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BY virtue of a Proclamation bearing date the 9th March, 1857, under the hand of His Excellency Arthur Edward Kennedy, Esquire, Governor, and the Public Seal of the Colony of Western Australia, the following Land will be offered for sale at Public Auction by the Collector of Revenue at Perth, on the 1st day of April, 1857, at the upset price affixed thereto, on the terms and conditions set forth in certain Land Regulations dated 14th June, 1843:—

Geraldton Lot No. 2. Upset price £15.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

**Land Sales already notified in
"Government Gazette."**

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue,
At Albany,

On the 24th March, 1857—
Plantagenet Location No. 77.

By the Collector of Revenue,
At Perth,

On the 1st April, 1857,
Swan Location No. 206
Toodyay Building Lot R. 4.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth
November 22, 1856*

TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for Lease of Gerald Farm at York," will be received at this office until noon of the 17th March, 1857, for renting the above property for 7 years. The Lease to commence on the 1st April 1857.

Further particulars may be obtained on reference to this office.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 6, 1857.*

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for _____" as the case may be, will be received at this Office until noon of THURSDAY, the 19th instant, for Repairing the Upper Swan Bridge.

Also for Repairing two small Bridges on the Upper Swan Road.

Specifications may be seen and Forms of Tender obtained at the Public Works Office, Perth.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Conveyance of Mails.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 13, 1857.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) will be received at this office up to noon of Wednesday, the 25th March next, for the conveyance of Monthly Mails to and from Kojonup (or the Williams River Bridge on the Sound Road) and Bunbury. Also to and from York and Kojonup (or the Williams River bridge aforesaid).

Tenders must state the mode in which it is intended to convey the Mails, whether on Horseback or in a Spring Cart, and the probable time which will be occupied in conveying them to their destination.

The arrival and departure of these Mails to be subject to instructions from the Postmaster-General, and liable to alteration at any time during the year.

Two approved sureties will be required to join the contractor in a bond for the due fulfilment of the services respectively contracted to be performed.

No payment will be made on account of such services until the bond has been duly executed by the contractor and his sureties. Tenders to be inscribed "Tenders for Conveyance of Mails."

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

For further particulars application is to be made to this office or to the Postmaster-General.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 5, 1857.*

THE following is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1856.

Notice to Masters of Vessels intending to pass through Torres' Straits.

HIS Excellency the Governor of New South Wales desires to make it known to all Masters of Vessels proceeding from Sydney to Torres' Straits, that it is intended to forward, by the 'Enchantress,' for the purpose of being placed on Booby Island, a further quantity of bread, fresh water, meat, and spirits, as a provision for Shipwrecked Seamen who may seek a refuge on that Island; and His Excellency earnestly invites Masters who may visit Booby Island, after having successfully passed the Straits, to make, from time to time such additions to the Store, which was originally established by Captain Blackwood, of the Royal Navy, as may suffice to keep up a constant supply of provisions on the Island.

Directions for finding the Provisions will be left at the place called "The Post Office," on Booby Island.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 4, 1857.*

RETURN of Ticket-of-leave holders whose original sentence of Transportation has expired during the month of February, 1857:

Reg. No. 1727 William Sawyer
1748 Joseph Sawyer.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Tenders Accepted.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 6, 1857.*

Thomas Saw & H. Gibbs—To construct a bridge over a gully on Pinjarrah Road, for the sum of £15.

John Jones—To erect a Police Station House, at Table Hill Victoria District, for the sum of £56.

W. Brockman—To construct a causeway over Gingin Brook for £15.

W. Brockman—To construct a bridge over Lennard's Brook Gingin for £35.

Thomas Fergusson—To Bridge three gullies on the Gingin Road, each for the sum of £3.

R. Beil—To bridge five gullies on the Gingin Road for £61.

John York—To construct a bridge over the "Chandala Brook" for £16.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 4, 1857.*

RETURN of Conditional Pardons reported to this office as being received since the 31st January, 1857:—

No. of Pardon.	Reg. No.	Name.
1659	42	William Drake
	48	James Baker
	135	George Porter
	195	John Davis
1681	324	Thomas Ryder
1687	912	James H. Berwick
1688	987	James Taylor
	1031	Edward Masters
1666	1063	John Robinson
1682	1390	Aug. K. Holman
1654	1415	Henry Rolfe
	1574	George Gilchrist.
	1602	Edward Pascoe
	1634	William Harrison
	2114	James Crawford
1656	2166	John Murray
	2177	Thomas Benson
	2275	Patrick Rourke
	2316	Daniel Brien
	2647	Thomas Hynes
	2677	William Chapman
	2772	Samuel Gosling
	2816	John White
	2900	James Ridout
	2988	Timothy Connors
1661	3487	William Adams
	3498	Samuel Challinor
	3506	John Brown

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 6, 1857.*

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Repairs, &c., to the Pinjarrah Bridge," will be received at this Office until Noon, of Thursday, the 26th inst., for sundry work for Repairing, Strengthening, and Protecting the Bridge over the River Murray, at Pinjarrah.

The contractor will be required to find labor and materials of every description necessary for the due and proper performance of the whole, and to have all the materials on the ground, and report ten days before he is ready to commence the work.

Tenders must state the time within which it is proposed to complete the work.

Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Tender may be seen at the Office of Public Works, Perth.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Tenders for a Whale Boat for Pilot Service, Fremantle.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 5, 1857.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for a Boat," will be received at this Office until Noon of the 27th instant, from persons willing to construct a Five-Oared Whale Boat required for the Pilot at Rottneest Island according to the following specification, viz.:—

The Boat to be clincher built
Length, 28 feet
Breadth, 5 feet 9 inches
Depth, 2 feet 4 inches
Keel, stem, stern post and gunwales to be mahogany.

Keel to be three (3) inches in depth clear of garboard streak.

Stem to have less rake and more fore gripe than the usual whale-boat

Stern-post to be straight with Rudder and Tiller

Planking, thwarts rising and lining to be pine, outside planking to be clear of knots and rents

Floors to be placed between every two timbers, close lining up to rising, mast step to be fitted. mast thwart to be double kneed, 3½ inch hole for foremast, 3 inch hole for main mast, all thwarts to be dove-tailed into rising.

Hoisting straps to be provided and placed as hereafter directed.

Iron Crutches, Tack and Sheet Hooks to be fitted fore and aft.

The Boat to have a good flat floor mid-ships, and not less than the usual spring of a whale boat.

Bilge pieces to be fitted to save the hands in hauling up and launching the boat.

The boat to be copper fastened throughout, and the whole of the work to be covered with two coats lead colored paint.

For further particulars application is to be made to the Harbor Master, who will inspect the work from time to time, and to whose approval the boat will be subjected on completion.

Tenders to state the time in which such boat can be completed.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

General Post Office, Perth, March 7, 1857.

LIST of unclaimed Letters lying at this Office—

Appleby, Rowland.

Brown, Thomas; Brown, John; Badcock, E. Esq.; Barling, Mr.

Crossley, Lewis; Clarke, John; Clinch, R. A.; Carroll, Mr.

Dennis, Henry; Dawson, Edward; Ditch, Mr; Dunn, Michael.

Gardiner, Thomas; Guy, Dan.

Hamilton, George; Halfpenny, Bridget; Hayes, Mr S.; Haggart, Samuel (2).

Keleher, Michael.

Lante, Samuel.

McKay, Alexander; Morris, Alfred; McGlashen, Mary Ann; Myers, Isaac

(Registered); McKay, Robert; McGuire, John.

Norie, George.

O'Brian, Mary; Oldfield, Mr; Oliver, Samuel.

Riech, Mr; Ryan, Mary; Roberts, Mrs E.; Roach, T.; Reynard, Ilands.

Sleigh, Stephen (3); Stanton, James.

Tlinter, John.

Wiggins, Thomas; Wright, Richard; Winter, John (2); Williers, John.

R. M. SUTHERLAND,

Acting Postmaster General.

*General Post Office, Perth,
February 14, 1857.*

IT is hereby notified for the information of the public that Mails will be made up at this office for Great Britain, Continent of Europe, Cape of Good Hope, Hong Kong, Ceylon, Mauritius, India, Batavia and Singapore, on the 13th of every month,

at 9 o'clock, a.m. (or when that day falls on a Sunday, on the following day at the same time) and forwarded to King George's Sound, and thence per steamer to their respective destination.

Letters and newspapers for despatch by any of the above Mails must be posted at the precise time given, or they will not be forwarded until the ensuing post.

Letters intended to be registered must be posted half an hour before the closing of the mails by which they are to be forwarded.

R. M. SUTHERLAND.

Acting Postmaster General.

Tenders for a Ferry Boat.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,

February 23, 1857.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for a Ferry Boat," will be received at this office until noon of 16th March, 1857, from persons willing to construct a boat required for Mandurah Ferry, according to a plan and specification which may be seen on application to the Clerk of Public Works, at Perth.

The boat when approved is to be taken by the contractor to Mandurah, and delivered into the charge of the Care-taker of the Ferry.

Tenders to state the time in which the boat will be completed.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

Stone, Soil, &c., on Townsites.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,

February 20, 1857.

CERTAIN parties who are known to the Government, having been in the habit of carting away good garden soil, loose building stone, firewood, timber, &c., from portions of Townsites laid out in building allotments, whereby the said lands are much depreciated in value, and their sale affected, it is hereby notified that any person found so trespassing after this notice, will be forthwith proceeded against according to law.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

TILLAGE LEASE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,

February 26, 1857.

THE Honorable the Collector of Revenue will offer for Sale by Public Auction, at Perth, on the 1st of April, 1857, Tillage Lease No. 896, for 8 years from 1st January, 1857, of 100 acres of land in the Victoria District, extending 30 chains East and 23½ chains North from a post in the ground about 2 miles East 30 degrees North from mouth of Bowes River; opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true.

Annual rent £10.

Upset premium 5s.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 4, 1857.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Downing Street, October 16, 1857.

SIR.—It has been stated to me that in some Colonies a practice has prevailed on the part of public servants obtaining leave of absence, of evading by private arrangements the rule of the service which assigns one half the emoluments of an officer on leave to his *locum tenens*. I wish it to be fully understood by the public servants within your government that any such private arrangement will be regarded by Her Majesty's Government in the same point of view, and as involving to those implicated in it, or cognizant of it, the same consequences if detected, as any other misappropriation of public money.

I am aware that there are ways of evading the regulations which may be easily put in practice by unscrupulous persons, sometimes with little chance of detection; but the choice of the *locum tenens* as well as the grant of the leave is in all cases in the hands of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor and Her Majesty's Government expect from the Governors and Lieutenant Governors such an exercise of their vigilance and discernment as shall give general and substantial effect to the rules of the service.

I have, &c.,
H. LABOUCHERE.

*General Post Office, Perth,
March 2, 1857.*

Prepayment of Letters to the United Kingdom.

IT is hereby notified for general information that from and after this date Letters for the United Kingdom must in all cases be prepaid, and will be subject to the despatch rate of Postage only. Letters duly posted in any part of the United Kingdom will likewise be delivered in any part of Western Australia free of charge.

Letters via Marseilles.

The Postage upon Letters for transmission by the above route has been reduced from 5d to 3d the quarter ounce, exclusive of the colonial rate; which rate must also be paid in advance.

Book Packets.

The Postage upon Book Packets for transmission by the overland route via Southampton has been increased from 6d

to 8d the single rate, increasing at the rate of 1s 4d per lb.

By His Excellency's command,
R. M. SUTHERLAND,
Acting Postmaster General.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 7, 1857.*

CONDITIONAL PARDONS have been this day signed for the following men—

Reg. No.	1659	Abraham Smith
"	2052	Thomas Rohane
"	2121	Patrick James
"	2407	Robert Lloyd
"	2819	John Stephens
"	2866	William Johnson
"	2989	William Kelly
"	3497	George Watkins.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 3, 1857.*

THE following is published for general information

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.

Cape Race Light, Newfoundland.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice.

That the Light house recently erected upon Cape Race (Newfoundland) will be lighted, and continue to exhibit

A FIXTED WHITE LIGHT

from sunset to sunrise, on and after the 15th of December, 1856.

The light will be visible to seaward from N E. by E. roundby the S.E. and South West.

The light is elevated 180 feet above mean level of the sea, and may be seen in clear weather 17 miles from a ship's deck. The tower is striped red and white vertically. It stands close to the old beacon, which has been cut down.

The Lighthouse is in lat. 46 deg. 39m, 12 sec. N.; long. 53 deg. 2 m. 38 sec. W.

Al. bearings are magnetic; variation. 24 deg. W.

N.B.—A toll will be levied upon all vessels benefiting by this light.