



## PORT PHILLIP GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

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### NEW POST OFFICES.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent having been pleased to approve of the establishment of Post Offices at Gisborne, near the Bush Inn, on the Mount Macedon road, and at William's Town, Hobson's Bay. The one at Gisborne, at the Bush Inn, Mr Robertson to be Postmaster, the other at William's Town at the Watchhouse, Mr Flinn to be Postmaster. Notice is hereby given that the same have been brought into operation from the 1st April instant, at Gisborne, near Bush Inn, Mount Macedon Road.

Mail to close at Melbourne, Tuesday, and Friday, at 6 o'clock, p.m.

Mail to close at Gisborne, Monday and Thursday at noon.

Mail to arrive at Melbourne, Monday and Thursday, at 6 o'clock, p.m.

Mail to arrive at Gisborne, Wednesday and Saturday, at noon.

#### WILLIAM'S TOWN.

Mail to leave Melbourne daily (Sundays excepted), at 6 o'clock, p.m.

Mail to leave William's Town, daily, (Sundays excepted), at 7 o'clock, a.m.

Mail to arrive at Melbourne, daily (Sundays excepted) at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 8 o'clock, a.m.

Mail to arrive at William's Town, daily (Sundays excepted), at 7 o'clock, a.m.

Parties wishing to receive their let-

ters through either of these Post Offices, should caution their correspondents to address them distinctly to the office, in addition to any private residence, and notice should further be given to newspaper offices, as in advice to the publishers to correct the addresses of newspapers also.

HENRY D. KEMP,  
Chief Postmaster.

### EMIGRATION FROM PORT PHILLIP.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Government Emigration Officers at the Ports mentioned in connexion with their respective names, for the purpose of attending to and enforcing the provisions of the Act of Parliament 12th and 13th Victoria, chap. 33, intituled, "An Act for regulating the carriage of Passengers in Merchant Vessels," viz:—

James Horatio Nelson Cassell, Esquire, Melbourne.

Lesley Alexander Moody, Esquire, Geelong.

John Broadly Howard, Esquire, Portland.

Peter Nicholson, Esquire, Port Fairy.

William Allan Moor, Esquire, Port

Albert.  
By His Excellency's command,  
(For, and in the absence of the Colonial Secretary),

W. ELYARD, Junr.

# REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL LIST.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Petty Sessions for the special purpose of revising the Electoral List for the police district of Portland, under the provisions of the Act of the Governor and Council, 6th Victoria, No. 16, intituled, "An Act to provide for the division of New South Wales into electoral districts, and for the election of members to serve in the Legislative Council," will be holden at the Police Office, Portland, on Friday, the third day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that claims and objections which may have been preferred to the Clerk of the Bench, will then be taken into consideration.

J. MAIR, J.P.

Police Magistrate.

Police Office, Portland,  
18th April, 1850.

# CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

**I**T is ordered, that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for the District of Port Phillip, be holden at the Court House, La Trobe-street, in the Town of Melbourne, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of May, now next ensuing, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

Dated this seventeenth day of April,  
A.D. 1850

WILLIAM A'BECKETT,  
Resident Judge.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Council of New South Wales in the next Session for leave to bring in a Bill for building, erecting, and maintaining a bridge over the River Yarra Yarra at or near the place where the Richmond Punt crosses that river, in the parishes of Joka Joka and Boroondarra, in the County of Bourke, in the District of Port Phillip, and for opening and making proper ways, roads, and passages, with convenient avenues and approaches thereto, and for repairing the same, and that it is intended to take power by the Act to levy tolls for the support of the said Bridge, and of such ways, roads, and passages as aforesaid, according to the rate or scale of charges now imposed at the Punt, or according to such other rate or scale as the Government may hereafter authorize.

Dated at Melbourne this sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

HUGH J. CHAMBERS,  
Solicitor for the Bill.

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

## £10 JURISDICTION.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Court of Requests for the Town of Melbourne and County of Bourke, with Jurisdiction to the amount of £10, will be holden at the Court House, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday the 6th and following days of May 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 of April, Instant.

Defences or Set-offs must be filed on or before Friday, the 3rd day of May 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.

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

## £30 JURISDICTION.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Court of Requests for the town of Melbourne and county of Bourke, with jurisdiction to £30, will be holden at the Court House, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Thursday the 6th, 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 Tuesday, the 28th day of May next.

Defences or set-offs must be filed on or before Saturday, the 1st day of June next.

Every plaint, defence, or set-off, must have the name, residence, or place of business of the plaintiff and defendant, or of the attorney of the plaintiff and 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,  
April 16, 1850.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1850.

#### LAND AND IMMIGRATION DEPOSITS.

WITH reference to the Government Notice of the 22nd of December, 1848, headed "Land and Immigration Deposits," a copy of which is subjoined hereto, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified that, in future, persons nominated for free passages, under that Notice, by Depositors in the Colonial Treasury, of money intended to be invested in the purchase of Crown Lands, must be eligible, according to the latest Rules of the Commissioners of Colonial Land and Emigration, published in the Colony at the time of the nomination being made, respecting the description of laborers who can be nominated in England for passages by persons making similar deposits there.

2.—His Excellency further directs it to be notified that, under the Rules now existing, no persons can be nominated by Depositors, under the before mentioned Notice, but such as are under 40 years of age, and are of some one of the following callings, viz.:—Agricultural Laborers, Shepherds, Herdsmen, and Female Domestic and Farm Servants.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 22nd December, 1848.

#### LAND AND IMMIGRATION DEPOSITS.

In pursuance of instructions received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to establish the following Regulations, under which, persons who may deposit in the Colonial Treasury sums intended by them to be invested in the purchase of Crown Lands, will receive an allowance of Interest thereon, with the right of nominating the Emigrants on whose introduction the portion of the money which is applicable to Immigration purposes shall be expended:—

1.—Money intended to be invested in the purchase of Crown Lands, under the ordinary Regulations of the Government, may be deposited in the Colonial Treasury, at Sydney or Melbourne, in even sums of not less than Five Pounds each, and on all money so deposited there will be allowed Interest at the rate of Five per cent. per annum for any period, not exceeding Five years from the date of the Deposit, during which the money shall remain unapplied to the purchase of Crown Lands. On any money which shall have remained unapplied to the purchase of Crown Lands for a period exceeding Five years, no further interest will be paid.

2.—The Interest will be payable in cash half-yearly, and may be demanded at the Treasury on or after the 1st January and the 1st July in each year.

3.—For all Deposits under this Notice a receipt will be given which will be available as cash at any Government Land sale, or in payment for any Crown Land which having been offered at auction, may be open to selection under the Regulations of the 1st March, 1843, Clauses 11 and 12, or for any lands beyond the Settled Districts which may be purchased under the pre-emptive right conferred by Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 9th March, 1847;—but no sums deposited will be returnable in any other shape than a credit in the purchase of land.

4.—If the price of Crown Land purchased at one time by a holder of a Deposit Receipt shall be less than the amount deposited, the difference or balance will still remain at the credit of the holder of the Receipt for the purchase of a further portion of land; and the Receipt will be returned with an Endorsement stating the extent to which it has been used.

5.—Receipts for Deposits under this Notice will be transferable, but they must be transferred by endorsement in the same manner as Bills of Exchange. The last person to whom any Receipt may be endorsed will be considered the holder of it, and it will be received at the Colonial Treasury, at Sydney, or Melbourne, from him or his Agent only.

6.—Every Depositor under this Notice or the last Endorsee of his Receipt (should the original Depositor and the previous Endorsees have failed to avail themselves of the privilege) will be allowed, at any time within two years from the date of the Deposit, to demand that any portion not exceeding Eighty per cent. of the amount deposited shall be applied towards the payment of passages to this Colony for such Emigrants as he may nominate, provided that such Emigrants be eligible in all respects for free passages under the Regulations of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners.\* (For form of application for passages under this clause see Schedules A and B. below.)

7.—Should the persons nominated by Depositors, in accordance with the provisions of the preceding Clause, prove to be ineligible under the Commissioners' Regulations, or should they fail to embark when and where the Commissioners may direct, the selection of other Emigrants in their stead will rest with the Commissioners, and no further nomination on the part of the Depositors will be admitted.

8.—Persons availing themselves of the privilege conferred by Clause 6, will be required to produce their Deposit Receipts at the Office of the Colonial Secretary, in Sydney, or at the Office of the Superintendent of Port Phillip, in Melbourne, in order that their nomination of Emigrants may be noted thereon.

The above Regulations are to take effect at the commencement of the ensuing year.

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

**SCHEDULE A.**  
**FORM TO BE USED IN NOMINATING PARTICULAR INDIVIDUALS FOR FREE PASSAGES.**

(To be addressed to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary at Sydney, or to His Honor the Superintendent at Port Phillip.)

Sir, Having paid into the Colonial Treasury, at the sum of ... pounds, under the Regulations of the 22nd December, 1841, respecting Deposits for the purchase of land, I beg to request that ... pounds thereof, being at the rate of Eighty per cent. on the sum deposited, may be applied towards the payment of the passages to this Colony of the persons below described.

Christian Name and Surname at full length of the intended Emigrants.	Age.	Trade or Calling.	Where living.	Names and Addresses of persons of note to whom reference can be made by the Commissioners respecting the intended Emigrants.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

\* For the Regulation referred to see Schedule (B) to the Notice, headed "Immigration Remittances," re-published 20th March, 1850.

**SCHEDULE B.**  
**FORM TO BE USED BY DEPOSITORS IN NOMINATING SERVANTS TO BE SELECTED BY THEIR AGENTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

(To be addressed to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary at Sydney, or to His Honor the Superintendent at Port Phillip.)

Sir, Having paid into the Colonial Treasury, at the sum of ... pounds, under the Regulations of 22nd December, 1848, respecting Deposits for the purchase of land, I beg to request that ... pounds thereof being at the rate of Eighty per cent. on the sum deposited, may be applied towards the payment of the passages to this Colony of the persons below described.

Trades or Callings of the Persons proposed to be brought to the Colony.	Number and ages of the Persons intended to be brought to the Colony.			
	14 years and upwards.		Under 14 years.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1850.

#### IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES.

**H**IS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the republication, for general information, of the notice of 22nd December, 1848, which established regulations for facilitating the remittance of money by residents in this Colony, to pay for the emigration of their friends or relatives.

2. In republishing the above mentioned notice, the regulations of the Land and Immigration Commissioners, on the subject of providing passage for Emigrants, subjoined thereto as Schedule B, have been omitted, and an extract of the latest regulations issued by them, which have been received in the Colony, substituted instead.

3. His Excellency has further been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to direct it to be intimated, that none but persons coming under class 1 of the Commissioners' regulations, and below the age of 40 years, will be entitled to obtain a passage to this Colony, under the 8th clause of the notice of 22nd December, 1848, above referred to.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 22nd December, 1848.

#### IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct the publication of the following notice, setting forth the measures which will be adopted in pursuance of instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, for facilitating the remittance of any sums of money which persons settled in the Colony may desire to send to their relatives or friends, or others in the United Kingdom, for the purpose of enabling them to emigrate to this Country.

1.—In the Country Districts the Clerks of Petty Sessions throughout the Colony will be directed to receive, on every Public Court day during the sitting of the Court, but at no other time or place, any sums which residents in the district may desire to remit to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners for the purpose of being applied to the provision of steerage passages to this Colony for their friends or relatives or others. In Sydney and Melbourne such sums will be received at the Treasury, where they can be paid in at any time during the usual office hours.

2.—The Clerks of Petty Sessions on receiving any sums under this notice, will enter into the printed form annexed (Schedule A) the name and address of the depositor, the name, age, calling, and residence of the person or persons in the United Kingdom, for whose benefit the money is to be applied, and the names and residences of such persons of note as the depositors may refer to for the purpose of answering any enquiries which the Land and Emigration Commissioners may have to make; and will write at the foot of the same, receipts for the amounts paid into their hands. These forms will, in each case, be filled up in triplicate, and the three copies having been certified by one or more of the Magistrates present, one of them will be handed to the depositor, another will be forwarded to the Colonial Treasurer with the list mentioned in the following clause, and the third will be retained as a record in the office of the Clerk of Petty Sessions.

3.—The Clerks of Petty Sessions will be required to forward to the Colonial Treasurer, in Sydney, or to the Sub-Treasurer at Melbourne, on the 1st and 16th days of every month, all sums received by them under this notice during the preceding half month, with a list of the names and addresses of the persons by whom the payments were made, and of those in the United Kingdom for whose benefit the money is to be applied. The amounts thus forwarded will be then paid into the Military Chest of this Colony, by order of His Excellency the Governor, who will forward to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, certificates of the payments, and copies of the lists.

4.—The sums paid into the Military Chest will be placed by order of the Lords of the Treasury, at the credit of the Land and Emigration Commissioners, who will apply the money in providing passages to the Colony for the parties named in the lists.

5.—In cases in which it may be expected that the parties intended to emigrate may be enabled themselves to raise from their own resources, or by the assistance of others, a portion of their passage money, their friends in the Colony may not consider it necessary to remit a sum sufficient to pay the whole cost of the passage. In all such instances it must be understood that the Commissioners will only undertake to apply to the best advantage, for the benefit of the parties, such sums as may be furnished to them, either by remittances from the Colony, or by contributions in the Mother Country, and not to provide passages in cases where the money placed in their hands is insufficient for the purpose.

6.—In any case in which the amount remitted may exceed that required for the payment of the intending Emigrant's passage, the balance will either be paid to the Emigrant or returned to the person who made the remittance, according to the directions which may be given by the latter, but in order to prevent this arrangement being used for the purpose of making remittances unconnected with Emigration, it is necessary to state, that the Commissioners will not undertake to make payments of money in England to any persons but those for whom they have provided passages to this Colony.

7.—For the information of persons who may desire to make remittances under this regulation, it is hereby notified, that the cost of steerage passages to this

Colony, under the Commissioners' contracts, will not be likely to exceed fourteen pounds for persons above the age of fourteen years. For persons under the age of fourteen years half price only is charged. The cost of outfit for the voyage is estimated as follows, in the latest publication of the Commissioners which has reached the Colony.

For a Single Man ..	..	..	..	about £4 10 0
For a Single Woman ..	..	..	..	„ £5 0 0
For a Married Couple ..	..	..	..	„ £9 0 0

The cost of an outfit for children varies with their size. Generally speaking three children under 7, or two between that age and 14, may be clothed for about £5; but a well grown girl or boy of 13 years of age will cost nearly as much as an adult.

8.—As it must be expected that the limited funds at the disposal of the Government will oblige the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to reject for a time many eligible applicants for free passages to this Colony, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has further directed it to be notified, that residents in this Country may secure a preference for such of their own relatives or friends as may be in every respect qualified under the Commissioners' general regulations for free passages, by contributing and remitting, in the manner above provided for, the undermentioned sums, viz. :—

For each person of the age of 14 years and upwards.....£8 0 0

For each person between the ages of 1 and 14 years.....£4 0 0

The remainder of the cost of the passage, which will amount to about one-third, will be defrayed by the Government.

The subjoined notice (Schedule B) will shew the descriptions of persons who are eligible for free passages under the Commissioners' regulations, and who will be entitled to the benefit of the rule laid down in this clause.

9.—The balance of the passage money will also be granted, subject to the conditions below stated, to persons depositing the undermentioned sums towards the payment of the passages to this Colony of able bodied labourers or tradesmen and their families, who though ineligible for free passages under the general regulations, may be considered of such a description as to justify a limited contribution from the Land Revenue towards their introduction.

For each person of the age of 14 years and upwards. . . . .£10

For each person between the ages of 1 and 14 years.....£ 5

But no deposits will be received under this clause without a written authority from the Government to be produced by the depositor at the time of tendering his money, and the allowance of the balance of the passage money will in every instance depend upon the approval of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners after the enquiry which they will make in each case respecting the persons nominated. (For forms of application under this clause see Schedules C and D annexed.)

The above regulations are to take effect at the commencement of the ensuing year.

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

**SCHEDULE A.**

No DISTRICT OF IMMIGRATION REMITTANCE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS FOR WHOSE BENEFIT THE REMITTANCE IS MADE.

Christian name and Surname at full length.	Age.	Trade or Calling	Where living in Great Britain or Ireland.	Names and Address of some person of note to whom refer- ence can be made respecting the intended Emigrants.

RECEIVED this                      day of                      18                      from                      of                      of                      in this District, in the presence of A.B. and C.D. Justices in Petty Sessions assembled, [or of A.B. acting singly, as the case may be], the sum of                      pounds                      (£                      ) to be remitted to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners for the purpose of being applied in the provision of passages to this Colony for the above described persons.

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Certified to be correct,

to be correct,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ J.P.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ J.P.

## SCHEDULE B.

## EXTRACT OF REGULATIONS.

To be observed in the selection of Labourers for a Passage to New South Wales, and South Australia; and also the conditions on which the Passage, when granted, must be understood to be accepted. (May, 1849.)

## DESCRIPTION OF EMIGRANTS.

- 1.—The Emigrants must consist principally of married couples, not above 40 years of age. All the adults must be capable of labour, and must be going out to work for wages. The candidates most acceptable are young married couples without children.
- 2.—The separation of husbands and wives, and of parents from children under 16, will in no case be allowed.
- 3.—Except in special cases, single women under 18 are not eligible, unless they are emigrating with their parents, or under the immediate care of some near married relatives.
- 4.—Young men under 18, not accompanying their parents, are admissible only on payment of the sum in third class of the scale in article 13.
- 5.—No Emigrants, whether adults or children, can be accepted unless they have been vaccinated, or have had the small-pox.
- 6.—Persons intending to buy land in the Colony, or to invest capital in trade there, are not eligible for a passage.
- 7.—Persons in the habitual receipt of parish relief cannot be taken. Temporary inmates of work-houses, or persons not in the habitual receipt of parish relief, will be charged under the third class.
- 8.—No applicant will be accepted without decisive certificates of good character, and of efficiency in his professed trade or calling.

## APPLICATION AND APPROVAL.

- 9.—Applications must be made in the form annexed, which must be duly filled up and attested as explained in the form itself, and then forwarded to this office, with certificates of birth and marriage of the applicants. It must, however, be distinctly understood, that the filling up of the form confers no claim to a passage; and that the Commissioners do not pledge themselves to accept any candidates, though apparently within the regulations, unless they are deemed desirable for the Colony and can be accepted, consistently with the Board's arrangements, at the time the application is under consideration.
- 10.—If approved of, the Emigrants will receive a passage as soon as the arrangements of the Commissioners will admit. But no preparation must on any account be made by the applicant either by withdrawing from employment or otherwise, until the decision of the Board has been communicated to them. Those who fail to attend to this warning will do so at their own risk, and will have no claim whatever on the Commissioners.
- 11.—After the applicants have received their deposit circulars, and made the payments required by article 13, they will, as soon as practicable, receive notice of the ship in which they are to embark, and of the time and place of joining her. The selecting agents of the Board have no authority to promise passages in any case.
- 12.—Should it be found that any of the signatures attached to the certificates are not genuine, or that any other deception is attempted, the application will be rejected; or should any Emigrant, on personal examination at the port of embarkation, in depot, or on board, be discovered to have made any misstatement whatever with regard to age, trade or calling, health, &c. such person will not be allowed to proceed in the ship. To prevent disappointment, therefore, applicants should be very careful to have their trade or calling and ages correctly stated in their application form.

## SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS.

- 16.—The expense of reaching the port of embarkation must be paid by the Emigrants. If, after arrival, they, or any of their family, are found not to be in a fit state of health to embark, or to have any mental or bodily defect likely to impair their usefulness as labourers, they will be refused admission on board the ship, or if embarked, will be landed again, without having any claim on the Commissioners.
- 17.—If any Emigrants fail to attend at the appointed time and place for embarkation, or to proceed in the ship, they will forfeit out of any money that may have been paid, the sum of £2 for each person of 14 and upwards, and £1 for each child under that age, unless they give to the Commissioners timely notice, and a satisfactory explanation of their inability to proceed. Emigrants thus making default will not be eligible a second time for a passage.
- 18.—Provisions, medical attendance, and cooking utensils, will be provided by the Commissioners; also new mattresses, bolsters, blankets, and counterpanes, canvass-bags to contain linen &c. knives and forks, spoons, metal plates, and drinking mugs, which articles will be given to the Emigrants after arrival in the Colony, provided they behave well on the voyage.
- 19.—The Emigrants must bring their own clothing, which will be inspected at the Port by an Officer of the Commissioners; and all parties are particularly desired to observe that they will not be allowed to embark unless they provide themselves with a sufficient supply for the voyage. The lowest quantity that can be admitted for each person is as follows:—

FOR MALES.	FOR FEMALES.
Six Shirts	Six Shifts
Six pairs Stockings	Two Flannel Petticoats
Two ditto Shoes	Six pairs Stockings
Two complete suits of exterior Clothing	Two ditto Shoes
	Two gowns.

They must also bring their own sheets and towels, and a supply of soap. As a general rule, it may be stated that the more abundant the stock of clothing, the better for health and comfort during the passage. The usual length of the voyage to the Australian Colonies is about four months, and at whatever season of the year it may be made, the Emigrants have to pass through very hot and very cold weather, and should therefore be prepared for both.

20.—It is desirable that Emigrants should take out with them the necessary tools of their trades; bulky agricultural implements, however, cannot be admitted, on account of their inconvenient size and weight; neither can furniture be received on board; mattresses and feather beds are especially prohibited.

21.—The whole quantity of baggage for each adult Emigrant must not measure more than 20 cubic or solid feet, nor exceed half a ton weight. It must be divided into two or three boxes, the contents of which must be closely packed; so as to save space in the ship. Large packages and extra baggage will not be taken unless paid for, and then only in case there be room in the Ship.

22.—Each family will be allowed to take only its own luggage. Any violation of this rule will subject the party to a forfeiture of his passage.

23.—On arrival in the Colony, the Emigrants will be at perfect liberty to engage themselves to any one willing to employ them, and to make their own bargain for wages. No re-payment service or otherwise is required from them for the passage out. The only return expected is strict observance, on board, of the Regulations framed with a view to their health and comfort during the voyage, and general good conduct and industrious habits in the Colony.

24. Letters and Applications should be addressed, Post-paid, to Stephen Walcott, Esquire, Secretary to the Board of Emigration, No. 9, Park-street, Westminster.

By Order of the Board,  
(Signed) STEPHEN WALCOTT,  
Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE C.

#### FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE USED WHEN PASSAGES ARE DESIRED FOR PARTICULAR INDIVIDUALS.

(To be addressed to The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, at Sydney, or to His Honor the Superintendent at Port Phillip.)

Sir,

I do myself the honor to request, that I may be authorized to deposit the sum of Pounds, under the provisions of the ninth Clause of the Government Notice of the 22nd December, 1848, so that I may be entitled to obtain passages to this Colony for the undermentioned persons without any further payment, should the said persons be approved by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners.

Christian Name and Surname at full length of the persons for whom passages are desired.	Age.	Trade or Calling.	Where living.	Names and Addresses of persons of note to whom reference can be made by the Commissioners respecting the persons wanted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

#### SCHEDULE D.

#### FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE USED WHEN THE PERSONS DESIRED TO BE BROUGHT OUT ARE NOT NAMED.

(To be addressed to The Honorable the Colonial Secretary at Sydney, or to His Honor the Superintendent at Port Phillip.)

Sir,—

I do myself the honor to request that I may be authorised to deposit the sum of pounds, under the provisions of the ninth clause of the Government Notice of the 22nd December, 1848, so that I may be entitled to obtain passages to this Colony, without any further payment for the number and description of servants below stated, who will be selected by my agent, in England, subject to the approval of the Land and Emigration Commissioners.

Trades or Callings of the persons proposed to be brought to the Colony.	Number and ages of the persons intended to be brought to the Colony.			
	14 years and upwards.		Under 14 years.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

\*The persons eligible for assisted passages, are classified by the commissioners as follows—the rate of assistance being largest for class No. 1:—

- Class 1.—Agricultural labourers shepherds, herdsmen, and female domestic and farm servants.
- " 2.—Country mechanics, such as blacksmiths, bricklayers, carpenters, masons, miners, wheelwrights, gardeners, and females of the working class, not being domestic or farm servants.
- " 3.—Other persons of the labouring class, if deemed by the Commissioners desirable for the Colony.



# 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.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating the carriage of Passengers in Merchant Vessels," a copy of which is hereunto subjoined, it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of any of Her Majesty's possessions abroad, by any Proclamation to be by him, from time to time, issued for that purpose, (which shall take effect from the issuing thereof,) to declare the rule of computation by which the length of the voyage of any ship carrying passengers from such possession to any other place whatsoever, shall be computed for the purposes of the said Act, and to substitute for the articles of food and provisions specified in the said Act, such other articles of food and provisions as shall be a full equivalent for the same; and also to declare what medicines, medical instruments, and other matters shall be deemed necessary for the medical treatment of the passengers, during such colonial voyage: Now, therefore, I, Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, the Governor aforesaid, by this my Proclamation, issued for that purpose, do declare that the following shall be the rule of computation by which the length of the voyage of any ship carrying passengers from New South Wales to the several places hereinafter enumerated shall be computed, for the purposes of the said recited Act, that is to say:—

To New Zealand .....	20 days
South Australia .....	25 "
Western Australia .....	40 "
New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and Fjee Islands .....	40 "
Tahiti, Society or Friendly Islands .....	50 "
Sandwich Islands .....	70 "
Mauritius or Bourbon .....	70 "
Batavia or Singapore .....	70 "
West coast of America south of the Equator .....	70 "
West coast of America north of the Equator .....	90 "
East coast of America .....	130 "
Manila .....	80 "
Cape of Good Hope .....	100 "
Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay .....	100 "
Ceylon .....	100 "
China .....	100 "
Great Britain or France .....	140 "

And I do hereby further declare, that in addition to and irrespective of any provisions of their own, which any Passengers may have on board, the Master of every such ship shall make to each Passenger during the voyage, including the time of detention, if any, at any port or place before the termination of such voyage, the following issues of pure water, and sweet and wholesome provisions, being in accordance with the dietary scale fixed in the said recited Act, (that is to say,) of water at least three quarts daily, and of provisions after the rate per week of two and a half pounds of bread or biscuit, not inferior in quality to what is usually called Navy biscuit, one pound of wheaten flour, five pounds of oatmeal, two pounds of rice, two ounces of tea, half a pound of sugar, and half a pound of molasses: Provided always, that such issues of provisions shall be made in advance, and not less often than twice a week, the first of such issues to be made on the day of embarkation: Provided also, that potatoes, when good and sound, may be substituted for either the oatmeal or rice, in the proportion of five pounds of potatoes to one pound of oatmeal or rice.

And lastly, I do hereby further declare that the medicines, medical instruments, and other matters necessary for the medical treatment of the Passengers during any such voyage, shall be as follows:—

## MEDICINES.

For every fifty statute adults, and in like proportion for any greater or less number.

	lbs.	ozs.
Acet. Colebiti .. ..	0	4½
Acid Acet. Concent. .. ..	0	4
Acid Citric .. ..	0	1
Acid Hydrocyanic (Ph. Lond.) .. ..	0	0½
(carefully marked Poison.)		
Acid Nitric .. ..	0	2
Acid Muriat. .. ..	0	2
Acid Sulphur. .. ..	0	4
Acid Tartar. .. ..	0	6
Ammon. Carb. .. ..	0	1
Ammon. Muriat. .. ..	0	3
Amylum .. ..	1	0
Antimon. Tart. .. ..	0	0½
Argent. Nitras. .. ..	0	0½
Bala. Copaiba .. ..	0	4
Calx Recens .. ..	0	8
Camphor .. ..	0	3
Cerat Alb. .. ..	1	0
Calamine .. ..	0	4
Resin .. ..	0	4
Conf. Senn. .. ..	0	8
Cupr. Sulph. .. ..	0	0½
Emplas. Lytta .. ..	0	3
Plumbi .. ..	0	1½
Resin .. ..	0	
Extr. Coloc. Comp. .. ..	0	2
Conii .. ..	0	0½
Hyoscyam. .. ..	0	0½
Opii. Colat. .. ..	0	0½
Ferri Sulph. .. ..	0	1
Gentian Rad. Lucis. .. ..	0	2

Hydrarg. Submur.	0 0 4
" Oxmurat	0 0 4
Hydriodate Potass	0 0 4
Liniment Saponis	0 4
Liquor Ammon. Pur.	0 4
" Arsenical.	0 0 4
" Plumbi Acet.	0 2
Magnesium Sulph.	21 0
" Uster	0 2
Morphii Acetat	0 0 4
Ol. Lini Sem	0 4
" Menth. Pip	0 0 4
" Olivæ	1 0
" Ricini Opt.	3 0
" Terebinth	0 4
" Tigllium Oretion	0 0 4
Pl. Hydr.	0 1 4
" Submur. Comp	0 0 4
Plumbi Supersacet	0 1
Pulv. Aescacis Gummi	0 10
" Aloes Socot	0 0 4
" Aluminis	0 4
" Antimonialis	0 0 4
" Crète Comp	0 8 4
" Prep.	0 4
" Gambogis	0 0 4
" Ipecac. Comp.	0 2
" Jalapæ	0 8
" Ipecac.	0 2
Pulvi Kino. Comp.	0 0 4
" Opil	0 0 4
" Potassæ Nitrat	0 2
" Supertart	0 8
" Rhæi Ind.	0 4
" Scammonil	0 0 4
" Scilles	0 0 4
" Secale Cornutum	0 0 4
" Soda Boracis	0 0 4
Quinidæ Sulph.	0 0 4
Saponis Dar.	0 0 4
Sennæ Fol.	0 6
Soda Carbon	0 8
Soda Tart.	0 4
Sp. Ether Comp.	0 2
" Nit.	0 2
" Ammon. Arom	0 2
" Vini Rect.	0 4
" Sulphur Sublim	1 8
Tinct. Digitalis	0 1
" Ferri Muriat	0 0 4
" Hyssciam	0 2
" Opil	0 2
" Rhæi	0 8
" Sennæ	0 8
Unguent Hyd. Fort.	0 2
" Nitrat	0 0 4
" Sulphur	0 0
Vin. Sem. Colobici	0 1
Zinci Sulphat Purif	0 1
Lard	0 8
Linseed Meal	4 0
Lipt. best	1 0
Tow, common	1 0
" fine	1 4 0

## INSTRUMENTS. ETC.

Two Sets only of these Articles for each Ship.
One yd. Emp. Resinæ Exten.
One Male Syringe
One Female do.
One Minim Measure
One 2 oz. Graduate Glass Measure
One Bolus Knife
One and a half doz. Assorted Phials
One half gross Phial Corks
Three yds. Flannel
Three yds. Calico
Two Sets only of these Articles for each Ship
Two Sponges
One Bed Pan
One Paper of Pins

Two pieces of Filleting for Bandages.
(Bleeding)
Two Trusses for Hernia (right and left)
One Paper Pill Boxes
Three Gallipots
One set only of these Articles for each ship.
One Set of Splints
One Ecema Apparatus
One Bleeding Porringer.
One set copper scales and weights
One mortar
One Funnel
One Spatula
One Pair of Scissors
Two Skins of Leather
One Tin Bath for Children
One Pill Tile
A Case of Amputating Instruments
One case of Lancets, six in number
One Pocket Surgical Dressing Case

## MEDICAL COMFORTS.

For every fifty statute adults, and in like proportions for any greater or less number.

Oatmeal	16.
Arrowroot	34
Scotch Barley	14
Sago	28
Preserved Meat, in tins	75
" Mutton do	15
Lime Juice	200 pints
Sugar	150
Port Wine	12 bottles
Sherry	6 do
Porter	20 dozen
Brandy	2½ gallons
Rum	2½ do
Vinegar	5 do
Preserved Milk	60 tins
Sir William Burnett's	2 gallons
Chloride of Zinc	
Chloride of Lime	28
Marine Soap	112

Given under my hand and the seal of the Colony, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) OHS. A. FITZ ROY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
F. DEAS THOMSON.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 6th April, 1850.

SURVEYOR OF PASSENGER SHIPS  
PORT PHILLIP.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament, 12th and 13th Vict. cap. 33, to appoint James Ballingall, Esquire, of Melbourne, to survey and examine Passenger Ships sailing from the Ports in the District of Port Phillip.

By His Excellency's command,  
(For, and in the absence of the Colonial Secretary),  
W. ELYARD, Junr.

## BEAMS.

**TENDERS** will be received until noon of Saturday the 4th May from parties willing to contract for supplying Beams required in forming a road south of Prince's Bridge.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Beams," and deposited in the box marked "Tenders for Works and Stores," at the western entrance of the Government offices.

Specification can be seen at the undermentioned office.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest tender.

By order of His Honor  
the Superintendent,  
**DAVID LENNOX,**  
Superintendent of Bridges.

Bridge Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd April, 1850.

## TENDERS FOR FIREWOOD.

**THE** Government having noticed the Contractor for the supply of "Firewood and Charcoal" that his Contract will cease in due course, Tenders are hereby invited for such supply for the remainder of the current year, and will be received until noon of Saturday the 4th of May next, in accordance with a Schedule that may be seen at the Office of the Clerk of Works, King-street, Melbourne.

Tenders to be enclosed in a separate envelope, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Firewood and Charcoal," and deposited in the Box marked "Tenders for Works and Stores," at the Western entrance of the Government Offices.

At the foot of each Tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the Contract, and, in the event of the Tender being accepted, undertaking that they will severally execute and deliver at the office of the Crown Solicitor in Melbourne within six days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to Her Majesty in the penal sum of one hundred pounds sterling, £100 0s 0d, for securing such performance, otherwise such Tender will not be taken into consideration.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest Tender.

By order of  
His Honor the Superintendent,  
**HENRY GINN,**  
Clerk of Works.

Melbourne,  
April 15, 1850

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 2nd April, 1850.

## REWARD.

**WHEREAS**, it has been represented to the Government, that the Port Phillip Mail was stopped within six miles of "Tarcutta," by two armed men (whose descriptions are hereto annexed), who, after lashing the driver and one passenger to the Mail Cart, took away the Melbourne and Albury Letter Bags, and also the horses belonging to the vehicle, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, That a Reward of Twenty Pounds will be paid to any free person or persons who may, within Six Months from the present date, give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of either of the above individuals; and if the person giving such information be a Prisoner of the Crown, application will be made to Her Majesty for the allowance, to such Prisoner of the Crown, of a Conditional Pardon.

2. His Excellency further directs, it to be notified, that an additional Reward of Twenty Pounds, or a Conditional Pardon will be granted, for the recovery of the Mail Bags and Letters stolen on the above occasion.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(For, and in the absence of the Colonial Secretary),

**W. ELYARD, JUN.**

## DESCRIPTION OF THE MEN ABOVE REFERRED TO :

**First man.**—A Scotchman, fair complexion; sandy hair, freckled face, shaved, the appearance of having had large whiskers, dialect that of an Edinburgh man, about 5 feet 9 inches high, stout and fleshy; had on a cabbage tree hat and no jacket.

**Second man.**—An Englishman, little, round shouldered, roman nose, small features, determined appearance, very muscular, dark eyes, wore a blue jacket and cabbage tree hat.

These men stated they had an associate, and a man with two horses, one of which was a bay horse with a rat tail, was seen about three miles this side of Kycambo.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Council of New South Wales in the next Session for leave to bring in a Bill for building, erecting, and maintaining a bridge over the River Yarra Yarra at or near the place where the Richmond Punt

crosses that river, in the parishes of Jika Jika and Boroondarra, in the County of Bourke, in the District of Port Phillip, and for opening and making proper ways, roads, and passages, with convenient avenues and approaches thereto, and for repairing the same, and that it is intended to take power by the Act to levy tolls for the support of the said Bridge, and of such ways, roads, and passages as aforesaid, according to the rate or scale of charges now imposed at the Punt, or according to such other rate or scale as the Government may hereafter authorise.

Dated at Melbourne this sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

HUGH J. CHAMBERS,  
Solicitor for the Bill.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 19th February, 1850.

**W**HEREAS, it has been represented to the Government, that the Roman Catholic Church at Geelong, was forcibly entered on the night of the 14th instant, and robbed of several articles of value, by some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Ten Pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

In His Excellency's name,  
C. J. LA TROBE.

**S**UPPLEMENTARY Return of Spirit Merchants registered with me since last publication, in conformity with the 16th section of the Act of Council, 13th Victoria, No. 26.

John Mathews, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.

Henry Slauey, Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

E. P. S. STURT, J.P.

Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

Melbourne,  
23rd April, 1850.

Grange Police Office,  
16th April, 1850.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Mr. John McGillivray is this day appointed Keeper of the Public Pound at the Grange, vice Mr. R. W. Knolles, resigned.

By order of the Bench.

R. SAVAGE,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

#### 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.

**W**HEREAS the Legislative Council of New South Wales now stands prorogued to the 30th day of April instant: Now, I, Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said Colony, do hereby further prorogue the said Legislative Council to Tuesday, the fourth day of June next; and I do hereby further announce and proclaim, that the said Council shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid fourth day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the Council Chamber situate in Macquarie-street in the City of Sydney, and the Members of the said Legislative Council are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Government House, Sydney, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the thirteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.) CHAS. A. FITZ ROY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### ROAD ACROSS SWAMP SOUTH YARRA.

**T**ENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 11th May, from parties willing to contract for repairing the road across the swamp, opposite Mrs. Hobson's, South Yarra.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for road across Swamp, South Yarra," and deposited in the box marked, "Tenders for Works and Stores," at the western entrance of the Government Offices.

Plan and specification can be seen, and all necessary information obtained at the undermentioned office.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest Tender.

By order of

His Honor the Superintendent,  
DAVID LENNOX,  
Superintendent of Bridges.

Bridge Office,  
Melbourne, 30th April, 1850.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 30th April, 1850.  
**LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CIVIL  
OFFICERS.**

**H**IS Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the publication for the information of the Civil Officers of the Colony, with reference to the notice of the 19th October, 1846, of the following Circular Despatch, from the Secretary of State dated 4th October, 1849, pointing out the vouchers necessary to enable them to obtain their half-pay, while on leave of absence.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(For, and in the absence of, the Colonial Secretary.)  
W. ELYARD, JUNR.

(Circular, separate.)

Downing-street,  
4th October, 1849.

SIR,

Much inconvenience has at times been experienced by Officers, who have come home from the different Colonies on leave of absence, from the want of a sufficient voucher, as to the period to which they may have received their salary in the Colony, and the precise amount of the allowance to which they may be entitled while absent.

2. The 4th chapter of the Printed Colonial Regulations, section 7, directs that the Governor should furnish every Officer proceeding on leave of absence, with a duplicate Despatch to the Secretary of State, showing, amongst other particulars, the amount of salary attached to the Office, and the date to which the Officer had received any payment on account of salary, and enclosing a Certificate to that effect from the Colonial Treasury.

3. It will not only be necessary that those directions should be regularly observed by you; but it is very desirable that you should make generally known to the Officers of your Government, the necessity of procuring such Certificates before quitting the colony, on leave of absence, warning them at the same time, that if they neglect that precaution, they must be prepared to find that their absent allowance cannot be issued to them, for the period for which the required information is wanting.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
GREY.

Governor  
Sir Charles Fitz Roy,  
New South Wales.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Office, Melbourne, on Tuesday the 14th day of May next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of revising the Electoral List, for the Electoral District of the County of Bourke, in the Police District of Bourke.

By order,

ROBERT CADDEN,

Clerk of Petty Sessions,

County of Bourke.

Melbourne Police Office,  
29th April, 1850.

#### NEW WATCH HOUSE.

PORTLAND.

**T**ENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 25th of May next, from parties willing to contract for the erection of a new Watch House at Portland, in accordance with plans and specifications that may be seen at the Clerk of Works office, King-street, Melbourne, or at the office of the overseer of Works at Portland.

Tenders to be endorsed in a separate envelope, sealed and endorsed "Tender for New Watch House at Portland," and deposited in the box marked "Tenders for Works and Stores," at the Western entrance of the government offices, or be forwarded by post, prepaid, and addressed to the "Board appointed to open Tenders."

At the foot of each Tender, there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the Contract; and in the event of the Tender being accepted, undertaking, that they will severally execute and deliver at the office of the Crown Solicitor in Melbourne within ten days from the usual notification, of acceptance a Bond to Her Majesty in the penal sum of Two Hundred Pounds for securing such performance, otherwise such Tender will not be taken into consideration.

The Government will not necessarily accept a Tender, or the lowest Tender.

By order of

His Honor the Superintendent,

HENRY GINN,

Clerk of Works.

Melbourne,  
30th April, 1850.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 30th April, 1850.

**CROWN LANDS BROUGHT WITHIN THE SETTLED DISTRICTS.**  
(REQUIRING PAYMENT OF RENT FOR APPROVED SELECTIONS UNDER PRE-EMPTION.)

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for the information of all persons concerned, that in pursuance of the 22nd clause of the Regulations of 29th March, 1848, His Excellency has been pleased to approve of the claims which have been made by the parties enumerated in the annexed list, to the Pre-emptive Right to Leases of the several portions of Land referred to.

2. It is necessary that the rent, viz. Twenty Shillings per section of 640 acres, for the present year, for the lands in question, be paid into the Sub-Treasury, at Melbourne, within one month from the present date, in default of which the Leases of the Lands will, in accordance with the 26th clause of the Regulation, be put up to sale.

By His Excellency's command,  
(For the Superintendent,)  
EDWARD BELL.

**COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.**

APPLICANT.			LAND APPLIED FOR.		
Number.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	No. of Lot.	Acres.	SITUATION.
41	Cunningham, R. P. (transferred from Edward Cotton)	Dandenong	1	640	Unnamed
			2	640	do
			3	640	do
			4	640	do
			5	640	do
			6	640	do
			7	640	do
			8	640	do
			9	640	do
			10	640	do
			11	640	do
			12	640	do
42	King, Martha Jane	Dandenong	1	640	Sandstone Island
					Western Port Bay.

**HEYTESBURY.**

APPLICANT.			LAND APPLIED FOR.		
Number.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	No. of Lot.	Acres.	SITUATION.
5	Stanhope, James	Warrnambool	1	640	Unnamed
			2	640	do
			3	640	do
			4	640	do
			5	640	do
			6	640	do
			7	640	do
					Between Armstrong's Creek and Curdie's Lagoon.

## TO MARINERS AND OTHERS.

## SHORTLAND'S BLUFF LIGHTHOUSE.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified for general information, that a "New fixed White Light of the second class," consisting of 24 lamps, is now exhibited at the Bluff, in place of the former light of 9 lamps.

This light will be exhibited from sunset until sunrise.

The necessary alterations of the column for the erection of the new lantern have not occasioned any change in the original height of the light.

HENRY GINN,  
Clerk of Works.

Melbourne,  
May 1, 1850.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BOURKE.

**I**N pursuance of the powers in me vested under the Charter of Incorporation of the District Council of Bourke, I do hereby give notice that I shall preside at a Meeting to be holden on Tuesday, the seventh day of May next, at the hour of twelve at noon at the Supreme Court House, Melbourne, for the purpose of supplying the vacancies in the said District Council arising from the retirement by rotation of

Edward Curr,  
Peter Macarthur, and  
Thomas Wills, Esquires.

And in case of a poll being demanded at the said Election, I do hereby name Saturday the eleventh day of the same month of May, at the Royal Hotel in Melbourne aforesaid, such polling to commence at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and close at four of the clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated at Melbourne this 29th day of April, 1850.

JAMES SIMPSON,  
Warden of the  
District Council of Bourke.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Petition will be presented and application made to the Honorable the Legislative Council of the colony of New South Wales, at the next ensuing Sessions of the said Council, to be held at Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the shareholders and members of, or the proprietors or owners of shares in, a certain joint stock company carrying on the business of Fire and Marine Insurance in the city of Melbourne, in the district of Port Phillip, in the colony of New South Wales, under the name,

style, or firm of the Victoria Fire and Marine Insurance Company, to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the said joint stock company, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Dated at Melbourne, in the district of Port Phillip and colony aforesaid, this 16th day of April, in the year of Our Lord 1850.

JOHN BARTER BENNETT,  
Solicitor to the said Company,  
Little Collins-street,  
Melbourne

## BRIDGET M'CANN.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 24th April, 1850.

**I**NFORMATION is requested at this Office, respecting the present abode and position of Bridget M'Cann.

It has been ascertained from her sister Ellen M'Cann, on whose behalf enquiry has been instituted, that the said Bridget M'Cann aged 14 years, left Brambridge, near Portadown, Ireland, for Plymouth, in 1847, and that she departed from that port in an emigrant ship, bound to one or other of the Australian Colonies, in the month of May of that year, since which no tidings whatsoever respecting her have been heard by her sisters, four of whom are now residing in Melbourne, Port Phillip.

For the Superintendent,  
EDWARD BELL.

## NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 25th October, 1849.

**I**NFORMATION is requested at this office, respecting the present place of residence of a person named

"MR. JOHN LUCKEY,"

a native of Fyfield, near Andover, Hampshire, who emigrated to Australia many years ago.

C. J. LA TROBE.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

## THOMAS SEALES.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 5th March, 1850.

**I**NFORMATION is requested at this office, respecting the present place of residence of a person named

THOMAS SEALES,  
who arrived in Port Phillip as an exile per ship 'Stratheden,' in January, 1846.

For the Superintendent,  
EDWARD BELL.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, George Shaw and Edward Howe Woodforde, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

GEORGE SHAW.  
E. H. WOODFORDE.

Witness—

H. Horwood.  
Tabailla, Murray River,  
April 5th, 1850.

IMPOUNDED at Pentridge, April 29, 1850, by Mr. John Davidson, of Moonee Ponds:

Damages 2s.

One light grey horse, switch tail, saddle, collar, and spur marked, enlargement fore fetlocks, ITH or ITA near shoulder, shoes on

If not released will be sold in pound yard, at noon, 22nd May, in accordance with Act of Council.

G. P. ANDERSON,  
4s 9d Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at South Geelong, April 18th, and if not claimed on or before the 12th May next, will be sold,—

1 strawberry cow, 4A or AA off rump, TW off ribs, EH off shoulder, and other brands

1 black and white cow, dot in diamond near shoulder, something like JM conjoined near ribs

1 black and white calf, same brand on the ribs.

PERCIVAL GRAHAM,  
5s 4d Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Morang, River Plenty, April 25th, 1850, by Mr. Ronald, from his run—

A bay mare, black points, short switch tail, saddle and collar marked, blemish on near hind leg, supposed 1 TD (he TD conjoined) near shoulder, shoes on

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before May 20th, 1850, will be sold at the pound, according to Act of Council.

W. C. WALKER,  
5s Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Kalkallo, 19th April, by Mr. Budd, from his station—

1 bay horse; black points, switch tail, a few small white spots on forehead, A off shoulder, B under the mane

Also on the 23rd, by Mr. M'Farlane, from Mr. Malcolm's sheep station.

1 red bullock, WO near ribs

1 red and white sheeted snail horned steer, CR near thigh

1 brown and white spotted, grey neck, cocked horns, like S near rump

1 red and white sheeted cow, CA near ribs, S off ribs, supposed EB off rump

1 red and white sheeted heifer at her side, no brand

1 red sided cow, 5 off ribs near rump, H

white bull calf with her

1 brown sided cow, ears notched, J near

shoulder, JHS, the JH conjoined, near ribs, WS near rump, Z near thigh, DC off ribs, Z off rump

1 white poley cow, strawberry neck, MS or M5 near rump, supposed A near

2 thigh, blotched brand off ribs

1 grey sided snail horned steer, HY off rump

1 red sided cow, PS off rump, supposed WII conjoined off thigh

1 strawberry yearling bull, brindle neck, like S in circle off thigh, H off rump

1 black and white poley cow, HB conjoined near shoulder, like AS off rump, B or 8 off shoulder, BB near back

1 light brindle cow, lame off hind leg, O off shoulder, 2 off rump, blotch near thigh, young calf at her side

1 red steer, white tail, DM near ribs and rump

1 yellow sided cow, PS off rump, blotch off thigh

1 brindle steer, like UU conjoined off rump, X off shoulder

1 dark red steer, white belly, same brand

1 red sided yearling bull, snail horns, no brand

1 red and white sheeted heifer, no brand

1 white heifer, grey neck, no brand

1 red steer, supposed WO near ribs

Impounded by Mr. Kirby, from purchased land.

1 dark chestnut horse, blaze down the face, long tail, off hind foot white, white spot off ribs, P near shoulder, P off shoulder

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