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THE following Proclamation by Her Majesty The Queen is published for general information.

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

BY THE QUEEN,
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We are happily at peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States ;

And whereas, notwithstanding Our utmost exertions to preserve peace between all the Sovereign Powers and States now at war, hostilities have unhappily commenced between His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Austria, His Majesty the King of Prussia, His Majesty the King of Italy, and the Germanic Confederation :

And whereas a state of war now exists between His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Austria, His Majesty the King of Prussia, His Majesty the King of Italy, and the Germanic Confederation, and between their respective subjects and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions ;

And whereas We are on terms of friendship and amicable intercourse with all and each of these Sovereigns, and with the Germanic Confederation, and with their several subjects, and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions ;

And whereas great numbers of Our loyal subjects reside and carry on commerce, and possess property and establishments, and enjoy various rights and privileges, within the dominions of each of the aforesaid Sovereigns and States, protected by the faith of Treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid Sovereigns and States ;

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to Our subjects the blessings of peace, which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to abstain altogether from taking any part, directly or indirectly, in the war now unhappily existing between the said Sovereigns and States, their subjects and territories, and to remain at peace with, and to maintain a peaceful and friendly intercourse with all and with each

of them, and their respective subjects, and others inhabiting within any of their countries, territories, and dominions, and to maintain a strict and impartial neutrality in the said hostilities and war, unhappily existing between them ;

We, therefore, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation.

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving subjects to govern themselves accordingly, and to observe a strict neutrality in and during the aforesaid hostilities and war, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the laws and statutes of the realm in this behalf, or the law of nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their peril.

And whereas in and by a certain statute made and passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third entitled "An Act to prevent the enlisting or engagement of His Majesty's subjects to serve in a foreign service, and the fitting out or equipping, in His Majesty's dominions, vessels for warlike purposes without His Majesty's licence," it is amongst other things declared and enacted as follows :—"That if any person within any part of the United Kingdom, or in any part of His Majesty's dominions, beyond the seas, shall, without the leave and licence of His Majesty, for that purpose first had and obtained as aforesaid, equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or attempt, or endeavour to equip, furnish, fit out or arm, or procure to be equipped, furnished, fitted out, or armed, or shall knowingly aid, assist, or be concerned in the equipping, furnishing, fitting out, or arming of any ship, or vessel, with intent or in order that such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of any foreign Prince, State or Potentate, or of any foreign colony, province, or part of any province or people, or of any person or persons exercising or assuming to exercise any powers of government in or over any foreign State, colony, province, or part of any province or people, as a transport or store-ship, or with intent to cruise or commit hostilities against any Prince, State or Potentate, or against the subjects or citizens of any Prince, State, or Potentate, or against the persons exercising, or assuming to exercise, the powers of government in any colony, province, or part of any province or country, or against the inhabitants of any foreign colony, province, or part of any province or country, with whom His Majesty shall not then be at war, or shall, within the United Kingdom, or any of His Majesty's dominions, or in any settlement, colony, territory, island, or

place, belonging or subject to His Majesty, issue or deliver any commission for any ship or vessel, to the intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall, upon conviction thereof, upon any information or indictment, be punished by fine and imprisonment, or either of them, at the discretion of the Court in which such offender shall be convicted; and every such ship or vessel, with the tackle, apparel, and furniture, together with all the materials, arms, ammunition, and stores, which may belong to or be on board of any such ship or vessel, shall be forfeited; and it shall be lawful for any Officer of His Majesty's Customs or Excise, or any Officer of His Majesty's Navy, who is by law empowered to make seizures for any forfeiture incurred under any of the laws of Customs or Excise, or the laws of trade and navigation, to seize such ships and vessels aforesaid, and in such places and in such manner, in which the Officers of His Majesty's Customs or Excise, and the Officers of His Majesty's Navy, are empowered respectively to make seizures under the laws of Customs and Excise, or under the laws of trade and navigation: and that every such ship and vessel, with the tackle, apparel and furniture, together with all the materials, arms, ammunition, and stores, which may belong to, or be on board of such ship or vessel, may be prosecuted and condemned, in the like manner and in such Courts as ships or vessels may be prosecuted and condemned for any breach of the laws made for the protection of the revenues of Customs and Excise, or of the laws of trade and navigation."

And it is, in and by the said Act, further enacted, "That if any person in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any part of His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas, without the leave and licence of His Majesty for that purpose first had and obtained as aforesaid, shall, by adding to the number of the guns of such vessel, or changing those on board for other guns, or by the addition of any equipment for war, increase or augment, or procure to be increased or augmented, or shall be knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting, the warlike force of any ship or vessel of war, or cruiser, or other armed vessel, which, at the time of her arrival in any part of the United Kingdom, or any of His Majesty's dominions, was a ship of war, cruiser, or armed vessel, in the service of any foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, or of any person or persons exercising, or assuming to exercise, any powers of government in or over any colony, province, or part of any province or people belonging to the subjects of any such Prince, State, or Potentate, or to the inhabitants of any colony, province, or part of any province or country, under the control of any person or persons so exercising, or assuming to exercise, the powers of government, every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall, upon being convicted thereof, upon any information or indictment, be punished by fine and imprisonment, or either of them, at the discretion of the Court before which such offender shall be convicted."

Now, in order that none of Our subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the penalties imposed by the said statute, We do hereby strictly command that no person or persons whatsoever, do commit any act, matter, or thing whatsoever contrary to the provisions of the said Statute, upon pain of the several penalties by the said Statute imposed, and of Our high displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn and admonish all Our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to our protection, to observe towards each and all of the aforesaid Sovereigns and States, their subjects and territories, and towards all belligerents whatsoever, with whom we are at peace the duties of neutrality; and to respect, in all and each of them the exercise of those belligerent rights which We and Our Royal Predecessors have always claimed to exercise.

And We do hereby further warn all Our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to Our protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation, and of Our high displeasure, to do any acts in derogation of their duty as subjects of a neutral Sovereign, in a war between other Sove-

reigns and States or in violation or contravention of the law of nations in that behalf, as more especially by breaking or endeavouring to break, any blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of any or either of the said Sovereigns and States, by carrying officers, soldiers, despatches, arms, ammunition, military stores or materials, or any article or articles considered and deemed to be contraband of war, according to the law or modern usages of nations, for the use or service of any or either of the said Sovereigns and States, that all persons so offending, together with their ships and goods, will rightfully incur, and be justly liable to, hostile capture, and to the penalties denounced by the law of nations in that behalf

And We do hereby give notice, that all Our subjects and persons entitled to Our protection who may misconduct themselves in the premises, will do so at their peril and of their own wrong; and that they will in no wise obtain any protection from Us against such capture or such penalties as aforesaid, but will, on the contrary, incur Our high displeasure by such misconduct.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the thirtieth year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !!!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 18th September, 1866.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs it to be notified for general information that Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. J. W. Ploos Van Amstel as Netherlands Consul General, for the Continent of Australia, and the Islands of New Zealand and Tasmania.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 18th September, 1866.

TENDERS (in duplicate,) endorsed "Tenders for the Conveyance of the Albany Mail," will be received at this Office up to noon of Monday, the 19th November next, for the conveyance of Colonial and Foreign Mails between Perth and Albany, for three years, commencing on the 1st January, 1867.

Tenders to embrace the following points:—

- 1 For conveyance of a Monthly Mail from Perth to Albany, and *vice versa*, at per month.
- 2 For conveyance of Express Mails from Albany to Perth, at any time during the month (on being called upon to do so by the Postmaster at Albany), at per trip; and
- 3 For conveyance of a bi-monthly Mail from Perth to Albany, and *vice versa*, at per trip.

It is not intended to adopt the service named in No. 3 paragraph, unless bi-monthly steam communication between England and the Australian Colonies is established, but in such event the accepted tender for a bi-monthly mail would be put into operation.

The Contractor to convey the Mails at such dates in each month as the Postmaster General shall fix.

Parties tendering to state the time in which they will undertake to convey the Mails between Perth and Albany, and *vice versa*.

The tender stipulating to convey the Mail in the shortest time between the two places, will have the preference.

In case the Contractor should fail to deliver the Mails at either Perth or Albany within his contract time, in consequence of the overloading of the Mail Cart with Passengers or Luggage, &c., he will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, exclusive of any sum recoverable by his bond.

In the event of the Mail Packets discontinuing to touch at King George's Sound during the period of the contract, the unexpired portion of it to be cancelled.

The arrival and departure of the Mail will be subject to instructions from the Postmaster General, and liable to alteration at any time during the contract.

The Contractor will be required to provide an Officer of the Post Office with a free passage to and from Albany, if called upon to do so at any time by the Postmaster General.

Two approved sureties will be required to join the contractor in a guarantee for the due fulfilment of the duties contracted to be performed.

No payment will be made on account of the contract until the bond shall have been signed by the Contractor and his Sureties, and any breach of contract in the wilful or negligent departure of the Mail at the appointed days and hours will subject the contractor to the loss of a proportionate part of his monthly pay, or the cancellation of his contract.

The Contractor is to convey and deliver all Mails which may be intrusted to him under the authority of the Postmaster General, or the Postmaster at Albany, and to provide secure and water tight lockers for the Mails, and covering for the same. He will moreover be bound not to convey, or permit his servants to convey, any letter or packet to the prejudice of the Post Office Revenue under a penalty of £3 for each offence, which penalty will be deducted from his monthly pay.

The persons employed by the contractor to convey the mail are to be subject to the approval of the Postmaster General, both as to age and character.

Further particulars may be obtained on reference to the Postmaster General, at whose Office forms of tender may be had as well as from the Resident Magistrates.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 18th September, 1866.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for conveyance of the Mail," (as the case may be), will be received at this Office, until noon of Monday, the 19th November next, for the conveyance of the following Mails for one, two, or three years, commencing on the 1st January, 1867.

- 1 From *Champion Bay* to *Wanerenooka*, and *vice versa*, once a week.
- 2 From *Champion Bay* to *Greenough*, and *vice versa*, once a week.
- 3 From *Wanerenooka* to *Geraldine Mines*, and *vice versa*, once a month.
- 4 From *Fremantle* to *Rockingham*, and *vice versa*, once a week.
- 5 From *Busselton* to *Quindalup*, and *vice versa*, twice a week.
- 6 From *Guildford* to *Victoria Plains via Gingin*, and *vice versa*, twice a month.
- 7 From *York* to *Beverley*, and *vice versa*, once a week.

The arrival and departure of the Mails will 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 guarantee for the due fulfilment of the duties contracted to be performed.

No payment will be made on account of any Mail contract until the Bond has been signed by the Contractor and his sureties, and any breach of Contract in the wilful or negligent departure or delivery of the Mails at the appointed days and hours will subject the Contractor to the loss of a proportionate part of his pay, or the cancellation of his Contract.

The Contractors are to convey and deliver all Mails which may be entrusted to them under the authority of the Postmaster General or any of the Postmasters, and to provide secure and water tight lockers for Mails where carts are used, and coverings for bags on horseback. The Contractors moreover will be bound not to convey, nor to permit their servants to convey, any letter or packet to the prejudice of the Post Office Revenue, under a penalty of £3 which penalty will be deducted from their monthly pay.

The persons employed by the Contractors to convey the Mails are to be subject to the approval of the Postmaster General both as to age and character.

Further particulars may be obtained on reference to the Postmaster General, at whose Office forms of Tender may be had, as well as from the Resident Magistrates.

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

TENDER ACCEPTED.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 10th September, 1866.*

GEO. BARKER,

To supply Timber at Rottneat at various prices.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 18th September, 1866.*

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue at Perth, on the 3rd October, 1866:—

*Perth Town Lot, X 35,
Upset price £6.*

Newcastle Town Lot, No. 66,

Upset price £5.

Newcastle Town Lot, No. 67.

Upset price £5.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at
Geraldton, on the 17th October, 1866:—

Geraldton Suburban Lot, No. 45,

Contents 3 acres, 1 rood, 30 perches.

Upset price £1 per acre.

Geraldton Suburban Lot, No. 51,

Contents 3 acres.

Upset price £1 per acre.

Geraldton Suburban Lot, No. 52,

Contents 3 acres.

Upset price £1 per acre.

Geraldton Suburban Lot, No. 53,

Contents 3 acres, 1 rood, 26 perches.

Upset price £1 per acre.

On the 21st November, 1866:—

Geraldton Town lot, No. 64,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 95,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 119,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 198,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 212,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 216,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 252,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 253,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 254,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 255,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 256,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 260,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 261,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 278,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 286,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 287,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 288,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 290,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 291,

Upset price £6.

Geraldton Suburban lot, No. 19,

Contents 3 acres 5 perches,

Upset price £1 per acre.

Geraldton Suburban lot, No. 20,

Contents 3 acres,

Upset price £1 per acre.

Geraldton Suburban lot, No. 21,

Contents 3 acres,

Upset price £1 per acre.

Geraldton Suburban lot, No. 22,

Contents 3 acres,

Upset price £1 per acre.

Northampton Town lot, No. 18,

Upset price £5.

By the Sub Collector of Revenue, at
Albany, on the 15th October, 1866:—

Albany Town Lot, No. 337,

Upset price £6.

On the 19th November, 1866:—

Albany Town Lot, No. 298,

Upset price £6.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

*Immigration Office,
Perth, 14th September, 1866.*

IT is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned Immigrants per "Palestine," are available for service,

9 Single women,
2 Married Couples.

All applications for the engagement of these Immigrants must be made to the Immigration Agent at Perth, who will give every information and facility to the applicant.

Persons residing at a distance from Perth are requested to authorize in writing agents at that place to make such arrangements as may be necessary to engage and forward to them the Immigrants they may require.

The Local Government will not in any way undertake the selection or transmission of immigrants to rural districts.

JOHN F. STONE,
Immigration Agent.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 13th September, 1866.*

ENQUIRY has been made from England respecting Reg. No. 4409 James Pager, 4361 Benjamin Jessop, and 4522 Emanuel Elsner, who have received Conditional Pardons; if these men are still in the Colony, they are requested to furnish their addresses to this Office.

G. E. HAMPTON,
Acting Comptroller General.