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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT of the Colony of Victoria, and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS Her Majesty Queen Victoria was graciously pleased by Letters Patent under Her Majesty's Writ of Privy Seal dated at Westminster the thirty-first day of December, in the fourteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, to appoint His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy to be Captain General and Governor-in-Chief during Her Royal pleasure in and over the Colony of Victoria, and of all Forts and Garrisons erected and established or which should be erected and established within the same; and Her Majesty was further pleased by the said Letters Patent to provide and declare Her pleasure to be that in the event of the death or absence of His Excellency the said Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy out of the said Colony of Victoria, all and every the powers and authorities granted by the said Letters Patent to His Excellency the said Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy should be and the same were thereby vested in such person as might be appointed by Her Majesty by Warrant under Her Royal Signet and Sign Manual to be Lieutenant Governor of the said Colony, or in the event of there being no person within the said Colony commissioned and appointed by Her Majesty to be Lieutenant Governor thereof, then Her Majesty's pleasure was, and Her Majesty was pleased thereby to provide and declare, that in any such contingency all the powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent granted to His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy should be and the same were thereby granted to the Senior Member of the Executive Council of the said Colony for the time being, and such Lieutenant Governor or such senior Executive Councillor, as the case might be, should exercise all and every the powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent granted, until Her Majesty's farther pleasure should be signified therein: And whereas Her Majesty was graciously pleased, by a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual and Signet, dated the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty, to appoint His Excellency Charles Joseph La Trobe, Esquire, to be Lieutenant Governor in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies: And whereas His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy was absent from the said Colony on the date of the said Letters Patent, and hath continued and is now absent therefrom: And whereas His Excellency Charles Joseph La Trobe departed from the said Colony on the fifth day of May instant, and is now absent therefrom; and there is no person in the said Colony commissioned or appointed by Her Majesty to be Lieutenant Governor thereof: And whereas, at a Meeting of the Executive Council of the said Colony, held at the Government Offices in Melbourne this day, JOHN VESEY FITZGERALD FOSTER Esquire, being the Senior Member of the said Executive Council, took the necessary oaths before His Honor Redmond Barry Esquire, the Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the said Colony, and before the said Executive Council: Now therefore it is hereby proclaimed that immediately upon the departure of His Excellency the said Charles Joseph La Trobe, all the powers and authorities granted to His Excellency the said Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy by the said Letters Patent were granted to and became and now are vested in the said John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster, Senior Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Victoria, to be by him executed and enjoyed until the further pleasure of Her Majesty shall be signified therein.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government Offices, Melbourne, this eighth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN VESEY FITZGERALD FOSTER.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MOORE,

Assistant Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has directed the publication of the following Addresses, which were presented to His Excellency Lieutenant Governor LA TROBE on his departure from the Colony.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. MOORE,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

1. RESIDENTS OF WANGARATTA AND VICINITY

Wangaratta, December 24th, 1853.

To His Excellency C. J. LA TROBE, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of Victoria.

SIR,

We, the undersigned loyal subjects of Her Majesty, residents of Wangaratta and its vicinity, beg leave to express our sincere regret at the anticipated departure of your Excellency from this Colony, in which we have lived during a period of unprecedented difficulty in great security, under the protection of the laws administered under your vigilant superintendence.

In removing from the theatre of your labors, we trust that you will be attended by every circumstance of prosperity and domestic enjoyment, heightened by the satisfaction that must arise from the conscientious execution of your recent laborious duties.

We have the honor to subscribe ourselves,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servants.

2. MINISTERS OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH.

To His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Ministers of the Wesleyan Church, in the Colony of Victoria, assembled in our Fourth Annual District Meeting, have heard with sincere regret that Your Excellency has felt it to be your duty to tender to Her Most Gracious Majesty, our beloved Queen, your resignation as Lieutenant Governor of this Colony, and that you expect soon to be relieved of the onerous duties of your present responsible and honorable position.

We cannot allow Your Excellency to depart from these shores without giving expression to those sentiments of respect and esteem which we have long entertained for Your Excellency's character, and which each succeeding year has tended to increase.

"Separated unto the Gospel of God," we have ever regarded ourselves as precluded from all interference with local politics: we have, however, watched the progress of events around us with a deep interest; and we regard it as a special proof of the Divine favor towards this Colony, that Providence ordained Your Excellency to be its first Lieutenant Governor.

Called to assume the reins of Government at a time of unexampled difficulty and danger, Your Excellency has been led to the adoption of measures by which peace and good order have been maintained, and unparalleled prosperity secured.

We have observed with profound satisfaction Your Excellency's uniformly consistent discountenance of all those practices which have a tendency to lower the tone of religious feeling, and debase the morals of a community, while Your Excellency has ever been ready to afford the benefit of your personal and official sanction and aid to those Institutions which have had for their objects the moral and spiritual improvement of those whom you have been called to govern.

We feel called upon to make special reference to those measures which have been adopted to prevent Sabbath desecration on the Gold Fields, believing that thereby the community has been laid under a deep debt of gratitude to Your Excellency, and to assure Your Excellency that we duly appreciate that liberality which Your Excellency has extended to our own Church during the entire period of your administration of the affairs of the Colony.

Your Excellency leaves the Colony followed by our best wishes and fervent prayers. We commend Your Excellency and family to the continual favor of Him, whose you are, and whom you serve. May Your Excellency have a safe and speedy passage home, and a happy re-union with your estimable lady and children, long to enjoy with them all the blessings of this life, to be followed by that better life that shall never end.

Melbourne, 15th April, 1854.

3. MINISTERS AND ELDERS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF MELBOURNE.

To CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

SIR,

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Melbourne, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, beg leave, on the eve of your departure for England, to express the esteem and respect which we entertain for your Excellency.

Recognising the important influence exerted on Society by the personal character and conduct of those who possess the advantages of elevated rank and authority, the Presbytery have ever felt grateful that your Excellency's example has uniformly been such as to promote the highest interests of morality and religion.

We feel peculiar pleasure in acknowledging the substantial and effective aid which, in your capacity of Governor of this Colony, you have rendered by your public acts, to the cause to which your personal influence has been devoted. We refer with especial gratitude to your zealous concurrence in

the measures taken to guard the Colony against the introduction of convicts from the Mother Country; as also in those which have been taken to provide for our rapidly increasing population the means of religious instruction and education.

As a Presbytery, we have frequently had occasion to apply to your Excellency's Government for assistance in carrying out our objects, and have never failed to experience the most cordial support and encouragement.

We desire to commend your Excellency to the keeping of Almighty God. May He grant you a safe and prosperous voyage, and a happy reunion with your family; and may you and they long continue to enjoy the richest of His earthly blessings; and, finally, have a glorious entrance into His heavenly kingdom.

We have the honor to remain

Your Excellency's faithful and grateful servants.

Signed in name and by command of the Presbytery of Melbourne, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of April, Eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

4. MAYOR, ALDERMEN, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF MELBOURNE.

To His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, beg leave to approach your Excellency on the eve of your departure from our shores, with the assurance of the high esteem in which we hold your Excellency, and our regret at the termination of your official connexion with the flourishing Colony which has sprung into existence under your Government.

Recognising the important influence on the moral and social character of a community which is produced by the personal character and conduct of those who hold rank and rule, we gladly bear testimony that your Excellency's personal character has ever been blameless, and your private conduct such as to render you an example to the community.

We gratefully acknowledge that since your Excellency assumed the uncontrolled administration of the Government of the Colony we have received the most uniform kindness and attention at your hands, and that you have ever manifested a warm interest in the progress and prosperity of our young and rising City.

In conclusion, we have to express our fervent hopes that Almighty God, in his goodness, may long preserve you in health and happiness wherever your lot may in future be cast.

5. THE LORD BISHOP OF MELBOURNE AND CLERGY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

As the moment has now arrived in which you are about to resign the high office that our Gracious Sovereign has entrusted to you, and to leave these shores, most probably never to return, we feel called on to express the high respect and regard which we entertain for your character and person.

Withdrawn, as we are, by profession and by inclination from the strife of party, and from an accurate knowledge of the springs of civil or commercial prosperity, and of the difficulties which encompass the Government of a Colony, progressing in the unparalleled manner in which this land has advanced, we refrain from offering an opinion upon subjects which do not properly come within our sphere. But we cannot be insensible to the effect produced upon society by the example of the Representative of Royalty; and, while we know that such statements are positively displeasing to you, we feel it due to our Sovereign and to ourselves thus publicly to record our admiration of the manner in which you have discharged all your religious and moral duties, of the strictness of your attention to every Christian ordinance, of the blamelessness of your personal character, so that your bitterest enemies have never been able to point out a departure from the course of high-minded disinterestedness you have marked out for yourself; of your ready patronage and munificent support of every good work, and of the unvarying kindness and urbanity of your manners, which never inflicted a wound on the feelings of any man, but seemed to show that your greatest pleasure was to afford gratification to others.

In losing your Excellency, some of us lose a beloved private companion, all of us a courteous and steady friend, whilst the Church is deprived of one of her brightest ornaments.

In the prayer that God may direct your way, and give you to find fuller and closer knowledge of Him whose word and ordinance you delighted to honour, we beg to subscribe ourselves

Your Excellency's faithful and grateful Servants.

6. THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Members of the Executive Council of the Colony of Victoria, can not permit you to retire from among us without conveying to you an expression of the esteem and respect which we feel toward you, both in your public and private capacity.

Your appointment to the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria, after the long series of years during which you had administered the Government as Superintendent of Port Phillip, has afforded an assurance of the appreciation of your services, and the confidence in your abilities entertained by the Ministers of the Crown, while the rapid development of the resources of the Country, has been hitherto unparalleled, and will form an imperishable monument of the prosperity with which your Government has been attended.

The intimate knowledge which we, as your more immediate advisers, have possessed of the various difficulties which, unknown to others, have beset the administration of your Government, and the confidence you have invariably reposed in us, have placed us in a position most fully to appreciate

the benefit which this Colony has derived from your long services, and while your Excellency's invariable honesty of intention has been patent to all, to us alone has been afforded an opportunity of knowing the trying difficulties by which you have frequently been surrounded, and the zeal and success with which they have been overcome.

It is a subject of congratulation to ourselves that it is not merely as Members of the Executive Council that we have had an opportunity of forming an opinion of your public and the worth of your private life. As fellow colonists with yourself we have had the rare privilege to watch the gradual development of the resources of this Colony, year by year increasing in prosperity, and in all the elements of material and social progress, and finally crowned by the astounding results of the discovery of gold. During years we have had the privilege of being numbered among your private friends, and while we shall ever recall to our minds that period with natural feelings of regret, it will be our constant pride and pleasure to look up to your Excellency not merely as our former patron and superior, but as our old and tried friend.

7. THE JUDGES AND OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

To His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

SIR,

We, the Judges and Officers of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, desire to be allowed to address you before you take your departure from this country.

We beg you to receive the assurance of the loyal attachment we feel for the person, and the deep reverence we entertain for the supreme authority of our Sovereign, and of the respect with which we have always been animated for that delegated authority which you are about to lay down.

We beg leave to acknowledge the urbanity and consideration with which we have been received by you on all occasions of official communication with you during the long period of your connexion with the Government of this country. The readiness with which you have received, and the promptitude with which you have adopted suggestions for the more speedy and effectual dispensation of justice, the clemency with which you have tempered the administration of criminal law, and the spirit of Christian humanity in which, without undue relaxation of that firmness called for in times of no ordinary social disturbance, you have exercised on behalf of Her Gracious Majesty the prerogative of mercy.

We further beg leave to acknowledge with gratitude the support you have afforded us in the discharge of our unusually onerous judicial and ministerial duties, which much facilitated the performance of them, so as to have conduced in some measure, we believe, to the return of that domestic tranquillity which, until the recent mineral discoveries productive of such surprising results, characterized our community, and which will now afford ample opportunity for the expansion of that commercial activity and enterprise by which it is now distinguished.

We beg to tender you our sincere wishes for your future welfare and happiness.

8. THE VICE-PRESIDENTS, OFFICERS, AND COMMITTEE OF THE MELBOURNE HOSPITAL.

To His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Vice Presidents, Officers, and Committee of Management of the Melbourne Hospital for the present year, desire, on the eve of your departure from the Colony of Victoria, to tender you the expression of our unfeigned esteem and regard.

Appointed at an early period of its history to fill the high and responsible position of sole representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria—in a Colony which, owing to the fortuitous discovery of gold, has, from comparative insignificance, attained an importance second to no other appendage of the British Crown—your Excellency has been afforded an opportunity of exhibiting not only the qualities which adorn the statesman, but those also which do honor to the man.

It is with respect to the last of these that, under the particular character we now sustain, as the representatives of a charitable institution, we can, with propriety, offer an opinion, and we unhesitatingly award to your Excellency an unqualified meed of praise.

To you, Sir, we feel compelled to ascribe the merit of having, under Divine Providence, been mainly instrumental in the establishment of the Melbourne Hospital. Your kind interference obtained from the Government of New South Wales the land upon which the institution now stands, besides grants of money towards its erection, whilst to your consideration as Lieutenant Governor of Victoria it is indebted for the valuable allotments on the east and west, as well as large supplies of money from the public purse towards the enlargement of the present building, together with assistance for outfit and maintenance; neither did your benevolent exertions end here, but on all occasions you have, from your own resources, contributed liberally to its funds.

Upon the benefits which have resulted to the sick and needy from the establishment of this charity we forbear to dwell—it may be sufficient to state that during the past year upwards of one thousand eight hundred persons received, either as in or out patients, relief within its walls, whilst the numbers daily applying for admittance bid fair to swell the totals for the present year to an enormous extent.

These facts, we trust, will not only compensate your Excellency for the exertions you have made to promote the interests of the institution, but also prove a source of never failing satisfaction.

In conclusion, we thank your Excellency for the courtesy you have at all times exhibited both to our predecessors and ourselves, and wishing you a safe and speedy voyage and the enjoyment of every happiness both in time and eternity, we respectfully bid you farewell.

9. THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE IMMIGRANTS' AID SOCIETY.

To His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the members of the General Committee of the Immigrants' Aid Society, approach Your Excellency on the eve of your departure from these shores with the assurance of the high esteem in which we hold Your Excellency, and of our regret that your official connection with this advancing and important Colony is so soon to terminate.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to bear our unqualified testimony to the inestimable worth of your personal character and private conduct which has been such as to render you an example to the community, and the influence of which will be seen in the moral and social progress of the Colony.

We gratefully acknowledge the kindness and attention we have ever received from Your Excellency, for the interest evinced in the formation of our Society, and your anxious desire to ameliorate the difficulties of newly arrived Immigrants.

In conclusion, we express our fervent prayer that Almighty God in his infinite mercy may long preserve you in health and happiness, and in his good appointed time may receive you into his everlasting kingdom.

10. MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

To His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

We, the undersigned Members of the Legislative Council of Victoria, desire to convey to your Excellency the expression of our personal respect.

We have witnessed with mingled feelings of gratitude and astonishment, the unexampled development of this Colony, and while we ascribe this success to the goodness of Providence which has thus prospered the enterprise of the People, we think it just matter of congratulation to yourself that the Colony was inaugurated under your auspices, and has, without any material checks, arrived at its present greatness under your lengthened administration.

We believe it to be in pursuance of a settled order of nature, that nations acquire permanent prosperity only in proportion as they combine moral worth of character with enterprise and industry of conduct: in your Excellency, as in the British people generally, we recognize the co-existence of these qualifications. We may be permitted, therefore, to express our conviction that we owe much to your government, and that both in public and private life your intentions having been upright and honorable, the effect of your example has been extensively beneficial.

In conclusion, we beg to assure you of our good wishes, and to express the hope that under Divine Providence your voyage may be prosperous.

11. VICTORIA AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Address of the President, Vice Presidents, Office Bearers, and Committee of the Victoria Auxiliary Bible Society, to His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria, and Patron of that Institution.

SIR,

On your approaching departure from this Colony, we desire to seize the opportunity thereby afforded us, to convey to your Excellency an assurance of the great satisfaction we feel in having had you so long as the Patron of our Auxiliary Bible Society, and to express our regret at the prospect of being deprived of your valuable countenance and aid.

By patronizing the Institution with which we have the honor to be officially connected, you have shewn an enlightened regard to the best interests of the people, and a sincere desire to promote them; for sound views and deep impressions of Religion, which are essential, we conceive, to the well-being of any community, and which every good statesman must be naturally desirous to promote, were essentially requisite in an infant Colony, situated, as ours unfortunately was, in the neighbourhood of a large penal settlement, and thereby necessarily exposed to increased deteriorating influences.

Since the formation of our Auxiliary Bible Society, at which you presided, twelve years have elapsed, during which period great and important changes have taken place in this country. From being a dependent and thinly peopled Province, it has, under your Excellency's superintendence and government, become a populous, independent, and powerful Colony. But notwithstanding the greatly increased demand which must have been thereby created on your time and attention, our applications to you to preside at our public meetings uniformly met with a ready and cheerful compliance. The influence and example of the highest member of the community were thus given in favor of the Bible Society, and the circulation of that inspired volume which it is its peculiar object and design to disperse through the whole length and breadth of the land, so that every inhabitant thereof, who is able to read, may possess a copy; it being our thorough conviction, as we feel assured it is your Excellency's, that the knowledge and practice of the sacred doctrines and duties taught in the Bible are the only solid foundation on which the future prosperity and true greatness and glory of the Colony can be reared.

The regularity of your attendance on the public ordinances of religion during your long residence amongst us, the readiness and liberality with which you have contributed to pious and charitable purposes, the excellence of your moral character, the agreeableness of your manners in the daily intercourse of life, and your evident desire to meet the views and promote the interests of all classes of the community, are, in our estimation, pleasing and substantial evidence of your submission to the authority and teaching of the Word of God, and communicate to your co-operation with us, in the dissemination of the Holy Scriptures, a weight and a value which nothing else could impart.

It is neither our wish nor our province to express an opinion as to the manner in which you have discharged the public duties that devolved upon you as Superintendent and Lieutenant Governor of this Colony; but we have no hesitation whatever in stating our belief, that the cause both of Religion and Morality have, in no inconsiderable degree, been benefited by many of your public acts, and by the uniform Christian consistency of your private life. The Head of the Government is emphatically as a city set on a hill. His example must be powerful for either good or evil. It is, therefore, no ordinary gratification to us, in addressing you on the present occasion, that we are able to advert to the advantages which the Bible Society of this Colony has derived, no less from your private than from your public station.

We are sorry at losing your Excellency's countenance and support as the Patron of our Society; but the regret thereby naturally occasioned is modified by the confidence we feel that the interest which you have manifested in the Bible cause in this Colony will lead you to promote it in any other country in which it may please God you shall live. Intelligence of your health and prosperity will always afford us much pleasure; and the sincere and earnest prayer of all of us is, that you and your family may ever enjoy the Divine protection, and may largely experience the peace and blessedness which it is the design of the Word of God, and the Gospel of Christ, to communicate.

12. THE MELBOURNE PRESBYTERY OF THE FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The Address of the Members (Ministers and Elders) of the Presbytery of Melbourne, in the Synod of the Free Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

On the eve of Your Excellency's resigning into other hands the government of the Colony, and of your departure from its shores, we beg leave, respectfully, to present ourselves to your notice, as cherishing principles of loyalty to the British Throne, and to Her Majesty's person; and as seeking to cultivate among the people under our pastoral care the same spirit,—submission to the powers that be, as ordained of God.

And we beg the privilege of being permitted unfeignedly to express the high consideration, the esteem, and the affection, with which we shall ever cherish the remembrance of Your Excellency's personal virtues while representing Her Majesty's authority in this portion of Her Majesty's dominions.

Those of our number resident in this Colony for some years past, and others of our number previously to our lot being cast in this land, while at the distance of half the earth's circuit, have sympathised with the many unprecedented difficulties which have beset your Excellency's administration of this Colony's affairs, under events, and under changes consequent upon them, unexampled perhaps in the history of the civilized world.

We rejoice that by the goodness of God your Excellency has enjoyed the happiness, under those social difficulties, of having seen the public peace preserved, and the benefits of rightful government promoted among the people,—the unexampled rise of the Colony's commerce to its present extent, and the equally rapid rise and formation of the Colony's capital city;—events ever to be associated in the future history of this country with your Excellency's name, and your administration of its government in times the most trying.

In ordinary circumstances, it would now become us simply to give expression to our most sincere wishes for your Excellency's future personal peace and happiness in this life, and for your everlasting portion being with the redeemed people of God, together with our humble assurance that our prayers will follow you, in grateful remembrance of your personal urbanities toward us, and of your desires to promote the religious interests of this land.

But, may it please your Excellency, in that humility which becomes our office, and in that spirit which the Gospel of Christ both enjoins and bestows, we seek mournfully the permission to mingle our unaffected condolence with that desolating grief with which it has pleased God to afflict your Excellency at a period so peculiarly trying. We presume not to enter into the sacredness of this deep sorrow; but, as being ourselves in the body, we weep with those who weep.

It is our prayer on behalf of your Excellency, and on behalf of each member of your family, now doubtless even more than ever endeared to you, that the Almighty hand which has afflicted, and which alone can heal, may abundantly minister both to you and to your sorrowing children, the consolations and comforts of everlasting grace.

May your Excellency, in the keeping of God's providence, be speedily and in safety permitted to join those who now must doubly long for your speedy return to them: and with them, may you long be spared to enjoy mutual comforts in domestic peace; adorning the doctrines of God the Saviour in the life that now is, and by divine grace made meet for that everlasting kingdom where sighing and sorrow shall no more be known.

Agreed upon by the Presbytery of Melbourne, in the Synod of the Free Presbyterian Church of Victoria, at Melbourne, the second day of May, Eighteen hundred and fifty-four years, and appointed to be signed in their names by—

13. HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the undersigned Heads of the Departments of the Government of Victoria, approach you upon the occasion of your vacating the government of this Colony, to express our feelings of esteem and regard for your character, and our regret for your departure from among us.

We cannot but feel, Sir, that the cordial support which you have always afforded us in the carrying out the duties of our various offices has contributed much to the successful progress of this country through a period of unexampled trial, the difficulties of which can only be fully estimated by those whose task it has been to assist in carrying on the government of the country; this task, however, has been considerably lightened by the unlimited confidence which your Excellency has invariably

placed in those Officers who have been selected to fill appointments of high trust and confidence under your Government.

We are particularly anxious to convey to your Excellency as briefly as possible our sense of the unceasing vigilance and attention with which you have applied yourself to the general interest of the Colony over which you have been called upon to preside; and we think we may unhesitatingly congratulate ourselves and our fellow colonists on the surprising advance which has been made in all the elements of substantial prosperity during your administration of the Government of the Colony.

In another, but not less important point of view, we feel that your Excellency's example has been of the most essential service to the best interests of our community; by the moral influence of that example, and by the cordiality with which you have forwarded every effort made to promote the social and moral welfare of every class of our fellow colonists, you have founded a claim upon the gratitude of the colonists which will not easily be repaid.

We beg you to receive our assurance that wherever your Excellency's footsteps may be led, our warmest wishes for your welfare will attend you; the feelings of gratitude that we entertain for the very many acts of kindness we have experienced at your hands will never be extinguished, and we venture to hope that you will rest assured that the many and varied services you have rendered to this community have not been unappreciated by those you leave behind you.

14. THE MELBOURNE MECHANICS' INSTITUTION.

Address of the President, Vice-President, and other members of the Committee of Management of the Melbourne Mechanics' Institution and School of Arts, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of Victoria, and Patron of the above Institution.

SIR,

In anticipation of your Excellency's intended departure from the Colony, we, the President, Vice-President, and other members of the Committee of Management of the Melbourne Mechanics' Institution and School of Arts, for ourselves, and on behalf of the members of the Institution, desire to convey to your Excellency some expression of our grateful sense of your Excellency's cordial and unvarying patronage and support of this Institution from the formation of the Society in the year 1839 to the present time,—evinced both in your official capacity, by your Excellency's favorable influence with the Government of New South Wales, at a critical period of the history of the Institution, and more recently by the continued support and assistance bestowed on it by the Government of Victoria, and also by the liberal donations presented personally from time to time, by your Excellency, to the Library and Museum of the Institution.

While gratefully acknowledging the latter acts of favor, we have to express our regret that, from deficiency of accommodation, the full benefit of Your Excellency's contributions could not be enjoyed by the public; but our confident hope is, that, through the liberality of Your Excellency's Government, in placing on the Estimates for the year 1854 the sum of £5000 in aid of the funds, the Institution will be enabled to supply this desideratum, and thus more efficiently promote the advancement of literature and science in the Colony.

In conclusion, whilst taking the liberty of expressing our deep sympathy with Your Excellency under a recent afflictive visitation, we beg most cordially to express our desire for Your Excellency's future welfare; and we feel assured that, though separated from the Colony, Your Excellency's warmest sympathies will ever remain with the people and institutions which have arisen under your auspices.

[Signed by the President, Vice-President, and other Members of Committee.]

15. THE VICTORIA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, MELBOURNE.

To His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Committee of Management of the Victoria Benevolent Society, Melbourne, beg leave on the occasion of your Excellency's departure from the Colony of Victoria, to tender you our sincere and grateful acknowledgments for the interest which you have ever taken in the prosperity of the Society, and for the kindness and courtesy which its members have uniformly experienced at your hands.

While we cannot but regret the circumstance which necessitates the severance of your Excellency from the Presidentship of this Institution, we trust that the Almighty disposer of events will prosper your homeward voyage, and that you may enjoy many years of uninterrupted happiness and health.

We have the honor to remain,
Your Excellency's Most obedient and humble servants.

16. THE CONGREGATION OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MELBOURNE.

To His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

WE, the undersigned Members of the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Melbourne, beg to assure your Excellency of the great respect we entertain towards you.

We feel that we should fail in our duty were we to permit your Excellency to depart from these shores without expressing our acknowledgments of the kind support and assistance which you have ever rendered to that branch of the Church of Christ to which we belong, in common with other Christian denominations, and for the judicious exercise of the power and influence appertaining to elevated position for the furtherance of true religion, as well by your public acts as by your individual example.

Believing that your Excellency will appreciate the fact of your possessing the respect and esteem of your fellow men, we desire to place it thus publicly on record on the eve of your departure, and to further assure you of our best wishes for your happiness.

In conclusion, we would express the hope that under the protection of a gracious Providence you may reach your native land in safety; and when in thought your mind recurs to this distant Colony, we trust that you will derive some satisfaction from this humble expression of our sympathy and kind wishes.

MR. JAMES FRASER also presented a LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS to the TESTIMONIAL presented to His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, Esquire, in commemoration of the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow colonists, and of the signal success which under Divine Providence, has attended his administration of the Government of the Colony during Fourteen years, to which were appended the names of Seven Hundred subscribers.

To all of which His Excellency returned verbal acknowledgments, being precluded by the pressure of public business on his limited time from giving written replies.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for regulating the Sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies*," I do hereby notify and proclaim that at eleven o'clock of Tuesday, the thirteenth day of June next, the following Special Country and Country Lots will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Police Office, Ballarat, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, on the terms and conditions and under the provisions of the above recited Act. Deposit—10 per cent.

SPECIAL COUNTRY LOTS. DOWLING FOREST.

From four to eight miles north-westerly from Ballarat, on and near the Burrumbeet Creek.

1. Ripon, 51a. 2r. 16p., Fifty-one acres two roods sixteen perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 2. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
2. Ripon, 11a. 1r., Eleven acres one rood, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 3. Upset price 2*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
3. Ripon, 79a. 1r. 35p., Seventy-nine acres one rood thirty-five perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 4. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
4. Ripon, 71a. 3r. 14p., Seventy-one acres three roods fourteen perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 5. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
5. Ripon, 32a., Thirty-two acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 6. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
6. Ripon, 59a. 3r. 25p., Fifty-nine acres three roods twenty-five perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 8. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
7. Ripon, 33a. 2r. 26p., Thirty-three acres two roods twenty-six perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 9. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
8. Ripon, 21a. 3r. 20p., Twenty-one acres three roods twenty perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 10. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
9. Ripon, 51a. 1r. 14p., Fifty-one acres one rood fourteen perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 11. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.

10. Ripon, 44a. 2r., Forty-four acres two roods, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 12. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.

11. Ripon, 32a. 3r. 24p., Thirty-two acres three roods twenty-four perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 13. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.

12. Ripon, 19a. 0r. 20p., Nineteen acres twenty perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 14. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.

13. Ripon and Grenville, 10a. 2r. 27p., Ten acres two roods twenty-seven perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 15. Upset price 2*l.* 10*s.* per acre.

14. Ripon and Grenville, 31a. 2r. 25p., Thirty-one acres two roods twenty-five perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 16. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.

15. Ripon, 27a. 1r. 37p., Twenty-seven acres one rood thirty-seven perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 17. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.

16. Ripon, 24a. 3r. 20p., Twenty-four acres three roods twenty perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 18. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.

17. Ripon, 26a. 3r. 14p., Twenty-six acres three roods fourteen perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 19. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.

18. Ripon, 23a. 2r. 15p., Twenty-eight acres two roods fifteen perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 20. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.

19. Ripon and Grenville, 33a. 2r. 31p., Thirty-three acres two roods thirty-one perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 21. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.

20. Grenville, 38a. 2r. 12p., Thirty-eight acres two roods twelve perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 22. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.

21. Grenville, 49a. 3r., Forty-nine acres three roods, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 23. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.

22. Ripon and Grenville, 25a., Twenty-five acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 24. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.

23. Ripon and Grenville, 35a., Thirty-five acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 25. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.

24. Ripon and Grenville, 38a. 1r., Thirty-eight acres one rood, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 26. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.

25. Grenville, 55a. 3r., Fifty-five acres three roods, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 27. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.

26. Grenville, 58a. 2r., Fifty-eight acres two roods, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 28. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.

27. Grenville, 74a. Or. 32p., Seventy-four acres thirty-two perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 29. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
28. Grenville, 18a., Eighteen acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 30. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
29. Grenville, 75a., Seventy-five acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 31. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
30. Grenville, 47a. 1r., Forty-seven acres one rood, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 32. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
31. Grenville, 47a. 1r., Forty-seven acres one rood, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 33. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
32. Grenville, 38a., Thirty-eight acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 34. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
33. Grenville, 37a., Thirty-seven acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 35. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
34. Grenville, 18a. 2r., Eighteen acres two roods, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 36. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
35. Grenville, 23a. Or. 20p., Twenty-three acres twenty perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 37. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
36. Grenville, 64a., Sixty-four acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 38. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
37. Grenville, 40a., Forty acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 39. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
38. Grenville, 19a., Nineteen acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 41. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
39. Ripon and Grenville, 37a., Thirty-seven acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 42. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
40. Grenville, 41a. 1r., Forty-one acres one rood, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 43. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
41. Grenville, 21a., Twenty-one acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 44. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
42. Grenville, 40a., Forty acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 45. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
43. Grenville, 35a., Thirty-five acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 46. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
44. Grenville, 35a., Thirty-five acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 47. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
45. Grenville, 40a., Forty acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 48. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
46. Grenville, 40a., Forty acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 49. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
47. Grenville, 41a., Forty-one acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 50. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
48. Grenville, 51a., Fifty-one acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 51. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
49. Grenville, 51a., Fifty-one acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 52. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
50. Grenville, 51a., Fifty-one acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 53. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
51. Grenville, 51a., Fifty-one acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 54. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
52. Grenville, 41a., Forty-one acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 55. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
53. Grenville, 40a., Forty acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 56. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
54. Grenville, 60a., Sixty acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 57. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
55. Grenville, 45a., Forty-five acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 58. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
56. Grenville, 25a., Twenty-five acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 59. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
57. Grenville, 20a., Twenty acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 60. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
58. Grenville, 27a., Twenty-seven acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 61. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
59. Grenville, 42a. 2r., Forty-two acres two roods, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 62. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
60. Grenville, 38a., Thirty-eight acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 63. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
61. Grenville, 32a., Thirty-two acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 64. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
62. Grenville, 15a., Fifteen acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 65. Upset price 2*l.* per acre.
63. Grenville, 77a., Seventy-seven acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 66. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
64. Grenville, 60a., Sixty acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 67. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
65. Grenville, 40a., Forty acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 68. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
66. Grenville, 41a., Forty-one acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 69. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
67. Grenville, 51a., Fifty-one acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 70. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.
68. Grenville, 51a., Fifty-one acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 71. Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.

COUNTRY LOTS.

DOWLING FOREST.

From four to eight miles north-westerly from Ballaarat, on and near the Burrumbeet Creek.

69. Ripon, 96a. 2r. 20p., Ninety-six acres two roods twenty perches, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 1. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
70. Ripon, 105a. 3r., One hundred and five acres three roods, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 7. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
71. Ripon and Grenville, 86a., Eighty-six acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 72. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
72. Ripon, 86a., Eighty-six acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 73. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

73. Ripon, 80a., Eighty acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 74. Upset price 1l. per acre.

74. Ripon, 80a., Eighty acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 75. Upset price 1l. per acre.

75. Ripon, 80a., Eighty acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 76. Upset price 1l. per acre.

76. Ripon, 80a., Eighty acres, parish of Dowling Forest, allotment 77. Upset price 1l. per acre.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this eighth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.) JOHN V. F. FOSTER.
By His Excellency's Command,
J. MOORE,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 4th May, 1854.
MOUNT BATTERY LAND SALE AT
BENALLA.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 25th ultimo, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Benalla on the 7th proximo: Notice is hereby given that Lots 45, 46, 50, 92, 93, and 97, are withdrawn from the said sale, being required for public purposes.

ANDREW CLARKE,
Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 4th May, 1854.
BALLAARAT LAND SALE.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 25th ultimo, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Ballaarat on the 30th and 31st instant: Notice is hereby given that Suburban Lot 12, and Special Country Lots 49, 82, 83, 84, 88, 89, 90, and 96, are withdrawn from said sale, on account of an alteration in the line of road.

ANDREW CLARKE,
Surveyor General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 4th May, 1854.
LANDING AND SHIPPING MAILS.

REPRESENTATION having been made to the Government that officers and vessels in the service of the Post Office are subjected to detention and obstruction in the landing and shipping of the Mail Bags at Wharves and alongside of vessels, contrary to the tenor of the Act, 17 Victoria, No. 30, section 40, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor recommends the following Regulation to be observed, viz. :-

That in order to facilitate the due delivery and despatch of Mails, all Mail Boats are to have a preference of berths alongside of vessels and wharves.

The Contractor may not, under any pretence, use this privilege for his own private advantage, but only for the purpose of shipping and landing the Mails.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

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TOWNS POLICE ACTS EXTENDED
TO WARRNAMBOOL.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE,
Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony
of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, passed in the second year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Police in the Towns of Parramatta, Windsor, Maitland, Bathurst, and other Towns respectively, and for removing and preventing nuisances and obstructions, and for the better alignment of streets therein," and by another Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of Victoria, passed in the sixteenth year of the same Reign to amend the above mentioned Act, the Lieutenant Governor is authorized, with the advice of the Executive Council, to extend the operation of the said Acts to cities, towns, and places, by proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, and to define the limits of such places: Now therefore I, CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, the Lieutenant Governor aforesaid, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby declare and appoint that the said Acts shall extend to and be in force in the Township of Warrnambool, in the said Colony of Victoria, and that the boundaries of the said Township shall be as follow, that is to say: Commencing on the River Hopkins at the south-west corner of allotment one of section one, in the parish of Wangoom, and bounded on the east by a line bearing north eighty chains; on the north by a line bearing west to the Merri River; thence by that river to its mouth; thence by the shores of Warrnambool Bay to the mouth of the Hopkins River; and by that river upwards to the commencing point, viz., the south-west corner of allotment one of section one, parish of Wangoom.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this third day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.) C. J. LA TROBE.
By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

DELIVERY OF TITLE DEEDS AT
DISTRICT SUB-TREASURIES.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor desires the following notice to be published for general information and guidance :-

The sales of Crown Lands having extended throughout the Colony, in order to meet the requirements of purchasers residing at a distance from the Metropolis, Title Deeds of lands purchased from the Crown, will, on application of the grantees, be forwarded to the Sub-Treasury of the District to which it may be wished that they should be transmitted.

The application will require to be addressed to the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer.

It is to be understood that unless such application is made in writing, the Title Deeds will be retained for delivery at the Colonial Treasury in Melbourne, as heretofore.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Act of Council, 16 Victoria, No. 32, section 6, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has sanctioned the subjoined regulations for the employment of prisoners drafted from the Hulk *Deborah*.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.
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REGULATIONS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS FROM THE HULK "DEBORAH" ON BOARD VESSELS IN HOBSON'S BAY.

1. Such prisoners shall be employed on sea-going vessels only.
2. No less number than fifteen nor more than thirty shall be allowed to one applicant, except upon some case of emergency.
3. No prisoner shall be permitted to work on board the vessel from which he may have been sentenced.
4. No prisoner shall be permitted to leave the vessel on which he may be employed, either to assist on board a lighter or for any other purpose, during the day.
5. The employer must send his own boats to the hulk *Deborah* for the gang in the morning, and return them on board in the evening.
6. The prisoners shall work Custom House hours only.
7. The employer shall pay to the Superintendent of the hulk *Deborah*, on behalf of the Government, the sum of 9s. per day for each prisoner employed, on their services being dispensed with, and shall provide the necessary means of cooking their provisions (which will be supplied by the Government) during the time they are on board.
8. The master and officers of the vessel, where any such gang shall be employed, are bound to prevent by all reasonable means any prisoner secreting himself on board, and to afford the guards every facility to restore the safe custody of the gang.
9. No spirits under any circumstances whatsoever shall be given or allowed to the prisoners.
10. Application for the services of a gang is to be made in writing to the Superintendent of the hulk *Deborah*, stating the number of men required, and the probable duration of employment.
11. A compliance with any such application will be entirely contingent on the number of prisoners on board the hulk available for this service.

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

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government directs it to be notified that the Lieutenant Governor, by virtue of the authority vested in him, nominated the present Auditor General,

EDWARD GRIMES, Esquire,
to be a Member of the Executive Council.
By His Excellency's Command,
J. MOORE,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has been pleased to appoint
NORMAN CAMPBELL, Esquire,
to be the Private Secretary.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. MOORE,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Audit Office,
Melbourne, 8th May, 1854.

WARRANTS 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 1st to the 6th May, 1854, inclusive.

EDWARD GRIMES,
Auditor General.

S. J. Cooke, Sub-Treasury, Geelong, adjustment (43)
P. Dunne, Ecclesiastical, stipend
Edward Thomas, Post Office, Buninyong, allowance
E. Norris and others, Post Office, Sandhurst, salaries
Clement Sconce, Coroner, salaries
Richard Conroy, Coroner, funeral expenses
E. Braim, Post Office, Portland, postage stamps (2)
G. Coghill, General Police Force, purchase of a horse
J. McLaren, Gold Mounted Police, travelling expenses
M. McCulla, Gold Mounted Police, travelling expenses
J. Barrow, Colonial Engineer, map case
J. Gould and others, Ecclesiastical, erection of St. Patrick's church
J. Gould and others, Ecclesiastical, St. Paul's church, Pentridge (2)
J. G. Pollard, Post Office, Maldon, erection of tent
G. O. Vance, Ecclesiastical, stipend
E. H. Stodart, Colonial Secretary's Department, salary
G. W. Rusden, Executive Council, salary
A. N. Wrixon, General Sessions, County Court, salary
(George Mackay, General Sessions, travelling expenses
Travers Adamson, County Courts and Courts of General Sessions, travelling expenses
James Watt, Post Office, conveyance of mails
C. Browne, Post Office, conveyance of mails (2)
W. E. Stewart, Post Office, conveyance of mails (2)
E. Watkins, Coroner, Ballarat, funeral expenses
E. Maxwell, General Police Force, surgeon's fees (2)
G. Selleck, General Police Force, horse hire
G. Selleck, General Police Force, stabling, &c.
H. Faithful, Post Office, Collingwood, salary
Charles Fausset, Post Office, Sandhurst, salary
W. B. Wilmot, Coroner, Melbourne, fees, &c. (2)
W. Hassal, Colonial Engineer, wages, &c. (2)
A. Scurry, Colonial Engineer, travelling expenses
W. H. Burgoyne, Colonial Engineer, travelling expenses
J. Sinclair and Son, Public Buildings, materials
G. S. Wilson, Public Buildings, materials
C. J. Plunkett, Petty Sessions, Swan Hill, allowance for house rent (2)
F. Fryer and others, Post Office, Castlemaine, salaries
C. Searle, Ecclesiastical, salary
G. Studdert, Ecclesiastical, stipend
T. Budd, Ecclesiastical, stipend

Imprests.

H. C. E. Childers, Customs, salaries, &c. (2)
J. Ferres and F. W. Johnson, Government Printer, wages, &c. (2)
John Foster, Colonial Secretary, money recovered, *Nelson* robbery
C. Ridgway, Council Library, insurance, &c.
A. McCrae, Post Office, mail contracts
C. Farie, Sheriff, salaries and contingencies (4)
N. Campbell, Acting Private Secretary to His Excellency, salaries
W. Lonsdale, Colonial Treasurer, refund of immigration deposit

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

DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to confirm the following Supplemental List of Allowances to Teachers and Assistants approved of by the Denominational School Board.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

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A LIST of Additional Allowances sanctioned by the Denominational School Board to Schools in 1854.

	Teachers.		Assistants.		Sewing Mistress.	Assistants House Rent Allowance.	Pupil Teacher.
	Master.	Mistress.	Male.	Female.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOLS.							
Collingwood Boys	40 0 0	
Collingwood Girls	40 0 0	
St. John's Boys	40 0 0	
St. John's Infants...	40 0 0	
Howard-street	
Christ Church Boys	100 0 0	...	...	40 0 0	
Christ Church Girls	40 0 0	
Christ Church Infants...	40 0 0	
East Geelong	80 0 0	...	...	30 0 0		
Colac Road...	90 0 0	...	...	...
Kyneton	120 0 0	...	...	...	...
Ballaarat		
FREE CHURCH SCHOOLS.							
Kilmore	30 0 0	
WESLEYAN SCHOOLS.							
Collingwood	100 0 0	70 0 0	...		
Charles-street, Collingwood	120 0 0	...	...	70 0 0	...		
Sandridge	100 0 0	...	...	...	...
St. Kilda	100 0 0	...	...	...	...
Irishtown	100 0 0	...	...	...	...
Newtown	100 0 0	...	...
ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.							
St. Francis Boys	30 0 0
St. Francis Girls	40 0 0	...	25 0 0
St. Augustine's Girls	30 0 0
St. Augustine's Boys	40 0 0	...	25 0 0
St. Patrick's, Collingwood	30 0 0	...
Kilmore Boys	30 0 0
Geelong Boys	30 0 0	...	...
Point Henry	30 0 0	...	...
Fyan's Ford	30 0 0	...	...
Dunced	30 0 0	...	...
Gnarwarre
Wauru Chain Ponds	100 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belfast	60 0 0	...	...	...

Custom House, Melbourne,
28th April, 1854.

REGISTERS OF LIGHTERS.

THE masters or owners of all Lighters plying at this port are required to produce at the Custom House, Melbourne, within one calendar month from the date of this notice, their Certificates of Registration, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 16 Vict., No. 23, s. 90 and 94, &c.

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,
Collector.

INSPECTOR OF NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

THE period during which applications for the appointment of Inspector of Schools under the Board of National Education will be received at this office has been extended to 19th May at noon.

Every information with regard to the nature of the duties to be performed may be obtained from the Secretary.

By Order of the Commissioners,
BENJAMIN KANE.

National Education Office,
Melbourne, 27th April, 1854.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th April, 1854.

TWO-SHILLING POSTAGE STAMPS.

TENDERS are required for a Two-shilling Postage Stamp Plate. One million impressions will be required to be delivered to the Postmaster General, gummed and in perfect condition, in sheets containing fifty stamps, and in portions of two hundred thousand per month, the first portion to be delivered not later than the 1st of July next.

Persons desirous of contracting to provide for the same are requested to transmit their offers in writing (stating the colour of the stamps), with a design for a plate, on or before Tuesday, the 16th day of May next, by eleven o'clock A.M.

The plate approved of, after the above impressions shall have been struck off, is to become the property of the Government.

Tenders to be deposited in the Tender Box at the Audit Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

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

"TOO LATE" POSTAGE STAMPS.

TENDERS are required for a "Too Late" Postage Stamp Plate. One million impressions will be required to be delivered to the Postmaster General, gummed, and in perfect condition, in sheets containing 100 stamps, and in portions of two hundred thousand per month, the first portion to be delivered not later than 1st August next.

Persons desirous of contracting to provide for the same are requested to transmit their offers in writing (stating the color of the stamp, which must bear the words "Sixpence, Too Late"), with a design for a Plate, on or before Tuesday, the 6th day of June next, by eleven o'clock, A.M.

The Plate approved of, after the above impressions shall have been struck off, is to become the property of the Government.

Tenders to be deposited in the Tender Box, Audit Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. MOORE,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

No. 38.—MAY 9TH, 1854.—4.

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

SIXPENNY POSTAGE STAMPS.

TENDERS are required for a Sixpenny Postage Stamp Plate. 2,500,000 impressions will be required to be delivered to the Postmaster General, gummed, and in perfect condition, in sheets containing 100 stamps, and in portions of 200,000 per month, the first portion to be delivered not later than 1st August next.

Persons desirous of contracting to provide for the same are requested to transmit their offers in writing (stating the color of the stamp, which must bear the words "Postage, Sixpence"), with a design for a Plate, on or before Tuesday the 6th day of June next, by 11 o'clock A.M.

The Plate approved of, after the above impressions shall have been struck off, is to become the property of the Government.

Tenders to be deposited in the Tender Box, Audit Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. MOORE,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

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

"REGISTERED" POSTAGE STAMPS.

TENDERS are required for a Registered Postage Stamp Plate. One million impressions will be required to be delivered to the Postmaster General, gummed, and in perfect condition, in sheets containing 100 stamps, and in portions of two hundred thousand per month, the first portion to be delivered not later than 1st August next.

Persons desirous of contracting to provide for the same are requested to transmit their offers in writing (stating the color of the stamp, which must bear the words "One Shilling, Registered"), with a design for a Plate, on or before Tuesday, the 6th day of June next, by eleven o'clock, A.M. The Plate approved of, after the above impressions shall have been struck off, is to become the property of the Government.

Tenders to be deposited in the Tender Box, Audit Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. MOORE,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

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.

Advertisements will be charged for at the following rates, viz.:—One shilling for each of the first six lines, and sixpence for every additional line above six.

The GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published on TUESDAY and FRIDAY in each week, and Notices for insertion must be received by the Government Printer, at or before ten o'clock of the day preceding the day of publication.

** All Advertisements intended for publication in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE must be paid for prior to insertion.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of all my shares in the Victoria Fire and Marine Insurance Company, I beg to give notice I cease to have any further interest in connection with the said Company.

Melbourne, 28th April, 1854.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

Witness—
W. PEAKE.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have disposed of all my Shares in the Bank of Victoria, and that I have no interest in connection with that institution.

Melbourne, 1st May, 1854.

G. W. RUSDEN.

Witness—
NORMAN CAMPBELL.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, under the style and firm of "STUART AND LANGHORNE," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the above firm will be received and paid by the undersigned FRANCIS STUART.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of April, 1854.

FRANCIS STUART,
EDWARD LANGHORNE.

Witness—
W. B. BENNETT.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, trading under the firm of "ROBERT HAWLEY AND COMPANY," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated, 4th May, 1854.

ROBERT HAWLEY,
AUGUSTUS FREDERICK ADOLPHUS
GREEVES.

Witness—
WALTER PALMER, Melbourne.
N.B.—All debts due by and to the above firm are to be received and paid by the said AUGUSTUS F. A. GREEVES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, THOMAS GIBBS, LEWIS MYER MYERS, and WILLIAM JOHNSON, as auctioneers, house, estate, and general agents and brokers, under the style or firm of "GIBBS, JOHNSON AND Co.," carrying on business at No. 60, Elizabeth-street, in the City of Melbourne, was dissolved by mutual consent on the twenty-sixth day of April last. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said LEWIS MYER MYERS, who will continue the said business as heretofore.

Dated this first day of May, 1854.

THOMAS GIBBS,
LEWIS M. MYERS,
WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Witness to the signature of
the said Thomas Gibbs— }
HENRY SALTER.
Witness to the signatures of
the said Lewis Myer Myers
and William Johnson— }
HENRY GEORGE FREAME,
Solicitor, Commercial
Chambers, Swanston-
street, Melbourne.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT JOHN GLASS and ALFRED DOWLEY TOOTAL, stock holders, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Melbourne, 6th May, 1854.

R. J. GLASS,
A. D. TOOTAL,
By his Attorney—
J. BROADHURST TOOTAL.

Witness—
AUG. PHILIPPI.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between me, the undersigned, and THOMAS TAYLOR, as general storekeepers, at Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo, under the style or firm of "TAYLOR AND COMPANY," is this day dissolved, and the business will, in future, be carried on by the said THOMAS TAYLOR alone.

Dated this sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

JAMES S. CLARK.

Witness—
GEO. JOS. PITMAN,
Solicitor, Bendigo.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned HENRY HEYLIN HAYTER and JOHN JENKINS JONES, as brickmakers, at Hawthorn, in the county of Bourke, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the said business will be hereafter carried on by the said JOHN JENKINS JONES on his own account only, and that all accounts due by or to the said partnership are to be paid by or to the said JOHN JENKINS JONES, who is authorised to receive all outstanding accounts.

Dated this second day of May, 1854.

H. H. HAYTER,
JN. J. JONES.

Witness to both signatures—
CHAS. R. FORWOOD,
Conveyancer, Melbourne.

NOTICE.

A BAY mare, branded LL near ribs, 3RD conjoined near shoulder, an entire bay colt at foot: a brown mare, no visible brand, no white marks: a grey mare, no visible brand. The above horses were put into my paddock to graze, and have been there from twelve to eighteen months. If not claimed before the 18th May, 1854, they will be sold at the Public Pound, Bullock Creek.

JOHN CATTO,
Loddon River.

17th April, 1854.

NOTICE.

ANY person having claim to a bay horse, black points, star on forehead, branded DA near shoulder, must make such claim within fourteen days from the date hereof, or it will be sold to defray expenses.

5th May, 1854.

HITCHCOCK AND CO.,
Castlemainq.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture bearing date the twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and made between WILLIAM EDWARDS, of the Melvor Inn, Melvor, in the Colony of Victoria, innkeeper, of the first part; CHARLES HEAPE, of Lonsdale-street, in the City of Melbourne, merchant, and JOHN BROWN, of Elizabeth-street, in the said City of Melbourne, wine and spirit merchant, of the second part; and the several other persons or agents in that behalf duly authorized who have set their names and seals to the said Indenture, creditors of the said WILLIAM EDWARDS, of the third part; the said WILLIAM EDWARDS for the consideration therein mentioned, did grant and assign unto the said CHARLES HEAPE and JOHN BROWN, their executors, administrators, and assigns, all and singular the leasehold and other personal estate and effects of what nature or kind soever of him the said WILLIAM EDWARDS, in possession, reversion, remainder or expectancy (wearing apparel and necessaries to the amount of twenty-five pounds only excepted), in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said WILLIAM EDWARDS, who are named in a Schedule annexed to the said Deed, with the amount due to them respectively, and the said Indenture has been executed by the said WILLIAM EDWARDS and by the said Trustees, and has been duly attested as required by the thirty-fourth section of the Act 5th Victoria, No. 9, intituled, "*An Act for the further amendment of the law and for the better advancement of justice,*" and the same is now lying for inspection and execution at the office of Mr. ALBERT READ, situate at No. 19, Swanston-street, in the City of Melbourne.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

W. EDWARDS,
CHARLES HEAPE,
JOHN BROWN.

Witness to the signatures—
JOHN GOODMAN, J.P.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS some evil disposed person or persons did, on or about Wednesday, the 26th day of April, kill and take away a two year old heifer, recently branded TM, the property of the undersigned, leaving the head and hide, near the Kororoit Creek, between Handerson's Hill and Mount Cotterill, the above reward of fifty pounds will be paid to any person that will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties.

THOMAS McMAHON.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Creswick's Creek, a bay mare, branded G off shoulder, off fore foot white, blaze down face, J-S (the stroke continued through the centre of the S) under the G invisible at times. Whoever will bring her back if strayed, or give information of her if stolen, shall on conviction of the thief receive £5 reward by applying to

MR. BUTTOLPH,
161, Great Bourke-street.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS, AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed from the Glen Donald Station, near Creswick's Creek Diggings, a bright bay horse, aged, black points, switch tail, branded OR on the off shoulder, L on the near shoulder. Whoever will return the same to Mr. BENJAMIN HEPBURN, Glen Donald Station, or to the undersigned, will receive the above reward.

5th May, 1854. CHARLES HEAPE,
Melbourne.

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

Between the LONDON CHARTERED
BANK OF AUSTRALIA, *Plaintiff,*
and EDWARD GREVILLE, *Defendant.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria, under the writ of *Fieri Facias* issued in this cause, will sell by public auction, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of May instant, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, all the above named defendant's right, title, and interest (other than the equity of redemption) of, in, and to the house and premises late John Black's stables, situate at the corner of Wellington-street and Simpson's Road, Collingwood: also, at same time and place, all the above named defendant's right, title, and interest (other than the equity of redemption) of, in, and to the large store house, situate in Flinders-street, opposite the Queen's Wharf, near the corner of Market-street, between Goldborough's Wool Store and Just and Scrutton's Store, Merchants, between Market and Queen-street, in the city of Melbourne, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Dated this 1st May, 1854.

ANTHONY BRADY,
Sheriff's Officer.

*In the Supreme Court of the }
Colony of Victoria. } No.*

AT LAW.

Between JAMES McCULLOCK and ROBERT
SELLARS, members of, and trading
under the name, style, and firm of
DENNISTOUN, BROTHERS, AND COM-
PANY, *Plaintiffs,* and JOHN MCGREGOR
STEWART and ANDREW STEWART,
Defendants.

WHEREAS an Action-at-Law has been commenced in this Honorable Court by the above named JAMES McCULLOCK and ROBERT SELLARS against the above named JOHN MCGREGOR STEWART and ANDREW STEWART to recover the sum of Ninety-five pounds, amount due for goods supplied to the defendants by the above named plaintiffs. And it having been alleged that the said JOHN MCGREGOR STEWART and ANDREW STEWART do not reside within this Colony, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the twenty-second day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, wherein JOSEPH WARD is garnishee: Notice thereof is hereby given, and if at any time before final judgment in this action the said JOHN MCGREGOR STEWART and ANDREW STEWART, or any person on their behalf, will give security and notice, and file the appearance and plea required by law, the attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this fourth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

T. T. A'BECKETT,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at Braybrook Pound, 1st May, 1854, by Mr. Lowther McPherson, for trespass on the land of T. Churnside, Esq., at River Ex.—4d. each.

- 1 strawberry steer, slit in near ear, near rump G | , off ribs N
- 1 red sided bullock, snail horned, a rope on horns, off rump IP
- 1 red bullock, hoop horned, off shoulder AS
- 1 yellow bullock, a bell on neck, near rump HR conjoined

- 1 white bullock, a coupling on, near rump same brand
 1 black and white poley steer, off ribs JF
 1 light strawberry bullock, off cheek like J
 1 yellow and white spotted cow, near shoulder HA, a young white heifer calf
 1 brindle sided poley cow, near rump triangle, off rump RC over J, off ribs HW, a brindle sided steer calf, a notch back of both ears
 1 yellow and white spotted cow, off back 2 B, a red and white spotted bull calf
 1 red sided heifer, white head, top off right ear, off rump G, a young strawberry heifer calf
 1 black sided poley cow, a notch back of both ears, near rump illegible, off shoulder C over 7 or J
 1 strawberry poley cow, off rump W
 1 red cow, off rump J over H
 1 brown cow, near neck C over WW, off loin G, off shoulder 2, near cheek
 1 magpie cow, near rump CT, off rump WH within circle over EC
 1 brown sided cow, near ribs I, off rump a spyglass over EC
 1 roan sided cow, snail horned, a notch back off ear, off thigh and ribs 5 over C, off rump triangle
 1 strawberry cow, near ribs WD
 1 yellow cow, white belly, off ribs WB
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before Monday, 29th May, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

G. SCARBOROUGH,
Poundkeeper.

24s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Buninyong, 28th April, 1854.

- 1 black horse, saddle marked, fired near fore leg, small star forehead, illegible brand near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 2nd June, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

NOTICE.

The bay mare, formerly advertized, should be a bay mare, off neck 72, near shoulder JS

JM conjoined
 Also, the bay cob horse, near shoulder TA, off shoulder PI

GEORGE INNES,
Poundkeeper.

10s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Ballan, 2nd May, 1854.

- 1 bay yearling filly, star, no visible brand
 On the 4th.
 1 bay horse, black points, long switch tail, small star, 3 near shoulder
 1 bay mare, near fore and hind foot white, star, snip, W near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 30th May, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

A. ARMSTRONG,
Poundkeeper.

10s.

IMPOUNDED at Bacchus Marsh, 3rd May, 1854.

- 1 black poley cow, SJ near ribs, near ear cut
 1 white and red spotted steer, about eight months old, no visible brand
 1 red bull, about ten months old, no visible brand
 1 brindle heifer, white under neck, off eye out, rope neck, no visible brand
 1 red steer, bald face, indescribable near rump
 1 light red sided cow, C off shoulder, A R off rump, W
 blotch off thigh, young calf
 1 red cow, JR conjoined near shoulder, AM off rump, MC off ribs
 1 red steer, about ten months old, white tail, no visible brand
 1 strawberry heifer, about eight months old, blotch like JC near rump
 1 brindle cow, like OR near ribs, JH off ribs

- 1 red sided steer, about ten months old, no visible brand
 1 white and black heifer, like MMD off thigh
 1 brindle cow, SH off ribs, N off rump, like CL near ribs
 1 red and white poley cow (spotted), no visible brand
 1 red cow, little white on back and belly, off horn down, no visible brand, young calf
 1 white steer, supposed SV near thigh
 1 white steer, about seven months old, no visible brand
 1 white bull, no visible brand
 1 red and white poley bull, W near ribs, near ear JS
 A

notched

- 1 red bull, bald face, no brand, about eight months old
 1 yellow sided heifer, no brand
 1 black heifer, no brand, white on throat and belly
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 28th May, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

R. PYKE,
Poundkeeper.

25s.

IMPOUNDED at Broken River, 29th April, 1854.

- 1 grey mare, saddle and collar marked, long tail, WG near shoulder
 1 grey horse, long tail, collar marked, JR conjoined off shoulder, C near shoulder
 1 bay horse, collar marked, long switch tail, hind fetlocks white, very short thin mane, EB near shoulder, PF off shoulder
 1 bay horse, small star forehead, switch tail, saddle marked, about 16½ hands high, TG off side neck, blotch brand, supposed F near shoulder
 1 bay horse, streak down face, long switch tail, few grey hairs near side under saddle, J P near shoulder
 1 light bay colt, star forehead, supposed very small A near cheek, A near shoulder
 A

- 1 black yearling filly, streak down face, horse shoe brand near shoulder
 1 light bay mare, blaze down face, long tail, few white hairs near side belly, JG near shoulder
 1 bay colt foal, progeny of above, no brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 26th May, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

W. C. BOND,
Poundkeeper.

16s.

IMPOUNDED at the Deep Creek Pound, 6th May, 1854.

- 1 red sided bullock, cock horns, MC off ribs, IC off rump
 1 strawberry bullock, like IM off ribs, illegible off rump
 1 brindle sided bullock, cock horns, slit in off ear, BA off ribs
 JJD
 1 strawberry cow, Y4 near rump, 5 near shoulder
 1 strawberry bullock, stag horns, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 30th May, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

W. J. GILBERT,
Poundkeeper.

10s. 6d.

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