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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1854.  
**ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.**

**T**HE Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules and Regulations, and to appoint the undermentioned Fees or Rates for the transmission of communications by the Electric Telegraph to take effect from the 1st day of December now current, in lieu of all former Rules and Regulations, Fees or Rates, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No 22.

By His Excellency's Command,  
**WILLIAM C. HAINES.**

- RULES AND REGULATIONS.**
1. No charge will be made for the date, address or signature to any message.
  2. Messages must be written with ink, in a clear and legible manner, and bear a proper date, address and genuine signature.
  3. Messages will be delivered free of charge within one mile of the Office, over that distance portorage will be charged; and messages to be delivered on shipboard, an extra charge to cover boat expenses will be made.
  4. Messages will be transmitted in the order of their reception, and no precedence will be allowed in transmission, except for Government Despatches, the Police Service, and in cases of sickness or of death.
  5. All messages will be held strictly confidential.
  6. Payment of charges in advance will be required, except for replies to interrogatory messages on which may have been written the words, "Reply paid for."
  7. To lessen as much as possible any liability to error in the transmission of messages from defective manuscript, it is desirable that the use of figures should be avoided, and that words at length be substituted; and the public in using the Electric Telegraph, are requested to be particular in giving a full and correct address to every message, so that no delay in delivery may occur.

**SCALE OF CHARGES.**

For any distance under ten (10) miles, one shilling and sixpence for the first ten words, and one penny for each additional word.

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Over ten and under twenty (20) miles, two shillings for the first ten words, and twopence for each additional word.

Over twenty and under fifty (50) miles, four shillings for the first ten words, and threepence for each additional word.

Over fifty and under one hundred (100) miles, six shillings for the first ten words, and fourpence for each additional word.

Illustrative Table shewing the prospective rates for the transmission of Telegraphic Messages according to the accompanying Scale of Charges.

From	To	First ten words.		Each additional word.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
Melbourne ... ..	Sandridge ... ..	1	6	0	1
Melbourne ... ..	Williamstown ...	2	0	0	2
Melbourne ... ..	Geelong ... ..	4	0	0	3
Melbourne ... ..	Queenscliff ... ..	6	0	0	4
Sandridge ... ..	Williamstown ...	1	6	0	1
Williamstown ...	Geelong ... ..	4	0	0	3
Geelong ... ..	Queenscliff ... ..	2	0	0	2

The Offices will be kept open for the transaction of business by the public, generally between the hours of 8-30 A.M. and 8 P.M.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1854.  
**ELECTION FOR THE COUNTY OF  
GRANT.**

**T**HE Lieutenant Governor directs it to be notified that the representation of the Electoral District of the County of Grant having become vacant by the resignation of **WILLIAM CLARK HAINES**, Esquire, a Writ has been issued by the Honorable the Speaker for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council for the said District, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election, viz. :—

Place of Nomination ..... Geelong.  
Date of Writ ..... 13th Dec., 1854.  
Day of Nomination ..... 3rd January, 1855.  
Polling Day ..... 10th Jan., 1855.  
Return of Writ ..... 17th Jan., 1855.

By His Excellency's Command,  
**WILLIAM C. HAINES.**

Custom House,  
Melbourne, 14th December, 1854.

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless within One Month from this date payment is made of the Rent due upon the Schedule herewith annexed, warehoused in the Bonded Warehouse known as "HARKER'S," the said Goods will be sold, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 17, sec. 16, at the said Warehouse, on Friday, the 19th January, 1855, at One o'clock P.M.

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,  
Collector of Customs.

HARKER'S BONDED WAREHOUSE.

Date of Entry.	Date of Warehousing.	Ship.	Master.	Whence.	Merchant.	Package.	Description.	Marks.	Numbers.	Total.
1854. Jan. 10	1854. Mar. 22	Templar	Harry	Glasgow	J. Hamilton	hhds. ...	brandy ...	t in diamond ...	1, 2, 3, 4	4
"	"	Hope	Dewar	London	E. Wesby and Co.	hhds. ...	brandy ...	k in diamond ...	1, 2, 3	3
Feb. 8	"	Juno	Chevalier	London	Balfour and Co.	qr-casks ...	wine ...	r in diamond ...	31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40	10
"	"	Jano	Cornack	Glasgow	Dickson and Co.	hhds. ...	brandy ...	s in diamond ...	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	10
Mar. 2	April 7	Thomas Royden	Whyte	London	W. M. Barrett and Co.	hhds. ...	brandy ...	v in diamond ...	7, 8, 9	3
"	"	Thomas Royden	Whyte	London	W. M. Barrett and Co.	qr-casks	brandy ...	same brand	17, 18, 21, 28, 31	5
"	"	Thomas Royden	Whyte	London	W. M. Barrett and Co.	pipes ...	wine ...	same brand	37, 38, 39, 40	4
"	"	Thomas Royden	Whyte	London	J. Henry	qr-cask	brandy ...	z in diamond ...	6	1
"	"	Thomas Royden	Whyte	London	J. B. Were and Co.	hhds. ...	brandy ...	z in diamond ...	31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 ...	15
"	Mar. 28	Merlin	Laverty	London	Willis, Merry and Co.	hhds. ...	brandy ...	z in diamond ...	37, 38, 49	3
"	"	Merlin	Laverty	London	Willis, Merry and Co.	boxes ...	tobacco ...	same brand	3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 ...	32

1854.	1854.	Merlin	Laverty	London	Willis, Merry and Co.	hhd.	rum	$\frac{z}{g}$ in diamond...	26	1
Mar. 8	Mar. 28	Merlin	Laverty	London	Willis, Merry and Co.	hhd.	rum	$\frac{A}{8}$	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 22, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62	16
"	April 11	Delta	Kimst	London	E. Westby and Co.	hhd.	brandy			
"	"	Fame	Cohen	Adelaide	Broadfoot and Co.	qr.-casks	wine	$\frac{A}{68}$		34
"	"	Fame	Cohen	Adelaide	Broadfoot and Co.	hhd.	brandy	same brand	122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128	6
"	May 4	Contest	Jennings	Glasgow	R. and P. Turnbull	hhd.	brandy	$\frac{A}{118}$	1, 4, 6, 9, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20	15
"	June 5	Bellatrix	Sandberg	Amsterdam	G. Beck and Co.	cases	cigars	$\frac{A}{137}$	5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 20	10
"	"	Bellatrix	Sandberg	Amsterdam	G. Beck and Co.	cases	tobacco	same brand	31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 44, 48, 51, 52	14
"	May 20	Vier Gezusters	Vierhanner	London	J. Purves	hhd.	brandy	$\frac{A}{103}$	14, 15	2
"	"	Vier Gezusters	Vierhanner	London	J. Purves	qr.-casks	brandy	same brand	29, 30, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62	16
April 5	"	Mary Stoddart	Kewley	Glasgow	Dickson and Co.	hhd.	brandy	$\frac{B}{14}$	31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60	20
"	"	Mary Stoddart	Kewley	Glasgow	Dickson and Co.	qr.-casks	brandy	same brand	1, 2, 3, 4	5
"	April 24	Fernandez Ist...	Silon	Oporto	R. Cooper and Sons	qr.-casks	brandy	$\frac{B}{38}$		4
May 4	May 4	Boulah	Garland	London	R. G. Cassells	cases	Geneva	$\frac{B}{108}$		21 & all.
"	June 7	Dezler	Allen	Adelaide	G. Brocklehurst	qr.-casks	wine	$\frac{B}{101}$	31, 44, 50, 54, 58, 59, 61, 68	8

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 12th December, 1854.  
NOTICE TO PATENTEES.

THE undermentioned Patentees are requested to take notice that their respective Letters Patent are now ready for delivery, viz. :—

MR. EDWIN GORDON,  
MR. CHARLES KINNEAR,  
MR. WILLIAM BEAUGLARE OTWAY,  
MR. WILLIAM LOCKHART MORTON,  
MESSRS. JOHN SIMPSON POWERS AND HENRY CLOUGH.

J. MOORE,  
Assistant Colonial Secretary,  
and Officer for Patents.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 21st November, 1854.

#### LICENSES TO WORK COAL FIELDS.

APPLICATION having been made to the Government by Charles Black, Esquire, on behalf of Richard Davis and John Watkins, the reputed discoverers of a workable coal field in the vicinity of Cape Paterson, for a lease of such portion of land in that locality as may lead to a thorough test of the usefulness of the discovery, and some doubt having arisen as to the power of the Local Government to grant more than annual licenses, and that such licenses should be offered by auction, the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased, pending the decision of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State (to whom application has been made respecting the leasing of mineral lands not auriferous), and with a view to determine without delay the actual benefit of this discovery, to order that annual licenses to occupy the sections of lands hereafter described and said to contain coal shall be put up to auction at an upset price of £10 per section.

The purchaser of the section now in the occupation of the said Charles Black shall pay over to the present occupant the value of his improvements, the amount whereof will be notified in the *Government Gazette* prior to sale.

At the expiration of the annual license, should the occupant be dispossessed by another licensee, an amount equal to the value of the improvements actually made by him, *bona fide* in working for coal, shall be paid by the in-coming occupant to the person so dispossessed—such amount in case of dispute to be ascertained by two competent persons, one to be appointed by the person dispossessed, and the other by the Government, and in case of their differing, to be decided by an umpire, appointed by the said arbitrators.

The Sale will be held at Twelve o'clock, on Tuesday, the second of January, 1855, by Messrs. W. M. Tennent and Co., Collins-street, Melbourne. Deposit—10 per cent.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

#### BOUNDARIES OF SECTIONS.

##### SECTION 29.

Commencing at a point on the sea coast near Cape Paterson, where the Coal Creek enters the sea, thence on the south by the sea coast in a westerly direction to a road one chain wide, which is the eastern boundary of section 16; on the west by that road bearing north 43 chains; on the north by a line bearing west 79 chains; on

the east by a road one chain wide bearing south 90 chains 50 links to the sea coast; and again on the south by the sea coast to the mouth of Coal Creek, the commencing point, containing 482 acres, more or less, and known as section 29, parish unnamed, county of Mornington.

##### SECTION 16.

Bounded on the east by a road one chain wide, being the western boundary of section 29, bearing north 43 chains; on the north by a line bearing west 57 chains to the sea coast; and on the west and south by the sea coast to commencing point, containing 188 acres, more or less, and known as section 16, parish unnamed, county of Mornington.

##### SECTION 17 B.

Bounded on the south by the northern boundary of section 16; thence on the east by a road one chain wide 40 chains, being a continuation of the road forming the eastern boundary of section 16; on the north by a line bearing west 79 chains; on the west by a road to the sea coast 8 chains; on the south-west by the sea coast to commencing point, containing 284 acres, more or less, and known as section 17 B, parish unnamed, county of Mornington.

##### SECTION 17 A.

Bounded on the west by a road one chain (1 chain) wide, being a continuation of the road forming the western boundary of section 17 B, bearing north forty chains (40 chains); on the north by a line bearing east seventy-nine chains (79 chains); on the west by a road bearing south forty chains (40 chains), being a continuation of the road forming the boundaries of sections 29, 16, and 17 B; and on the south by the northern boundary of section 17 B, containing three hundred and sixteen acres (316 acres), more or less, and known as section 17 A, parish unnamed, in the county of Mornington.

##### SECTION 28 A.

Bounded on the west by a road one chain (1 chain) wide, which is the eastern boundary of section 17 A; thence on the north by a line bearing east seventy-nine chains (79 chains); on the east by a line bearing south forty chains (40 chains); on the south by a line bearing west seventy-nine chains (79 chains), containing three hundred and sixteen acres (316 acres), more or less, parish unnamed, in the county of Mornington.

##### SECTION 28 B.

Bounded on the west by a road one chain wide, forming the eastern boundary of section seventeen B (17 B); on the north by the southern boundary of section eighteen A (18 A); on the east by a line bearing south forty chains (40 chains); and on the south by the northern boundary of section twenty-nine; containing three hundred and sixteen acres (316 acres), more or less, and known as section twenty-eight B, parish unnamed, in the county of Mornington.

##### SECTION 31 B.

Bounded on the west by a road one chain (1 chain) wide, bearing north forty chains (40 chains), forming a part of the eastern boundary of section 29; on the north by the southern boundary of section 31 A; on the east by a line bearing south forty chains (40 chains); on the south by a line bearing west seventy-nine chains (79 chains), containing three hundred and six-

teen acres (316 acres) more or less, and known as section 31 B, parish unnamed, in the county of Mornington.

#### SECTION 30.

Bounded on the west by a road one chain (1 chain) wide, bearing north eleven chains (11 chains), being a part of the eastern boundary of section 29; on the north by a line bearing east seventy-nine chains (79 chains), being the southern boundary of section 31 B; on the south by a line bearing south fifty-three chains (53 chains) to the sea coast, and on the south by the sea coast to the road first mentioned, the commencing point, containing two hundred and thirty-six acres (236 acres) more or less, and known as section 30, parish unnamed, county of Mornington.

#### SECTION 31 A.

Bounded on the west by a road one chain wide, bearing north 40 chains, forming a part of the eastern boundary of section 29; on the north by a line bearing east 79 chains, being a continuation of the southern boundary line of sections 17. B and 28 B; on the east by a line bearing south 40 chains; and on the south by a line bearing west 79 chains, containing 316 acres more or less, and known as section 31 A, parish unnamed, county of Mornington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 12th December, 1854.

#### LETTERS PATENT FOR INVENTION.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HUSTLER, of Sandhurst, in the District of Bendigo, has petitioned His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 15, intituled, "*An Act to regulate Grants of Patents for Inventions in the Colony of Victoria*," praying that Letters Patent may be granted unto him for the exclusive privilege of making, using, and applying, in the Colony of Victoria, "A Machine or Engine for the purpose of crushing quartz and all other auriferous rocks by means of stampers," of which machine a specification and drawings have been deposited at this office.

Any person who may conceive that he will be prejudiced by the granting to the said THOMAS HUSTLER of such Letters Patent, or Instrument in the nature of Letters Patent, is hereby required to send to this office, within two calendar months from and after this twelfth day of December, a statement in writing, setting forth grounds of objection to the said grant, subscribed with his name and address.

J. MOORE,  
Assistant Colonial Secretary and  
Officer for Patents.  
K.13,692.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1854.

#### LETTERS PATENT FOR INVENTION.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that JACOB BRACHE, of Collins-street west, Melbourne, Civil Engineer, has petitioned His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 15, intituled, "*An Act to regulate Grants of Patents for Inventions in the Colony of Victoria*," praying that Letters Patent may be granted unto him  
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for the exclusive privilege of making, using and applying, in the Colony of Victoria, a machine for searching in alluvial and other deposits to ascertain their auriferous qualities, and also to be used in geological surveys; capable of being worked by hand, or by horse or steam power; of which machine a specification and drawings have been deposited at this office.

Any person who may conceive that he will be prejudiced by the granting to the said JACOB BRACHE of such Letters Patent, or Instrument in the nature of Letters Patent, is hereby required to send to this office, within two calendar months, from and after this third day of November, a statement in writing, setting forth grounds of objection to the said grant, subscribed with his name and address.

J. MOORE,  
Assistant Colonial Secretary, and  
Officer for Patents.  
12118.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 7th November, 1854.

#### LETTERS PATENT FOR INVENTION.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that EDWARD POTTS, of Mount Alexander, in the Colony of Victoria, gold-digger, has petitioned His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 15, intituled, "*An Act to regulate grants of Patents for Inventions in the Colony of Victoria*," praying that Letters Patent may be granted unto the said EDWARD POTTS and JOSEPH SAYCE, of the Bank of New South Wales, for the exclusive privilege, in the Colony of Victoria, of making, using, and applying an invention being a machine and apparatus for pulverizing and amalgamating auriferous and argentiferous ores, of which invention a specification, drawings and model have been deposited at this office.

Any person who may conceive that he will be prejudiced by the grant to the said EDWARD POTTS and JOSEPH SAYCE of such Letters Patent, or instrument in the nature of Letters Patent, is hereby required to send to this office within two calendar months from and after this seventh day of November, a statement in writing, subscribed with his proper name and address, setting forth grounds of objection to the said grant.

J. MOORE,  
Assistant Colonial Secretary and  
Officer for Patents.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 20th September, 1854.

#### THREE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

**W**HEREAS THOMAS DREW and JOSEPH BEVIS were, on or about the 23rd day of August last, attacked, robbed, and wounded by three men near Bacchus Marsh, and the said THOMAS DREW has since died of his wounds: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £100 will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any of the parties concerned. To an accomplice, by whose evidence the others shall be convicted, a free pardon will also be extended:

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 4th November, 1854.

**TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

**W**HEREAS a female infant, about a month old, was found exposed in the yard of St. John's School, at the corner of Elizabeth and La Trobe-streets, Melbourne, about Nine o'clock in the evening of Monday, the 30th of October: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Twenty-five pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information at the Detective Police Office, Swanston-street, Melbourne, as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the mother of the said infant.

By His Excellency's Command,  
12142. **JOHN FOSTER.**

**DESCRIPTION.**

The child was dressed in a long white frock, white cap, white flannel hood, and was wrapped in a blue and green checked shawl.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 21st November, 1854.

**ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.**

**W**HEREAS on or about the 14th day of September last a Treasury Cheque on the Union Bank of Australia, dated 14th September, 1854, No. 55, C.B.J., in favor of H. C. Peters, or bearer, for the sum of £27 17s. 2d., signed "For the Colonial Treasurer, W. H. Hull," countersigned "A. H. Constable," was abstracted from a letter addressed to "H. C. Peters, Esquire, Clerk of the Peace, Heathcote," and presented for payment and cashed at the Union Bank, in Melbourne, about noon on Saturday, the 16th day of September last: Notice is hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be paid to any person (not being the principal in the abstraction of the said cheque) who will give such information as shall lead to the discovery of the person by whom the said cheque was abstracted.

By His Excellency's Command,  
**JOHN FOSTER.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 21st October, 1854.

**TEN POUNDS REWARD.**

**D**ANIEL MURPHY having effected his escape from Beechworth Gaol on the morning of Saturday, the 7th October, a reward of £10 will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension of the said Daniel Murphy.

By His Excellency's Command,  
11,520. **JOHN FOSTER.**

**DESCRIPTION.**

The above-named *Daniel Murphy* is a native of Ireland, about 5 feet 7 inches in height, with black hair (which is rather short behind), complexion sallow and slightly freckled, face flat about the mouth, with rather prominent cheek bones, teeth small, and in the upper jaw three or four of the front teeth are rather wide apart, eyes grey and small, no whiskers, has been a soldier in the 24th Regiment, has a peculiar manner of speaking: sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
23rd October, 1854.

**FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.**

**W**HEREAS HUGH MUNRO was found in a dying state near the Flagstaff, Melbourne, on the morning of the 9th of September last, and stated that he had been beaten by a soldier on the previous night; and the said HUGH MUNRO has since died through the injuries inflicted on him: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender.

By His Excellency's Command,  
**JOHN FOSTER.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 24th October, 1854.

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

**W**HEREAS GEORGE WILLIAMS effected his escape from the gang belonging to the Marine Stockade employed on the streets of Williamstown, on Tuesday, the 17th instant: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Five pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension of the said GEORGE WILLIAMS.

By His Excellency's Command,  
11762. **JOHN FOSTER.**

**DESCRIPTION.**

*George Williams*, thirty-eight years of age, sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, 5 feet, 2 inches in height, native place, Birmingham, trade, laborer. *Particular marks*—Large scar inside left elbow, several scars on right forefinger, and on the left thumb and little finger. Shipped to the Colony in the *Recovery*, in 1837, as a convict. *Offence*—rogue and vagabond, *Sentence*—Two years imprisonment. Date of conviction, 9th August, 1854, at Sandhurst. *Remarks*—Three times convicted in this Colony. Date of last discharge, 19th July, 1854.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 18th October, 1854.

**HIGHWAY ROBBERY.**

£50 REWARD.

**W**HEREAS two persons were stopped and robbed on the Plenty Road, about seven miles from Melbourne, between the hours of six and seven in the evening of Wednesday the 11th instant, by two men armed: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information at the Detective Office, Melbourne, as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offenders

By His Excellency's Command,  
**JOHN FOSTER.**

**DESCRIPTION OF THE MEN.**

One man about 5 feet 10 inches in height, with long features, dark complexion, large whiskers, is supposed to be pockmarked, and wore moleskin trousers, a pea jacket, and blue cloth cap. He was armed with a double-barrelled gun and a pistol.

The other man low-sized (about 5 feet 6 inches), of stout build, wore a wide-awake hat, and was armed with a double-barrelled gun.

Property stolen.—£8 in notes and thirty shillings in coin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1854.  
**HIGHWAY ROBBERY.**

£100 REWARD.

**W**HEREAS LAZARUS BERLOWITZ, while proceeding along the Plenty Road, at about four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 6th of November instant, was stopped and robbed by four armed men: Notice is hereby given that a reward of One hundred pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information to the Police as may lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offenders.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.  
K.13,122.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE MEN.**

One man about 26 years of age, and about 5 feet 7 inches in height, pockpitted, and without whiskers, wore a blue shirt and straw hat

One man about 5 feet 5 inches in height, full faced, without whiskers, and wore a blue shirt and black wideawake hat.

The other two men were each about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, and wore shooting coats and wideawake hats.

*Property stolen.*—A jewellery box containing four gold English lever watches, Nos. 16,704, 57,409, 89,005, 7,678, maker's name Dent, London; two chronometers, Nos. 56,959, 78,900, no maker's name; two lady's gold English  $\frac{3}{4}$  plate lever watches, Nos. 25,174, and 3,456, maker's name Murray, London; two silver hunting watches, Nos. 78,006, and 10,088, maker's name Harrison, Liverpool; twenty-four silver watches, numbers not now known; ninety-two Colonial and other gold rings, eight gold chains, and seven Albert chains. Also a quantity of other property, consisting of brooches, earrings, gold and silver pencil-cases, gold and silver thimbles and bracelets; a revolving pistol, makers' names Dean and Adams, and £11 in cash. Estimated total loss, £700.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1854.

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

**W**HEREAS EDWARD RYDER effected his escape from the Main Depot, at Pentridge, on the morning of Sunday, the 3rd of December, disguised in female clothing: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Five Pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension of the said EDWARD RYDER.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.  
J.13,556.

**DESCRIPTION OF EDWARD RYDER.**

Twenty-three years of age, fresh complexion, black hair, grey eyes; height, five feet four inches; native place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; trade, seaman; particular marks, scar over left eyebrow, wart between forefinger and thumb of the right hand, scar on forefinger of left hand and on fourth finger, scar under the cap of the left knee; ship to the Colony, *Maitland*, in 1846; offence, horse stealing; sentence, seven years on the roads; date of conviction, 20th December, 1853, at the Melbourne Sessions.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1854.

**FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD FOR THE APPREHENSION OF FREDERICK VERN.**

**W**HEREAS a man known by the name of Vern has unlawfully, rebelliously, and traitorously levied and arrayed armed men at Ballarat, in the Colony of Victoria, with the view of making war against our Sovereign Lady the Queen: Notice is hereby given that whoever will give such information as may lead to the apprehension of the said Vern shall receive a Reward of £500, being the Reward offered by Sir Robert Nickle.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

**DESCRIPTION OF VERN.**

Tall, about 5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, long light hair hanging heavily on the side of his head, little whisker, a large flat face, eyes light grey or green and very wide asunder. Speaks with a strong foreign accent. A Hanoverian by birth, about 26 years of age.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1854.

**ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.**

**W**HEREAS a newly-born Female Infant was found on the morning of Sunday, the 26th day of November instant, wrapped up in some old rags and a black and white silk handkerchief, and deposited on a heap of rubbish in William-street, Melbourne, nearly opposite to the Exhibition Building: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £100 will be paid to any person who will give such information at the Detective Police Office, Swanston-street, Melbourne, as may lead to the apprehension of the Mother or other person who exposed the said Infant.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

**REMARKS.**

Shortly before the child was found a female was seen sitting on a stone close to the spot. She was pale faced, with dark hair, and wore a black silk gown, and white straw hat (bonnet?). She had a red shawl in her lap and something underneath it like a child.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 5th September, 1854.

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

**W**HEREAS *Thomas Byrnes* effected his escape from the Richmond Stockade, on Wednesday, the 23rd of August last: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Five Pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension of the said *Thomas Byrnes*.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.  
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**DESCRIPTION OF THOMAS BYRNES.**

Thirty-eight years of age, ruddy complexion, black hair, brown eyes; medium nose, mouth, and chin; height, five feet four inches; native place, Dublin; trade, laborer; particular marks, slightly pockmarked, scar or burn under left eye; ship to the Colony, *Planter*, in 1833; offence, stealing from the person; sentence, eighteen calendar months; date of conviction, 7th November, 1853, at Bourke General Sessions.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 14th December, 1854.

### TWO HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

**W**HEREAS two prisoners, named James Owen and Francis Bragen, *alias* Smith, accused of highway robbery, effected their escape from the Lock-up at Tarrengower, on the night of Wednesday, the 6th of December instant: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £100 will be paid to any person who will give such information as may lead to the apprehension of either of the said men.

By His Excellency's Command,  
J.13850. **WILLIAM C. HAINES.**

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE MEN.

*James Owen*—Height 5 feet 2 inches; sandy hair, large whiskers, grey eyes, red complexion; age 35 years; dress, dark grey frock coat and tweed trousers.

*Francis Bragen, alias Smith*—Height 5 feet 8 inches, black hair, black eyes, sallow complexion; age 38 years; dress, black jacket, jerry hat, duck trousers. Smith made his escape previously from the Lock-up at Carisbrook; on 28th October last, after which he shaved off his whiskers, and is now very remarkable.

#### PENDING LAND SALES.

**C**ROWN Lands have been proclaimed in previous numbers of the *Gazette*, for sale at the undermentioned places. Each sale will commence at Eleven o'clock, A.M., viz. :—

ALBERTON—	PAGE
Thursday, 28th December } Changed from { 2333, 2440	TARRAVILLE { 2335
Friday, 29th December	
Saturday, 30th December	
<b>BALLAARAT—</b>	
Wednesday, 27th December	2661
Thursday, 28th December	2662
<b>CASTLEMARINE—</b>	
Monday, 15th January, 1855	2721
Tuesday, 23rd January, 1855	2820
Wednesday, 24th January, 1855	2821
Thursday, 25th January, 1855	2823
Friday, 26th January, 1855	2851
<b>CARISBROOK—</b>	
Thursday, 28th December	2624
Friday, 29th December	2625
<b>CRESWICK'S CREEK—</b>	
Wednesday, 13th December—postponed to Wednesday, 20th December	2332
<b>GEE LONG—</b>	
Wednesday, 20th December	2504
Thursday, 21st December	2505
Thursday, 28th December	2539
Friday, 29th December	2540
<b>KILMORE—Friday, 29th December</b>	2507
<b>KYNETON—</b>	
Tuesday, 16th January, 1855	2757
Wednesday, 17th January, 1855	2759
<b>MELBOURNE—</b>	
Thursday, 28th December	2568
Friday, 29th December	2569
<b>TARRAVILLE—See ALBERTON.</b>	
<b>WARRENAMBOOL—</b>	
Thursday, 28th December	2565
Friday, 29th December	2567

By His Excellency's Command,  
**WILLIAM C. HAINES.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1854.

### TITLE DEEDS.

**T**HE Title Deeds specified below have been transmitted from this Office to the Colonial Treasury for delivery to the Grantees on payment of the established fees thereon.

By His Excellency's Command,  
**WILLIAM C. HAINES.**

#### COUNTRY LOTS.

DEEDS DATED 25TH AUGUST, 1854.

Daniel Torpy, 5 acres, Wabdallah  
John E. Thomas, 20a., Wabdalla  
Thomas W. Dodgshon and Edmund Dodgshon

DEEDS DATED 6TH OCTOBER, 1854.

John Vidler, 5a. Or. 24p., Euroa  
Thomas Wignall, 5a., Euroa  
John Vidler, 5a., Euroa  
Maurice Garrett, 5a., Euroa  
Henry Howells and Frederick Howells, 5a. Ir. 25p.,  
Connewarre  
John Carey, 5a. 2r. 5p., Connewarre  
James Smith, 5a. 1r. 39p., Wabdallah  
Alexander J. Skene, 5a., Wabdallah  
Alexander J. Skene, 5a., Wabdallah  
Alexander J. Skene, 5a., Wabdallah  
James Smith, 4a., Wabdallah  
William Fraser, 5a., Wabdallah  
William Fraser, 5a., Wabdallah  
William Fraser, 4a., Wabdallah  
William Fraser, 5a., Wabdallah  
William Fraser, 8a. 2r. 25p., Wabdallah  
Henry Howells and Frederick Howells, 5a. 3r. 16p.,  
Wabdallah  
William Fraser, 7a. 2r., Wabdallah  
William Fraser, 14a. Or. 23p., Wabdallah  
William Fraser, 15a., Wabdallah  
Owen Daly, 9a. 2r. 9p., Wabdallah  
Owen Daly, 10a., Wabdallah  
William Fraser, 20a., Wabdallah  
William Fraser, 20a., Wabdallah  
William Fraser, 20a., Wabdallah  
John Wiggins, 4a. 3r. 16p., Connewarre  
John Foster, 640a., unnamed  
John Foster, 640a., unnamed  
Robt. Thomson and Robt. Cunninghame, 640a., unnamed

DEEDS DATED 13TH OCTOBER, 1854.

William Fawcett, 99a. Or. 32p., Derrimut  
John Flinn, 141a. 2r. 22p., Derrimut  
Peter Davis, 369a. 2r. 19p., Eumemmerring  
Thomas D. Wanless, 40a., Burrumbeet  
Robert Simson, 80a., Burrumbeet  
George Webster, 80a., Burrumbeet  
George Webster, 80a., Burrumbeet  
Benjamin Hepburn, 80a., Burrumbeet  
George Webster, 80a., Burrumbeet  
George Webster, 80a., Burrumbeet  
George Webster, 80a., Burrumbeet  
Michael Cavanagh, 80a., Burrumbeet  
William John Clarke, 80a., Burrumbeet  
William John Clarke, 80a., Burrumbeet  
Peter Inglis, 80a., Burrumbeet  
Peter Inglis, 80a., Burrumbeet  
James Mitchell, 80a., Burrumbeet  
Alfred Sikes, 80a., Burrumbeet  
Michael Cavanagh, 160a., Burrumbeet  
Alfred Sikes, 80a., Burrumbeet  
Thomas Learmonth, 160a., Burrumbeet  
John S. Strachan, 160a., Burrumbeet  
John S. Strachan, 160a., Burrumbeet  
William Ross, 160a., Burrumbeet  
Hugh Glass, 160a., Burrumbeet  
Hugh Glass, 161a. Or. 18p., Burrumbeet  
Allan A. McLeod, 80a., Burrumbeet  
Thomas Jackson, 80a., Burrumbeet  
Hugh Glass, 80a., Burrumbeet  
Hugh Glass, 80a., Burrumbeet  
James Mitchell, 80a., Burrumbeet  
William John Clarke, 80a., Burrumbeet  
William John Clarke, 160a., Burrumbeet  
Hugh Glass, 158a. 3r. 24p., Burrumbeet  
Robert Simson, 160a., Burrumbeet  
Robert Simson, 160a., Burrumbeet



Hugh Glass, 160a., Burrumbeet  
 Peter Inglis, 160a., Burrumbeet  
 Peter Inglis, 160a., Burrumbeet  
 Thomas Learmouth, 160a., Burrumbeet  
 William Coleman, 5a. 1r. 17p., Frankston  
 William Coleman, 6a. Or. 15p., Frankston  
 Thomas McComb, 5a., Frankston  
 Alfred Sikes, 5a., Frankston  
 Alfred Harris, 10a., Frankston  
 Alfred Harris, 21a. 2r. 19p., Frankston  
 Alfred Harris, 10a., Frankston  
 James Duke, 58a. Or. 32p., Frankston  
 Michael Fenton, 49a. 3r. 5p., Frankston  
 Robert Bowden, 5a., Frankston  
 Samuel Hart, 5a., Frankston  
 Edward D. Greig, 5a., Frankston  
 George N. Goldie, 5a., Frankston  
 Samuel Hart, 5a., Frankston  
 Isaac Watermann, 12a. 2r., Frankston  
 Robert Patterson, 12a. 2r., Frankston  
 Thomas L. Hamilton, 12a. 2r., Frankston  
 William Coleman, 25a., Frankston  
 Isaac Sawyer, 43a. 3r. 10p., Frankston  
 George Beard, 34a. 2r. 5p., Frankston  
 Archibald McKenzie, 5a., Frankston  
 Phillip Nalborough, 5a., Frankston  
 Alexander B. Balcombe, 5a., Frankston  
 Alexander B. Balcombe, 5a., Frankston  
 James Bourke, 15a., Frankston  
 James Duke, 16a. 1r. 18p., Frankston  
 Phillip Nalborough, 22a. 2r. 16p., Frankston  
 John Barker, 63a. 3r. 16p., Frankston  
 William Woolley, 73a. Or. 5p., Frankston  
 James Davey, 29a. 3r. 10p., Frankston  
 William Woolley, 30a. 3r., Frankston  
 William Davey, 58a. 1r. 10p., Frankston  
 Charles Lynott, 640a., unnamed

## DEEDS DATED 20TH OCTOBER, 1854.

John Wm. Stafford, 3a., Pyalong  
 John Wm. Stafford, 1a. 1r. 19p., Pyalong  
 Godfrey Howitt, 19a. 2r. 32p., Prahran  
 John R. Blois and Eardley B. Norton, 19a. 2r., Prahran  
 Peter Davis, 8a. Or. 21p., Prahran  
 Peter Davis, 12a. 2r., Prahran  
 John R. Blois, 19a. 3r. 9p., Prahran  
 John Mullaly, 19a. 2r., Prahran  
 John Mullaly, 19a. 2r., Prahran  
 Peter Davis, 19a. 2r., Prahran  
 James Gill, 14a. 2r. 16p., Prahran  
 John M. Sewell, 11a. 2r. 28p., Prahran  
 James Gill, 15a. Or. 22p., Prahran  
 Alfred Sikes, 14a. 2r., Prahran  
 Benjamin Chamberlain, 14a. Or. 32p., Prahran  
 Henry Stanley, 14a. Or. 32p., Prahran  
 James H. Rose, 13a. Or. 8p., Prahran  
 James H. Rose, 11a. 2r. 32p., Prahran  
 James Watson, 11a. 3r. 35p., Prahran  
 Alfred Sikes, 5a. 3r. 37p., Prahran  
 Joseph Griffin & Joseph W. Lovell, 6a. 2r. 24p., Prahran  
 John N. Cox, 9a., Prahran  
 Henry Clowes, 640a., unnamed

## DEEDS DATED 24TH OCTOBER, 1854.

Peter Martin, 5a., Avenel  
 Peter Martin, 5a., Avenel  
 John T. Vidler, 13a. 1r. 1p., Euroa  
 Mary Ann Vidler, 28a. 1r. 24p., Euroa  
 Maurice Garrett, 11a. Or. 3p., Euroa  
 William Williams, 18a. 1r. 26p., Euroa  
 John Watkins, 67a. 3r. 33p., Euroa  
 John Watkins, 40a. 1r. 27p., Euroa  
 Edward Sherman, 104a., Euroa  
 William Finnis, 2a. Or. 29p., Corio  
 Robert Williams, 2a. Or. 29p., Corio  
 William Fraser, 2a. Or. 29p., Corio  
 William Fraser, 2a. Or. 29p., Corio  
 Alfred Warr, 2a. Or. 29p., Corio  
 Robert Williams, 2a. Or. 29p., Corio  
 Thomas Forster, 2a., Corio  
 David P. Main, 2a., Corio  
 Alfred N. Gilbert and Wm. H. Collins, 2a., Corio  
 John Carly, 2a., Corio  
 Simon Marshall, 2a., Corio  
 Alexander McMillan, 2a., Corio  
 Alexander McMillan, 2a., Corio  
 James Gates, 2a., Corio  
 James Gates, 2a., Corio  
 William Jewell, 2a., Corio  
 William Jewell, 1a. 3r. 20p., Corio  
 John Thompson (the younger), 2a., Corio  
 John Thompson (the younger), 2a., Corio

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Alfred N. Gilbert and William H. Collins, 2a., Corio  
 Alexander Mackenzie, 2a., Corio  
 John Matheson, 2a., Corio  
 Alfred N. Gilbert, 2a., Corio  
 John Carey, 2a., Corio  
 Duncan McNicol, 10a. 3r. 36p., Colongulac  
 Alexander C. Mac Donald, 2a. 1r. 25p., Colongulac  
 Peter Inglis, 62a., Gorong  
 Peter Inglis, 76a. 2r., Gorong  
 James Mac Donald, 120a., Colongulac  
 John Crawford, 153a., Colongulac  
 Peter McArthur, 198a. 1r. 8p., Colongulac  
 Peter McArthur, 198a. 1r. 8p., Colongulac  
 Peter McArthur, 198a. 1r. 8p., Colongulac  
 Peter McArthur, 198a. Or. 22p., Colongulac  
 Peter McArthur, 198a. Or. 35p., Colongulac

## DEED DATED 1ST DECEMBER, 1854.

Thomas John Forbes, 74a. Or. 16p., Muckleford

## TOWN LOTS.

## DEEDS DATED 20TH OCTOBER, 1854.

John Hodgson, Augustus F. A. Greeves and Charles  
 Vaughan, 1r., Melbourne South  
 John Hodgson, Augustus F. A. Greeves and Charles  
 Vaughan, 2r., Essendon  
 John Hodgson, Augustus F. A. Greeves and Charles  
 Vaughan, 2r., Essendon  
 John Hodgson, Augustus F. A. Greeves and Charles  
 Vaughan, 2r., Essendon  
 John Hodgson, Augustus F. A. Greeves and Charles  
 Vaughan, 2r., Essendon  
 John Hodgson, Augustus F. A. Greeves and Charles  
 Vaughan, 2r., Essendon

## DEED DATED 3RD NOVEMBER, 1854.

John Hodgson, Augustus F. A. Greeves and Charles  
 Vaughan, 1r., MelbourneColonial Secretary's Office,  
 Melbourne, 18th December, 1854.

## FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

**W**HEREAS two persons of the names of  
 LAWLOR and BLACK, late of Ballarat, did,  
 on or about the 13th day of November last, at  
 that place, use certain treasonable and seditious  
 language and incite men to take up arms with a  
 view to make war against our Sovereign Lady the  
 Queen: Notice is hereby given that a reward of  
 £200 will be paid to any person or persons giving  
 such information as may lead to the apprehension  
 of either of the abovenamed parties.

## DESCRIPTIONS.

**LAWLOR.**—Height 5 feet 11 inches, age 35, hair  
 dark brown, whiskers dark brown and shaved  
 under the chin, no moustache, long face,  
 rather good looking, and is a well made man.

**BLACK.**—Height over 6 feet, straight figure,  
 slight build, bright red hair worn in general  
 rather long and brushed backwards, red and  
 large whiskers meeting under the chin, blue  
 eyes, large thin nose, ruddy complexion and  
 rather small mouth.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 WILLIAM C. HAINES.

## STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA.

**T**HE public are hereby informed that the  
*Statistical Register of Victoria*, from the  
 foundation of the Colony, with an Astronomical  
 Calendar for the year 1855, compiled by Authority,  
 may be purchased at Messrs. Sands and  
 Kenny's, booksellers and publishers, Collins-street,  
 Melbourne. Price—15s. sewed; 17s. 6d. bound  
 in cloth; 20s. half-bound.  
 C.B.61.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.

For what purpose Contract is required.	187. Mail Service for 1855.
Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenders.	(3) Messrs. D. McKay, W. May, J. Maloney
Particulars of each Tender.	Conveyance of Mails between Heathcote and Murchison weekly
Amount recom- mended for Acceptance.	\$2380
Name for Approval.	D. McKay
Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	No
How did he fulfil his Contract?	
General Remarks.	Approved 15th December—13,916.* *This tender is approved on the understanding that it is accepted free from any charge arising out of the carriage of an increased number of letters or newspapers.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 19th December, 1854.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1854.  
TREASURY NOTICE.

RETURNS AND REMITTANCES.

MUCH inconvenience being experienced at the Treasury from the different course adopted by the several Clerks of Benches and other Collectors of Revenue in the manner of forwarding their monthly returns and remittances, the Lieutenant Governor directs the following rules to be observed:—

1. Monthly statements of collections should invariably be forwarded with the remittance, in the same parcel or cover, and must exactly correspond in amount.
2. Should the Collector deem it necessary, a separate letter of advice may be addressed to the Treasury.
3. Care should be taken to exclude all notes of other Colonies, or foreign coin, from remittances on account of revenue.
4. The practice of cashing private cheques or orders, and forwarding them as part of collections, is very irregular, and must be discontinued.

By His Excellency's Command,  
J. 13,864. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 19th December, 1854.  
NATIONAL EDUCATION.

THE following General Rule, made by the Commissioners of National Education, has been approved of by the Lieutenant Governor, and is now published, pursuant to the Act of Council, 15 Victoria No. 7, sec. 6.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

RESOLVED—That the local patrons of each school be informed that religious instruction in the school or class room; but not during the hours of secular instruction, may be imparted by the teacher in conformity with the Regulations of the Commissioners, if the local patrons, *in writing*, consent to such arrangement, provided that this Rule shall in no way authorize the teacher, either in or out of school, to act as a minister in connection with any denomination, and that in the event of any abuse of this permission the Commissioners will at once require the removal of the Teacher.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
BENJAMIN KANE.

Central Road Board Office,  
Melbourne, 14th December, 1854.

CHURCH STREET, RICHMOND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Map and Survey Plan, describing the exact course and bearings of, and the admeasurements required for, an alteration proposed to be made by the Central Road Board in the line of road at the south end of Church-street, Richmond, together with a description of the lands through which the same is proposed to pass, and the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, so far as known, and also an estimate of the expense of the said work, have been deposited in the Office of the Surveyor General, Melbourne. The particulars of which proposed alteration are as follow:—

The diversion commences at a point 70 links south of the south-east corner of Prince Patrick-

street, with a curve of 6 chains radius, chord bearing south 11 degrees east for a distance of 3 chains; thence with a curve 70 chains radius, chord bearing south 13 degrees east for a distance of 3 chains 15 links; and from thence south to the road reserve along the north bank of the River Yarra for a distance of 2 chains 80 links, passing through the property of James Murphy, Esq.

The quantity of land required to be taken for the proposed alteration is one rood and thirty-five perches, and the estimated cost of effecting the said work is Two hundred and twenty-five pounds seven shillings and sixpence.

All persons affected by the proposed alteration are required to set forth in writing, addressed to the President of the Central Road Board, Melbourne, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, any well-grounded objections that they may have to the said alteration, failing which they will be hereafter precluded from making any such objections or claiming any compensation whatsoever.

FRANCIS MURPHY,  
President of the Central Road Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 19th December, 1854.

THE following confiscated property, now in the possession of the Police, will be sold in the Police Office Yard, Swanston-street, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1854, at one o'clock.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

LOT.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.
No. 1.	1 box, containing 1 piece of net lace, 2 brushes, 1 syringe, 2 men's vests, 4 shirts, and sundries.
No. 2.	1 box, containing 25 shoemakers' lasts, 1 carpenter's plane, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 pair of men's leggings, 1 piece of curtain, 1 shirt, 1 white frock coat, 1 vest, &c., &c.
No. 3.	1 box, containing 11 books, 1 bedtick, 1 set of window hangings, 1 pair of overalls, 1 silk jacket, 1 feather pillow
No. 4.	1 box, containing 1 package of steel studs, 5 shirts, 1 vest, 1 flannel vest, 1 set of window blinds, 3 table cloths, and 2 smoothing irons
No. 5.	1 box, containing 6 pairs of stockings, 3 shirts, 1 coat, trousers, and vest, 1 sheet, 1 rug, 1 satin dress, &c., &c.
No. 6.	1 box, containing 11 pairs of stockings, 3 brushes, 2 plates, 1 basin, 1 coffee pot, 2 small trays, 1 table cloth, 1 child's dress, 2 flannel shirts, 2 petticoats, 1 woman's mantle, 1 bread tray, &c.
No. 7.	1 box, containing 3 shirts, 2 pairs of trousers, 1 woman's dress, and a lot of shoemakers' tools, &c., &c.
No. 8.	1 chest of drawers, containing 3 brushes, 2 flutes, 3 candlesticks, 1 child's cap, 1 cigar case, 3 pillow cases, 1 looking glass, 10 pairs of shoemakers' lasts, 2 clocks, 2 framed pictures, 1 small bag containing 1 necklace, 2 brooches, &c., and 2 flannel drawers

- No. 9. 1 basket containing 1 shirt, 2 coats, 1 inkstand, 2 smoothing irons, 1 coffee-pot, plate, and jug, and 1 writing desk
- No. 10. 1 table
- No. 11. 1 washhandstand
- No. 12. 1 ditto
- No. 13. 1 round table
- No. 14. 1 bedstead
- No. 15. 1 ditto
- No. 16. 2 stools
- No. 17. 1 looking glass
- No. 18. 1 feather bed and pillow
- No. 19. A quantity of bedding and bedclothes

#### SANITARY STATION.

##### SALE OF CONDEMNED STORES.

THE undermentioned condemned Stores will be sold by auction at the Sanitary Station, on Monday, the 1st January next, at Twelve o'clock.

	Cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	
6 Casks Oatmeal, wt. gross	9	3	0	heated and
tare	1	0	8	[musty
net	8	2	12	

	Cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	
3 Casks Oatmeal, wt. gross	4	0	16	heated and
tare	0	2	4	(sour
net	3	2	12	

37 Boxes Raisins, lbs.	1204	13½	ozs.	fermented
10 Bags Biscuit	...	lbs.	779½	mouldy
4 Jars Pickles	...	galls.	16	heated

W. McCREA, M.D.,  
Chief Medical Officer.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1854.

#### DECLARATION UNDER THE VICTORIA ELECTORAL ACT.

IT is hereby notified that a declaration of acceptance of office under "The Victoria Electoral Act of 1851," by

JOHN HIGHETT, Esquire,  
Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of Grant, has been received at this office, pursuant to the said Act.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1854.  
APPOINTMENTS.

THE Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:

JOHN FINDLAY, Esquire, M.D.,  
to be District Surgeon at Geelong, vice Dr. Coward, removed.

JAMES BLAIR, Esquire  
(Police Magistrate at Portland), to perform the duties of Assistant Immigration Agent at Portland vice Dr. Findlay.

WILLIAM WALKINSHAW MCCREIGHT, Esq., M.D.,  
to be District Surgeon at Portland, vice Dr. Findlay.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C.B.60. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1854.  
APPOINTMENT.

**T**HE Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. WILLIAMS  
to be the Government Auctioneer at Ballarat  
for the sale of Crown Lands.

By His Excellency's Command,  
J. 13,621. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD.  
16 VICT., No. 25.

*To the Owners and Masters of Steam Vessels trading to or from, or plying in any Port, Harbor, Creek, or River, in the Colony of Victoria.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that under the fifth clause of the above cited Act the owner of every steam vessel employed as stated is bound to have the vessel, and the whole of her machinery, surveyed by the engineer and shipwright surveyors appointed for that purpose by the Victoria Steam Navigation Board, in the manner and at the times following:—

*Low Pressure.*—Vessel and machinery—June and December.

*High Pressure.*—Vessel—June and December.  
Machinery—March, June, September, and December.

The declarations of the surveyors having been obtained, the owner is to transmit them within fourteen days after the date thereof to the Secretary of the Board, addressed to the Custom House, Melbourne. A penalty of £5 is fixed by the Act for every day that the sending of any such declaration is delayed beyond fourteen days.

Engineer Surveyor appointed by Board—  
MR. THOMAS OULTRAM, Williamstown.

Shipwright Surveyor appointed by Board—  
MR. CHARLES CHESSELL, Melbourne.

By Order of the Board,  
JOHN J. SHILLINGLAW,  
Secretary.

Water Police Guardship,  
Hobson's Bay, 29th November, 1854.

Audit Office,  
Melbourne, 18th December, 1854.  
**W**ARRANTS for the Payments described in the accompanying Schedule (shewing the name of Claimant, Department, and nature of the service) have been passed to the Colonial Treasury during the week from the 11th to the 16th December, 1854, inclusive.

EDWARD GRIMES,  
Auditor General.

R. Mijemsey, Administration of Justice, salary  
H. C. Peters and others, Administration of Justice, salary  
J. G. Forbes, Administration of Justice, salary  
A. J. Landon, Administration of Justice, salary  
T. Williams, Administration of Justice, salary  
J. A. Goold and others, Ecclesiastical, stipend  
J. Hetherington, Ecclesiastical, stipend  
G. M. Nichols, Crown Lands, salary  
E. O'Shea, Crown Lands, salary  
S. Johnston, Crown Lands, salary  
Lee and Wilson, Survey, rations (2)  
John Halse, Public Works, fittings  
Mary Johnson, Miscellaneous, refund

Samuel Calvert, Legislative Council, stationery  
Geo. Simpson, Post Office, sweeping chimneys  
E. Braim, Post Office, postage accounts (2)  
J. C. Watson, Post Office, postage accounts (2)  
E. Norris, Post Office, postage accounts  
D. Stuart, Post Office, postage accounts  
T. Carey, Police, medical attendance  
M. Stack, Ecclesiastical, stipend  
J. B. Hayes and others, Ecclesiastical, stipend  
L. Shiel and others, Ecclesiastical, stipend  
P. Smyth, Ecclesiastical, stipend  
T. Barrett, Ecclesiastical, stipend  
H. Backhaus, Ecclesiastical, stipend  
S. Corrie, Ecclesiastical, stipend (2)  
J. Hetherington, Ecclesiastical, stipend  
J. S. I. Austin, Post Office, pay  
J. Rolfe, Post Office, salary  
J. B. S. Carwithie, Post Office, salary  
W. Rutledge, Post Office, conveyance of mails  
W. Rourke, Education, buildings  
F. Oakley, Education, buildings  
Fulton and Smith, Government Printer, repairs to printing presses  
Cowtan and Bland, Surveyor General, rations  
David Bowden, Surveyor General, fuel (2)  
J. G. W. Wilmott, Surveyor General, allowance in lieu of forage  
D. Bowden, Administration of Justice, fuel (2)  
F. Oxley, Coroner, salary  
J. Sullivan, Ecclesiastical, stipend  
Geo. Studdert, Ecclesiastical, stipend  
Cooper Searle, Ecclesiastical, stipend  
E. Braim, Post Office, postage account  
Dove and Oswald, Penal, water  
P. Langwill and Co., Penal, ironmongery (3)  
P. Kemp, Public Works, erecting a wall  
W. Nicholson, Public Works, repairs and additions (4)  
W. Nicholson, Public Works, Pilot's Quarters; Queenscliff (2)  
T. Wilkinson, Public Works, repairs and additions  
John Ashley, Public Works, repairs and additions  
D. Bowden, Medical, fuel  
D. Bowden, Electric Telegraph, fuel  
Neal and Emmett, Civil Commissariat, stable bedding  
D. Bowden, Colonial Secretary, fuel  
D. Bowden, Auditor General, fuel  
T. Croft, Gaols, funeral expenses  
T. Croft, Coroner, funeral expenses  
Brown and Shand, Education, buildings  
S. W. McGowan, Electric Telegraph, travelling expenses  
J. Foster, Colonial Secretary, salary  
F. B. Russell, Military, pensioner's clothing  
J. F. Strachan and G. W. Carr, Commissioners of Gold Fields, expenses of inquiry  
W. Schofield, Public Buildings, quarters, Queenscliff  
Blake and Parker, Public Works, repairs and addition (2)  
R. Conroy, Coroner, funeral expenses (2)  
E. Smith, Civil Commissariat, stores  
J. H. Walker, Surveyor General, work and materials (3)  
Thomas Croft, Coroner, funeral expenses  
T. Adamson, Administration of Justice, salary  
John Benger, Public Works, boring a well at Toorak  
A. Clarke, Surveyor General, adjustments (152)  
G. F. Belcher, Sub-Treasurer, adjustments (45)

E. Bell, Immigration, adjustment (1)  
 A. W. McCrea, Colonial Surgeon, adjustments (4)  
 F. A. Powlett, Crown Lands, adjustments (2)  
 W. H. Hull, Colonial Treasurer, adjustments (3)  
 J. Barker, Legislative Council, adjustments (3)  
 C. Campbell, Education, adjustment (1)  
 N. Campbell, Registrar General, adjustment (1)  
 Ferres and Johnson, Government Printer, adjustments (9)  
 C. Ferguson, Ports and Harbors, adjustments (7)  
 J. Foster, Colonial Secretary, adjustments (2)  
 J. H. Kay, Private Secretary, adjustments (1)  
 T. Muspratt, Colonial Barrack Master, adjustments (1)  
 S. W. McGowan, Electric Telegraph, adjustments (2)  
 R. Barry, Administration of Justice, adjustments (1)  
 A. N. Wrixon, Administration of Justice (5)  
 C. Farie, Administration of Justice, adjustments (7)  
 R. W. Pohlman, Administration of Justice, adjustments (1)  
 F. Wilkinson, Administration of Justice, adjustments (1)

#### Imprests.

W. H. Wright, Chief Commissioner of Gold Fields, public works  
 G. Stewart, Sub-Treasurer, Belfast, salaries and contingencies  
 J. F. Strachan and G. W. Carr, Commissioners of Enquiry for Gold Fields, expenses  
 Chief Commissioner and Paymaster Police, salaries  
 W. H. Wright, Chief Commissioner of Gold Fields, refund for Gold abstracted  
 N. Campbell, Registrar General, Sub-enumerator, Ballarat  
 Chief Commissioner and Paymaster Police, conveyance of military

Chief Medical Officer's Office,  
 Lonsdale-street west, 29th November, 1854.

#### VACCINATION.

**P**ERSONS desirous of being appointed Public Vaccinators in the various districts of the Colony are requested to send their applications, in writing, if by post, prepaid, to the Chief Medical Officer, Melbourne.

Candidates must be legally qualified Medical Practitioners, possessing the Certificate of the Victoria Medical Board.

The fee for each successful case of vaccination will be 2s. 6d.

W. MCCREA, M.D.,  
 Chief Medical Officer.

#### Courts.

**T**HE holding of the undermentioned Courts has been duly notified in previous numbers of the *Gazette*, viz.:—

*Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.*

PORTLAND—On Wednesday, 20th December, at 10 A.M. (p. 2591.)  
 No. 119.—DECEMBER 19TH, 1854.—4.

*In the Supreme Court of the }  
 Colony of Victoria.*

In the Goods of WILLIAM NAIRN GRAY, late of Hamilton, Commissioner of Crown Lands, deceased, intestate.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

**P**URSUANT to a rule of this Honorable Court, all persons having claims on the Estate of the abovenamed deceased person are requested to come in and prove them, before me, at my Office, No. 28, William-street, in the City of Melbourne, on or before Saturday, the twenty-third day of December next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit accruing from the said Estate.

AUGUSTUS FARLEY,

Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court,  
 and Curator of Intestate Estates.

Supreme Court Registry,  
 Melbourne, 25th November, 1854.

#### Personal Information.

**R**ICHARD J. SCOTT, of Mount Charles, County of Donegal, Ireland. Information respecting the above who arrived in this Colony during 1853, is requested on behalf of his family, to be addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 J.13,841. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

**R**OBERT MANN, formerly of Dunstable, in Bedfordshire, and last of Galt, in West Canada, aged about thirty-eight years, who sailed from New York to Australia about three years. Information respecting him is requested, on behalf of his mother, at the Office of the Colonial Secretary, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 J.13,635. JOHN FOSTER.

**M**R. WILLIAM IRWIN, formerly of Stratford, in Canada West, and now believed to be at Ballarat, is requested to apply at the Office of the Colonial Secretary, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 J.13,635. JOHN FOSTER.

**H**ENRY LORAIN and JAMES POPPLEWELL, late of Newcastle upon Tyne. Information respecting the above (the former of whom arrived in this Colony as mate of the *Mary Clarke*, and was last heard of about two years ago, at the Goulburn Gold Diggings, and the latter arrived about two years ago), will be received on behalf of their relatives, at the Secretary's Department, General Post Office, Melbourne, where communications are requested to be addressed.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 K.13,694. JOHN FOSTER.

**G**EORGE KINGSLEY, formerly of Biggleswade, in Bedfordshire, aged 20, who came to this Colony by the *Isabella Watson*, in 1852, and is reported to have died at the Ovens on 13th March, 1853. Information respecting any property left by him is requested, on behalf of his family, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 J.13,607. JOHN FOSTER.

**MR. JOHN VINCENT**, of North Wales, England, about twenty-nine years of age, who sailed from Liverpool in the *Edmond* in 1850, and was last heard of in Melbourne. Intelligence respecting him is requested on behalf of his family, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne; or at the Office of the Inspector of Police, Swanston-street, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
11850. JOHN FOSTER.

**WILLIAM REID NICOLL**, formerly of Dundee, N.B., and reported to have died on 28th December, 1852, at Lake Colac, aged about twenty-three. Intelligence respecting any property or will left by him is requested at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
11729. JOHN FOSTER.

**MR. HENRY RUMSEY TURNER**, son of Mrs. Turner, of Leamington, Warwickshire, about 20 years of age, who sailed from England for Adelaide, in March, 1850, and was last heard of at the Bendigo Gold Fields, in June, 1852. Intelligence respecting him is requested on behalf of his family, to be communicated at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
H.10,230. JOHN FOSTER.

**ANGUS MACDONALD**, formerly of Ardnachurchan, Argyleshire, seaman on board the *Culdee*, of Glasgow, in 1851, reported to have been killed through an accident at Ballarat, on 1st November, 1852, age about 27 at the time of his death. MESSRS. DUNCAN McDUGEL, and JAMES HENDERSON, or any persons possessing information relative to property left by the deceased, are requested to communicate the same at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
K.12640. JOHN FOSTER.

**JOHN DIXON**, from Northumberland, or any party acquainted with him, is requested to forward his address to the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
No. 51. JOHN FOSTER.

**JAMES KELLY**, about 40 years of age, and a native of Limerick, Ireland, which place he left about seven years ago. He left Sydney about two years since to go to the Gold Fields, and is believed to have died in Melbourne. Intelligence respecting him is requested, on behalf of his family, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, or at the office of the Inspector of Police, Swanston-street, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
J12,159 JOHN FOSTER.

**ALEXANDER S. MURRAY** and **ROBERT F. MURRAY**, from Nova Scotia, who arrived in this Colony by the ship *Fanny*, from Boston, U.S., early in the year 1853, are requested to communicate their present address to the Secretary of the General Post Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
11543. JOHN FOSTER.

**MR. JOSEPH JOHN GOODHART**, son of C. F. Goodhart, Esq., of Langley Lodge, Walkerville, South Australia, last heard of at Bendigo. Intelligence respecting him is requested on behalf of his family, to be communicated at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
G.9856. JOHN FOSTER.

**WILLIAM S. PATRICK**, about 17 years of age, formerly of Warwick-square, Kensington, London, who sailed from England in January, 1853. He proceeded to the Ballarat Gold Fields in company with four young men (brothers) of the name of "TEMPLE," at the end of 1853, and was last heard of in January, 1854. Mr. Patrick, or any party acquainted with him, is requested to communicate with CAPT. FYANS, Geelong, who is in possession of information of much importance to him.

By His Excellency's Command,  
K.12.616. JOHN FOSTER.

**JOSEPH WILLIAM HALES**, a member of the Mounted Police Force at Ballarat, in 1853, will hear of something to his advantage by applying to the Inspector of Police, at Ballarat.

By His Excellency's Command,  
9737. JOHN FOSTER.

**RICHARD KERR**, who sailed from the Clyde in the ship *Aberfoyle*, on the 24th August, 1852. Information respecting him is requested at the Immigration Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
J.12151 JOHN FOSTER.

**WILLIAM POOLE**, known by the name of "Old Derby," about 52 years of age, formerly of Finden, in Derbyshire, laborer, who left Derby in April, 1829, and sailed from England in the ship *Manless the Second*. He lodged at Mr. Croft's, Queen-street, Melbourne, and is reported to have died in January, 1854. Intelligence respecting any property left by him is requested at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
K.12.647. JOHN FOSTER.

**HENRY CARROLL**, formerly of Watling-street, Dublin, boot and shoe maker, who sailed from Kingstown, near Dublin, in the ship *Royal Admiral*, in October, 1834, and was last heard of in Melbourne, in 1843. Intelligence respecting him is requested on behalf of ROSANNA READ, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
K.12.648. JOHN FOSTER.

**AGNES AND HELEN LAURIE**, who arrived in Portland Bay about the middle of October last, in the ship *Indian Ocean*, are requested to communicate their address to the Colonial Secretary, Melbourne, or to their brother JAMES LAURIE, care of Mr. Robertson, settler, Campaspe River.

By His Excellency's Command,  
J.13444. JOHN FOSTER.

**NOTICES** addressed to the undermentioned persons have appeared in previous numbers of the *Gazette*. The information required is requested to be communicated in writing, or by personal application at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne, or at the offices named in those notices respectively: viz.—

- Allan, John, arrived in the *Hercules* in 1853. (p. 1750, *ante*.)  
 Bartlett, Mary Anne, passenger by the *Prince Alfred* from Plymouth, in 1853. (p. 1555, *ante*.)  
 Decent or Decart, Peter, passenger by the *Lady MacNaughten* in 1853. (p. 1877.)  
 Kealey, Daniel, from Castletown, Tipperary, arrived in 1842, (p. 1670, *ante*.)  
 Lautour, Alfred, a native of France. (p. 1555, *ante*.)  
 Lethorn, William Francis, wheelwright, late of the Cape of Good Hope, passenger by the *Sarah Sands*. (p. 1554, *ante*.)  
 Mannell, Samuel, gardener. (p. 1554, *ante*.)  
 McPherson, Mary, arrived in the *Hercules* in 1853. (p. 1750, *ante*.)  
 Morgan, Mr. George, who wrote a letter to the Chief Commissioner of Gold Fields. (p. 1670, *ante*.)  
 Morrey, Josiah, arrived by the *Anna Maria* in 1848. (p. 1555, *ante*.)  
 Osbourne, Mr. William, son of Mr. Charles Osbourne, of London, passenger by the *Casper*, for Adelaide in 1849. (p. 1555, *ante*.)  
 Pascoe, Edward, otherwise James Phillips, a native of Penzance, seaman on board the *Hanover* in 1853. (p. 1554, *ante*.)  
 Smith, Mr. James Barber, at Forest Creek in January, 1853. (p. 1555, *ante*.)  
 Szumlanski, Mr. Stanislaus De. (p. 1554, *ante*.)  
 Wand, Mr. Christopher R. (p. 1973, *ante*.)

### Tenders.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 7th November, 1854.

#### NEW POST OFFICE, GEELONG.

**TENDERS** will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 9th January, 1855, for the erection of a New Post Office at Geelong. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Colonial Engineer's Office, Melbourne, or at the Clerk of Works' Office, Geelong.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for New Post Office, Geelong," and addressed, prepaid, to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

No Tender will be entertained unless accompanied by the names of two responsible parties willing to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The decision of the Government will be made known on 23rd January, 1855.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 12th December, 1854.

#### SUPPLY OF MEDICINES FOR THE COLONIAL SERVICE.

**TENDERS** will be received until Friday, the 22nd instant, at noon, from persons willing to contract for the Supply of Medicines for the Colonial Service during the year 1855.

All the articles must be of the best quality, and the cost of all packages, bottles, pots, &c., will be included in the price agreed upon.

The lowest Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for the Supply of Medicines," and to be deposited in the Tender Box, at the Audit Office, Lonsdale-street Melbourne.

Further particulars may be ascertained on application to the Chief Medical Officer, in Lonsdale-street west, Melbourne.

The decision of the Government will be made known on 28th December.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 7th November, 1854.

#### NEW CUSTOM HOUSE, GEELONG.

**TENDERS** will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 9th January, 1855, for the erection of a new Custom House at Geelong.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Colonial Engineer's Office, Melbourne, or at the Clerk of Works' Office, Geelong.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for New Custom House, Geelong," and addressed (prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

No Tender will be entertained unless accompanied by the names of two responsible parties willing to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The decision of the Government will be made known on 23rd January, 1855.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1854.

#### RATIONS FOR THE MILITARY MOUNTED ESCORT.

**TENDERS** will be received up to Twelve o'clock of Wednesday, the 20th December, for the supply of Rations to the Military Escort at Gisborne for twelve calendar months, commencing 1st January, 1855, according to the following scale:—

No. 2.

To all officers and men, to whom rations are allowed:—

- Flour, 1 lb.
- Meat (fresh), 1 lb.
- Sugar, 4 oz.
- Tea,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.
- Salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.
- Soap,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.
- Tobacco  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.
- Vegetables, 8 oz.
- Candles (composition), 1 lb. to each officer per week, and to every four men 1 candle (tallow) per night

Or in lieu thereof, if preferred:—

- Best wheaten bread, 24 oz.
- Meat (fresh) 1 lb.
- Sugar, 4 oz.
- Tea,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

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2900 + 2999 - missing

Salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  
 Soap,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  
 Vegetables, 8 oz.  
 Candles (composition), 1 lb. to each officer  
 per week, and 1 candle (tallow) to every  
 four men per night.

The Forms of Conditions and all other information relating thereto can be obtained upon application at the Civil Commissariat's Office, Great Bourke-street west.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Rations for the Military Mounted Escort," and addressed, prepaid, to the Civil Commissary General, or deposited in the Tender Box, at the Civil Commissariat's Office, Great Bourke-street west.

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 26th December.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Melbourne, 7th November, 1854.

#### ERECTION OF SUPREME COURT HOUSE, GEELONG.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 9th January, 1855, for the erection of a Supreme Court House, Geelong.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Colonial Engineer's Office, Melbourne, and at the Office of the Clerk of Works, Geelong.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for the erection of Supreme Court House, Geelong," and addressed, prepaid, to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

No Tender will be entertained unless accompanied by the names of two responsible parties willing to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The decision of the Government will be made known on 23rd January, 1855.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 11,419 JOHN FOSTER.

#### SEWERAGE AND WATER COMMISSION, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS addressed to the President of this Commission, will be received at this Office until Eleven o'clock of Friday, 5th January, 1855, for the construction of about 25 chains lineal of the Main Sewer of Melbourne, according to plans and specification, which may be seen at the Office of the Commissioners' Engineer, at the Town Hall, Melbourne.

For the information of parties at a distance, it is notified that this contract will comprise upwards of 100,000 cubic feet of masonry, and that it is No. 1 contract of a series which will extend to about 85 chains in length.

JOHN LANKTREE,  
 Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Town Hall,  
 3rd November, 1854.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Melbourne, 6th December, 1854.

#### WASHING BARRACK BEDDING.

TENDERS for washing the Barrack Bedding in use of the troops in this place, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1855, will be received at the Barrack Office (opposite the Barracks, 40th Regiment), at or before Twelve o'clock of Thursday, the 21st instant, viz.:—

Bed cases  
 Bolster cases  
 Blankets  
 Rugs  
 Sheets  
 Pillow cases  
 Towels  
 Night Caps  
 Gowns  
 Trousers  
 Waistcoats

Also for repairing the above when required.

The contractor will be required to remove the dirty articles and deliver the clean ones either at the Barrack Store, or Immigrants' Barracks, South Yarra, at his own expense.

The description of articles required to be washed or repaired can be seen on application at the Barrack Master's Office, where all information required will be given.

Two securities in the sum of £150 each will be required for the due performance of the contract, and also against loss by fire or otherwise.

Payment for this service will be made quarterly.

The Tender to contain the name of the Tenderer and the sureties, with their place of residence, at full length.

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 26th instant.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 JOHN FOSTER.

#### NOTICE.

ADVERTISEMENTS forwarded by Poundkeepers and others, intended for insertion in the "VICTORIA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE," must be sent under cover Post paid, addressed to the Government Printer.

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#### Private Advertisements.

##### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned under the style of "GOTTREUX AND WILSON," terminated on 1st August last, by mutual consent, and that all debts due to and by the said firm will be paid by MR. HENRY GOTTREUX.

HENRY GOTTREUX,  
 JAMES DARLING WILSON.

Witness—  
 H. FLOWER.



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