

## VICTORFA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

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## FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1852.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne, 2nd April, 1852. · REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS OR A CONDITIONAL PARDON.

Thaving been represented to the Government that during the night of the 1st instant, or on the morning of the 2nd instant, a robbery was perpetrated on board the Ship "Nelson" (now lying in the Port of Melbourne,) and a large amount of Gold taken therefrom; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor directs it to be notified that a Reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds that a Reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds will be paid to any free Person or Persons who may give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrators of the said robbery; and further that if the person giving such information be a Prisoner of the Crown application will be made to Her Majesty for allowance of a Conditional Pardon to such Prisoner of the Crown.

By His Excellency's Command, W. LONSDALE.

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

N Conviction of the Robbers of the Gold of the 1st instant, the Undersigned will pay a Reward of Two hundred and fifty pounds to the parties who apprehend them.

And a further Reward of Two hundred and fifty pounds to the same parties on recovery of the stolen property.

JACKSON, RAE & CO. Melbourne, April 2nd, 1852.

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DESCRIPTION OF BRANDS ON THE BOXES.

1 box, JR & Co. (the JR conjoined) over HP.

No. 1. 142 ozs.

3 boxes, S in triangle over G, Nos. 10 to 12, 1365 ozs. 17 dwts., addressed J. O'Learey & Co., London.

1 box, S in triangle over G, W over Al, S in triangle over G, 326 ozs. 16 dwts., addressed J. O'Learey & Co., London.

box, F. Fenwick, 29 ozs.
box, Pantin & Turner, No. 87, 88, West
Smithfield, City, London, (in square) 40

1 box, Addenbuck & Edwards, Gun Manufac-

turers, Bath-street, Birmingham, 55 ozs.

1 box, C & G, P under, within diamond, No. 5, L on side, 82 oz., 10 dwt. 1 box, R within circle over RA, L under, No. 5,

272 oz., 19 dwt. 2 boxes, D G & Co, G under, No. 28, 29, 838

oz., 4 dwt. 2 boxes, J R Nos. 1 & 2, 800 oz.

1 box, Mr. Samuel Stephens, No. 1 under, 417

oz., 13 dwt.

1 box, J C, G under, within diamond, No. 4 side, 456 oz.

1 box, Rubone Brothers & Co., Birmingham, F B, 500 oz.

1 box, Messrs. James Morrison and Co., Philpot Lane, London, 1011 oz. 4 dwts.

1 box, W within diamond, S J over, M on side, No. 4, 214 oz. 5 dwts.

1 box, P Me D, No. 1, 488 oz.

1 box, Messrs. Finley Hodgson & Co., London, 374 oz., 12 dwt.

1 box, & C S & Co., W R R under, No. 20, 350 oz.

1 box, CN, Mr. D. S. Campbell, London, 419 oz. Total—25 boxes containing 8183 oz. of gold.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne, 2nd April, 1852.

REWARD OF FIFTY POUNDS OR A CONDITIONAL PARDON.

HEREAS it has been represented to the Government that on Sunday the 28th March, 1852, one SAMUEL TAYLOR and another man named MATCHER or MILLER, were attacked and robbed in the Black Forest, on the road between Melbourne and Kyneton. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor directs it to be notified, that a Reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid to any Free Person or Persons, who may give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the Perpetrators of the said Outrage; and further that if the Person giving such information be a Prisoner of the Crown, application will be made to Her Majesty for the allowance of a Conditional Pardon to such Prisoner of the Crown.

By His Excellency's Command, W. LONSDALE. DESCRIPTION OF THE ROBBERS, AND THEIR DRESS, AT THE TIME OF THE ROBBERY.

Two men, five feet ten inches in height, about 30 years of age, who had on blue shirts and brown Tam O'Shanter hats.

Two middle sized men, about five feet seven inches high, who had drab hats, and were armed with pistols and guns.

A rifle was stolen by the robbers from Miller. The rifle was marked Edinburgh, and had an Elephant on the lock and Tiger on the guard; the barrel was grooved with two grooves. A pistol with broken swivel ramrod was likewise stolen from the same person.

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