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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 24th February, 1874.*

HIS Honor The Officer Administering The Government has been pleased to appoint **JAMES MAJOR, ESQUIRE**, to be Consulting Engineer to the Government for the purpose of the Geraldton and Northampton Railway, and **HENRY ELTZE VICTOR, ESQUIRE**, to be Superintending Engineer during the construction of the same.

FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 24th February, 1874.*

HIS Honor The Officer Administering The Government has been pleased to appoint **CHARLES BOULTON ELLIOTT, ESQUIRE, M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P.E.**, to be the Resident Medical Officer at the Colonial Hospital, Perth.

FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 24th February, 1874.*

DAVID PROUDFOOT,

To construct Railway between Geraldton and Northampton, without rolling stock and permanent way, for the sum of £42,500.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 24th February, 1874.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for York Court House,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 10th March, 1874, from persons willing to undertake certain additions at the York Court House; plans and specifications of which can be seen at the Offices 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, 6th February, 1874.*

IT is hereby notified, that on the recommendation of the Local Road Board for the Sussex District, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare the following Minor Road from the Busselton and Dunsbro Road towards Augusta, viz:—

SUSSEX ROAD DISTRICT.

MINOR ROAD,—from the Busselton and Dunsbro Road towards Augusta.

Commencing at a point on the Dunsbro Road 3 chains North and 50 chains West from the North-west corner of Sussex Location 54; thence running due South 30 chains; thence through a point 5 chains 50 links due South from the South-east corner of Sussex Location 81; thence in a South-westerly direction to the Lennox River, at a spot 20 chains North-north-west from where it is at present *Gazetted* as crossing that River. Bearings true or thereabouts.

FRED. P. BARLEE.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 24th February, 1874.

THE undermentioned Allotment of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, on the date and at the place specified in the Schedule below, at one o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale.	Place of Sale.	Description of Lot.	Number of Lot.	Quantity.	Upset Price.
				a. r. p.	
1874. March 4	York	York Town	58 ... ..	...	£7 10s.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BY VIRTUE of Her Majesty's Writ, under the hand of the Governor and the Public Seal, to me directed, dated the twenty-ninth day of January, 1874, I do hereby give Public Notice that a General Election for the Election of a member to serve in the Legislative Council for the Electoral District of Murray and Williams will be held in the Court House, in the Town of Pinjarrah, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Friday, the fifth day of June, next ensuing, pursuant to an Ordinance of the Legislative Council intituled "*An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment of a Legislative Council, the Division of the Colony into Electoral Districts, and the Election of Members to serve in such Council*"; at which day and place all persons entitled to vote at the said General Election are requested to give their attendance.

Dated the 2nd day of February, 1874.

J. G. MURRAY,

Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Murray and Williams.

Custom House, Fremantle,
5th January, 1874.

PERSONS, not resident in Fremantle, shipping or landing Goods at the Sea Jetties, must appoint Agents to arrange for payment of Wharfage Dues, otherwise the Goods will be detained.

L. W. CLIFTON,
Collector of Customs.

General Post Office,
Perth, 19th February, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, and the Post Office, Albany, for Bannister, Williams River, Arthur River, Kojonup, and the Albany Road generally, as under:—

AT PERTH:

On Saturday, March 14th, 1874, at noon.
On Thursday, April 9th, 1874, at noon.
On Thursday, May 7th, 1874, at noon.
On Thursday, June 4th, 1874, at noon.
On Thursday, July 2nd, 1874, at noon.
On Thursday, July 30th, 1874, at noon.

AT ALBANY:

On Saturday, March 14th, 1874, at noon.
On Thursday, April 9th, 1874, at noon.
On Thursday, May 7th, 1874, at noon.
On Thursday, June 4th, 1874, at noon.
On Thursday, July 2nd, 1874, at noon.
On Thursday, July 30th, 1874, at noon.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster-General.

MAIL NOTICE.

General Post Office,
Perth, 9th February, 1874.

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 Saturday, the 28th February, 1874, at 4 o'clock, p.m.

For the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, on Thursday, the 26th February, 1874, at 12 o'clock (noon.)

Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyance will be issued on the United Kingdom up to 11 a.m. on Friday, 27th February, and on the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, up to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 25th February.

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. p.m. 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.

Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 21st February, 1874.

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

Reg. No. 6565 Joseph Derrick
" 8408 James Smith
" 9479 James Johnson

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

Reg. No. 9566 William Sherry
" 9756 John Hampshire

THE undermentioned man is requested to communicate with this office:—

Reg. No. 3669 David Martin, who received a Conditional Pardon on the 21st February, 1861.

W. R. FAUNTLEROY,
Acting Comptroller General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th February, 1874.

THE following General Abstract of the Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of Australasia, for the Corporation generally, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1873, is published for general information.

FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, shewing the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, for the Corporation generally, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1873.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.		TOTAL.		ASSETS.		AMOUNT.		TOTAL.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...	290265	8 5	290265	8 5	Coined Gold and Silver and other	.....	304737	3 0	Coined Metals	.....	26657	5 1
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	" "	" "											25000	0 0
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...	8102	14 2	8102	14 2	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	.....	130294	4 0	Notes and Bills of other Banks	.....	33304	19 5
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	" "	" "											23180	0 4
Balances due to other Banks	.....	" "	" "	39282	5 2	Government Securities	.....	.....	.....	Landed Property, Premises, &c.	.....	.....	.....
Deposits.....	{ Not bearing Interest...	1007866	12 2	1757263	14 0	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	.....	2542910	18 7	Balances due from other Banks	.....	23180	0 4
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	749397	1 10										
Total Amount of Liabilities				2094914	1 9	Total amount of Assets				3086084	10 5		

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1873 .. £660,000
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. $\frac{1}{2}$ annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared £33,000
 Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend £214,567.

WM. M. ALEXANDER, Manager.

Perth, February, 1874.

I, WILLIAM MALCOLM ALEXANDER, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank generally during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Ordinance of the 30th Vict., No. 9.

WM. M. ALEXANDER, Manager.

Sworn before me at Perth,
this 11th day of February, 1874. }

M. S. SMITH, Justice of the Peace.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the Order of His Honor the Acting Chief Justice, dated the 16th inst., the Supreme Court will hold sittings at Perth, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March next, and will proceed with the cases of all prisoners then under commitment for trial.

ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Supreme Court Office, Perth, }
18th February, 1874. }

Appointment.

HIS Honor the Acting Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint THOMAS McLAREN, of Edinburgh, Scotland, Solicitor, a Commissioner to administer Oaths and to take and receive Affidavits, &c., for the Colony of Western Australia.

ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,
Registrar Supreme Court.

February 18th, 1874.

LIST of Applications received by the Resident Magistrate, Vasse, for Licenses to destroy Wild Cattle and Horses, under "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act, 1871," during the year 1874:—

W. R. Bunbury ... For Jas. Connolly and Robert Heppingstone.
 Giblett and Moulton .. Thomas Giblett, Jessie Giblett, and George Giblett.

J. S. HARRIS,
Resident Magistrate.

Busselton, 5th February, 1874.

LIST of Applications received at this Office to shoot Wild Cattle and Horses for the year 1874, under the provisions of "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act, 1871":—

Alfred Crampton ... For Himself.
 E. & W. Jones ... Themselves.
 Thos. Maslin ... Self, and George Maslin.
 William Wood ... Henry Wood.
 Robert H. Rose ... Self and George Pierce.
 J. S. Gibbs ... Self.

W. PEARCE CLIFTON, R.M.

Resident's Office, Bunbury, }
9th February, 1874. }

Survey Office, Perth, 13th January, 1874.

GEOLOGICAL Maps of the Champion Bay Mining District, on a large scale, and colored, can be procured, for six shillings each, on application at the office of the Honorable The Surveyor General and the Resident Magistrate at Geraldton.

FRED. P. BARLEE.

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York Municipality.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to 34 V., No. 6, Part 7, Clause 46, that the under-mentioned Assessments have been struck for public purposes at York, for the year 1874, viz.:—

1st, upon the annual value of all inhabited buildings, shops, &c., &c.—(6d.) sixpence in the pound per annum.

2nd, upon one-tenth of the full value of all unoccupied buildings, shops, &c., &c., inclusive of vacant lots—(1s.) one shilling in the pound per annum.

JOS. T. MONGER,
Chairman, York Municipality.

THE "Elementary Education Act, 1871," with Regulations for the Conduct and Management of Elections of District Boards of Education, and By-Laws and Regulations of the Central Board of Education, in a pamphlet form, can be procured at the Government Printing Office, Perth. Price, 1s.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 24th February, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the following Title Deeds are lying at this Office, and will be delivered to the Grantees, or their authorised Agents, on application being made for the same.

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

NAME OF GRANTEE.	Town or District in which the Lot is situated.	NO. OF LOT.
Gibson, Chas.	Avon	404
Meares, R. G.	Avon	274
Dewar, Ralph	Swan	292
Hughes, John	Canning	58
Leeder, W. H.	Perth	V 85
Brown, Eliza	York	406, 407, & 408
Do.	Victoria	612
Hale, Bishop M. B.	Perth	B 14
Cook, John	Melbourne	242
Cook, Charles	Do.	218
Do.	Do.	219
Do.	Do.	243
Phillips, S. P.	Victoria	403
Do.	Do.	713