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### Victoria Described September 2008

1. **The Call of the Seaside**, Victoria, Australia. (*Melbourne*), *Victorian Railways*, no date (1933?). Square octavo, illustrated throughout, pp. 12, stapled in pictorial wrappers, old folds. **\$140**

The wrappers are a triumph of 1930s poster art, the upper to an Eve Cook design, and the lower by Percy Trompf. Produced by the Betterment and Publicity Board of the Victorian Railways, with the cover title *Victoria's Golden Beaches, 700 miles of sunshine*, the booklet promotes resorts from Portland to Mallacoota.

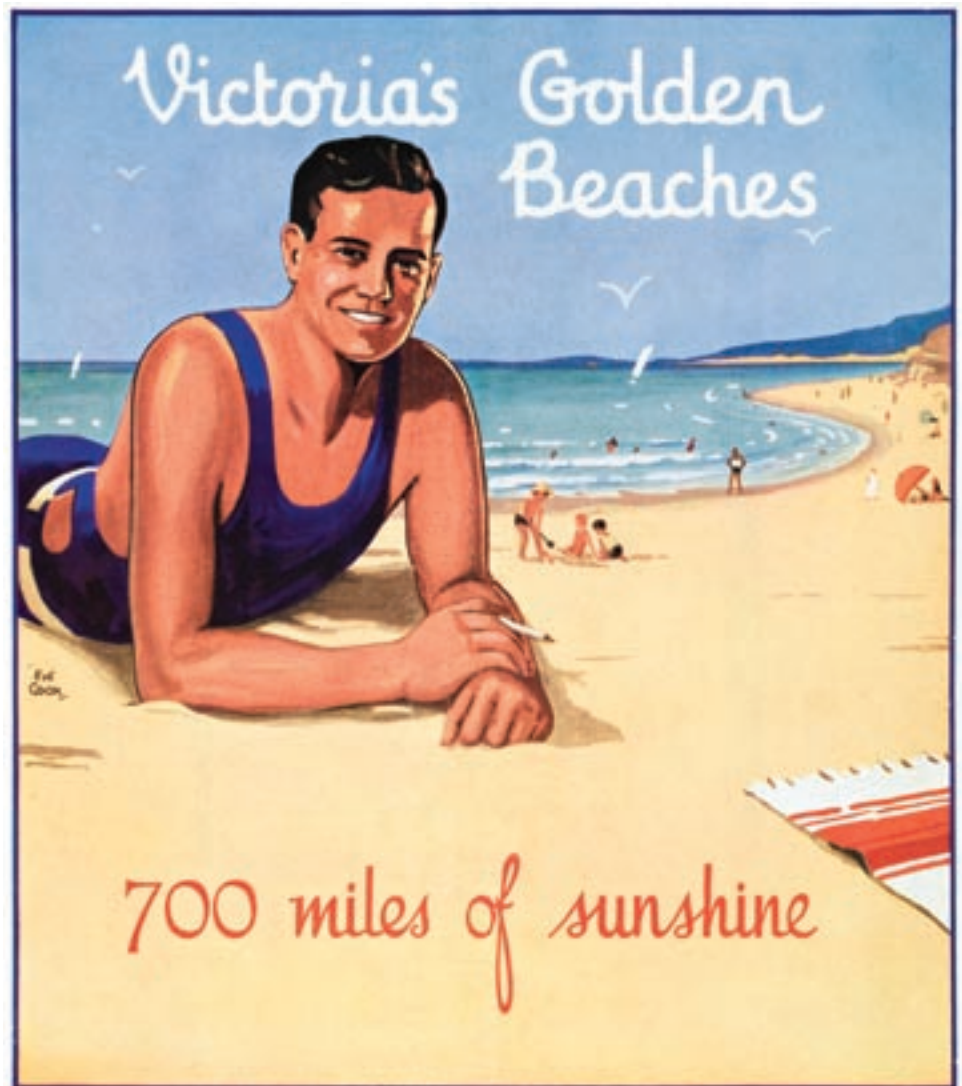
2. **Jubilee History, City of Prahran and Illustrated Handbook : South Yarra, Toorak, Malvern &c.** *Melbourne*, *Periodicals Publishing Co.*, 1906. Quarto, pp. iv + 5-205, photographically illustrated throughout, pictorial papered boards (slight shelf wear), cloth spine expertly repaired at several points, a bright copy. **\$1850**

Rare: only the second copy we have handled in thirty years. An unrivalled pictorial record of these inner eastern suburbs at the turn of the century, and a useful source for biographical and business information.

3. **Summer at the Seaside.** *Melbourne*, *Victorian Government Tourist Bureau*, n.d. Octavo, illustrated, section headings printed in red throughout, stapled in pictorial yapp wrappers, a fine copy. **\$120**

4. **Victoria and its Metropolis.** *Melbourne*, (*Victorian Government*), 1st September 1908. Octavo, 32-page booklet tied in decorated card wrappers, text within coloured frames, illustrated throughout, loosely inserted printed slip from J. E. Jenkins of the Closer Settlement Office. **\$400**

A scarce brochure promoting opportunities available under the Closer Settlement Act and the Small Holdings Act. Under these Acts the government arranged to spend over six hundred and fifty thousand



pounds per annum purchasing private estates in settled districts for subdivision, or improving Crown lands, for sale on extended terms to approved settlers. In addition to detailing these opportunities, the text deals with Victorian railways, education and industries.

5. Alan E. J. ANDREWS (Ed.). **Stapylton**, With Major Mitchell's Australia Felix Expedition, 1836, largely from the

journal of Granville William Chetwynd Stapylton. *Hobart, Blubber Head Press*, 1986. Octavo, frontispiece, black & white plates, maps, full gilt-decorated leather in slipcase, a mint copy. **\$400**

One of 25 copies bound in full leather, within an edition limited to 1000 copies, signed by the editor. Stapylton was Mitchell's assistant on the 1836 expedition along the Murray and Darling rivers and into the western district of Victoria.

6. George ARDEN. **A Sketch of Port Phillip**, Being a review of the map of Australia Felix compiled, engraved and published by Thomas Ham of Melbourne, to which is added a Key to the Map of Australia Felix and its Squatting Districts in 1847, with a modern introduction by Thomas A. Darragh. *Thumb Creek NSW, Garravembi Press, 1991*. Quarto, large folding map, publisher's full cherry calf, gilt and with decorated contrasting onlay, outer edges uncut, in card slipcase. **\$450**  
One of 25 numbered copies in full calf.

7. James BALMAIN. **Lighthouses at Cape Schanck and Wilson's Promontory**. *Melbourne, John Ferres, Government Printer, 1857*. Foolscap folio, pp. 6, full-page maps of Cape Schanck, Wilson's Promontory, and the site of the lighthouse, lithographed by De Gruchy and Leigh, stab-sewn as issued. **\$220**

8. F.G.A. BARNARD. **The Jubilee History of Kew**, Victoria; Its Origin & Progress, 1803-1910. *Kew, Mercury Office, 1910*. Octavo, pp. 121, plus plates and advertisements, folding map, the superior issue in original cloth (which is a dull colour but in very good condition), lettered and decorated in gilt, the Davidson copy with bookplate. **\$250**  
First edition: scarce. Beaumont 208.

9. Sir Redmond BARRY. ROSCOE, Henry. **A Digest of the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases**; Second edition, with considerable additions, embodying all the recent alterations in the law, by T. C. Granger, Barrister at Law. *London, Saunders and Benning, 1840*. Duodecimo, contemporary calf, rebacked, endpapers stained. **\$1500**

From the library of Sir Redmond Barry, signed by him and with his engraved bookplate as well as his annotations on endpapers and in the text. Barry's role in the development of Melbourne is a famous and wide-ranging one. He actively promoted Victoria's separation from New South Wales, and was prominent in many of the city's clubs and societies, as well as being a driving force in the creation of the University of Melbourne and the Public Library. The ADB relates that "He was as capable at dusting the books or acting temporarily as porter as at chairing the trustees' meetings at the library." In the course of a legal career that lasted four decades, he is most famous for the trial of Ned Kelly.



10. John BATMAN. **1835 Treaty with the Chiefs of the Dutigallar**. Manuscript on vellum, approximately 24 x 21 cm, signed by John Batman, with eight wax seals, housed in a modern velvet-lined cloth box with leather titling label, the D. L. Bremer copy. **\$24,000**

Extremely rare original manuscript copy of the 1835 Treaty with the Aborigines, on behalf of the Port Phillip Association, for the purchase of 500,000 acres of land around Melbourne: endorsed by John Batman *True copy* and signed by him. This is one of about fifteen miniature copies of the original treaty which were apparently prepared for the members of the Port Phillip Association and distributed to them after Batman's visit to Port Phillip, on which he reported seeing land of the best description, alongside a beautiful stream of water. On his visit Batman established a depot at Indented Head, leaving three servants and five aborigines there to build a hut and garden, while he returned to Van Diemen's Land and drew up an agreement creating the Geelong and Dutigalla Association (later renamed the Port Phillip Association) with the aim of pursuing pastoral settlement in Port Phillip.

11. John BATMAN. **Batman Memorial Fund**. Single sheet of lithographed letterhead, illustrated with graveyard scene. **\$300**

Issued to George Sprigg, the town clerk at St. Kilda (these details entered in manuscript) in 1880, to serve as a record of name and address of those making

donations to the erection, which took place the following year, of a memorial in the Old Melbourne Cemetery.

12. Batman. Fawkner. Richard CAPPER. **An Episode : Batman and Fawkner; Discovery of the River Yarra**. *Melbourne, H. Cordell, 1881*. Octavo, sewn as issued in title-wrappers (these slightly flecked), spine neatly strengthened, loose in bookform box, the Wantrup copy. **\$450**  
Ferguson, 7947.

13. C. P. BILLOT. **Melbourne, an Annotated Bibliography to 1850**. *Geelong, Rippleside Press, 1970*. Octavo, folding facsimile, green boards, gilt, dust-wrappers with slight rubbing, a very good copy. **\$130**

14. Jas. J. BLUNDELL & Co. (Publishers). **General Map of Australia and Tasmania**, or Van Diemen's Land, shewing the British Colonies as divided into Counties. *Melbourne, Jas. J. Blundell & Co., 1857*. Fine large tinted and partly coloured map, with six insets, coat of arms, and pictorial vignette, dissected into 16 sections and set down on linen, approximately 95 x 115 cm., cloth edging, removed from original boards (and these not present), very minor ageing, a bright and attractive copy. **\$2800**

Rare: first edition of this large and very finely produced map, drawn by F. Ravenstein and lithographed in Edinburgh by Schenck and McFarlane. The inset maps show Norfolk Island, New Zealand, the

Mount Alexander Gold Region, Victoria, a Plan of Sydney, and Commercial Routes to Australia. The pictorial vignette *Approach to Melbourne Wharf* is after S. T. Gill. Tooley, 493.

15. James BONWICK. **First Twenty Years Of Australia;** A History founded on official documents. *London, 1882.* Octavo, folding frontispiece table, original blue cloth, minor wear. **\$165** Ferguson, 7251.

16. James BONWICK. **Port Phillip Settlement,** With Map, Numerous Drawings, and Letters in Facsimile. *London, Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington, 1883.* Octavo, frontispiece in colour, plates, maps and leaves of facsimile, original decorated cloth gilt, with very slight rubbing, a very good copy. **\$750** First edition, in the primary binding, of Bonwick's major historical work. Ferguson 7252, Pescott 85.

17. James BONWICK. **Early Days Of Melbourne.** *Melbourne, Jas. J. Blundell, 1857.* 18mo in sixes, frontispiece by Samuel Calvert *First Encounter with the Natives of Port Phillip*, cut-flush cloth boards, printed paper label on upper board, with the inked signature dated [18]87 and address of the book collector R. H. Croll, a fine copy. **\$440** First edition. The earliest children's history of Melbourne, presented for parents and teachers. Ferguson, 7215; Pescott, 38.

18. James BONWICK. **John Batman,** the Founder of Victoria. *Melbourne, Samuel Mullen, 1867.* Small octavo, original green cloth, title lettered in gilt on the front board, later endpapers, removal of free endpaper leaving a paper stripe along gutter of title-page. **\$350** First edition: includes extracts from the journals of Batman and others during their expeditions which led to the founding of Melbourne. Ferguson, 7230; Pescott, 57.

19. Thomas Francis BRIDE (editor). **Letters from Victorian Pioneers ...** *Melbourne, Government Printer, 1898.* Octavo, folding map, pp. 325, a good copy with the usual slight spotting and marking externally, previous owner's book-plate. **\$180** Victoria's earliest colonists relate their own settlement stories. Ferguson, 7385.

20. Bright Alpine Club. **Illustrated Guide to the Australian Alps & Buffalo Ranges;** 2nd. edition issued by the Bright Alpine Club [cover title]. *Melbourne, D. W. Paterson, Printer, (1897).* Octavo,

two folding maps (one with a sliver lost along the fold), plates, pp. 76, original pictorial wrappers (a little foxed), neatly strengthened at spine and along the gutter of several leaves where originally stapled, loosely inserted in lettered cloth boards. **\$660**

Scarce: a comprehensive tour guide to Mount Buffalo, Bright, Mount Hotham, Mount Feathertop, Eurobin Falls, and Harrierville, for motorists, cyclists, walkers and skiers.

21. Geo. R. Broadbent. **Special Motor Route: "ACROSS THE ALPS"**, Victoria, Australia, (from Bairnsdale to Wangaratta) to Omeo, Bright and the Buffalo, with plan of route and detailed description of Road; also intermediate and aggregate mileage; hotels, garages, &c. *Melbourne, F.W. Niven Pty. Ltd., Printer, for Geo. R. Broadbent, n.d., circa 1922.* Oblong octavo, black and white illustrations, centrefold map, 48pp., printed in blue throughout (excepting wrappers), original pictorial yapp wrappers, pale marginal stain bottom right corner of a few leaves and the rear wrapper. **\$440** Based on the writer's trips in 1920, 1921 and 1922.



22. CALVERT Bros. **Illustrated Almanac for Victoria 1855,** being the third year after Bissextile or Leap Year, containing necessary and useful information, carefully compiled and corrected, with views and matter relative to the Exhibition and other buildings of public interest. *Melbourne, Calvert Bros., 24, Lonsdale Street, East, n.d. 1855.* Small octavo, pp. 48, irregular

pagination but the text complete, [1-5], 6-16, 9-32, 41-48, original buff wrappers with a couple of stains, later half morocco. **\$3800**

The second appearance of this Almanac. Illustrations include the Calvert Brothers' printing equipment at the 1854 Exhibition, the Exhibition Building, the gold case, gold mining, cattle stockman, diggers in hut, sheep shearing, Melbourne post office, Hall of Commerce in Collins Street, Mechanics Institute, and illustrated advertisements including a pennant flag hand-coloured. Very rare: Libraries Australia locates only two holdings of the 1859 issue, and the SLV catalogue does not include this 1855 issue. See Ferguson, 7825.

23. Charles Rooking CARTER. **Victoria, The British "El Dorado"** or, Melbourne in 1869. Shewing the Advantages of that Colony as a Field for Emigration. By a Colonist of twenty years' standing, and late Member of a Colonial Legislature. *London, Stanford, 1870.* Octavo, coloured frontispiece Port Phillip Heads and Queenscliff, one coloured plate *Pontoon Bridge at Echuca*, folding coloured map, original cloth with minor marking, a very good copy, with the signature of John Sadleir, Melbourne, 1874. **\$245** First edition: account of the colony from a commercial point of view. Ferguson, 7986.

24. Census of Victoria **1854 Population Tables.** 1. Ages of the People with the number and ages of males and females in every county, pastoral district, province, electoral district, town, parish, and village in the colony. 5. Occupations of the People. 6. Birth-Place of the People. *Melbourne, John Ferres, Government Printer, 1854 - 1856.* Foolscap folio, three papers together, stapled, recent cloth-backed card wrappers. **\$200** Victoria's first census after separation from New South Wales, taken on 26 April 1854 and showing a population of 236,798. Papers no. A70a 1854, 14 & 15a 1856.

25. Census of Victoria **1857 Population Tables** 1. Inhabitants and Houses 2. Occupations of the People. *Melbourne, John Ferres, Government Printer, 1857.* Foolscap folio, stapled, recent cloth-backed card wrappers. **\$200** An important addition, compared to the 1854 Tables, is one relating to dwellings. Houses are classified according to their building materials, and this shows us that around thirty percent of the population (excluding Chinese and aborigines) were living in tents or dwellings of an equally temporary nature. Papers no. 1 1857 and 23 1857-1858.

26. William Snell CHANCY, "Rusticus". **How to Settle in Victoria**, or, Instructions on the purchase and occupation of the land : With observations on gardening and farming; the growth of the vine, and other fruit trees, the nature and quality of the Australian soils, and on the use of manures. To which is added a rural calendar, description of the climate, and other useful information by Rusticus. *Melbourne, Slater, Williams and Hodgson, 1855.* **\$2500**  
Extremely scarce emigrant's guide. Ferguson, 8079.

27. E. W. COLE (Publisher). **Greater Melbourne and the Federal Capital.** *Melbourne and Adelaide, E. W. Cole, n.d. (1899).* Quarto, illustrations and maps, 32 + 16 pages (pagination includes wrappers), sewn in stiffened pictorial title wrappers (margins quite flecked), front wrapper partly detached, in generally very good order. **\$440**  
In a work designed to show the greatness of Melbourne, in its position, climate and resources, the author at the same time argues for Albury as the best site for the Federal capital. There is a separate title (with imprint) to the 16-page section, which reads *Supplementary Album, Our Melbourne Inland Sea: Its Towns and Settlements. Illustrative, Descriptive, Statistical.* The final few pages deal with surnames, and the rear wrapper is an educational guessing game on Melbourne Clans. Ferguson, 8448.

28. David COLLINS. **Account of a Voyage to Establish a Settlement in Bass's Straits**, to which is added a Description of Port Phillip, and an account of the landing at the Derwent in 1804, Edited from the Despatches of David Collins Esq. Lieut.-Governor by John Currey. *Melbourne, The Colony Press, 1986.* Tall octavo, pp. 259, marbled boards and quarter calf, outer edges uncut, a fine copy. **\$350**  
One of 320 numbered copies (No. 6).

29. Colonial and Indian Exhibition 1886. James THOMSON (editor). **Illustrated Handbook of Victoria**, Australia ... Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 1886. *Melbourne, John Ferres, Government Printer, 1886.* Octavo, full-page and folding plates, the list calling for one (Interior of St.Pauls) which is never present, silverfishing of front endpaper and two text margins, original presentation morocco (slightly rubbed), both boards with triple gilt rule enclosing decorated frame with floral corners, all edges gilt, moire silk endpapers. **\$800**  
Inscribed and signed by the editor

and by the President of the Victorian Commission, Joseph Bosisto, to Julian Thomas, whose essay on Victoria opens the book. There is an essay on Victorian wine by Hubert de Castella, and on livestock husbandry by George A. Brown.

30. COOK, DURRE & Co. (printers and publishers). **The New Tourists' Guide and Victorian View Album**, 1888-9. Containing upwards of Two Hundred Pages, With Numerous Illustrations. Compiled Specially For Tourists. *Melbourne, Cook, Durre & Co., circa 1888-9.* Large oblong folio, pp. [x], 90 text, [liv] advertisements, folding wood-engraved panorama of Melbourne mostly lacking, very numerous wood-engraved illustrations, some leaves printed in black & red, some illustrations in sepia, original cloth stained, title-page creased, one advert. leaf frayed and re-inserted, some old library stamps. **\$8800**

Rare and largely unknown on the market: a copy was sold by Kenneth Hince Book Auctions in 1988, and another was handled by Australian Book Auctions in 2004. The work starts with a history of Victoria and some biographies, but is substantially an account of Melbourne suburbs and Victorian towns, illustrated with views that are generally streetscapes or buildings. There are twenty-five unnumbered leaves of illustrated advertisements, some of them at first glance appearing to be editorial, that are interleaved with the text, and two following the last text leaf. Not in Ferguson.

31. John Butler COOPER. **The History Of Prahran**, from its first Settlement to a City. *Melbourne, Modern Printing Co., 1924.* Octavo, colour frontispiece, black & white plates, pp. 372, green cloth, a very good copy. **\$220**

32. William Pascoe CROOK. **An Account of the Settlement at Sullivan Bay, Port Phillip 1803**; Edited, with an introduction and notes, by John Currey. *Melbourne, The Colony Press, 1983.* Octavo, pp. 76 + ii, folding views, tipped-in plates, marbled boards and half morocco, a fine copy. **\$240**  
Limited edition of 185 numbered copies (No. 61). The first of John Currey's Victorian *First Fleet* series.

33. John CURREY (Editor). **Records of the Port Phillip Expedition** [complete in three volumes]: Volumes I and II Correspondence : Volume III The Voyages of the Calcutta and the Ocean. *Melbourne, Colony Press, 1990-1993.* Quarto, printed on rectos only, all in

quarter calf and marbled boards, a fine set. **\$950**

Each volume numbered (#4) and limited to fifty copies.

34. John L. CURRIE. **A Catalogue of Books on Australia** and the neighbouring colonies, being a portion of the library of John L. Currie of Lawarra (formerly Larra). *Melbourne, Walker, May and Co., Printers, 1885.* Octavo, presentation fine-grained morocco, the boards with double gilt rule. **\$2600**

First edition of Currie's catalogue, which as he indicates in a signed manuscript note on the verso of the title-page had a second edition in 1891. Indeed there was a third edition in 1895. The present copy has extensive manuscript additions in several hands, something that is allowed for in the pagination because of the inclusion of blank but numbered leaves.

35. [DIRECTORY]. **Australasian Newspaper Directory**, Advertisers' and Subscribers' Guide, Third edition, 1892. Compiled and Published by Gordon & Gotch... *Melbourne, Gordon & Gotch Limited, 1892.* Octavo, six double-page maps, occasional notation in text, some gatherings toned at margins, a good and uncut copy, modern half calf and marbled boards, original pictorial cloth mounted on three leaves at rear. **\$1200**

Third and final edition of a work rarely encountered on the market. Incorporates an illustrated price list of printing machinery and type. See Ferguson, 6267 (this copy, as with the La Trobe Library copy, with 64- not 66-page Price List).

36. [DIRECTORY]. **Australasian Newspaper Directory**. Second edition. 1888. Compiled and Published by Gordon & Gotch. *Melbourne, T.Smith for Gordon & Gotch Limited, 1888.* Octavo, six double-page maps, original presentation black morocco, rebound to match. **\$750**

37. E. Jerome DYER (Editor). **Victoria and its Resources**, Illustrated by F.W. Niven ... *Ballarat, F.W. Niven & Co., n.d. (1893).* Folio, full-page plates, folding map, publisher's textured cloth flecked in a couple of places, an agreeable copy **\$600**

The illustrations include full-page tinted plates with montage views of Beechworth, Ballarat, Bendigo, Horsham and Mildura, several within decorative lithographed borders. These attractive plates are printed by the Crisp Photo process which Niven had developed with the help of Henry Crisp. Niven's most celebrated colour

printing must be the plate of the Eureka flag, printed by the novel method of steam lithography, in the 1870 first edition of William Withers' *History of Ballarat*. Through combining his own artistic talents with a career in printing, Niven became a pioneer of colour lithography in Australia, and in 1891 he took out a patent on a gelatine printing plate. In the period when his company was flourishing in Ballarat he employed seventy men. Amongst his other publications are W. B. Kimberly's two 1895 works on the regions of Ballarat and Bendigo, his 1897 *History of West Australia*, and James Smith's 1903 three-volume *Cyclopaedia of Victoria*. Ferguson, 9314d.

38. EUREKA STOCKADE. **Riot At Ballarat**. Report Of The Board Appointed To Enquire Into Circumstances Connected With The Late Disturbance At Ballarat, Together With The Evidence Taken By The Board. *Melbourne, John Ferres, Government Printer, 1854*. Foolsap folio, pp. xvi + 22, stab-sewn as issued. **\$650** The Board obtained first-hand accounts of Bentley's trial for the murder of James Scobie from fifty-eight related parties. It was outrage over his acquittal, and the accusation of police corruption, that caused the subsequent riot in which the Eureka Hotel was set fire. The Board's Report was presented to Governor La Trobe on 17th November, one day before James Bentley and two others were convicted of manslaughter in the new trial.

39. Exhibition Catalogue. **Intercolonial Exhibition of Australasia, Melbourne 1866-67**, Official Record, containing Introduction, Catalogues, Reports and Awards of the Jurors, and Essays and Statistics of the social and economic resources of the Australasian colonies. *Melbourne, 1867*. Thick octavo, folding plan, large folding coloured map and four plates, original cloth, spine faded and a touch spotted, repair to map p. 236. **\$650**

Including as issued J.G. Knight's *The Australasian Colonies at the International Exhibition, London, 1862* (Melbourne, 1865) and his *Treatise on Australian Building Stones* (London, 1864).

40. Edmund FINN "Garryowen". **Chronicles of Early Melbourne**. *Melbourne, Fergusson and Mitchell, 1888*. Two volumes quarto, portraits and plates, front joints and the head of one spine expertly strengthened, publisher's full burgundy roan over bevelled boards, elaborately gilt and decorated, all edges

gilt, a bright and attractive set. **\$1100** Ferguson, 9609.

41. [Edmund FINN]. **Chronicles of Early Melbourne**. *Melbourne, Heritage Publications, n.d. (1970s)*. Facsimile edition, two volumes quarto with third volume of Index and Biography, a very good set in dust-wrappers. **\$520** Edition limited to 500 numbered sets (No.262).

42. Samuel Thomas GILL. **Victoria Illustrated**. *Melbourne, Sands and McDougall, [1890s]*. Oblong quarto, title-page vignette and 45 lithographed plates on tinted background, a very clean copy in original decorated and gilt cloth, all edges gilt. **\$1100** One of 750 copies, reprinting the plates of the 1857 first edition. Ferguson 15440c.

43. Charles GRIFFITH. **The Present State and Prospects of the Port Phillip District** of New South Wales. *Dublin, William Curry, Jun. and Company, 1845*. Duodecimo, frontispiece and four other woodcut illustrations, small repair to front hinge, title-page a little dusted, integral advertisement leaf at end, entirely uncut in the original dark green embossed cloth. **\$1250** First edition. One of the first accounts of Port Phillip life in the first decade. *A simple and temperate statement of the squatting life and interests, 1840-4*. Billot, 464; Ferguson, 4055.

44. Thomas HAM, and J. J. BLUNDELL. **Map Of The Settled District Of Melbourne**, carefully compiled from Maps in the Office of the Survey Department, Victoria. *Melbourne, Thomas Ham, 1853*. Large engraved and hand-coloured map, dissected into 40 sections mounted on linen, folding into original cloth case with rubbed original label, approximately 82.5 x 70.5 cm, a couple of pale stains, one fold with a short split, a bright copy. **\$3500** Very rare. Lithographed by Stringer, Mason & Co. Not in Tooley, not in Clancy.

45. George HAMILTON. **Experiences of a Colonist Forty Years Ago**; A Journey from Port Phillip to South Australia in 1839 and a Voyage from Port Phillip to Adelaide in 1846, by an Old Hand. *Adelaide, J. Williams, 1880 (second edition)*. Octavo, three leaves of original photographs from the author's drawings, publisher's embossed cloth gilt, one corner bruised, small corner of free endpaper lost, inscribed from Geo. Hamilton to H. Gurner. **\$2000**

Very uncommon. One section of the text is new to this edition: *A Voyage from Port Phillip to Adelaide in 1846*. See Holden for details of the plates, which are photographs of Hamilton's drawings, similar to the sketches which he contributed to the published journals of Grey and Eyre. Ferguson 10184, Holden 49.

46. Henry Heylyn HAYTER. **Handbook To The Colony Of Victoria**; prepared under the direction of the Victorian Government. *Melbourne, Robt. S. Brain, Government Printer, 1891*. Octavo, folding lithographed map in colour, original wrappers. **\$200** Third edition, revised and corrected.

47. Alexander HENDERSON. **Australian Families**; A Genealogical and Biographical Record, compiled and edited by Alexander Henderson. *Melbourne, the author, 1941*. Quarto, illustrated with portraits, heraldic emblems, and views of properties, pp. xxiv + 408, crimson cloth over bevelled boards, lettered and decorated in gilt, a fine copy. **\$3250**

48. [James HINGSTON] **Guide for Excursionists from Melbourne**, dedicated to all in search of health, recreation, and pleasure. *Melbourne, H. Thomas, 1868*. Duodecimo, original semi-limp cloth, stylised gilt lettering on front board. **\$475** First edition: scarce. Sir John Madden records, in a letter to R. H. Croll (in a copy handled by us in 1971) that chapters were written by himself, McCrae, Hingston, Purves, Budd, Waterfield and others. The copy collates (viii) (7)-256, (viii blank) (liv advertisements). Not in Ferguson, but see item 10437e for an issue without the advertisements and integral blanks.

49. [James HINGSTON] **Guide for Excursionists from Melbourne**. *Melbourne, H. Thomas, 1869*. Duodecimo, original cloth-backed card wrappers. **\$400** Second edition. See Ferguson, 10437f, where by mistake the collation omits 228 pages of text.



50. F. E. HISCOCKS & Co. **New Victorian Counties Atlas 1874.** *Melbourne, George Robertson, 1874.* Folio, with twenty-one double-page hand-coloured lithographed county maps and large hand-coloured general map (with minute loss at one join, neat paper repairs, showing old tape marks), original cloth, gilt, neatly rebacked and recornered in calf.

**SOLD**

The title-page tells us that this is the first atlas of its kind produced in Victoria, however this is not correct because Bailliere had produced a similar atlas of coloured county maps over ten years earlier, in 1866. There is a good deal of statistical and descriptive information with the maps, either in the margins or in some cases on separate text leaves. Some of the pastoral runs and their occupiers are named, with details of size and grazing capabilities listed. Not in Ferguson.

51. B. HOARE. **Jubilee History of the Melbourne Harbour Trust.** *Melbourne, Peacock Bros. Pty. Ltd., 1927.* Foolscap folio, liberally illustrated and with folding maps and charts (a few small tears), original pictorial wrappers, minor wear but a well-preserved copy. **\$300**

52. Huddart, Parker & Co. Ltd. **Excursionists' Handbook,** copiously illustrated, compiled by J. H. *Melbourne, Sands & McDougall Ltd., (1894).* Octavo, pp. iv (advertisements) + 128, pagination includes many advertisements, the text illustrated photographically, advertisements illustrated with diagrams and logos, a fine copy in original cloth-backed stiffened wrappers cut-flush, front cover pictorial

and with gilt highlights. **\$880**  
 Issued for the season 1894-5, and showing itineraries for the trip from Port Melbourne to Queenscliff, Portsea, and Sorrento on the Paddle Steamer *Hygeia*, and from Melbourne to Geelong on the Steamship *Courier*.

53. A. W. H. HUMPHREY. **Narrative of a Voyage to Port Phillip** and Van Diemen's Land with Lieut.-Governor Collins 1803-1804 ... Edited with an Introduction and Commentary by John Currey. *Melbourne, Colony Press, 1984.* Octavo, pp. 220, six folding maps, marbled boards and quarter calf, outer edges uncut. **\$330**  
 Edition limited to 195 numbered copies: scarce.



54. M. L. HUTCHINSON (publisher). **Melbourne Then & Now,** together with the first land sale and present value. *M.L. Hutchinson, Glasgow Book Warehouse, 330, (late 15) Collins St. West, [1888].* Broadsheet folded to octavo size, six of the eight faces being title and advertisements, two being a key to early Melbourne 1838, verso unfolded shows two large coloured lithographed views of Melbourne (1838 and 1888 respectively), a few neat repairs to folds and short splits but in attractive condition. **\$650**

Amongst the illustrated advertisements, which are lithographed on a tinted background, is one for M. L. Hutchinson's book warehouse. A handsome souvenir, most likely produced for advertising purposes.

55. Henry Gilbert JONES. **Rare Set of 12 Plates of Early Melbourne 1841 to 1845.** *Melbourne, The Fine Art Society, 1934.* Twelve etched plates, with accompanying 12-page oblong folio brochure, loose in the titling folder as issued. **\$1200**  
 These plates were not previously published but were used by Jones for his personal letterhead. Most of them appear to have been engraved by about 1845.

56. E. C. JOSHUA. **Views from an Aeroplane of Melbourne and Geelong** from photographs by E. C. Joshua, with an Introduction by Captain H. J. Larkin, D.F.C, Croix de Guerre. *Melbourne, Whitcombe & Tombs Limited, 1921.* Oblong quarto, overall 25 x 38cm., photographic plates, each within decorative frame, original pictorial wrappers, a fine copy. **\$440**

A scarce and appealing item, printed at the Specialty Press. The views are a series of twenty-seven mainly suburban shots-South Melbourne, North Melbourne, Collingwood/Fitzroy, Albert Park, Carlton, Camberwell, Toorak, Preston, St. Kilda, Murrumbeena, Box Hill- eighty years before Google Earth. There are close shots of Wesley College, Xavier College, Scotch College, and Geelong Grammar schools, and also factories at Yarraville, wool and wheat stores at Kensington, and a football final at the M.C.G.

57. Ned KELLY. Police Royal Commission. **Kelly Reward Board Report...** [with] 1880-81. POLICE COMMISSION Progress Report [with] 1881 Second Progress Report [with] 1881 Minutes of Evidence ... on the Police Force of Victoria [with] 1882 Ad Interim Report of the Royal Commission of Enquiry into the Circumstances of the Kelly Outbreak, the Present State and Organization of the

Police Force [with also four further General Reports and Charges]. *Melbourne, John Ferres, Government Printer, 1881 - 1883*. Nine works in two volumes, foolscap folio, over 1280 pages in all, fine copies in recent binder's cloth. **\$2500**

A substantial collection of the reports and transcripts of evidence from the Kelly Reward Board and the Royal Commission of Enquiry established after Kelly's arrest. The 1881 Police Commission was printed in only 800 copies, and it is in this and the associated official publications present here that we find essential details of the Kelly gang exploits and capture.

58. John Hunter KERR. **Glimpses Of Life In Victoria**, by a Resident. *Edinburgh, Edmonston & Douglas, 1872*. Octavo, frontispiece, lithographed title-page, and six other lithographed plates, original gilt-decorated cloth over bevelled boards, all edges gilt. **\$950**

First edition: extremely scarce in such good condition. John Hunter Kerr (circa 1821 - 1874), great-nephew of Governor John Hunter, was born in Edinburgh and emigrated to Port Phillip in 1839 on the first ship to make the voyage from Britain directly to Port Phillip. His is an interesting and well-illustrated personal account of the colony from first settlement to the end of the 1860s. Dealing principally with station life, Kerr also provides an excellent picture of the development of the city of Melbourne. The Davidson copy with bookplate. Ferguson, 11124 (miscollated).

59. William KERR. **Kerr's Melbourne Almanac, and Port Phillip Directory, for 1841**; A Compendium of useful and accurate information connected with Port Phillip. *Melbourne, Kerr and Holmes, 1841*. Octavo, a fine copy in modern half calf and marbled boards, complete with the 28pp. advertisements on coloured paper. **\$5000**

Rare: the first Melbourne-printed almanac, and one of the first books printed in Melbourne. Ferguson, 3233.

60. John Dunmore LANG. **Prospectus of a Company, to be designated, The Scottish Phillipsland Emigration Company** [drop title]. *No imprint [Edinburgh, circa 1847]*. Folio, 4 pages, right margin cropped, a fine copy, folded as issued. **\$750**

A rare and ephemeral document. Lang proposes to form a company 'to direct a continuous and increasing stream of Emigration to Phillipsland' from all parts of Scotland, confining its operations to the part of the country extending from Indented Head to the western extremity. The text includes details of regional

geography, as well as sketchy accounts of a couple of successful emigrants. Alexander Thomson, the Chairman of a public meeting held at Geelong on 13th July 1846, reports on the practicability of constructing a railroad from Geelong to the Glenelg River. Ferguson, 4566 (locating only the National Library, Mitchell Library, and Mackaness copies).

61. N. F. LEARMONTH. **The Portland Bay Settlement**. *Historical Committee of Portland, 1934*. Octavo, illustrations, 2 fold-out maps, plates, pp. 285, blue cloth, a very good copy. **\$180**

62. T. W. H. LEAVITT and W. D. LILBURN, editors. **The Jubilee History of Victoria and Melbourne Illustrated**. *Melbourne, Wells & Leavitt, 1888*. Two volumes quarto, full-page plates (views and portraits), a handful of leaves with pale foxing, the cloth with a few spots or marks, modern half morocco over original boards, decorated and gilt, all edges gilt, a fine set. **\$1250**

First and only edition: scarce. Melbourne's prominence in Australia's centenary year was sealed with the glory of the 1888 International Exhibition, and the existence of books such as this provides impressive evidence of it. Unlike Sutherland's *Victoria and its Metropolis* and Finn's *Chronicles of Early Melbourne*, which were fittingly presented in morocco, this set was issued in decorated cloth, but what it lacks in the binding is more than made up for in its illustration. There are numerous full-page lithographs, handsomely produced by firms including Fergusson and Mitchell, and Hamel and Ferguson. The plates are of wide-ranging interest, so that in addition to the obligatory portraits and views of major public buildings, we also find fine private residences, shops and warehouses of Melbourne, Prahran, Brunswick and Toorak, hotels of Brighton and Frankston, and the coffee palace of Mordialloc. Ferguson 11521a.

63. W. LORCK (editor). **Victoria Illustrated**, an illustrated trip through some of the most important and picturesque towns, with short articles touching upon the industries of the state of Victoria. (*Melbourne*), *Government of Victoria, 1909*. Octavo, numerous sepia photographs, illustrations, text of 294 pages, plus 64 pages of illustrated advertisements, cloth-backed papered boards, minor edge wear, a fine copy. **\$300**

An attractive tourist guide, liberally illustrated from photographs including many credited to Nicholas Caire whose South Yarra studio is one of the advertisers.

64. MAHLSTEDT'S (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. **City of Melbourne**, Detail Fire Survey, Section 1 and Section 2. Two volumes, folio, Section 1 25 maps including 1 folded (1948), Section 2 26 maps (1962), each with additional key map dated 1948, all maps in colour on thin card, approximately 56 x 56 cm., with numbered fingertabs, held on linen in screw-bound boards, in fine condition. **\$3200**

A very useful work, invaluable to architectural historians, giving ground plans of all city buildings, and with many occupiers named. These plans were produced for the insurance industry, which contracted Mahlstedt's to survey each building in a city block and prepare plans showing the building fabric as well as the location of staircases and water mains. A set of plans was then supplied to each insurance company, enabling the calculation of risk on a block by block basis. To keep such plans up to date as buildings were altered or demolished, the copies were revised with pasted slips until such time as a complete reprint took place. In this set, the first volume is from the 1948 series, while the second volume is revised in 1962. Section 1 covers the area between Lonsdale Street and the Yarra, and Section 2 covers the city north of Lonsdale Street plus a few blocks in the West Melbourne and North Melbourne fringe.

65. Robert McLEAN. **The New Atlas Of Australia**: Victoria. *Sydney, John Sands, 1886*. Folio, full-page tinted montage plate, illustrations in text, twenty coloured lithographed maps comprising five general maps on three double-pages and a series of fifteen double-page county maps, illustrated advertisements including a second full-page tinted montage plate, original cloth-backed pictorial papered boards, hinges cracking, a bright copy. **\$700**

An appealing copy of the Victorian section of a scarce Atlas which was issued in five separate sections. There are four separate Indexes: to Parishes, Positions, Towns, and to the extensive Descriptive Text which precedes the maps. The striking artwork for the front cover is by Charles Turner, the Sydney artist and painter, who had illustrated Garnet Walch's *Victoria* in 1880.

66. **Melbourne by Moonlight**, Twelve Original Views. *Melbourne, E. Whitehead & Co. Printers, n.d. circa 1904*. Oblong octavo, pp. 16, stapled in decorated card wrappers. **\$120**  
Apparently intended for distribution as a Christmas gift, this unusual item shows city buildings and streets, St. Kilda pier,

and a beach scene at Sorrento. It is not impossible that the moonlight in some of the photos has been added at the publishing stage.

67. Melbourne. **The Melbourne Guide Book**; With Pictorial Map of the City, Bird's-Eye View of Hobson's Bay, Bird's-Eye Views of the Streets... *Melbourne, McCarron, Bird & Co., Melville, Mullen & Slade, n.d. (189-)*. Small octavo, large folding chromolithograph map, double-page plans and maps (some with illustrated full-page advertisements on versos), original limp cloth. **\$300**  
Second edition.

68. Melbourne. **The Melbourne Guide Book**; With Pictorial Map of the City ... *Melbourne, McCarron, Bird & Co., Melville & Mullen, E. W. Cole, n.d., circa 1906*. Small octavo, large folding chromolithograph map, double-page plans and maps, short tear in title-page, sewing springing and a couple of leaves detached, original limp cloth. **\$150**  
Fourth edition, revised throughout.

69. Melbourne Directory. [**The Melbourne Commercial Directory** including Collingwood and Richmond, and Almanac for the year 1853 : containing calendar, merchants, traders, hotels, public institutions, &c., compiled by P.W. Pierce]. *Melbourne, Printed by J. Shanley, n.d. (1853?)*. Octavo, lacking the first five leaves, pp. [xi]-154, [132] advertisements plus one tipped-in illustrated leaf on blue paper, early binder's cloth (wrongly lettered 1852), clean and crisp. **\$650**  
This is an uncommon item and an interesting commercial record (even without the few preliminary leaves). The directory is classified according to occupations: merchants, bootmakers, pawnbrokers, gun makers, china and glass stores, carpenters and joiners, cutlers, cabinet makers and upholsterers, builders, tea and fancy warehouses, foundries, hair dressers, livery stables, green grocers, wholesale and retail grocers, ship chandlers, drapers, outfitters and hosiers, tobacconists, wholesale and retail tailors, letter press printers, engravers, plumbers, painters, glaziers and paper hangers, gold brokers, cattle brokers, engineers, sail and tent makers, milliners, flour factors and bakers, hardware and ironmongers, hat manufacturers, stationers and booksellers, brewers, architects and surveyors, basket makers, and the list goes on. The Redmond Barry copy with bookplate. See Ferguson, 12415.



70. MELBOURNE PANORAMA. **Birdseye View Melbourne** lithographed in colors from special photographs for the Melbourne Exhibition of 1888 [cover title]. (*Melbourne*), *Sands & McDougall Limited, n.d., circa 1888*. Large folding coloured chromolithograph view, approximately 760 x 1020 mm, 410 x 650 mm being landscape, a few small tears or paper repairs, the balance of illustrated advertisements in the borders, with small accompanying four-page text booklet headed *A Bird's-eye View of Melbourne*, folding into cloth-backed illustrated papered boards, in fine condition. **\$5500**  
A rare item, and a suitably splendid souvenir of the most important nineteenth century exhibition held in Australia. The colourful aerial view is taken from the south-west side of the Yarra, showing the river, shipping, bridges and railways in the foreground, and extending to the University and cemetery in the distance. The street layout is shown in great detail, and several of the city buildings are named, including the grand Federal Coffee Palace. There are illustrated advertisements in the border from Goldsbrough, Mort & Co., Dalgety & Coy., the engineers Wright and Edwards Limited, the land auctioneers J. Jenkins, Jun., & Co., and Baylee, Sherill & Co., and for the jam manufacturers Geo. Peacock & Sons Ltd., and in addition there are further advertisements which are not illustrated.

71. Melbourne Panorama. **Hutchinson's Panorama of Melbourne**, a Souvenir of the International Exhibition 1880. *Melbourne, M. L. Hutchinson, Glasgow Book Warehouse, 1880*. Eight photographic views, four of them double-page, folded concertina

style into pictorial blue title wrappers, approximately 80 x 110 mm when folded. **\$450**  
Rare and attractive ephemeral piece.

72. Melbourne Town Planning Commission. **Plan of General Development, Melbourne**. Report of the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission 1929. *Melbourne, 1929*. Foolscap, wrappers, 27 maps (18 folding) bound in, 15 plans (and 15 folding coloured sheets in endpocket), a mint copy. **\$630**  
The first substantial attempt at town planning for Melbourne. Unfortunately the advent of the Great Depression interfered with the implementation of the Commission's proposals.

73. John MORGAN. **The Life and Adventures of William Buckley**, Thirty-two years a Wanderer amongst the Aborigines of the then Unexplored Country round Port Phillip, now the Province of Victoria. *Hobart, Archibald Macdougall, 1852*. Octavo, lithographed frontispiece portrait with a little pale spotting, front hinge neatly repaired, occasional fingerings, overall an uncommonly clean copy in original moire cloth, paper titling label (edges chipped) on spine. **\$950**  
First edition. The very scarce original account of Buckley's escape in 1803 from Collins's Sorrento settlement, and of his life with aborigines in the Barwon River area. Ferguson, 12813.

74. National Mutual Life Association. **The National Mutual Life Association's Guide to Melbourne** [cover title]. *Melbourne, n.d., circa 1879*. Octavo, original stiffened wrappers, cut-flush and with cloth

spine, the front cover decorated and with oval view of the Exhibition Buildings, a fine copy. **\$350**  
See Ferguson, 13084.

75. NEWSPAPER. **The Telegraph, and St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian.** *Prahran, 1884.* Large folio volume, containing a sequence from No. 1146 5 January 1884 to No. 1197 25 December 1884, rubbed old half roan. **\$1100**

Published weekly on Saturdays in an eight-page broadsheet format by James Crabb and Aubrey Brotherton, who were also proprietors of other local papers.

76. William OWEN. **Map of the Colony of Victoria,** and also exhibiting upon a reduced scale the colonies, settlement & latest explorations in Australia, compiled from Government & other authentic sources. *London, published for the author by Edward Stanford, Nov. 10th. 1862.* Large engraved map with original outline colouring, approximately 95 x 140 cm., dissected into 32 sections and mounted on linen, folding into original faded cloth case, rebaked, with Index of Towns (paginated 5-17) mounted to rear board. **\$7500**

Shows roads, railways, and county boundaries, with some description of topography. Large inset shows the eastern half of the continent. With the pencilled signature of Ed. E. Pescott, James Bonwick's bibliographer.

77. The Palace Hotel. **The Palace Hotel (Bourke Street) Guide to Melbourne.** *Melbourne, Ferguson & Mitchell, 1889.* Duodecimo, two folding floor plans, text incorporating unnumbered advertisement leaves, stapled in original pictorial wrappers, small loss (and a repair) at corner of front wrapper. **\$250**

78. Phillip Island. **Ideal Summerland on the Nobbies, Phillip Island.** *Melbourne, Phillip Island Holidays Development Pty Ltd., no date, circa 1927.* Quarto by dimension, illustrated, double-page coloured aerial view, stapled in original pictorial wrappers, with loosely inserted folding plan of subdivision (several lots stamped Sold). **\$300**  
Scarce brochure promoting seaside homes in a new subdivision.

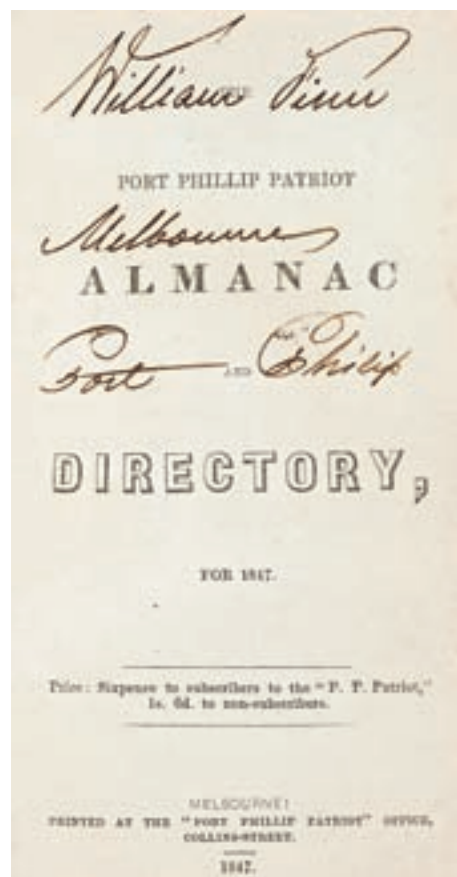
79. Jos. PICKERSGILL (editor). **Victorian Railways Tourist's Guide** containing accurate and full particulars of the watering places, scenery, shooting, fishing, sporting, hotel accommodation, etc. in Victoria, also a new and complete railway map showing all the present and

projected lines. *Melbourne, Sands & McDougall Limited, 1885.* Octavo, large folding map, with extensive advertisements (including an occasional illustration), original pictorial wrappers, the front one with small loss of blank margins. **\$480**  
A scarce work, detailing attractions across the state and prepared from personal visits to them. Includes chapters on bush cookery and bush surgery.

80. Port Phillip District. New South Wales. **(Petitions from Port Phillip to the Legislative Council of New South Wales).** *[Sydney, Government Printer, 1845].* A collection of ten papers from the Legislative Council, seven in single leaves, three of 4-pages, marked with early manuscript numbering that is not continuous, all in fine condition, quarter morocco and marbled boards by Bayntun. **\$1500**

Two of the longer petitions are detailed requests for the separation of Port Phillip from New South Wales. Other papers deal with disputed elections, Melbourne Town Council, and the Port of Geelong, Ferguson, 4120 (102, 105-111, 124). Billot 478c.

81. PORT PHILLIP PATRIOT. **The Port Phillip Patriot Almanac And Directory, For 1847.** *Melbourne, Printed at the "Port Phillip Patriot" Office, 1847.* Duodecimo in sixes, with 18 pages of terminal advertisements (against Ferguson's 16 pages), original wrappers darkened and rubbed, within later plain wrappers, housed in a cloth book-form box with calf label on front board. **\$5500**  
Very rare. The work includes a full directory of Port Phillip residents, which occupies half of the text, and in which William Finn (who signed the title-page



of this copy) is located as a bootmaker in Little Collins Street. Ferguson and Billot agree that this is the first and only issue of this almanac. Ferguson, 4627 (but only 16 pages of advertisements). This is one of the publications which John Currie has added by hand to his printed Catalogue (see item 34)

82. PORTLAND. **A Trip To Portland,** The Watering Place of the West. *Melbourne, Arnall & Jackson, 1880.* Octavo, original wrappers with engraved view on lower wrapper, an excellent copy. **\$350**  
Scarce. Ferguson 14279.



83. Frederick PROESCHEL. **General, Agricultural & Gold Fields Map of Victoria.** *Melbourne, no date but circa 1859.* Engraved hand-coloured map, approximately 470 x 530 mm, mounted on fine linen, and folding into original cloth case, with the 36-page printed Key tipped to the rear board, the front board lettered in gilt *Proeschel's Most Complete Desk & Travellers Map of Victoria.* **\$2400**

An important and rare map of Victoria during the gold rushes. The elaborate vignette title is a design by David Tulloch of a goldfields scene with a digger holding the flag and at his foot the emu, kangaroo and dingo. There are small insets at the head of the map which include a view of the Town Hall, Geelong. Each of the counties has outline colouring, and individual goldfields are marked in gold. Statistical tables at the foot of the map show the population of the principal goldfields towns and the amounts of gold raised in the year 1858. See Ferguson, 14435.

84. Punch. **Victoria's Representative Men at Home;** Punch's Illustrated Interviews, by "Lauderdale". *Melbourne, "Punch" Office, 1904.* Folio, original full morocco, the upper board with ornate gilt border, lettered with owner's name, some small marginal tears neatly sealed, minor signs of use. **\$4000**

A good copy of this scarce work, produced we believe in 49 copies only, which is a rich record of interiors and society of the late Victorian era.

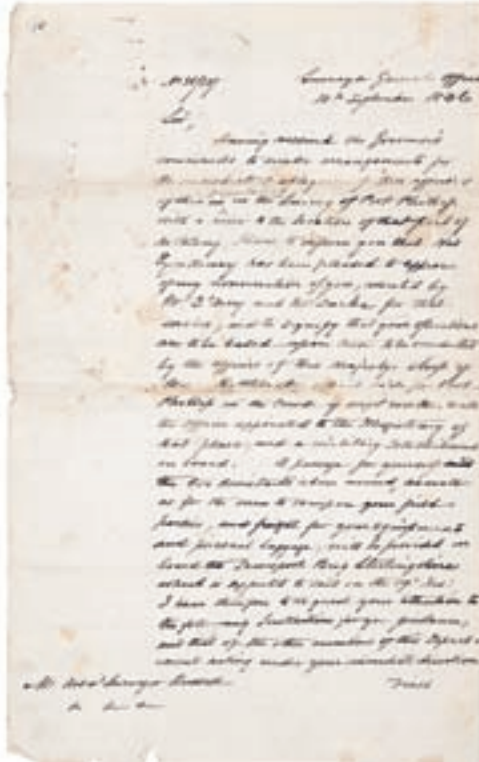
85. Victorian Railways. 1853. Victoria. **Report from the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company's Bill,** Together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. *Melbourne, "Argus" Office, 1853.* Foolscap folio, pp. vi + 30, sewn as issued. **\$250**

The private issue of this Report.

86. Victorian Railways. 1856-7. Victoria. **Report from the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Bill,** and the St Kilda and Brighton Railway Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. *Melbourne, John Ferres, Government Printer, 1857.* Foolscap folio, pp. xxvi + 164, stab-sewn as issued. **\$300**

87. E. M. ROBB. **Early Toorak and District.** *Melbourne, Robertson and Mullens Limited, 1934.* Oblong octavo, pp. 137 including plates, a good copy in the original contrasting cloth, lettered, with substantially intact dust-wrapper. **\$380**

88. ROBINSON. **Road Map of Victoria,** electric telegraphs, railways, new post towns, distances, &c., corrected to date. *Melbourne, circa 1859.* Lithographed folding map with outline colouring by hand, several spots of pale foxing, set down on linen and folding into original light cloth folder with titling piece on upper board, approximately 41 x 47cm. **\$1200** Gold mines marked in colour.



89. Robert RUSSELL. **Important Manuscript letter of General instructions to Robert Russell for the first survey of Port Phillip,** written by Deputy Surveyor General Samuel Augustus Perry. *Sydney, 10th September, 1836.* Six pages foolscap folio, manuscript in ink, 10th September 1836, with an occasional correction, folded, in fine state, housed in quarter morocco book-box. **\$9500**

A highly important document for Victoria. Perry's letter gives Russell a long list of instructions in appointing him as the Surveyor of Port Phillip. He is to chart the shores of Port Phillip, trace the banks of the river, make a list of existing squatters, and mark survey lines for the mapping of the land. He is to keep copious notes on soil, vegetation and timber, and on the capabilities of the country for agriculture, sheep and cattle grazing. There are precise directives on dealing with the local tribes. "You will use the utmost vigilance over the conduct of your men, and strictly forbid their struggling or provoking the Aboriginal natives to acts of hostility, preventing them as far as possible from having any intercourse with them ... You

will employ every means in your power to conciliate the natives, and if they render you any service, you will recommend the conduct of the most deserving to the Police Magistrate, who will be provided with presents for their encouragement." The letter is contained in Historical Records of Victoria volume 5, from the official copy in the Public Record Office of Victoria. This copy is Robert Russell's own.

90. Robert RUSSELL. **Map Shewing The Site Of Melbourne** and the position of the huts & buildings previous to the foundation of the township by Sir Richard Bourke, in 1837. *London, Day & Haghe, [1837].* Lithographed map, mounted, framed and glazed, double rule of right margin expertly restored, not affecting the image, one short tear sealed, approximately 49.25 x 66 cm. **\$16,000**

First edition: rare. The first map of Melbourne, with landscape features drawn by Russell and the street plan added by Hoddle. Russell arrived as first deputy surveyor in October 1836, but six months later was being widely criticised for his lack of progress. Hoddle was ordered to take over in March 1837, and in his report on Russell's work says that Russell had produced only a feature plan of the existing settlement, "on which I drew a plan of the Town of Melbourne". The streets follow a standard grid, but it was Hoddle's achievement that they were to be 99 feet wide instead of the standard 66, and Governor Bourke arranged for the lanes in between. The first land sale was held on 1 June. Thomas Walker, who attended from Sydney, remarked "[Inhabitants] come so fast that it is impossible to provide themselves with houses, and they are living in tents and huts of all manners and shapes. Indeed no one liked to erect habitations on ground not their own, and which might so soon be brought to public sale by the Government, so that the place had a most rude and motley appearance". Billot 122a; not in Tooley.

91. John SADLEIR. **Recollections of a Victorian Police Officer.** *Melbourne, George Robertson, [1913].* Octavo, plates, later half calf by Dove Bindery, from the library of the historian J. O. Randell and with his bookplate. **\$220**

Covering over forty years' of police work, the recollections include Sadleir's account of the circumstances of a number of important events including the Eureka Stockade, the Kelly siege at Glenrowan, and the 1890 maritime strike. It was during his posting to Beechworth that he befriended Robert O'Hara Burke and observed his handling of the goldfields violence in the

Buckland riots. Sadleir was superintendent at Mansfield during the early Kelly raids, and after his posting to Benalla he was involved in the capture of the gang. First edition, with an appealing provenance.

92. (John SHILLINGLAW). 1878. Victoria. **Port Phillip, First Survey and Settlement** of. Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly

... Journal of Exploration of Port Phillip made by Charles Grimes ... Journal of the Rev. Robt. Knopwood, Chaplain to the Settlement, from 24 April 1803 to 31 December 1804. *Melbourne, John Ferres, 1878.* Foolscap folio, portraits and sketch, folding lithographed facsimile of Grimes's chart laid down on linen in end-pocket, handsome modern calf-backed boards, Paper No. 15 of 1878. **\$850** Shillinglaw's note to the Premier Graham Berry introduces these documents as the First Annals of the colony.

93. John J. SHILLINGLAW (editor). **The Historical Records Of Port Phillip:**

The First Annals of the Colony of Victoria. *Melbourne, John Ferres, 1879.* Octavo, five lithographed portraits and plates, folding lithographed map by Grimes, modern binder's cloth, with the bookplate of Geoffrey Farmer. **\$275** Shillinglaw gathered these important official records to fill gaps left after the publication in 1878 of Labilliere's History. Originally presented as a parliamentary paper in 1878, the work contains the journals of the surveyor Charles Grimes and of the chaplain Robert Knopwood, as well as Governor Collins's Order Book.

94. James SMITH (editor). **The Cyclopaedia of Victoria** (Illustrated) in three volumes; An Historical and Commercial Review, Descriptive and Biographical, Facts, Figures and illustrations; An Epitome of Progress. *Melbourne, The Cyclopaedia Company, Publishers, 1903-1905.* Three volumes, quarto, original half roan, all edges marbled, only the slightest rubbing, a smart set. **\$850**

A comprehensive survey - political, social, religious, educational, financial, commercial, industrial, biographical - by a man who had spent fifty years in the colony, arriving in 1854. Principally a journalist, he had also worked as librarian to the Parliament of Victoria, where he catalogued the collection of 30,000 volumes, and for three decades from 1880 to 1910 was a trustee of the Public Library, Museums and National Gallery of Victoria.

95. R.Brough SMYTH. **The Goldfields and Mineral Districts of Victoria,** with notes on the modes of occurrence of gold and other metals and minerals. *Melbourne, John Ferres, 1869.* Octavo, folding diagrams and maps, pp. 644, two gatherings reversed in the sewing, green embossed cloth, Decorated and lettered in gilt, endpapers a little foxed, a fine copy. **\$1200**

96. Paul STRZELECKI et al. Great Britain and Ireland. Parliament. **Papers respecting New South Wales.** 1. Copy of or Extracts from a Despatch of the Governor of New South Wales ... transmitting resolutions ... to defray Police and Gaol establishments ... 2. Copy of a Despatch, dated 28th September, 1840, from the Governor of New South Wales to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitting a Report on the progressive Discovery and Occupation of that Colony during the period of his Administration of the Government; 3. ... Report ... on Immigration ... Ordered to be printed 26th April 1841. [*London, House of Lords*], 1841. Foolscap folio, pp. 64, complete with six fine hand-coloured folding Arrowsmith maps, stamp on first leaf, a crisp and clean copy in modern boards. **\$4500**

The second Paper in the publication comprises a major item of Victorian exploration, containing the only account of Strezelecki's travels in Victoria, during which he named Gipps Land after the Governor, and climbed and named Mount Kosciuszko (undertaking the first geological survey of the area). His 1845 work *Physical Description of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land* contains his geological observations but does not include any narrative of his travels. Gipps' summary of exploration and settlement covers the Port Phillip district and the foundation of Melbourne, with mention of Mitchell's travels and the claims of the Hentys at Portland Bay.

The Maps include : Route from Yass Plains by the Australian Alps and Gipps Land to Port Philip, by E. P. Strelieski, 1840; and Arrowsmith's Map shewing the Surveyed Lands at Port Phillip from the Government Surveys made in 1840. Ferguson, 3213. Wantrup 154b.

97. Marjorie TIPPING. **Convicts Unbound.** *Melbourne, Viking O'Neill, 1988.* Quarto, plates, illustrations, pp. 353, maps to endpapers, green morocco, gilt, a fine copy. **\$330** Specially bound edition signed and numbered by the author (#9).

98. (Tourism) **At the Seaside.** *Melbourne, Victorian Government Tourist Bureau, n.d.* Octavo, illustrated, section headings printed in red throughout, stapled in pictorial wrappers, a fine copy. **\$120**



99. Charles TROEDEL, Clive TURNBULL (Editor). **The Melbourne Album,** comprising a series of Elegant, Tinted Lithographic Views of Melbourne and surrounding Districts ... Published by Charles Troedel in 1863. *Melbourne, Georgian House, n.d. (1961?).* Oblong quarto, canvas, calf lettering pieces, cloth-covered slip-case foxed, limited 2000 numbered copies (#741). **\$150**

100. Frederick WIMPOLE. **Visitors' Guide to Melbourne,** its suburbs, and interesting places of resort. *Melbourne, Massina, 1881.* Octavo, one folding and one full-page map, several plates included within the pagination, original cloth 2 maps not called for in Ferguson. **\$650** Wimpole was the proprietor of the George Hotel, opposite the St. Kilda Railway Station. Ferguson, 18673.

101. Garnet WALCH. **The Australian Birthday Book** and Record of Memorable Events. *Melbourne, Kemp & Boyce, Printers, 1887.* Duodecimo, small repair to first advertising leaf, original cloth-backed boards cut-flush, half a dozen names entered by hand, a fine copy. **\$440** Lettering on the front board announces this as the Victorian Edition, published by Hugo Wertheim.



102. VICTORIA. **Fine Illuminated Calligraphic Address** to M. Callanan, Surveyor General Of Victoria, from the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, 29th June 1895. Folio, the opening page within a decorative watercolour border of three panels, with onlaid oblong photographic view, facing page of forty-one individually inset manuscript signatures, with two small watercolour views and an onlaid photographic view, approximately 480 x 380 mm overall, original presentation morocco, very mild rubbing on spine, tiny loss to mounting board of signature panel. **\$4500**

The elaborate decoration has at its head a watercolour showing the first view of Melbourne in 1839 from the River Yarra, and at its foot an original albumen paper print (with slight restoration at outer right corner) circa 1895, a view taken from the tower of Government House overlooking factories and warehouses on the site of what is now Southbank, with the spires and commercial buildings of the city in the distance. The watercolour panels are, at left a bushland scene, and at right The Buffalo Ranges. The two small insets on the signature leaf are Site of the Proposed Settlement, Sorrento, 1803, and a hunting scene. With a career spanning forty-one years, Callanan was closely identified with the progress of Melbourne's development from the time of the gold rushes.

103. Garnet WALCH. **Victoria in 1880 ...** *Melbourne, George Robertson, 1881.* Large quarto, fine tinted lithographs and

wood-engraved plates by Charles Turner, illustrated throughout, original gilt and decorated cloth showing the Exhibition Building under the Southern Cross, bevelled boards, minor flecking, spine sunned, all edges gilt, a handsome copy of a deluxe gift book. **\$850** Walch in his earnest hope of drawing the attention of our English brethren, and of the intelligent foreigner generally, towards the colony, embarked on a tour of the colony and published this illustrated account to coincide with the 1880-1881 International Exhibition. His earlier publications being fictional and dramatic we can accommodate his theatrical prose. It is

rather for the information in the text and for the illustrations, than for the perfumed style, that his book continues to be sought-after so many decades later.

104. W. J. WALLIS (publisher). **Complete Guide to the County Courts of Victoria**, comprising the County Court Statute 1869, sections of the various Acts incorporated therein, Rules, Orders, Forms and Fees connected therewith, and a copious Index to the whole, together with an authorized list of all the County Courts in Victoria, Judges, and Officers Thereof. *Melbourne, W. J. Wallis, (1869?)*. Octavo, pp. [vi] [5]-64, 96, small hole (insect damage) in blank margin of one gathering, original cloth, spine faded. **\$320**

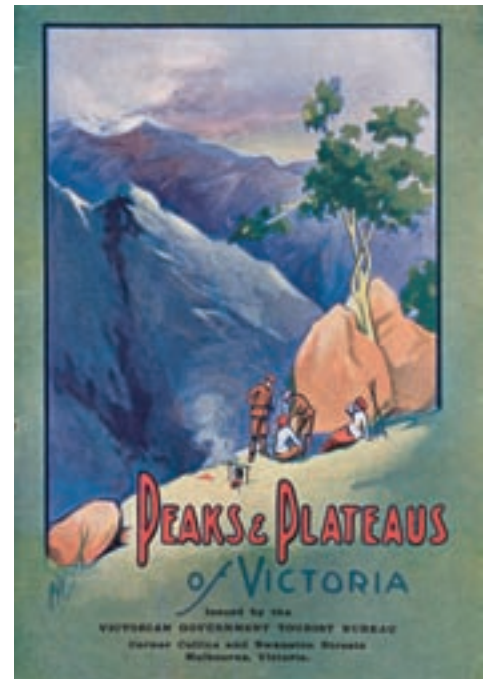
Wallis also published the *Weekly and Insolvency Register, and Legal, Professional, and Commercial Advertiser*, which had commenced in 1859. See Ferguson, 18153a for the third edition of 1872.

105. William WESTGARTH. **Personal Recollections of Early Melbourne** and Victoria. *Melbourne, George Robertson & Co, 1888.* Octavo, tinted lithographed portraits of Edward Henty and John Pascoe Fawkner, a very good copy in original beige cloth. **\$220**

First edition of Westgarth's reminiscences, written on the occasion of his visit to the 1888 Centenary Exhibition, and covering mainly his seventeen years in Melbourne during its infancy. Arriving in December 1840, he worked as an import merchant. He was actively involved in the Mechanics

Institute and the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, and became a member of Victoria's first Legislative Council in 1851. Ferguson, 18421.

106. Walter WITHERS, and H.W. PUETTMANN. **Pen and Pencil in Collins Street**, By Wayfarer, With Original Illustrations by Walter Withers (wrapper title). *Melbourne, Melville, Mullen and Slade, n.d. but 1891.* Small quarto, illustrated, original Walter Withers pictorial titling-wrappers, one chip on rear wrapper, neatly taped along the spine. **\$250** Very scarce.



107. (Tourism) **Peaks & Plateaus of Victoria** [titling wrapper]. *Melbourne, Victorian Government Tourist Bureau, n.d.* Octavo, illustrated, section headings and footer printed in red throughout, stapled in pictorial wrappers, a fine copy. **\$120**