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*Council Office,
Perth, 17th May, 1866.*

IT is hereby notified that, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, the Legislative Council will meet for the transaction of public business on Friday, the 22nd of June, at one o'clock, p. m.

G. S. PASCOE,
Acting Clerk of the Councils.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 22nd May, 1866.*

THE following Titles of Bills, proposed to be submitted to the Legislative Council at the ensuing Session, are published for general information.

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

A BILL to naturalize August Bothe.

A BILL for securing to John Morgan, for a limited period, the exclusive benefit of a certain invention.

A BILL to give a preferable lien on Wool, from season to season, and to render mortgages of Sheep, Cattle, and Horses valid, without delivery to the Mortgagee.

A BILL to regulate and provide for the management of the Western Australian branch of the National Bank of Australasia, and for other purposes.

A BILL for the prevention and cure of Scab in Sheep.

A BILL to confirm the Expenditure for the services of the year 1865, beyond the grant for that year.

A BILL to appropriate the sum of out of the General Revenue for the year 1867.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 22nd May, 1866.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Charles S. Monger to be Bailiff of the Local Court at Newcastle, and District Constable for the Toodyay District.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 14th May, 1866.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept Mr. McBryde Broun's resignation as Lieutenant of the Fremantle Company of the Western Australian Volunteers.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 22nd May, 1866.*

THE following is published for general information.

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

BY THE QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For declaring Gold Coins made at the Branch Mint at *Sydney, New South Wales*, a legal Tender within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and for imposing a Charge of Threepence per Ounce Troy of Standard Gold on the Coinage of Gold at the said Branch Mint,

being a Charge sufficient to defray the Expenses of Coinage over and above the Expenses of Assay and Refining.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, bearing Date the Nineteenth Day of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, We have thought fit to order that a Branch of Our Royal Mint should be established at or near Sydney, in New South Wales :

And whereas in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign, by an Order in Council, dated the Eighteenth Day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, We have thought fit to order that certain Pieces of Gold Money should be coined at the said Branch of Our Royal Mint to be called respectively Australian Sovereigns and Australian Half Sovereigns, and to be of the same respective Weights, Fineness, and Values with the Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns now current within this Our Realm :

And whereas, pursuant to and in virtue of the Powers given in Our said Orders in Council, it is provided that a Coinage of the said Australian Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns shall be made, and that every such Australian Sovereign shall have for the Obverse Our Effigy, with the Inscription, "Victoria, D.G. Britannia Regina, F.D.," and the Date of the Year, and for the Reverse the word "Australia" placed in the Centre of the Piece, encircled by a Laurel Wreath, and surmounted by the Royal Crown with the Inscription "Sydney Mint, One Sovereign," and with a Graining on the Edge ; and that every such Australian Half Sovereign shall have the Obverse in every respect similar to that of the Sovereign, and for the Reverse the same word "Australia" in the Centre, encircled and surmounted in like Manner, but for the Inscription the words "Sydney Mint, Half Sovereign," and a Graining on the Edge :

And whereas Pieces of Gold Money have been and will be coined at Our said Branch of the Royal Mint in pursuance of Orders issued and to be issued :

And whereas by an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Years of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to declare Gold Coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Branch Mint at Sydney, New South Wales, a legal Tender for Payments, and for other Purposes relating thereto," it is provided that "it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Proclamation issued with the Advice of Her Privy Council, to declare that, after a Date specified in such Proclamation, Gold Coins made at the said Branch Mint at Sydney aforesaid, of Designs approved by Her Majesty, and being of the same Weight and Fineness as are required by Law with respect to Gold Coins of the same Denominations made at Her Majesty's Mint in London, are to be a legal Tender for Payments within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and upon such Proclamation being issued, Gold Coins, made of such Designs and being of such Weight and Fineness as aforesaid, shall be a legal Tender for Payments accordingly :"

And whereas by the same Act it is further provided that "it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Proclamation issued with such Advice as aforesaid, from Time to Time to impose on the Coinage of Gold at the said Branch Mint at Sydney a Charge sufficient to defray the Expenses of Coinage over and above the Expenses of Assay and Refining ; and it shall be incumbent on the said Deputy Master to coin Gold at the Charge so imposed ;"

We therefore, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, have thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do ordain, declare, and command, that from and after the Date of the Publication of this Our Proclamation in the London Gazette, Coins made at the said Branch Mint, of designs approved by Us, at Sydney aforesaid, and being of the same Weight and Fineness as are required by Law with respect to Gold Coins of the same Denominations made at Our Mint in London, shall be a legal Tender for Payments within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

And We do hereby, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, by this Our Royal Proclamation, impose on the Coinage of Gold at the said Branch Mint at Sydney the Charge of Three-pence per Ounce Troy of Gold of Standard Fineness, being a Charge sufficient to defray the Expenses of Coinage over and above the Expenses of Assay and Refining.

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this Third Day of February, in the Year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the Twenty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

In the Supreme Court,
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. }

To Blanche Brett, Widow, and to Walter Brett, Blanche Brett, Mary Brett, and Brett of 1 South Villas, Euling Dean, in the County of Middlesex in England.

TAKE NOTICE, that a Citation has issued under the Seal of the Supreme Court, dated the 25th day of April, 1866, whereby you Blanche Brett, Walter Brett, Blanche Brett, Mary Brett, and Brett are cited to appear within 30 days after the publication of this notice, and accept or refuse letters of administration of the personal estate and effects of Walter Brett, otherwise called William Walter Browne, late of Woongong in Western Australia, Farmer, late the Husband of you the said Blanche Brett, and Father of you the said Walter Brett, Blanche Brett, Mary Brett, and Brett, or shew cause why the same should not be granted to Wallace Bickley of Fremantle in Western Australia aforesaid, a creditor of the said deceased, with an intimation that in default of non-appearance the said letters of administration will be granted to the said Wallace Bickley.

G. W. LEAKE, Perth,
Proctor for the said Wallace Bickley.

Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 17th May, 1866.

ENQUIRY has been made from England respecting Reg. No. 1848 George Rose, who received a Conditional Pardon in August, 1854 ; if Rose is still in the Colony, he is requested to furnish his address to this Office.

G. E. HAMPTON,
Acting Comptroller General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 22nd May, 1866.

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Perth Jetty," will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 31st instant, from persons willing to supply such joists and flooring boards as may be required for the repair of the Public Jetty at Perth.

Full particulars may be obtained on application at the Office of the Clerk of Works at Perth.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the contract.

Forms of Tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth, and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Perth, 22nd May, 1866.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Guildford Court House," will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 31st instant, from persons willing to undertake such Carpenter's and Joiner's Work as may be required to complete the New Court House at Guildford.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and all particulars obtained, on application at the Office of the Clerk of Works at Perth.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the Contract.

Forms of Tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth, and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Perth, 22nd May, 1866.*

A. MOIR,

To supply at Albany, Hay at £12 12s. per ton; Barley at 7s. per bushel; Bran at 2s. 6d. per bushel.

B. MASON,

To supply Mahogany and Shingles for £30; and Deals at 1s. per foot run.

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

Notice to Postmasters and the Public.

*General Post Office,
 Perth, 15th May, 1866.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that an alteration has been made in the regulation for charging Packets of Books and Patterns transmitted by the Post to the United Kingdom, by substituting for the scale of progression hitherto used (under which two rates of postage were charged for every half-pound after the first half-pound,) a scale progressing throughout by a single rate of postage for every weight of four ounces: thus charging for a packet *via* Southampton, weighing not more than 4oz. 4d.
 Above 4oz. but not exceeding 8oz. 8d.
 Above 8oz. but not exceeding 12oz., 1s 0d.
 Above 12oz. but not exceeding 16oz., 1s 4d.
 and so on.

And for packets *via* Marseilles, double the above rates.

W. H. KNIGHT,
 Acting Postmaster General.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Perth, 22nd May, 1866.*

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue at Perth, on the 6th June, 1866 :—

- Perth Town Lot, N 28,*
Upset price £6.
- Perth Town Lot, Y 59,*
Upset price £6.
- Perth Town Lot, N 21,*
Upset price £6.
- Perth Suburban Lot, No. 60 $\frac{1}{2}$,*
Contents 3 acres, more or less,
Upset price £2 per acre.
- Perth Town Lot, X 31,*
Upset price £6.
- Perth Town Lot, X 32,*
Upset price £6.
- Fremantle Town Lot, No. 504,*
Upset price £6.
- Fremantle Town Lot, No. 663,*
Upset price £6.
- Fremantle Town Lot, No. 664,*
Upset price £6.
- York Suburban Lot, S 8,*
Contents 5 acres, more or less,
Upset price £1 per acre.
- York Suburban Lot, S 262,*
Contents 5 acres, 2 roods, 35 perches,
Upset price £1 per acre.
- York Suburban Lot, S 263,*
Contents 6 acres, 2 roods, 23 perches,
Upset price £1 per acre.
- York Suburban Lot, S 264,*
Contents 5 acres, 1 rood, 26 perches,
Upset price £1 per acre.
- Pinjarra Suburban Lot, No. 14,*
Contents 4 acres, and 31 perches,
more or less.
Upset price £1 per acre.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Busselton, on the 6th June, 1866 :—

- Augusta Suburban Lot, No. 132,*
Contents 7 acres, more or less,
Upset price £1 per acre.
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Contents 7 acres, more or less,
Upset price £1 per acre.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Geraldton, on the 18th July, 1866 :—

- Geraldton Town Lot, No. 115,*
Upset price £6.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Albany, on the 21st July, 1866 :—

- Albany Suburban Lot, No. 95,*
Contents 5 acres, more or less,
Upset price £1 10s. per acre.

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