the north by portion No 7, bearing east 25 chains; on the west by a road bearing south 10 chains; on the south by portion No 9, bearing west 25 chains; and on the west by portion No 5 bearing north 10 chains. Upset price £2 per acre.

13 Bourke, 46a 1r 28p, Twenty one acres one rood and twenty eight perches, parish of Cut-Paw-Paw, allotment No 1 of portion 1; bounded on the north by a road 1 chain wide, dividing it from portion No 2, containing 568 acres, bearing west 10 chains; on the west by portion No 3, containing 755 acres, bearing south 19 chains 49 links; on the south by a line parallel to and distant from the Harbour of Port Phillip 100 feet; and on the east by allotment No 2, containing 26 acres 2 roods and 16 perches, bearing north 23 chains 49 links. Upset price £2 per acre.

14 Bourke, 46a 0r 20p, Forty six acres, and twenty perches, parish of Cut-Paw-Paw, allotment No 4 of portion 1; bounded on the north by a road 1 chain wide, dividing it from portion No 2 containing 568 acres, bearing west 10 chains; on the west by allotment No 3 containing 38 acres 3 roods and 24 perches, bearing south 44 chains 49 links; on the south by a line parallel to and from the Harbour of Port Phillip, 100 feet; and on the east by allotment No 5 containing 50 acres and 8 perches, bearing north 52 chains 49 links. Upset price £1 10s per acre.

15 Bourke, 50a 0r 8p, Fifty acres and eight perches, parish of Cut-Paw-Paw, allotment No 5 of portion 1; bounded on the north by a road 1 chain wide, dividing it from portion No 2, containing 568 acres, bearing west 10 chains, on the west by allotment No 4, containing 46 acres 20 perches, bearing south 52 chains and 49 links; on the south by a line parallel to and distant from the Harbour of Port Phillip, 100 feet; and on the east by allotment No 6 containing 41 acres 1 rood and 16 perches, bearing north 44 chains 49 links. Upset price £1 10s per acre.

16 Bourke, 80a 3r 4p, Eighty acres three roods and four perches, parish of Cut-Paw-Paw, allotment No 9 of portion 2; bounded on the north by allotment No 10, containing 91 acres 1 rood 5 perches, bearing west 45 chains 9 links; on the west by a road 1 chain wide, bearing south 36 degrees, east 24 chains 85 links; on the south by part of Williams' Town reserve, bearing east 35 chains 49 links; and on the east by a line parallel to and distant from Hobson's Bay 100 feet. Upset price £2 per acre.

17 Bourke, 91a 1r 5p, Ninety-one acres one rood and 5 perches, parish of Cut-Paw-Paw, allotment No 10 of portion No 2; bounded on the north by allotment No 11, containing 70 acres 3 roods and 32 perches, bearing west 38 chains 29 links; on the west by a road 1 chain wide bearing south 36 degrees east 24 chains 85 links; on the south by allotment No 9, containing 80 acres 3 roods 1 perches, bearing east 45 chains 9 links; and on the east by a line parallel to and distant from Hobson's Bay 100 feet. Upset price £1 10s per acre.

18 Bourke, 70a 3r 22p, Seventy acres three roods and 32 perches, parish of Cut-Paw-Paw, allotment No 11 of portion 2; bounded on the north by allotment No 12, containing 87 acres 3 roods 28 perches, bearing west 35 chains 49 links; on the west by a road 1 chain wide, bearing south 36 degrees east 24 chains 85 links; on the south by allotment No 10, containing 91 acres 1 rood 5 perches, bearing east 38 chains

29 links; and on the east by a line parallel to and distant from Hobson's Bay 100 feet. Upset price £1 10s per acre.

19 Bourke, 87a 3r 28p, Eighty-seven acres three roods and twenty-eight perches, parish of Cut-Paw-Paw, allotment No 12, of portion 2; bounded on the north by allotment No 13, containing 100 acres 3 roods 32 perches, of portion No 7, bearing west 54 chains 49 links; on the west by a road 1 chain wide bearing south 36 degrees, east 24 chains 85 links; on the south by allotment No 11 containing 70 acres 3 roods and 32 perches, bearing east 35 chains 49 links; and on the east by a line parallel and distant from Hobson's Bay 100 feet. Upset price £1 10s per acre.

COUNTRY LOTS.

20 Bourke, 640, Six hundred and forty acres, parish of Bulla Bulla, section No 3; bounded on the north by section No 9, containing 640 acres, bearing west 80 chains; on the west by section No 4, containing 640 acres, bearing south 80 chains; on the south by section No 2, containing 671 acres, bearing east 80 chains; and on the east by the parish of Yuroke, bearing north 80 chains. Upset price £1 per acre.

21 Bourke, 344a 3r 0p, Three hundred and forty-four acres three roods, parish of Yuroke, section No 2, portion C; bounded on the north by portion P, containing 302 acres 3 roods, being a line bearing east 37 chains 40 links; on the east by portion D, containing 376 acres 2 roods, being a line bearing south 2 degrees, east 88 chains; on the south by the boundary line of the parish of Willwillrook being a line bearing west 41 chains; and on the west by portion B, containing 354 acres, being a line bearing north 88 chains. Upset price £1 per acre.

22 Bourke, 376a 2r 0p, Three hundred and seventy-six acres two roods, parish of Yuroke, section No 2, portion D; bounded on the north by portion O, containing 361 acres 1 rood, being a line bearing east 44 chains 60 links; on the east by portion E, containing 365 acres, being a line bearing south 88 chains; on the south by the boundary line of the parish of Willwillrook, being a line bearing west 41 chains; and on the west by portion C, containing 344 acres 3 roods, being a line bearing north 2 degrees west 88 chains. Upset price £1 per acre.

23 Bourke, 640, Six hundred and forty acres, parish of Bulla Bulla, section No 4; bounded on the north by section No 8, containing 640 acres, bearing west 80 chains; on the west by portion No 5, containing 676 acres, bearing south 80 chains; on the south by section No 1, containing 640 acres, bearing east 80 chains; and on the east by section No 3, containing 640 acres, bearing north 80 chains. Reserving for public use the occupation road through this land, from Taylor's purchase. Upset price £1 per acre.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Sydney, this ninth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

CHS. A. FITZ ROY,

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

COURT OF REQUESTS FOR THE COUNTY OF BOURKE.

£10 JURISDICTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court of Requests for the Town of Melbourne and County of Bourke, with jurisdiction to Ten Pounds, will

be holden in the Court-house, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the fifth, and following days of June 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 29th day of May instant.

Defences or Set-off must be filed on or before Friday, the 2nd day of June, 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 forms prescribed by the late rules of court.

By order of the Commissioner,
J. S. GRIFFIN,
Registrar.

Melbourne, May 2d, 1848.

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

£30 JURISDICTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Requests for the Town of Melbourne and County of Bourke with jurisdiction to Thirty Pounds, will be holden in the Court-house, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Thursday the 8th and following days of June next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Plaints must be delivered at the office of the Registrar, on or before Tuesday the 30th day of May instant.

Defences or set-offs must be filed on or before Saturday, the 3rd day of June next.

Every plaint, defence, or set-off must have the name, residence, and place of business of the plaintiff and defendant or of the attorney of the plaintiff or 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, May 2nd, 1848.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 1st May, 1848.
RETIRED OFFICERS.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following Notice, issued from the Office of the Secretary of State, in September, 1843, for the use of Officers purposing to settle in the British colonies, and having reference to the Regulations for the disposal of Land in the Australian colonies, shall be re-published here, for the information of all persons interested.

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

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INFORMATION FOR THE USE OF
MILITARY AND NAVAL OFFI-

CERS PURPOSING TO SETTLE IN THE BRITISH COLONIES.

1. The Colonies in which Military and Naval Officers are allowed privileges, in the acquisition of public lands, are the following :—First, the Australian Settlements, consisting of New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, South Australia, Western Australia, and New Zealand; Secondly, Ceylon; Thirdly, Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, the only province in North America where privileges are still allowed.

2. In the different Australian Settlements, and in Ceylon, land is disposed of by sale only; but Officers purchasing land, are allowed a remission of the purchase money, according to the under-mentioned scale :—

Field Officers, of 25 years' service and upwards, in the whole	£300
Field Officers, of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole	250
Field Officers, of 15 or less years' service, in the whole	200
Captains, of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole	200
Captains of 15 years' service or less, in the whole	150
Subalterns, of 20 years' service or upwards, in the whole	150
Subalterns, of 7 years' service and upwards, in the whole	100
Subalterns under 7 years' standing, are not entitled to any remission in the purchase of Land.	
Regimental Staff Officers, and Medical Officers of the Army and Navy, are allowed the benefit of this Rule.	

In Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, allotments of land are granted to Officers on the following scale and conditions, viz.—

To a Lieutenant-Colonel	1200 acres
To a Major	1000 acres
To a Captain	800 acres
To a Subaltern	500 acres

3. Officers of the Army or Navy proposing to proceed to the Colonies, in order to take advantage of this indulgence, should provide themselves with certificates from the office of the Commander-in-Chief, or of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, or of the Master General of the Ordnance, showing that their emigration has been sanctioned, and stating exactly their rank and length of service. No document from the office of the Secretary of State is necessary.

4. Officers on half-pay, residing in the Colony where they propose to settle, are admitted to the privileges of Military and Naval Settlers, without referring to this country for testimonials, provided they can satisfy the Governor that there is no objection to their being allowed the indulgence, and that the statement of their rank and length of service is accurate; and provided if they belong to the Navy, they produce their letter of leave of absence from the Admiralty.

5. Military Chaplains, Commissariat Officers, and Officers of any of the Civil Departments of the Army, Purser, Chaplains, Midshipmen, Warrant Officers of

every description, and Officers of any of the Civil Departments of the Navy, are not allowed any privileges in respect of land. Although members of these classes may have been admitted formerly, and under different circumstances, they are now excluded. Mates in the Royal Navy rank with Ensigns in the Army, and Mates of three years standing, with Lieutenants in the Army, and are entitled respectively to corresponding privileges in the acquisition of lands.

6 Gentlemen who have ceased to belong to her Majesty's Service are not allowed the advantages to which they were entitled while in the Army or Navy. This Rule, however, is not to affect Officers who desire to quit the Service, for the express purpose of settling in the Colonies; it is only required, that when they resign their Commissions, they should apply for a certificate from the Commander-in-Chief or from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, or from the Master General of the Ordnance, that they do so with a view of emigrating, and such certificate, if produced to the Governor of any of the Colonies before mentioned within one year from its date, but not otherwise, will be a sufficient warrant for allowing the bearer the same advantages as Officers who are still in Her Majesty's Service.

7 An actual residence of two years in the Colony must be proved before the Titles can be granted, except in cases in which death may have occurred before the expiration of that period.

8 For the convenience of Officers, the following heads are subjoined of the Rules for the sale of Land in the Australian Settlements :—

All Lands are disposed of by sale alone, and must have been once at least exposed to public auction.

The lowest upset price is not less than £1 per acre; but the Government has power to raise the same by Proclamation, though not again to reduce it.

The Lands are distinguished into three different classes; viz :—Town Lots, Suburban Lots and Country Lots.

Upon Town and Suburban Lots, as well as upon a proportion not exceeding one-tenth of the whole of the Country Lots offered for sale at any auction, the Governor has the power of naming a higher than the general or lowest upset price; these last to be designated "Special Country Lots."

Town and Suburban Lots are in no case disposed of except by public auction; but Country Lots, which have already been put up to public auction, and not sold, may be disposed of afterwards by private contract at the upset price.

No Lands are sold by private contract, except for ready money.—When sold by public auction, one-tenth at least of the whole purchase money must be put down, and the remainder within one calendar

month, or the deposit is forfeited. Lands are put up for sale in lots not exceeding one square mile in extent.

9 In Ceylon, Land is sold by auction at an upset price of 5s per acre, generally in lots of 100 acres each.

10 The several prices above-mentioned are of course subject to revision at any time by the proper Authorities, and the pecuniary amount of the Remission made to Officers cannot be increased on account of an increased value set upon the Lands.

September, 1843.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 13th May, 1848.

GRANT BY PURCHASE.

THE description of the following portion of Land, which has been authorised to make up the deficiency in certain Land purchased from the Crown by Major St. John, in virtue of his remission as a Retired Officer, is published for general information, in order that the party by whom it is now claimed may have an opportunity of correcting any errors or omissions that may have been made inadvertently.

It is requested that within one month from the present date, the following particulars may be accurately furnished to this Office, viz. —

Surname and all Christian names of the person in whose favour the Deed is to be prepared, written at full length, his residence, and the intended name of the property.

If these be duly furnished and satisfactory, and if no caveat be lodged, or other cause of uncertainty appear, the Deed will be prepared accordingly, as soon as possible after the expiration of the stated period of one month.

If the required particulars be not furnished within that period, or if a caveat be lodged, or other cause of uncertainty arise which cannot be satisfactorily determined by the Government, the case will be referred to the Commissioners of Claims and the parties subjected to the expense of that proceeding.

BOURKE.

3. George Frederic Berkeley St. John 42, Forty-two acres, parish of Doutta Galla, on the south side of portion No. 23, being portion A of section No. 16; bounded on the north by part of portion No. 23, being a line bearing east 80 chains; on the east by part of portion No. 15, being a line bearing south 5 chains 25 links; on the south by the remaining portion of No. 16 section, containing 598 acres, being a line bearing west 80 chains; and on the west by a line bearing north 5 chains 25 links, exclusive of a small portion of the new line of road, which passing through the land at the south-west corner touches the western side of the road.

Being authorised to make up the deficiency in certain Land purchased by Major St. John in virtue of his remission as a Retired Officer.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 13th April, 1848.

ROADS.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, having deemed it expedient to open and make certain Parish Roads, in the District of Port Phillip, viz. —

1. New line of road from North Melbourne to the Village of Bulla, known as the Mount Macedon Road.
2. Proposed Keila, or Portland Road, from the Mount Macedon Road, to Keila Bridge.
3. Occupation Road, leading from the Mount Macedon Road to Taylor and Green's purchases in Bulla Bulla Parish.
4. The old Sydney or Pascoeville Road, leading from the Mount Macedon Road to the New Sydney Road.

Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Governor and Council, 4th William IV., No. 11, intituled, "An Act for making, altering, and improving the Roads throughout the Colony of New South Wales, and for opening and improving the Streets in the Towns thereof," surveyings and tracings shewing the intended lines of the said Roads, are now deposited in the office of the Surveyor-General in Sydney, and of the Surveyor in charge at Melbourne. All persons interested therein are requested to transmit, in writing, addressed to the Clerk of the Executive Council, within one month from this date, any well grounded objection which may appear to them to exist to the formation of the said Roads.

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

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, IN 1848.

TENDERS being required for conveyance of Post Office Mails, from and to the undermentioned places, as from 1st July to 31st December next; 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 of Friday the 16th day of June, endorsed "Tender for conveyance of Mails," viz. —

From and to Geelong and Lake Colac (south), by the Barwon Bridge, once a week.

From and to Bunnenyong and Horsham, by way of Burn Bank or the Pyrenees police station, once a week.

From and to Kilmore and Maiden's Inn, at the junction of the Campaspie and Murray Rivers, once a week. The Banks of the Campaspie river to be entered upon as early as possible on way from Kilmore, and to be followed down to the Murray.

From and to Mount Macedon and Johnson's Inn on the Loddon River, by way of Mount Alexander and Hawkins' Inn, once a week.

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

From and to Dandenong bridge and Alberton, by way of the Forest Road (Tyer's cut) in Gipps Land to the Flooding Creek Police station, once a fortnight.

It is to be understood that the mails are to be dispatched on the days and hours to be fixed by the Chief Postmaster, as he may 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 the 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 other 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 any Post Office.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne,
27th May, 1848.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 18th May, 1848.

PORT PHILLIP SAVINGS' BANK.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, 5 Victoria, No. 5, intituled "An Act to amend and to extend to Port Phillip, an Act, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the Savings' Bank of New South Wales;" notice is hereby given that the undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed by his Honor the Superintendent of Port Phillip, to be District Trustees, for the receipt at Geelong, of deposits for the Savings' Bank of Port Phillip, viz:—

Robert Culbertson Hope, Esq., M.D.
James Ford Strachan, Esq.
John Sleith Hill, Esq.
Peter Drummond, Esq.
William Timms, Esq.
George Thomas Lloyd, Esq.

In the room of the undermentioned gentlemen, who have resigned, viz:—

John Moore Airey, Esq.
Charles Sladen, Esq.
Edward Willis, Esq.
Frederick Champion, Esq.
John Learmonth, Esq., M.D.
William C. Haines, Esq.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

AS the time approaches when the Lunatic Asylum, now being erected, may be opened for the reception of patients, it is judged expedient that this notice inviting applications for the appointment of Superintendent and Matron of the establishment should be published.

Persons who may be disposed to offer their services must be made aware that it will not only be considered requisite by Government that they should be possessed of unimpeached character and proofs of general capacity; but, viewing the very serious and peculiar nature of the duty, which will be committed into their hands, preference must of necessity be given to such as can prove by reference to past employment and experience, an acquaintance with and aptitude for this particular branch of service.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 13th April, 1848.

MONTHLY LIST of persons who have taken out Licenses to depasture Stock, to cut Timber, and to strip Bark, on crown lands, in the District of Port Phillip, during the month of March, 1848—

MURRAY.

Andrews, J ; Collins, J ; Jobbins, J ; Vidler, J.

PORTLAND BAY.

Byrne, M ; Crawford, James ; Curtain, Pat ; Ferrers, C ; Lyons, M ; Moffatt, J and R ; Sherran, Wm.

WESTERN PORT.

Allan, J J ; Ellis and Shore ; Elliott, G M ; Fawcner, J P ; Holker, W ; Hepburn, John ; M'Callum, A ; ditto ; Martin, F ; Moor, H ; Moor and Martin ; Rylie, W and D.

WIMMERA.

M'Leod, A ; Rowe, Thos.

TIMBER LICENSES.

BOURKE.

Cain, W ; Daly, D ; Easom, N ; Hayden, Thos ; Kirwan, Thomas ; M'Lean, L ; Thomas, M ; Thomas, H.

GRANT.

Balcombe, Geo ; Fitzpatrick, Daniel ; Bromley, W ; Cooper, F ; Hobbs, O ; Malcolm, M ; Moylan, Thomas ; Reed, Thos.

MURRAY.

Allcott, Wm ; Jones, Ed.

LICENSE TO STRIP BARK.

WESTERN PORT.

Greene, W A

Sub Treasury, Melbourne,
May 25, 1848.

W. LONSDALE,
Sub Treasurer.

MONTHLY List of Persons who have taken out Licenses to Depasture Stock, to Strip Bark, and to Cut Timber on Crown Lands in the District of Port Phillip during the month of April, 1848.

DEPASTURE LICENSES.

GIPPS LAND.

Atkins, Jas ; Buckley, P C ; Turnbull, J F.

MURRAY.

Bowler, Samuel ; Clarke, Thoma Johnston, J ; Read, J ; Scott, W H.

PORTLAND BAY.

Linton, Mary ; Lawson, William ; M'Donald, E.

WESTERN PORT.

Cowper, J.

WIMMERA.

Clow, J M ; Cameron, John, Firebrace, W ; Gibson, Thomas ; Ham, T & J ; M'Kinlay, A.

TIMBER LICENSES.

BOURKE.

Bell, David ; Bradshaw, Peter ; Cashion, Patrick ; Francis, F ; Hill, Thos ; Harigan, Hy ; Hassett, M ; Iddles, Thos ; Myers, John.

GRANT.

Maynard, Geo ; Ready, Patk.

MURRAY.

Fitzpatrick, Patk ; Fitzpatrick, Jno.

PORTLAND BAY.

Cannon, J ; Ford, Hy ; Jennings, Jno ; M'Guinness, Robt.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

May 25th, 1848.

W. LONSDALE,
Sub-Treasurer.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 8th May, 1848.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of a letter from Captain Owen Stanley, recommending, that in the event of any vessel being unfortunately wrecked in attempting the outer passage through Torres' Straits in the present season, the crew should join her Majesty's ship "Rattlesnake," at Princess Charlotte's Bay, or Cape York, rather than attempt to cross the Gulf of Carpentaria to Port Essington.

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

H. M. Sg. Ship Rattlesnake,
Sydney, 29th April, 1848.

Sir,

Having landed Mr Kennedy and his party, I shall commence the survey of the inner passage at Rockingham Bay, and work to the northward ; I expect to be in the neighbourhood of Princess Charlotte's Bay the end of July, and at Cape York the beginning of October, so that in the event of any ships being unfortunately wrecked in attempting the outer passage this season, it would be better for the crew to join this vessel than to attempt to cross the Gulf of Carpentaria to Port Essington.

I am, Sir,

Your very obedient servant,
OWEN STANLEY,
Captain and Survey

HONORABLE E. DEAS THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary,
&c. &c. &c.

RICHARD GODFREY.

INFORMATION is requested at the Superintendent's Office respecting the present abode and of position "Richard Godfrey," who was some time since in the assigned service of Mr George Langhorne, of the Aboriginal Mission on the Yarra.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, May 12, 1848.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 10th May, 1848.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Dugald Fletcher, Esq., of Collingwood, to be a Magistrate of the City of Melbourne.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 10th May, 1848.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Magistrates of the Territory and its Dependencies, viz.:
Henry Foley, Esq., of Coonooer, Avoca Creek;
Hugh Lawrence M'Leod, Esq., of Benyen;
James Ford Strachan, Esq., of Geelong;
all in the district of Port Phillip.

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

IMPOUNDED at Sunday Creek, 22nd May—

One yellow steer, little white on back and tail, white face, illegible near ribs, hobbles on when impounded

One yellow steer, stag head, illegible brand near ribs, hobbles on when impounded

If not claimed and released on or before the 16th June next, will be sold at the pound yard according to Act of Council.

C. COFFEY,
Poundkeeper.

5s. 1d

IMPOUNDED at Kalkallo, 25th May, 1848:—

1 dark bay pony mare, long tail, black points, grey mane and tail, white on forehead, ∞ off side neck under the mane.

ALSO

1 red poley cow, white spots on belly M C or MG off side near the shoulder

1 strawberry heifer, same brand

1 grey steer, ditto

1 red steer, ditto

1 red and white cow, ditto

1 brindled sided cow, ditto

1 red and white steer, ditto

1 red heifer, white on rump belly and tail, no perceptible brand

1 strawberry steer, illegible brand on off rump resembling a letter in a circle

If not claimed on or before the 15th day of June, they will be sold at the pound yards, pursuant to Act of Council.

WILLIAM. THANE,
Poundkeeper.

7s 7d,

IMPOUNDED at Bulleen, Upper Yarra—

1 bay horse, staked off hip, hind fetlock white, blaze down forehead, has a complete set of shoes, branded M off shoulder

ALSO,

1 mouse color cow, branded JO fresh milking side, with an old indescribable near shoulder.

If not claimed on or before the 24th of June, they will be sold at the pound.

DONALD M'KINDLAY,
Poundkeeper.

Bulleen,
30th May, 1848.
5s 6d

IMPOUNDED at the Deep Creek Pound, May 23rd, 1848; trespass 4d. per head:—

1 ginger-sided steer, stag horns, white back belly and tail, speckled head, no visible brand

1 strawberry heifer, cock horns, no visible brand

1 brindle-sided bullock, white back, belly and tail, cocked horns, branded C or G or O off shoulder

1 old ginger-sided cow, bow horns, white back belly and tail, tip of off horn broken, illegible brand near rump, like spur brand off ribs

1 light strawberry cow, wide horns, with a strawberry bull calf by her side, branded (.)

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off ribs

1 small brindled heifer, stag horns, no visible brand

1 red yearling steer, stag horns, no visible brand

1 red-sided steer, white back and belly, small stag horns, illegible brand near ribs

1 blue magpie steer, hoop horns, grey head, white belly and tail, no visible brand

1 black cow, cocked horns, white belly and flanks, star on forehead, illegible brand off rump, with a black bull-calf, white face

1 black cow, cocked horns, branded like V

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off ribs, with a black bull calf, white face

1 ginger cow, open cock horns, little white on rump, and star on forehead, no visible brand, with a red bull calf by her side

1 brindle and white heifer, stag horns, no visible brand

1 red steer, stag horns, no visible brand

1 ginger steer, large open horns, branded P off thigh

1 yellow and white steer, small open horns, no visible brand

1 strawberry-sided cow, white back belly and tail, illegible brand like M on off rump.

1 red and white spotted steer, stag horns, branded Hx near rump

1 brindled cow cocked horns, illegible brand near and off rump, with a red heifer calf by her side.

If not claimed and released on or before 15th June, they will be sold by me, at the pound yard, according to Act of Council.

W. WRIGHT,
Poundkeeper.

17s 6d)