



PORT PHILLIP GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 27th May, 1851.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be publicly notified, that any person, of whatever grade, employed in the public service, who may resign his post during the present emergency, will be not eligible to serve again, and will certainly not be re-appointed to any public situation, during the period that His Excellency continues to administer the Government of the Colony.

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

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1851.

Land and Immigration Deposits.

REFERRING to the delay which has unavoidably occurred in the delivery to the parties interested of certain of the Certificates now issued to Depositors, under the 22nd Decree, 1848, Land and Immigration Deposit Regulations, to enable them to claim the introduction of Emigrants into Port Phillip; and further, to the inconvenience or disappointment to which such parties may, in consequence be exposed; Notice is hereby given to Depositors of money under the above Regulations, whose nominations of Agents or of the Emigrants were duly notified to this Office before the 1st of April, 1850, that they will be allowed an extension of time for the introduction of the Emigrants in question, should they require it; provided that a direct and explicit application, addressed to this Office be made by, or on behalf of such parties, on or before the 1st July next.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 27th May, 1851.
PROCEEDINGS UNDER ELEC-
TORAL ACT.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following Circular Letter, which has

been addressed to the respective Benches of Magistrates, calling their attention to the duties devolving upon them and upon the persons acting under them, in carrying out the provisions of the Electoral Act of 1851.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.
(CIRCULAR.)

No.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 15th May, 1851.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the concluding paragraph of my Circular of the 5th instant, I am now directed by his Excellency the Governor, with a view of aiding you by such suggestions as his Excellency deems suitable to the occasion, to draw your attention to the duties which will devolve on you and the persons acting under your orders, in carrying out the provisions of the Act of Council lately passed for the division of the Colony into Electoral Districts, and for the election of members to serve in the Legislative Council.

1. The Chief Constable in every Police District, must, between the 1st and 28th days of June in every year, act as Collector for such District, and must accordingly make out a list of all persons entitled to vote in respect of any property situated within such Police District. In making out such list he must act according to the best of his judgment and the best information he can obtain.

2. If in any Police District there shall be no Chief Constable, or if there shall be any impediment or expected impediment to his acting as a Collector, it will be the duty of the Magistrates in Petty Sessions to appoint some other

person to be and act as Collector in his stead

3. It will be desirable that the duty to be performed by the Collector should be previously explained to him by the Magistrates, in order that on entering upon it, he may be the better prepared to perform it efficiently.

4. If it shall be found that it is not possible for the Chief Constable, alone, to prepare the Electoral Lists within the period hereinafter mentioned, it will be competent to you to appoint, subject to the Governor's approval, one or more persons to assist him in this duty, at such rate of remuneration as you may find practicable. But I am to impress upon you that no expense of this kind should be incurred which can possibly be avoided.

5. The Electoral Lists are to be made out in the form given in Form A annexed to this letter, and are in every case to be delivered to the Clerk of the Bench, on or before the 28th of June, in all Districts, except Corporate Towns, in which the preparation is to be completed by the 25th of June.

6. In every Police District which comprehends parts of two or more Electoral Districts, separate Electoral Lists are to be made out for each of such parts.

7. The following four classes of persons only are to be put upon the Electoral List, viz. :—

I. Every person having a freehold Estate (which includes an Estate for life) in possession, within the District, of the clear value of £100, above all charges and incumbrances in any way affecting the same, of or to which he has been seised or entitled either at law or in equity, for at least 6 calendar months next before the registration.

II. Every person occupying a Dwelling-house of the clear annual value of £10, and having resided in the same house 6 calendar months next before such registration.

III. Every person who, at the date of such registration, holds a license from the Government to depasture lands within the District.

IV. Every person who, at the date of such registration, has a Leasehold Estate in possession within the District, of the annual value of £10, held upon a lease which at that date has not less than three years to run.

8. No person should be put upon the list of Voters who is not at the time of such Registration a man of the age of 21 years, and either a natural born or

naturalized subject of Her Majesty, or legally made a Denizen of New South Wales.

9. The Collectors must exclude every man who has been attainted or convicted of treason, felony, or other infamous offence, in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless he has received a free pardon for such offence, or one conditional on not leaving the Colony, or has undergone his sentence. Ticket-of-leave holders are therefore in no case to be placed upon the lists of Voters.

10. The Collectors must also exclude every person otherwise entitled to vote who may have neglected to pay up all rates and taxes which have become payable by him, as owner or leaseholder in respect of the estate which forms his qualification, or as occupier in respect of such occupancy, or as the holder of a license in respect of such license, except such as shall have become payable within 3 calendar months next before such Registration.

11. In respect of the first of the above classes, that of proprietors it is to be observed that the property must be justly and truly of the value of £100 over and above all charges and incumbrances whatsoever, and where the interest of the freeholder is less than a title in fee the value of that interest, and not the entire value of the land, must be taken.

12. The Act does not specifically fix the date from which the 6 months previous tenure is to be reckoned; but by analogy to the English Reform Act it would appear reasonable to construe the words "next before the Registration" as meaning next before the day on or before which the Collector is bound to deliver in the Electoral List prepared by him, i. e., 28th June, (or 25th June in Corporate Towns.)

13. The qualification in class 2 requires both occupation and residence by the Elector. An inmate or lodger, though he may have possession of a large portion of the house, is not considered the occupier; neither is a person who resides in a house as a servant only and in virtue of, and in connection with, his service or employment. To constitute residence, the house must have been the ordinary dwelling place of the occupier during the specified period of six months, though it need not have been uninterruptedly his actual habitation, if during any absence he had the power and intention to return.

14. It is essential to bear in mind that in respect of classes I, III, and IV, actual occupation is not necessary,

Hence the same property, though worth only £10 a year, may qualify several persons.

15. In respect of the household franchise, the abstract annual value, without reference to incumbrances, is alone to be considered. The annual value is the amount at which the dwelling might be expected to let at the date of the Registration, and not what the occupier may from accidental circumstances, personal to himself, be enabled to make by his occupation.

16. In estimating the annual value of dwelling houses, out-buildings required for the use of the family, may be included, as well as the garden, if there be one; but farm buildings, or market gardens or nursery grounds, are excluded equally with land used for agricultural or grazing purposes.

17. The duties which are then to be performed by the respective Clerks of the Benches are clearly expressed in the 15th and 16th sections of the Act. The lists are to be printed or fairly transcribed and hung up to public view by the 2nd July at the latest, and are to remain so exposed to public view until the evening of the 15th. And at any time on or before the 15th July, the Clerk of the Bench is bound to receive such claims or objections as may be delivered to him in the forms B and C; and by the 17th July at the latest, he must cause to be prepared lists of such claims and objections in the forms D and E, which lists are to remain exposed to public view until the 31st of July.

18. The next operation, the most important of the whole, and the one which is to be performed under the heaviest responsibility, is the revision of the List of Voters.

19. In the City of Sydney, the Aldermen and Assessors are to revise the list in open Court; in other places the Court of Petty Sessions, in open Court also. The duty is in either case strictly a judicial one, and as such is to be performed with all the solemnity which belongs to a Court of Justice, and under the obligation of the Oath of Office, by which Magistrates are bound in the performance of their duties.

20. The Police Magistrate of the District, if there be one, is to preside at all Courts held for the revision of the Lists; and if there be no Police Magistrate, the Senior Justice of the Peace, resident in the Police District, who may happen to be present, is to preside. And such President will be the person by whose hand the lists are to be amended in

accordance with the decision of the Bench.

21. In the event of a deficiency, or expected deficiency, of Justices in any District, the Governor will appoint another person, or other persons, to perform the duties of a Justice at any such Court of Revision; but it is very necessary that that the probability of there being a deficiency of Magistrates should be pointed out by the Bench, so as to enable His Excellency to make the necessary appointments in proper time.

22. With respect to the Petty Sessions acting as Courts of Revision, it will be necessary to give notice of the holding of such Courts, in the time and manner prescribed by the Act, by causing to be posted in conspicuous places within each Police District for which such Court of Petty Sessions is usually held, notices that such Sessions for the purpose of revising the Electoral Lists, will be held on the days (insert day and date) and at the place or places, as the case may be, (insert place) so appointed; and that claims and objections which may have been preferred to the Clerk of the Bench, will then be taken into consideration.

23. Although the period of holding such Courts extends from the 1st to the 21st of August (both inclusive), and it is competent to hold a Court on any day included in that period of time, yet it is desirable to avoid an interval of several days taking place on the adjournment of the Courts; and for the purpose both of preventing delay and a protracted excitement, it would be advisable that the Court of Petty Sessions having fixed a day for the commencement of the revision of the Lists should adjourn *de die in diem*, until the revision of the Lists for the portion of the Electoral District within its jurisdiction be completed; due care, however, being taken to fix a sufficiently early day in the month of August, to admit of the registration being efficiently gone through.

24. Though it is desirable, as already stated, that the Courts for revising the Electoral Lists should be held early in August, it is not desirable that all the Courts of Petty Sessions in the same Electoral District should be held on the same day. If in the County of Camden, for instance, a Court were held at the Village of Camden on the 1st of August, a Court at Berrima on the 3rd, and at Wollongong on the 5th, a single agent for any candidate might attend successively at each Court, whereas separate

agents would be required if all the Courts were held on the same day.

25. In my Circular Letter of the 5th instant, I reminded you that it was necessary that every person performing any duty under the Electoral Act should make a declaration of acceptance of office in the form prescribed by the Act.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant

E. DEAS THOMSON.

FORM A.
List of Electors for the Electoral District of the County of _____ in the Police District _____

Christian Name and Surname of each person at full length.	Nature of Qualification.	Where the Property affording the Qualification is situated.
Ashton, John	Freehold	Longbottom
Bates, Thomas	Dwelling-house	Dobroyd
Carter, James	Leasehold	{Three miles from Parra, natta on the Dog-trap road
Dealtry, William	do	Dog-trap road
Evelyn, John	Dwelling-house	Concord.

FORM B.

NOTICE OF CLAIM.

To the Town Clerk of _____ or to the Clerk of the Bench of _____ (as the case may be.)

I hereby give you notice, that I claim to have my name inserted in the Electoral List of _____, in virtue of the freehold property which I possess at _____, (or as the case may be, of the dwelling house which I occupy at)

Dated at _____ day of _____ in the year 18____
(Signed), JOHN ASHTON,
of (place of abode.)

FORM C.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION.

To the Town Clerk of _____ or to the Clerk of the Bench of _____ (as the case may be.)
and to the person objected to.

I hereby give you notice, that I object to the name of Thomas Bates, of _____ (describe the person objected to, as described in the Electoral List,) being retained on the Electoral List of the

Dated this _____
(Signed), JOHN ASHTON,

of (here state the dwelling house or property for which he is included in the Electoral List.)

FORM D.

LIST OF CLAIMANTS.

The following Persons claim to have their Names inserted in the Electoral List of the

Christian Name and Surname of each Claimant.	Nature of the Property in respect to which he prefers his claim.	Place where the Property is situated.
Alton, Frederick	Dwelling-house	Bathurst
Baker, Joseph	do	One mile from Bathurst
Chisholm, Charles	Freehold	Carcoar
Dixon, John	License to Depasture	Murrumbidgee
Everett, Samuel	Leasehold	Cumberland

(Signed) _____
A. B.
Clerk of the Bench.

FORM E.

LIST OF PERSONS OBJECTED TO.

The following persons have been objected to, as not being entitled to have their names retained on the Electoral List for the County of _____

Christian Name and Surname of each person objected to.	Nature of the Property for which his name is on the Electoral List.	Place where the Property is situated.
Amwell, Charles	Freehold	Lane Cove
Barton, William	Dwelling-house	St. Leonards
Curtis, John	Freehold	Half-mile from Bedlam Ferry
Dobson, William	License to Depasture	New England
Elton, David	Leasehold	Camden

(Signed) _____
A. B.
Clerk of the Bench.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1851.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Government that on the night of the 15th instant, the Mail Cart conveying the mails from Melbourne to Geelong, was stopped upon the high road by two armed men, by whom the Mail Bags were rifled, and the greater part of their contents carried away.

I hereby give notice, in the name of his Excellency the Governor, that a Reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid to any person or persons who may give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the parties guilty of the above Robbery.

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

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 19th March, 1851.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the government, that on the night of the 9th instant, a large stack of wheat, at Bannuke near Belfast, belonging to Mr. James Parke, farmer, was wilfully set on fire and totally destroyed, together with a barn containing a considerable quantity of threshed wheat, two hundred bushels of which were also destroyed; Notice is hereby given, in His Excellency's name, that a reward of Twenty Pounds will be paid to any person or persons, who may within six months from the present date, give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the above outrage.

For the Superintendent
EDWARD BELL.

Reward of Fifty Pounds.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the government that on the night of the 1st February, the Benevolent Asylum in this City was wilfully set on fire by some person or persons unknown. Notice is hereby given, in the name of his Excellency the Governor, that a Reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid to any person or persons, who within six months from the present date, may give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the above outrage.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 7th February, 1851.

£70 REWARD.

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 27th March, 1851.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Government that on the 26th instant the undermentioned prisoners effected

their escape from the Stockade at Pentridge; Notice is hereby given, in His Excellency's name that a reward of (£10) Ten Pounds will be paid to any person or persons who shall apprehend, and lodge in any of Her Majesty's Gaols any of the said prisoners.

For the Superintendent,
EDWARD BELL.

NAMES and Personal Descriptions of PRISONERS who escaped from the Stockade at Pentridge, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 26th March, 1851.

NAME.	SHIP.	CONDI- TION.	HAIR.	COM- PLEXION.	EYES.	HEIGHT.		AGE.	GENERAL REMARKS.
						Feet.	Inch.		
John Howells alias Joseph Fletcher alias Reynolds	Lord Lindosch.	Convict	Brown	Fresh	Grey	5	7 1/2	38	Scar right side of upper lip, J Woman G on breast, dot lower left arm.
William Birchill alias White	England	Convict	Brown	Sallow	Grey	5	8 1/2	33	Bald, mole over left eyebrow, mole back of neck.
Charles Herring	Egyptian	Convict	Brown	Dark	Hazel	5	5 1/2	28	Scar left side of chin, 5 blue spots back of right wrist, blue spots between thumb and fore-finger of right hand, CH lower left arm, 5 dots between thumb and fore-finger left hand, worst upper left eyelid.
Francis Christie	James	Free	Brown	Sallow	Hazel	5	8 1/2	21	Sailor lower right, and skull and marrow bones on lower left arm.
John Smith	Maitland	Exile	Brown	Dark	Brown	5	4 1/2	20	Scar over right eye, nose, and on left cheek, mole on left shoulder, and mole on right ditto, Mermoid lower right arm, and marks of punishment.
William Edwards	Lord Exmouth	Convict	Brown	Fresh	Grey	5	2	37	
William Rogers	Maitland	Exile	Brown	Sallow	Grey	5	7	26	Scar left eyebrow.

£30 REWARD.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Government that Archibald M'Alister, committed to take his trial for Murder, effected his escape from the lock-up at Portland on the 5th instant, Notice is hereby given, that a Reward of Thirty Pounds will be paid to any person or persons who shall apprehend and lodge the said Archibald M'Alister in any of Her Majesty's gaols.

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

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

IT 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 Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 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 fourteenth day of May, A.D. 1851.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT,
Resident Judge.

GEELONG CIRCUIT COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS

IT 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, in the town of Geelong, on Friday, the 20th day of June, 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 fourteenth day of May, A.D. 1851.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT,
Resident Judge.

Police Office Kyneton,
Mount Macedon, 28th May, 1851.

THE undermentioned horse now in charge of the Kyneton Police, having been found in the possession of a suspicious character, will be sold by auction at the above station on Monday, the 30th June next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Description.—A chesnut horse, branded IT near shoulder, 15 hands high a star on forehead, a white stripe on the off hip, a swelling on the off knee, aged.

By order of the Bench of Magistrates,
SAMUEL WINDRIDGE
Chief Constable.

NOTICE.—I the undersigned Bridget Doherty, claim to receive from the Trustee of the Port Phillip Savings Bank, the amount of the money (together with such dividends or interest as shall stand due thereon) which is now standing in the said Savings Bank in the name and to the credit of Patrick Doherty, (now deceased) said Patrick Doherty having died upon the 24th day of May instant, and I make my aforesaid claim as being the widow, and the next of kin of the said Patrick Doherty deceased.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1851.

her
BRIDGET x DOHERTY.
mark.

Signed in the presence of
JAMES SMITH,
CHARLES W. W. RAYN.

**PORT PHILLIP.
CONTRACTS FOR THE COLONIAL
SERVICE FOR 1851.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this office, until Saturday, 28th June next, for furnishing the undermentioned supplies for three calendar months, commencing 1st October, 1851, upon the conditions hereafter specified.

Daily Ration of Provisions.

No. 1. Emigrants—For men, 24 oz wheaten bread, 16 oz fresh meat, 8 oz vegetables, half oz salt, quarter oz tea, one and a half oz sugar, quarter oz soap. For women—16 oz wheaten bread, 12 oz fresh meat, 6 oz vegetables, half oz salt, quarter oz tea, one and a half oz sugar, half oz soap. Children under ten years to be allowed two-thirds the rations of female adults; above that age and under fifteen the same as adults.

No. 2. To prisoners of the crown and others in the employment of the colonial department—20 oz wheaten bread, 8 oz maize meal, 15 oz fresh beef, quarter oz salt, one oz sugar, quarter oz soap.

No. 3. To officers in charge of surveying parties when in the field, and men composing such parties—2 oz flour, 16 oz fresh or salt beef, half oz salt, half oz tea, two and a half oz sugar, half oz tobacco, quarter oz soap; or, in lieu thereof, if preferred, 24 oz flour, 24 oz fresh or salt beef, one oz salt, half oz tea, 4 oz sugar.

No. 4. Prisoners confined in gaol—12 oz wheaten bread, 12 oz maize meal, 4 oz fresh beef, 8 oz vegetables, half oz salt, quarter oz soap. (Ration No 2 is issued to gaol attendants, and to witnesses, and others waiting bail; and if confined in solitary cells, ration No. 8.)

No. 5. Children of female prisoners, confined in gaol—8 oz wheaten bread, 4 oz fresh beef, 1 pint milk, quarter oz yellow soap.

No. 6. Prisoners confined in lock-up or watch-houses—24 oz wheaten bread.

No. 7. Forage for horses and oxen, for all colonial service—8 lbs maize or barley, or 10 lbs oats as demanded, 4 lbs bran, 12 lbs oats or cultivated grass hay, and 4 lbs wheat straw for each horse per day, and half the quantity for each bullock.

No. 9. Fuel and light—sperm and common oil per gallon, mould and dip candles per lb, cotton wick ditto.

Military rations of provisions for Native Police or other mounted force, if required, 24 oz flour, 16 oz fresh or salt beef, half oz salt, half oz tea, two and a half oz sugar, half an oz tobacco, quarter oz soap.

For Hospitals, Aboriginal Establishments, Native Police, and all other services, when ordered—20 per cent. flour, fresh beef and mutton, wheaten bread, (first, second, and third quality,) maize, meal, bottled port wine, arrow-root, rice, sago, pearl barley, tea, sugar, salt, oatmeal, yellow soap, colonial tobacco, vegetables, milk, vinegar, straw, common oil, dipt and mould candles, rum, brandy, porter, cotton wick, salt beef, and salt pork.

Conditions.

1. All the articles required by this notice are to be of the best quality of their several kinds.

2. The flour and bread must be the produce of clean sound colonial wheat from which on the ration of emigrants, surveying parties border police, 20 per cent, and on the ration to prisoners of the crown 10 per cent., has been extracted in bran and waste.

3. Beef and mutton to be issued in such proportions as may be required, and when the quantity admits of it, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately.

4. The maize meal to be similar in quality to the wheat meal, and to be twice ground.

5. When it may be necessary to substitute one article for another, the following proportions are to be observed, viz., 1 lb wheat flour or 1 lb biscuit equal to 1½ lb bread; 1 lb salt beef or 1 lb mutton, or 10 oz salt pork, equal to 1 lb of fresh beef.

6. The tobacco to be the best colonial.

7. The above substitutions are not to be made except on the requisition of the officer authorised to draw the several rations.

8. Vegetables to be supplied in reasonable proportions of potatoes, greens, pumpkins, onions, &c. &c.

9. The supplies for road parties and surveying parties are to be delivered at the nearest fixed stations to the places where the party may be employed, on the requisition of the officer in charge; and in case the whole ration of forage be not required or delivered, each of the species to be reckoned as the portion of the ration undermentioned:—The maize or barley 4-12—the hay 5-12—the bran, 2-12—the straw 1-12.

10. The supplies (not specified in the preceding paragraph) are to be delivered direct to the parties or establishments entitled thereto, on the written order of the person duly authorised for the purpose.

11. Provisions and forage, when required by rations, according to the scales under their respective heads, the tenders are to express the price per ration only.

12. The tenders for forage are not required by state the price of the ration for oxen, as when the latter is required, one-half of the allowance fixed for horses will be drawn, and one-half the price allowed to the contractor, whose engagement is to provide for both horses and oxen.

13. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the party receiving the supplies as to the quality, the same is to be decided, in cases where the article is not of a perishable nature, by a Board of Survey, according to the practice of the service. But in country districts, where a Board of Survey cannot be conveniently assembled, the party objecting will name one person as arbitrator, the contractor or his agent another, and these two will (previously to any other proceeding on their part) concur in naming a third, as umpire, who, in the event of the arbitrators not agreeing in opinion, will be called upon for his decision, which shall be final.

14. If the board, arbitrators, or umpire shall decide that the articles is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor failing of which it will be procured by the department requiring it, and the expense charged to the contractor.

15. In the event of any unnecessary delay or failure of the contractor to supply the articles when required, they will be otherwise procured and charged in like manner.

16. In cases where the articles is of a perishable nature, or from some other cause, injury would be sustained either by the parties to whom the rations are due or the contractor, by waiting for a Board of Survey, the head of the department or officer in charge of the party or parties for whom the rations are to be received, shall have the power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality; it being distinctly understood that he will be responsible to the government for so doing; and that the contractor will have a right of appeal to the Governor, although in the meantime he must take back the rejected article and supply good in its stead, failing of which it will be obtained by the officer or party requiring it, and the expense charged to the contractor.

17. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of any delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon the report of the officer in charge of the parties or establishment, to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth the amount of his monthly account, as the Governor may direct. It will also be in the power of the Governor, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

18. It will be in the power of either party to limit the duration of the contract, by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months to the opposite party, and to end the contract at the expiration of that period, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made or agreed to be made.

19. The contractor will be required to prepare his own account, monthly or quarterly, in the prescribed form; and on the production thereof, with the requisite vouchers in a complete state, to the Sub-Treasurer for examination, and upon their approval, payment will be made by him at Melbourne.

20. The value of all packages to be included in the price demanded.

21. Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Sub-Treasurer; and a security of £5000 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. No tender can be attended to unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible parties proposed as security, stating they are willing to become bound as securities for the contractor accordingly, and the bonds must be executed within twenty days from the day of acceptance of the tender being notified, failing of which the contracts will be again advertised or another tender accepted.

22. The tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties, and places of residence at length.

23. All tenders to be enclosed in a separate envelope, and marked "Tender for Provisions, &c" and to be deposited in a box marked "Tenders" at the western entrance of the Government Offices.

24. The tenders must include the whole of the rations and separate articles above mentioned.

25. The tenders are to be given in for the undermentioned districts, namely, the county of Normanby, and the towns of Belfast and Warrnambool.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,
June 3rd, 1851.

TO CABINET MAKERS AND OTHERS.

Furniture for Executive Council Chamber.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 28th instant, from parties willing to contract for the supply of certain "Furniture and fittings for the Executive Council Rooms, &c." in accordance with specification and drawings to be seen at the undermentioned office.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for furniture for Executive Council," and deposited in the box marked tenders for works and stores at the western entrance of the government offices, Melbourne.

The government will not necessarily accept a tender, or the lowest tender.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,
HENRY GINN.

Colonial Architect.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Melbourne, 13th June, 1851.

TO BUILDERS.

Legislative Council Chamber.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 5th of July, from parties willing to contract for the work required in fitting up the building known as the St. Patrick's Hall, in Bourke-street, as a Council Chamber, in accordance with plans and specification to be seen at the undermentioned office.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for fitting up Council Chamber," and to be deposited in the box marked Tenders for Works and Stores, at the western entrance of the government offices, Melbourne.

The government will not necessarily accept a tender or the lowest tender.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,

HENRY GINN,
Colonial Architect.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Melbourne, 16th June, 1851.

TO CABINET MAKERS AND OTHERS.

Furniture for Legislative Council Chamber.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 5th of July, from parties willing to contract for the supply of furniture and fittings for Legislative Council Chamber, in accordance with plans and specifications, to be seen at the undermentioned office.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for furniture for Legislative Council," and deposited in the box marked Tenders for Works and Stores, at the western entrance of the government offices, Melbourne.

The government will not necessarily accept a tender or the lowest tender.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,

HENRY GINN,
Colonial Architect.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Melbourne, 16th June, 1851.

TIMBER SHOOTS.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 21st June instant, from parties willing to contract for providing and laying down two timber shoots through the approaches to Richmond bridge.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Timber Shoots" and deposited in the box marked Tenders for Works and Stores, at the Western entrance of the Government Offices.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest tender.

By order of

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

Bridge Office,
Melbourne, 10th June, 1851.

REPAIRS TO IMMIGRANTS' BUILDINGS, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 21st day of June, from persons willing to contract for Repairs to Immigrants' Buildings, Melbourne, in accordance with specification to be seen at the undermentioned office.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Repairs to Immigrants' Buildings, &c."

and deposited in the Box marked "Tenders for Works and Stores," at the Western Entrance of the Government Offices.

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

By order of his Honor the Superintendent.

HENRY GINN,

Colonial Architect.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd June, 1851.

PLANKING FOR WILLIAMS TOWN JETTY.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 21st instant, from parties willing to contract for a supply of Planking, required for the Williams Town Jetty, to be delivered on the Queen's Wharf, Melbourne.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Planking," and deposited in the box marked, "Tenders for Works and Stores" at the Western entrance of the Government Offices, Melbourne.

Specifications 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,
Supt. of Bridges.

Bridge Office,
Melbourne, June 3rd, 1851.

CRAWFORD BRIDGE.

THE Contractor for the erection of a Timber Bridge over the Crawford River on the road from the Lower Wannon to Portland, not having entered into the usual recognizances, fresh tenders will be received until noon of Saturday, the 28th instant, from parties willing to contract for the erection of the said bridge in accordance with the plan and specification to be seen at the undermentioned office.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Crawford Bridge" and deposited in the box marked "Tenders for Works and Stores" at the western entrance of the government offices.

The government will not necessarily accept the lowest tender.

By order of

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

Bridge Office,
Melbourne, 10th June, 1851.

PENTRIDGE POUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Act of Council, 4th William IV. No. 3.

Mr. JAMES REA,

has been appointed poundkeeper at the above pound, in room of Mr. G. P. Anderson, resigned.

By order

ROBT. CADDEN,
Clerk Petty Sessions, Co. Bourke.
Police Office Melbourne,
12th June, 1851.

BROKEN METAL.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Saturday, the 21st instant from parties willing to contract for metalling the road to the Richmond bridge, in accordance with the terms of specification to be seen at the undermentioned office.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for metalling Richmond Road," and deposited in the box marked "Tenders for works and stores" at the western entrance of the government offices.

The government will not necessarily accept the lowest tender.

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

Bridge Office,
Melbourne, 3rd June, 1851.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the undermentioned tenders have been accepted:—

Moody, Dall and Co, for additional quarters to Shortland's Bluff lighthouse, £147 6s.

C. Chissell, for flagstaff, &c. complete, £35.

John Nichless, for a weather boarded office for Custom Department at Geelong, £46.

A. Sutherland, alteration to government offices, £60.

J. Ford, lockup Wangaratta, £85.

B. Drury, for furniture for Superintendent of Police, new offices, £40.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,
HENRY GINN,
Colonial Architect.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Melbourne, 16th June, 1851.

Superintendent's Office,

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned locality has been approved by me as a Depot for the deposit of night soil, offal, and other offensive refuse, and is described as follows.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Description of the locality of the depot appointed under Bye-Law, No. 27, of the City Council of Melbourne, intituled, "A Bye-Law for regulating the deposit of night soil, offal, and other offensive refuse."

The depot is situated in North Melbourne, the south east angle is north 25 degrees west from the north east angle of the cattle yards, 58 chains; west 29 degrees south from the south west angle of the reserve for the new cemetery about 33 chains; and the western side of Swanston-street, produced northward passes within 15 yards of it. The area is a square of about 165 feet on every side, and is surrounded by a three rail fence.

(Signed)

JAMES BLACKBURN.

City Surveyor.

Melbourne, 9th June, 1851.

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.

WHEREAS by an Act or Ordinance of the Governor and Legislative Council, passed in the second year of the Reign of Her Majesty

Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Police in the Towns of Parramatta, Windsor, Maitland, Bathurst, and other Towns respectively, and for the removing and preventing nuisances and obstructions, and for the better alignment of Streets therein," it was amongst other things enacted, that whenever the Governor or Acting Governor for the time being, should deem it expedient to extend the said Act to any other Towns in the said Colony, it should and might be lawful for the said Governor or Acting Governor for the time being, to declare the same by Proclamation: Now, therefore, I, the Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, by the said recited Act, do, by this my Proclamation, hereby direct that the provisions of the said Act, as amended by a certain other Act of the said Governor and Council, passed in the eleventh year of Her said Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act for regulating the Police in the Towns of Parramatta, Windsor, Maitland, Bathurst, and other Towns respectively, and for the removing and preventing nuisances and obstructions, and for the better alignment of Streets therein," be extended to the Town of Belfast, in the County of Villiers, and District of Port Phillip.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Government House, Sydney, this thirty-first day of May, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the fourteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.) CHs. A. FITZ ROY.
By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Superintendent's Office,

Melbourne, 3rd February, 1851.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.
To Heads of Departments.

THE Heads of the respective Government Departments in this District, are notified that great inconvenience is experienced in the Superintendent's Office, from the occasional unnecessary detention of original documents belonging to it, which may have been referred to other Departments, for information or report; and it is requested that upon the receipt of this notice, immediate steps may be taken in the respective offices, to search out, and return all such original documents without delay.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,

Melbourne, 20th May, 1851

HIS Honor the Superintendent desires to draw the attention of the several Benches of Magistrates, Assessors, and other persons, who have any duty imposed upon them by the Electoral Act recently passed, to the proceedings necessary to be taken for preparing and revising the Lists of Electors for the several Electoral Districts of the Colony.

2. It may perhaps be proper to remind the different Benches, that Collectors for the preparation of the Electoral Lists are to be appointed not later than the 1st of June next, and that the lists are to be completed between the 1st and twenty-eighth day of June, in all Electoral Districts, except Corporate Towns, wherein they are to be prepared by the 25th of June.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, June 11th, 1851.

CROWN LANDS BEYOND THE SETTLED DISTRICTS.

Caveat against claim to Lease.

WITH reference to the several notices in the *Government Gazette*, publishing claims to leases of runs beyond the Settled Districts, it is hereby notified for the information of all parties interested, that a caveat has been received on special grounds against the claim hereunder specified.

2 Parties interested will be allowed personal access, if they so desire it, to the caveat, on application to this Office.

3. Such caveat may be withdrawn by the party lodging it, on a written application being made to that effect, the signature to such application being attested by a Justice of the Peace, or a Commissioner of the Supreme Court.

4. If within two months from the present date, the caveat shall not be withdrawn, as above, the demand to which it relates will be referred for the investigation of a Commissioner, appointed under the Act of Council, 11 Victoria, No. 61, and the parties subjected to the expense of that proceeding.

C. J. LA TROBE.

No. of claim as gazetted.	Name of applicant for Lease.	Name of Run applied for.	Party lodging caveat against the issue of such Lease.	Commissioners District.
13	John Bett.....	Wharparella ..	John Hunter Patterson	Western Port.

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

REGULA GENERALIS.

Wednesday the Fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

No. 95.

IT is ordered that every Thursday when the Court sit in vacation, shall be considered and be as a day in Banco, for the purpose of giving effect to any Rule or Rules which may have been enlarged from the preceding term.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT,
Resident Judge.

SUPPLEMENTARY return of Spirit Merchants and Brewers, registered with the undersigned since last publication in accordance with 16th section of the Act of Council, 13 Vic. No. 28.

CITY OF MELBOURNE.

Spirit Merchants.

Edwin Stevens, William-street, Collingwood.
John Mathews, No. 96, Elizabeth-street.

Brewer.

Richard Cox, Collins-street.
David Stevens, South Melbourne.

GEE LONG.

Spirit Merchants.

George Board, Little Malop-street
Dalgety, Gore and Co., Moorabool and Malop streets.

William Wade, Corio and Yarra-streets.

BELFAST.

Brewer.

James Cutts, Timor-street.

E. P. S. STURT,
Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

Chief Inspector of Distilleries Office,
Melbourne, 6th June, 1851.

SUSPECTED to be Stolen, and in the custody of the Police, Melbourne:—

A Brown Mare, five years old, 14 hands high, switch tail, off hind fetlock white, three white spots under saddle near side, branded 6W conjoined on the near shoulder.

E. P. S. STURT,
Superintendent of Police.

June 3rd, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the district of Port Phillip, in the Colony of New South Wales, will be holden at the Court House, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the seventh day of July next, where all persons who have appeals or other business to transact are desired to give their attendance at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 12th day of June, A.D. 1851.

HENRY F. GURNER,
Clerk of the Peace.

IMPOUNDED at Melbourne on June 13th, 1851.

1 bay gelding, a star on forehead, both hind coronets white, long tail, stands about 14 hands high, near and off shoulders A.

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before Monday, the 7th day of July, will be sold at the Pound according to the Act of Council.

G. SCARBOROUGH.

4s. 6d.

Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Melbourne on June 10th, 1851.

- 1 red steer white belly, off rump ER
- 1 brindle sided cow, near ribs AL conjoined, off loin WH, off ribs H & C
- Impounded on June 12th, by Wm. Mortimer, Lessee of Cattle Market.
- 1 white heifer, brown nose and ears, near ribs IB conjoined
- 1 well bred short horned strawberry bull, off ribs AD
- Impounded on June 13th, trespass 6d.
- 1 strawberry working bullock, near rump JCJC off ribs and shoulder JC
- 1 brown and white spotted cow, lately branded off rump DC
- 1 brown and white spotted heifer, same brand
- 1 brown heifer, about 18 months old, off ribs JE

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before Monday, the 7th day of July, will be sold at the Pound, according to the Act of Council.

G. SCARBOROUGH.

8s. Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Melbourne on June 14th, 1851. Trespass 6d.

- 1 red and white spotted bullock, a notch back of right ear, near rump D, off rump like heart
- 1 strawberry steer, slit in near ear, off ribs LC or JC
- 1 strawberry heifer, hoop horned, no visible brand
- 1 brindle and white spotted cow, off shoulder S spur, a strawberry bull calf
- 1 brown and white spotted steer, about 18 months old, unbranded
- 2 red bull calves, white belly and heads
- 1 black heifer calf
- 1 red sided heifer calf, white face
- 1 strawberry bull calf
- 1 yellow sided heifer calf

Impounded on June 15th.

- 1 light strawberry bullock, near ribs HAY near rump YS
 - 1 dark strawberry bullock, off ribs —W
- If not claimed and expenses paid on or before Wednesday, the 9th day of July, will be sold at the Pound according to the Act of Council.

G. SCARBOROUGH.

8s. 9d. Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Bulleen Upper Yarra, By Arundel Wright, Esq.

- 1 red cow, off horn shed, branded T near rump
- 1 small spotted bull, no brand
- 1 small brindled steer, illegible brand off ribs
- 1 yellow bullock, star in forehead, CK

off thigh, IK fresh off shoulder, illegible brand near thigh

By Mr. Lewis Robinson,

- 1 red poley steer, WS off rump
- 1 red steer, white spots on shoulder and flank, SxR off thigh, 5 off ribs
- 1 small red yearling heifer, cord on her neck, no brand
- 1 brindled bullock, hoop horns, near ear slit, JP near ribs, illegible brand off rump
- 1 red sided cow, white back and tail, one horn down, JJ near rump, C or GH milking rump
- 1 brindled bullock, white on rump, cock horns, off ear cropped, branded GK near ribs, IH off rump, J off shoulder
- 1 small strawberry bull, no perceptible brand
- 1 small strawberry steer, illegible brand off rump
- 1 yellow sided steer, strawberry face, white back, illegible brand off loin
- 1 small brindled and white steer, ro brand

By C Newman, Esq.

- 1 black bullock, white back, star in forehead, small cock horns, branded supposed WEE off ribs, blotch brand near rump
- 1 red and white spotted bullock, 4M off rump
- 1 red steer, white back, white forehead, illegible near shoulder, branded supposed HA near thigh

By Arundel Wright, Esq.

- 1 bay mare, circle and bar across off neck, blaze down forehead, four white feet, has a bay filly foal at foot, switch tail

If not claimed on or before the ninth day of July, 1851, they will be sold at the pound.

DAVID BELL,

Poundkeeper.

Bulleen, 18th June, 1851, 10s

IMPOUNDED at Sugar Loaf Creek, 13th June, 1851.

- 1 grey pony, about 14 hands high, rising 6 years, blotch brand near shoulder, has a severe fistula
- 1 chesnut colt, 2 years old, no white or visible brand

If not claimed will be sold at the pound on the 7th July, according to act of council.

P. D. FETHERSTON,

4s 6d Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Sugar Loaf Creek, off Mr. Hamilton's run, 10th June, 1851.

- 1 red working bullock, JH near rump, white spot on near ribs
- 1 brindle working bullock, white on back and belly, TF off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 6th July, 1851, will be sold at the pound according to act of council.

P. D. FETHERSTON,

4s 6d Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED by Mr. Hamilton, 9th June, 1851, at Sugar Loaf Creek,

- 1 chesnut horse, branded FJL near shoulder, short switch tail, star in forehead, hind fetlocks, white saddle marks; aged
- 1 grey mare, and foal, BC near shoulder, one hind white foot
- 1 black mare, long tail, blaze down the face, four white feet, like blotch near shoulder
- 1 bay pony, short switch tail, saddle mark, RT conjoined (the R reversed) near shoulder
- 1 roan filly, off hind fetlock white, N near shoulder
- 1 grey yearling filly, white snip, star on forehead, supposed G near shoulder
- 1 roan mare, supposed G near shoulder
- 1 roan mare, long tail, star on forehead, both hind fetlocks white, supposed G near shoulder
- 1 bay filly, long tail, like SG near shoulder
- 1 bay filly, long tail, AB conjoined off shoulder
- 1 half bred timor pony, black points, G or blotch off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before the 5th July, 1851, will be sold at the pound according to the act of council.

P. D. FETHERSTON,

10s

Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Sugar Loaf Creek, by Mr. Clarke, 5th June, 1851,

- 1 brindle cow, like H near rump, L off rump
- 1 black cow, no visible brand
- 1 strawberry cow, like H off rump
- 1 brown sided cow, white face, no visible brand
- 1 white heifer, no visible brand
- 1 yellow sided steer, white back, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 30th June, 1851, will be sold at the pound according to act of council.

P. D. FETHERSTON,

5s 6d

Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at the Grange, 9th June, 1851,

- 1 bay colt, both hind fetlocks white, long tail, blaze, hollow backed, no visible brand
- 1 bay colt, black points, long tail, small star, no visible brand
- 1 bay mare, black points, long tail, small star, like horse shoe off shoulder
- 1 bay mare, both hind fetlocks white, switch tail, blaze near shoulder

H.T

If not released on or before 12th July, they be sold at the pound yard in accordance with act of council.

JOHN MACGILLIVRAY,

5s 9d

Poundkeeper.

Superintendent's Office,

Melbourne, 2nd June, 1851

APPLICATION having been made to this Office for information respecting William Jeffcott, 'an Exile, per Maitland 1846, any person who may be acquainted with his present place of abode is requested to communicate the same.

For the Superintendent,

EDWARD BELL

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,

Melbourne, 29th April, 1851.

INFORMATION is requested at this office respecting Peter Duff, who arrived in Sydney in 1839, and was sometime in the employment of M^{rs}s. M^r Arthur, at Richlands, in the county of Argyle, in the capacity of bookkeeper, and was heard of last in 1841, on one of Mr. Benjamin Boyd's stations on the Lower Murray. He was also known to the Rev. Dr. M^r Garvie.

For the Superintendent,

EDWARD BELL.

Superintendent's Office,

Melbourne, 16th May 1851.

INFORMATION is requested at this Office respecting the present place of residence of

James Redmayne Holme, who arrived at Port Phillip in the emigrant ship. The New Liverpool, in the month of October, 1849.

For the Superintendent,

EDWARD BELL.

Police Office Melbourne,

24th April, 1851.

INFORMATION is requested at this Office, respecting the present abode and circumstances of

Henry Carroll, who arrived at Sydney on the 22nd January, 1835, per convict ship Royal Admiral.

E. P. S. STURT,

Superintendent of Police.

INFORMATION is requested at this Office respecting the present place of residence of Joseph Dearing, who arrived in this district as an Exile per ship Marion, 25th January, 1848.

For the Superintendent,

EDWARD BELL;

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 1st April, 1851.

Superintendent's Office,

Melbourne, 7th March 1851.

INFORMATION is required at this Office, respecting the present place of residence of

John Slater, who arrived at Geelong, on the 22nd June, 1848, per exile ship Anna Maria.

For the Superintendent,

EDWARD BELL.

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