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GOLD! GOLD!! GOLD!!!

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 2nd September, 1872.*

WHEREAS Gold in small quantities has been found in various parts of Western Australia, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Local Government of Western Australia offer as a reward for the discovery of a workable Gold-field, within a radius of three hundred miles from any declared Port in the Colony, the sum of

£ 5,000,

upon the following conditions:—

1. That such reward be not payable until Ten thousand ounces of Gold, either alluvial or crushed from quartz, and obtained from such Gold-field, be entered and cleared at a Customs House at some Port in Western Australia, and actually shipped to Great Britain within a period of two years from the date of the registration in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of the exact position of such Gold-field.

2. That the Governor of the Colony for the time being, in Executive Council, do finally adjudicate and determine to whom alone, or, if there be several claimants, to whom and in what proportions, the above reward shall be payable and paid.

By Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

RAILWAY SURVEYS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 6th September, 1872.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Railway Surveys,") will be received at this Office until the Sixteenth day of November, 1872, from duly qualified Railway Engineers and Surveyors, for the following Works:—

1. An Engineering Survey of a proposed line of Railway (to be of a gauge of 42 inches) between Geraldton, Champion Bay, and Northampton, a distance of about thirty-two miles. The work to comprise all surveying, levelling, planning, and specifying necessary for the setting the whole work by Contract.

The Survey to be tendered for at per mile, and Tenders to state whether bridges and culverts are included therein, or separately offered at per foot.

2. A preliminary Survey for a similar line of Railway from Guildford to York, a distance somewhat in excess of eighty miles, the general route of which has already been determined on.

To include a properly benchd Survey, with longitudinal section of the whole line, to show generally the measurement of all bridges and culverts, but not detail drawings or specifications.

Tenders for the above Services to include all instruments, plant, and labor; and the work in each case to be completed and plans furnished on or before the first day of June, 1873.

The work to be subject to the general supervision and direction of such person as may be appointed by the Local Government for that purpose, on whose certificate, that the same has been properly performed, payment will be made.

Each tender must be accompanied with testimonials, showing the capability of the person tendering to execute the work he may desire to undertake, and his previous experience in Railway Engineering.

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

By Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

“The Public Works Loan Act, 1872.”

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th August, 1872.*

First Issue of Debentures, to the Amount of Ten Thousand Pounds.

TENDERS (endorsed “Tender for Debentures,”) will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 30th day of September, 1872, for the purchase of Debentures to be issued in conformity to the above-named Act.

No Debentures will be allotted for a less sum than One Hundred Pounds.

In accepting Tenders, notice will be given on what date the money will be required.

By Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Albany Gaol.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th August, 1872.*

TENDERS (endorsed “Tender for Albany Gaol,”) will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 21st October, 1872, from persons willing to construct a Gaol at Albany; plan and specification of which can be seen on application at the Offices of the Resident Magistrate at Albany, and the Clerk of Works at Fremantle.

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 Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Albany Jetty Extension.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th August, 1872.*

TENDERS (endorsed “Tender for Albany Jetty Extension,”) will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 21st October, 1872, from persons willing to undertake the work to be performed in extending the Jetty at the end of Spencer Street, Albany.

A plan and specification may be seen on application at the Offices of the Resident Magistrate at Albany, and the Clerk of Works at Fremantle.

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 Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Bunbury Jetty Extension.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th August, 1872.*

TENDERS (endorsed “Tender for Bunbury Jetty Extension,”) will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 2nd October, 1872, from persons willing to undertake the work to be performed in extending the Public Jetty at Bunbury.

A plan and specification may be seen on application at the Offices of the Resident Magistrate at Bunbury, and the Clerk of Works at Fremantle.

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 Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Busselton Jetty Extension.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th August, 1872.*

TENDERS (endorsed “Tender for Busselton Jetty Extension,”) will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 2nd October, 1872, from persons willing to undertake the work to be performed in extending the Public Jetty at Busselton.

A plan and specification may be seen on application at the Offices of the Resident Magistrate at Busselton, and the Clerk of Works at Fremantle.

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 Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Champion Bay Jetty Extension.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th August, 1872.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Champion Bay Jetty Extension,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 2nd October, 1872, from persons willing to undertake the work to be performed in extending the Public Jetty at Champion Bay.

A plan and specification may be seen on application at the Offices of the Resident Magistrate at Champion Bay, and the Clerk of Works, Fremantle.

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 Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Fremantle Jetty.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th August, 1872.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Fremantle Jetty,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 2nd October, 1872, from persons willing to undertake the construction of a Jetty at Fremantle; plans and specifications of which may be seen on application at the Office of the Clerk of Works at Fremantle.

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 Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Sea Wall at Mandurah.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th August, 1872.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Sea Wall at Mandurah,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 2nd October, 1872, from persons willing to construct a Wall as a Breakwater in the Estuary of the River Murray, at Mandurah.

A plan and specification may be seen on application at the Offices of the Resident Magistrate at Murray, and the Clerk of Works at Fremantle.

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 Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 27th August, 1872.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for York Police Station,") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 12th September, from persons willing to undertake certain additions required at the York Police Station; plan and specification of which can be seen on application at the Office of the Resident Magistrate at York, and 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 Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 3rd September, 1872.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Flats,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 10th instant, from persons willing to construct Three Flats, required in working the Steam Dredge.

A plan and specification may be seen on application at the Offices of the Clerks of Works at Perth and Fremantle.

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 Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 7th September, 1872.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Government Printing Office,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 18th instant, from persons willing to build an additional room at the Government Printing Offices, at Perth.

A plan and specification may be seen on application at the Office of the Clerk of Works, 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 Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 10th September, 1872.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Whale Boats,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 18th instant, from persons willing to build two Whale Boats.

Plans and specification may be seen on application at the Admiralty and Colonial Marine Survey Office, 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 Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 2nd September, 1872.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that subject to the following regulations, His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to direct that for the future all Vessels *bonâ fide* built and owned in this Colony, and that all Vessels *bonâ fide* owned in this Colony, shall be exempt from Pilotage Charges.

1. All Coasters and other Vessels claiming exemption from Pilotage Charges shall, from the time of their sighting Rottneest until their anchors are dropped, hoist at the main-mast head a white flag (not less than 9 feet 6 inches in size) with a black ball in the centre. Vessels failing to do this will incur full Pilotage Charges.

2. Vessels *bonâ fide* owned in the Colony will be required to pay an annual sum of £5 in full of all Pilotage Charges.

3. The Master of every Vessel (not being a Coaster) *bonâ fide* built and owned or *bonâ fide* owned in the Colony

must possess a certificate of exemption from the Local Board of this Colony. A charge of Two pounds ten shillings will be charged for such certificate in this Colony.

By Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 10th September, 1872.*

T. & H. CARTER, & Co.,

To supply 600 lbs. of Blasting Powder, at 1s. 1d. per lb.

PADBURY, LOTON, & Co.,

To supply 600 lbs. of Blasting Powder, at 1s. per lb.

By Command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 4th September, 1872.*

HIS Excellency The Governor, upon the recommendation of the Central Board of Education, has been pleased to confirm the following alterations in the By-Laws of that Board:—

- 1.—That By-Law 3 be expunged.
- 2.—That in By-Law 24 the word "hour" be substituted for "hours."
- 3.—That in By-Law 32, Sub-section I, the words "an employer of labor, or" be struck out.

FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 10th September, 1872.*

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Wellington Local Road Board, to approve the classification of the Road below described as a Minor Road.

FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

WELLINGTON ROAD DISTRICT.

DESCRIPTION OF A MINOR ROAD.

Leaving the Perth-Bunbury Road at the sixteenth mile from Bunbury, and passing close along the South-East and Eastern sides of Myerlup Swamp for about 2 miles, then turning in a North-easterly direction for about 5½ miles, then about East to M. B. Smith's station, at Uduc.

NOTICE.

Fremantle, 10th September, 1872.

THE Government requiring the whole of the land on the West side of the Rails, leading from the South Jetty towards High Street, parties are requested to remove their Goods therefrom, within fourteen days from the 9th instant.

L. WORSLEY CLIFTON,
Collector of Customs.

JOHN F. STONE,
Superintendent of Water Police.



CHAPTER 19.

An Act for the Prevention and Punishment of Criminal Outrages upon Natives of the Islands in the Pacific Ocean.

[27th June, 1872.]

WHEREAS criminal outrages by British subjects upon natives of islands in the Pacific Ocean, not being in Her Majesty's dominions, nor within the jurisdiction of any civilized power, have of late much prevailed and increased, and it is expedient to make further provision for the prevention and punishment of such outrages:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Kidnaping Act, 1872."

Definition of terms.

2. The term "Governor" shall include the officer for the time being administering the government of any of the Australasian Colonies, and "Governor in Council" shall mean the Governor acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony under his government:

The term "Australasian Colonies" shall mean and include the colonies of New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia:

The term "vessel" shall include a ship or boat:

The term "oath" shall include any affirmation or declaration taken or made in lieu of an oath:

The term "master" shall include any person for the time being in command or charge of a vessel.

No British vessel to carry native labourers unless the master has given a bond and received a license.

3. It shall not be lawful for any British vessel to carry native labourers of the said islands, not being part of the crew of such vessel, unless the master thereof shall, with one sufficient surety to be approved by the Governor of one of the said Australasian colonies, or by a British consular officer appointed by Her Majesty to reside in any of the said islands, or by any person appointed by either of those officers, have entered into a joint and several bond in the sum of five hundred pounds, to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, in the form contained in Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, or in such other form as shall be prescribed by the legislature of any of the Australasian colonies in respect of vessels sailing from the ports of such colony, nor unless he shall have received a license in the form contained in Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed from any such Governor or British consular officer.

Penalty of bond, how recoverable.

4. The said penal sum of five hundred pounds shall be due and recoverable notwithstanding any penalty or forfeiture imposed by this Act, and whether such penalties or forfeitures shall have been sued for and recovered or not.

Power to Governor and consular officer to grant licenses.

5. It shall be lawful for any such Governor or British consular officer as aforesaid, upon being satisfied that a bond has been duly given by the master of any British vessel under the third section of this Act, to grant, if he shall think fit, to such master a license in the form contained in the said Schedule (B.)

Seizure, &c., of vessels carrying native labourers without license, &c.

6. All the provisions of this Act with respect to the detention, seizure, bringing in for adjudication before any Vice-Admiralty Court, trial, condemnation, or restoration of vessels suspected of being employed in the commission of any of the offences enumerated in the ninth section of this Act shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to any British vessel which shall be found carrying such native labourers without a license or in contravention of the terms of any license which may have been granted to the master thereof.

Penalty for carrying natives without a license.

7. The master of any vessel carrying such native labourers without such license or in contravention of the terms of any license which may have been granted to him, shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding five hundred pounds, which may be sued for and enforced in and by any court of justice of the Australasian colonies; but nothing herein contained shall be taken to affect the liability of such master for any offence committed by him under the ninth or tenth sections of this Act: Provided always, that the aggregate sum imposed or recoverable by way of penalty under this Act shall in no case exceed the sum of five hundred pounds.

Vessels complying with provisions of Colonial Acts not liable to seizure, &c.

8. Nothing herein contained shall be taken to affect the provisions of an Act passed by the legislature of Queensland, intituled "An Act to regulate and control the introduction and treatment of Polynesian labourers," nor of any Act of a like kind passed or which may be passed by the legislature of any of the Australasian colonies not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; and the provisions of this Act in respect of vessels carrying native labourers without a license or in contravention of the terms of a license, shall not apply to any vessel which has complied with the regulations and conditions imposed by the said Queensland Act or by any other Act of a like kind passed or which may be passed by the legislature of any of the Australasian colonies as aforesaid, proof of which compliance shall lie upon the master of such vessel.

Colonial Courts empowered to try certain offences.

9. If a British subject commits any of the following offences; that is to say,

1. Decoys a native of any of the aforesaid islands for the purpose of importing or removing such native into any island or place other than that in which he was at the time of the commission of such offence; or carries away, confines, or detains any such native for the purpose aforesaid, without his consent, proof of which consent shall lie on the party accused:
2. Ships, embarks, receives, detains, or confines, or assists in shipping, embarking, receiving, detaining, or confining, for the purpose aforesaid, a native of any of the aforesaid islands on board any vessel, either on the high seas or elsewhere without the consent of such native, proof of which consent shall lie on the party accused:
3. Contracts for the shipping, embarking, receiving, detaining, or confining on board any vessel for the purpose aforesaid any such native without his consent, proof of which consent shall lie on the party accused:
4. Fits out, mans, navigates, equips, uses, employs, lets, or takes on freight or hire any vessel, or commands, or serves, or is on board any such vessel with intent to commit, or that any one on board such vessel should commit, any of the offences above enumerated:
5. Ships, lades, receives, or puts on board, or contracts for the shipping, lading, receiving, or putting on board of any vessel money, goods, or other articles, with the intent that they should be employed, or knowing that they will be employed, in the commission of any of the offences above enumerated;

he shall for each offence be guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be tried and punished for such felony in any Supreme Court of justice in any of the Australasian colonies, and shall, upon conviction, be liable at the discretion of the court to the highest punishment other than capital punishment, or to any less punishment, awarded for any felony by the law of the colony in which such offender shall be tried.

Punishment of accessories.

10. Any person who aids, abets, counsels, or procures the commission of any offence against this Act shall be liable to be tried and punished as a principal offender.

Venue in respect of offences by persons.

11. Any offence against this Act may be described in any indictment, information, or other document relating to such offence, in cases where the mode of trial requires such a description, as having been committed at the place where it was wholly or partly committed, or it may be averred generally to have been committed within Her Majesty's dominions, and the venue or local description in the margin may be that of the county, city, town, or place in which the trial is held.

Courts may issue commissions for examination of witnesses.

12. In all cases of indictment or information laid or exhibited in the Supreme Court of any of the Australasian colonies for any offence under this Act, such Supreme Court, upon motion to be made on behalf of the prosecutor or accused, may order a commission or commissions to issue for the examination of witnesses upon oath, and to receive proof at any place or places out of the jurisdiction of such court concerning the matters charged in such indictment or information; and the said Supreme Court is hereby required and authorised by the same or any subsequent order or orders to make such rules and give such directions as to the time, place, and mode of executing such commission or commissions, and as to the notice thereof to be given to the party accused, and as to the proper return of the depositions taken and the matters done thereunder, as to the said court shall seem fitting and proper, and the depositions being duly taken under such commission or commissions and returned to the said court shall be allowed and read as if the witness so deposing had been present, sworn, and examined *viva voce* at any trial for such offences as aforesaid in the said Supreme Court, any law or usage to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Powers to secure attendance of native witnesses.

13. In all cases of indictment or information laid or exhibited in the Supreme Court of any of the Australasian colonies for any offence under this Act, the Governor in Council of such colony may authorise and empower the commander of any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels, or the master of any ship or vessel trading with the inhabitants or natives of the said islands, to obtain the attendance as a witness of any native of any of the said islands for the purpose of giving evidence either before the said Supreme Court or before any commission for the examination of witnesses ordered by such court, and to transport and convey such witness to the colony in which such offence shall be tried or to the place where such commission shall be held, and also to remunerate such witness by such sum of money or other remuneration as the said Governor in Council shall see fit to authorise for his attendance to give evidence as aforesaid, and for his reconveyance back to the island or place from whence he shall have been so brought.

Mode of taking evidence.

14. In all cases in which an oath may be lawfully administered to any person either as a witness or deponent in any proceeding under this Act, it shall be the duty of the court or commissioner, or officer administering the same, to ascertain, as far as possible, in what form such oath will be binding on the conscience of such witness or deponent, and to administer such oath in such form accordingly;

and the Court before which such proceedings shall take place or a commissioner under any commission as aforesaid may declare in what manner the evidence shall be taken of witnesses or deponents who are ignorant of the nature of an oath, and the evidence or deposition taken in any such form or manner as aforesaid shall be as valid as if an oath had been administered in the ordinary manner.

Punishment of persons giving false evidence.

15. Every person who shall wilfully and corruptly give false evidence in any examination, deposition, or affidavit had or taken in any proceeding under this Act shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the pains and penalties to which persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury are liable, and every such person may be tried either in the place where the offence was committed, or in the Supreme Court of any of the Australian colonies.

Powers to seize suspected British vessels.

16. Any British vessel which shall upon reasonable grounds be suspected:

- (1.) Of being employed in the commission of any of the offences enumerated in the ninth section of this Act; or
- (2.) Of having been fitted out for such employment; or
- (3.) Of having during the voyage on which such vessel is met been employed in the commission of any such offence,

may be detained, seized, and brought in for adjudication upon the charge of being or having been so employed or fitted out as aforesaid before any Vice-Admiralty Court in any of Her Majesty's dominions by any of the following officers; that is to say,—

- (1.) Any officer of customs or public officer in any British possession, subject nevertheless to any special or general instructions from the Governor or officer administering the government of such possession:
- (2.) Any commissioned officer on full pay in the military service of the Crown, subject nevertheless to any special or general instructions from his commanding officer:
- (3.) Any commissioned officer on full pay in the naval service of the Crown, subject nevertheless to any special or general instructions from the Admiralty or his superior officer:
- (4.) Any consul or consular agent appointed by Her Majesty to reside in any island not within the jurisdiction of any civilized power.

Powers of officers authorised to seize ships.

17. Any officer authorised to seize or detain any vessel in respect of any offence against this Act may, for the purpose of enforcing such seizure or detention, call to his aid any constable or officers of police, or any officers of Her Majesty's army or navy, or marines, or any excise officers or officers of customs, or any harbour-master or dock-master, or any officers having authority by law to make seizures of vessels, and may put on board any vessel so seized or detained any one or more of such officers to take charge of the same and to enforce the provisions of this Act, and any officer seizing or detaining any vessel under this Act may use force, if necessary, for the purpose of enforcing seizure or detention.

Powers of Vice-Admiralty Courts.

18. The Vice-Admiralty Court before which any vessel is so brought for adjudication shall have full power and authority to take cognizance of, and try the charge upon which such vessel is brought in, and may on proof thereof condemn the vessel and cargo, or either, as the case may be, as forfeited to Her Majesty, or may order such vessel and cargo, or either of them, to be restored with or without costs and damages, as to the court shall seem fit; and in any such proceedings the said court shall have such powers to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses, and to give directions in respect thereof, as are hereinbefore vested in the Supreme Courts of the

Australasian colonies; and the said court shall, in addition to any power given to it by this Act, have in respect of any vessel or other matter brought before it in pursuance of this Act, all powers which it has in the case of a vessel or matter brought before it in the exercise of its ordinary jurisdiction.

Payment of costs, &c.

19. When any detention or seizure shall be made under this Act, and proceedings instituted in any Vice-Admiralty Court in respect of such detention or seizure, it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if to their discretion it shall seem meet, to direct payment to be made of the whole or any part of the costs, damages, and expenses which may be incurred in such proceedings.

Indemnity to officers.

20. Subject to the provisions of this Act providing for the award of damages in certain cases in respect of the seizure or detention of a vessel by the Vice-Admiralty Court, no damages shall be payable, and no officer or local authority shall be responsible, either civilly or criminally, in respect of the seizure or detention of any vessel in pursuance of this Act.

Proclamation of Act.

21. This Act shall be proclaimed in the several Australasian colonies by the respective Governors thereof, within six weeks after a copy of such Act shall have been received by such Governors respectively, and shall take effect in the several colonies from the day of such proclamation.

Act not to affect 9 Geo. 4. c. 83.

22. Nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to affect the powers vested in the Supreme Courts of New South Wales and Tasmania under the Act 9 Geo. IV. c. 83.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE (A.)

FORM of BOND to be entered into by Masters of Vessels under "The Kidnapping Act, 1872."

Know all men by these presents, that we *A.B.* of _____ and *C.D.* of _____ are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, in the sum of five hundred pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, our heirs, executors, administrators, and every of them, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this _____ day of _____ 187 _____.

Whereas it is enacted by "The Kidnapping Act, 1872," that no British vessel shall carry native labourers of islands in the Pacific Ocean not being within the jurisdiction of any civilized power unless the master of such vessel, together with one sufficient surety to be approved by the Governor of one of Her Majesty's Australasian colonies, or by a British consular officer, or by any person appointed for the purpose by either of those officers, shall have given to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, a bond in the sum of five hundred pounds for the prevention of kidnapping, and for the due observance of the requirements of the said Act and of the license which the said master is thereby required to obtain.

Now the condition of this obligation is this, that if in respect of the vessel _____, whereof the above bounden *A.B.* is master, all and every the requirements of the said Act and of the license issued thereunder to the said master shall be well and truly performed, and if the above bounden *A.B.* shall satisfy the Governor of any of Her Majesty's Australasian colonies, or the British consular officer aforesaid, that no kidnapping was allowed or connived at by any person on board of or connected with said vessel during the currency of the said license, then this obligation is to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above bounden *A.B.* and *C.D.* in the presence of _____ of _____ (L.S.)
_____ of _____ (L.S.)

SCHEDULE (B.)

(Royal Arms.)

LICENSE for the Carriage by Sea of Native Laborers.

A.B., Master of the _____, the vessel more particularly described below, having duly given to Her Majesty Queen Victoria the bond required by "The Kid-

napping Act, 1872," for the prevention of kidnapping and the due observance of the requirements of the said Act, I (the Governor of the colony of _____ or Her Majesty's consul of _____, as the case may be,) do hereby, in exercise of the authority for that purpose conferred on me by the said Act, license the said vessel to carry not more than _____ native labourers from _____ to _____. Should this vessel be found to answer the subjoined description and appear to be strictly engaged in the lawful pursuit of the above-mentioned object it is the direction of Her Majesty's Government that she shall not be obstructed in the prosecution of her present voyage nor in the shipment or landing of her native passengers.

This license shall not be transferable, and shall be available only for the voyage from _____ to _____ days from the date hereof.

Description of the Vessel above referred to.

Tons (registered tonnage), _____
 Rig (i.e. ship, barque, brig, &c.), _____
 How painted, _____
 Name painted on stern, _____
 Whether any poop, _____
 Whether any quarter galleries, _____
 Whether a top gallant forecastle, _____
 Name of chief officer, _____
 Number of officers and crew, including surgeon, if any, _____
 Bound from _____ to _____, and intending to call at _____ and _____
 Given under my hand and seal }
 at _____ this _____ day }
 of _____ 187 _____ }

Governor or Consul, as the case may be. (L.S.)

To the respective Flag Officers, Captains, and Commanding Officers of Her Majesty's Ships, and to all others whom it may concern.

LAND SALES.

Commissioner of Crown Lands' Office,
 Perth, 10th September, 1872.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, by the Receiver of Revenue, at Perth, on the 18th September, 1872, one o'clock, p.m. :—

Gingin Town Lots, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 12, 30, 36, and 37,

Upset price, £6 each.

York Town Lots, Nos. 409, and 410,

Upset price, £5 each.

Fremantle Town Lots, Nos. 234, and 235,

Upset price, £6 each.

On the 25th September, 1872 :—

Perth Town Lots, Nos. L 42, 43, and 44,

Upset price, £6 each

York Town Lots, Nos. 117, 403, 404, and 405,

Upset price, £5 each.

Gingin Town Lots, Nos. 33, 34, and 35,

Upset price, £6 each.

On the 2nd October, 1872 :—

Perth Town Lot, No. N 51,

Upset price, £6.

Perth Town Lots, Nos. Y 155, 156, and 157,

Upset price, £6 each.

On the 9th October, 1872 :—

Fremantle Suburban Lot, No. 20,

Contents, 2 acres,

Upset price, £1 per acre.

Perth Town Lot, No. Y 260,

Upset price, £6.

Perth Town Lot, No. L 45,

Upset price, £6.

Perth Town Lots, Nos. Y 250, and 252,

Upset price, £6 each.

York Suburban Lots, 34, 35, 37, and 38,

Upset price, £1 per acre, each.

Fremantle Town Lots, Nos. 466, 467, and 583,

Upset price, £6 each.

On the 16th October, 1872 :—

Perth Town Lot, No. N 44,

Upset price, £6.

On the 30th October, 1872 :—

Fremantle Town Lot, No. 632,

Upset price, £6.

Perth Town Lots, Nos. N 43 and Y 210,

Upset price, £6 each.

Perth Suburban Lot, No. 146,

Upset price, £1 per acre.

Pinjarrah Town Lots, Nos. 8 and 9,

Upset price, £5 each.

On the 6th November, 1872:—

Perth Suburban Lots, Nos. 145, and 146,
Upset price, £2 per acre.
Fremantle Town Lot, No. 844,
Upset price, £6.

On the 13th November, 1872:—

Perth Town Lots, Nos. N 125 and 126,
Upset price, £6 each.
Perth Town Lots, Nos. X 14 and 15,
Upset price, £6 each.

At the Resident Magistrate's Office, York,
on the 30th October, 1872:—

York Town Lots, Nos. 326, 327, 328, 329, 330,
331, 332, 333, 334, 335, and 338,
Upset price, £5 each.
York Suburban Lots, Nos. 72, 189, 190, 191,
192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, and 200,
Upset price, £1 per acre.

On the 13th November, 1872:—

York Town Lots, Nos 113, and 114,
Upset price, £5 each.

At the Resident Magistrate's Office,
Newcastle, on the 6th November, 1872:—

Newcastle Town Lots, Nos. 68, and 69,
Upset price, £5 each.

At the Resident Magistrate's Office,
Bunbury, on the 6th November, 1872:—

Bunbury Town Lot, No. 106,
Upset price, £5.

At the Resident Magistrate's Office,
Vasse, on the 6th November, 1872:—

Busselton Suburban Lots, Nos. 16, 17, and 18,
Upset price, £1 per acre.

Wonnerup Suburban Lot, No. 58,
Contents 10 acres, 2 roods, 18 perches.
Upset price, £1 per acre.

Wonnerup Suburban Lot, No. 64,
Contents 8 acres, 0 roods, 30 perches,
Upset price, £1 per acre.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Special Occupation Lands.

NOTICE.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 30th August, 1872.*

NO Commonage, or right to graze any description of live stock, has been, is, or will be, conveyed or allowed to any Licensee of "Special Occupation Land" by the License, excepting, of course, over the land actually comprised therein.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAIL NOTICE.

General Post Office, Perth, 24th August, 1872.

MAILS for transmission by Contract Packet *via* King George's Sound will close at the General Post Office, Perth, as under:—

For Europe, India, Cape of Good Hope, &c., on Friday, the 13th September, 1872, at 4 o'clock, p.m.

For the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, on Monday, the 9th September, 1872, at 12 o'clock, (noon.)

Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyance will be issued on the United Kingdom up to 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 12th September, and on the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, 7th September, 1872.

Letters for Registration must be posted one hour before the closing of the Mail.

Late Letters, on payment of a fee of 6d., may be posted up to 5 o'clock p.m. for the European Mails, and up to 12h. 30m., for the Colonial Mails.

Newspapers must be posted one hour before the closing of the Mail by which they are intended to be sent, otherwise they will not be forwarded until the next Mail.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster-General.

SUPREME COURT.

THIS Court will hold a Sitting at Albany, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September next, and will continue its Sittings by adjournments until the business before the Court be disposed of. After disposing of the Criminal Calendar the Court will proceed to hear and adjudge such Causes as may be set down to be heard and determined, and will dispose of all such Motions, Rules, Orders, and Matters of Law as may be moved or set down for hearing.

ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Perth, 24th August, 1872.

Supreme Court Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after the 16th inst., and during the absence of the Registrar on duty at Albany, the Clerk of His Honor the Chief Justice will attend at the above office daily (Sundays excepted), from ten till one o'clock, to issue writs, &c., and receive Bills of Sale, and other documents for Registry.

Dated 9th September, 1872.

ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 7th September, 1872.*

A CONDITIONAL Release has been issued to the undermentioned Convict:—

Reg. No. 7635 Charles Brown

CERTIFICATES of Freedom have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts, whose sentences have expired:—

Reg. No. 6026 Benjamin Fitton

„ 6398 John Osborn

„ 7528 John Robinson

„ 8237 Charles Cook

„ 8613 Daniel Johnson

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to revoke the Tickets-of-Leave of the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No. 7653 Samuel Cartwright

„ 8307 Wm. S. Hudson

THE undermentioned men are requested to communicate with this office:—

Reg. No. 863 W. Sawyer, who received a Certificate of Freedom on the 24th August, 1861.

Reg. No. 5053 Peter Frunter, who received a Conditional Pardon 11th April, 1863.

Reg. No. 9084 John Booth, who received a Certificate of Freedom on the 5th July, 1870.

Reg. No. 9088 Timothy Brien, who received a Certificate of Freedom on the 6th July, 1872.

W. R. FAUNTLEROY,
pro Comptroller General.