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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency FREDERICK
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } ALOYSIUS WELD, Esquire, Govern-
to wit. } nor and Commander-in-Chief in
(L.S.) } and over the Territory of Western
FRED. A. WELD, } Australia and its Dependencies,
Governor. } &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by divers Acts of the Imperial Legislature, it is made lawful for the Governor of the Colony of Western Australia for the time being, to fix such place within any part of the said Colony, and such time for holding every Session of the Legislative Council of the said Colony, as he may think fit; Now THEREFORE I, FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, Esquire, being Governor as aforesaid, in exercise of the powers so in me vested, do hereby announce and proclaim that a SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA shall commence and be holden for the despatch of business on WEDNESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1874, at HALF-PAST TWO o'clock in the afternoon, in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, in the CITY OF PERTH, within the said Colony; and the Members of the Legislative Council are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Government House, Perth, this twenty-fourth day of October, 1874.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 3rd November, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that as MR. MATTLAND BROWN has elected to represent the District of Geraldton in the Legislative Council, a Writ for the Election of a Member for the North District to serve in the Legislative Council has this day been issued by His Excellency The Governor.

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

Conveyance of the Albany Mail.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 27th October, 1874.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Albany Mail,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1874, for the conveyance of the *Outward Colonial Mails* and the *Inward English Mails*, between Perth and Albany, once in every four weeks, from a date to be fixed on acceptance of Tender, for one, two, or three years. Each trip to be performed in 72 hours, subject to a penalty of £1 for each hour in excess of that time, to be deducted from the Contractor's monthly pay. The Mails must be carried in a four-wheeled Spring Vehicle.

The Contractor will be required to convey the Mails at such dates in each month as the Postmaster General may fix.

The Contractor will be required to convey and deliver all Inland Mails, *en route*, which may be entrusted to him under the authority of the Postmaster General, and provide secure and watertight covers for the Mails.

Two approved sureties will be required to join the Contractor in a guarantee for the due fulfilment of the Contract.

No payments will be made on account of the Contract until a bond shall have been signed by the Contractor and his Sureties; and any breach of Contract will subject the Contractor to a loss of a proportionate part of his monthly pay, or the cancellation of his Contract.

The Contractor will be required to provide an Officer of the Post Office or Telegraph Department with a free passage to and from Albany, when required to do so.

The Contractor will be required to provide a free passage for a Mail Guard, if called upon to do so by the Postmaster General.

The Government will reserve to themselves the right to terminate the Contract at any time, by giving three months' notice.

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

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

By Command,
FRED P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 8th October, 1874.*

TENDERS (in duplicate—endorsed "Tenders for (as the case may be) Mail,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the eighteenth day of November, 1874, for the conveyance of the under-mentioned Mails, for one, two, or three years, viz. :—

1. From Fremantle to Rockingham, and *vice versa*, once a week.
2. From York to Newcastle, *via* Northam and Neuleyine, and *vice versa*, twice a week.
3. From Perth to Long's Station, *via* Guildford, Gingin, Victoria Plains, Walebing, and Berkshire Valley, and *vice versa*, once a week.
4. From Long's Station to Northampton, *via* Irwin River, Dongarra, Greenough, and Geraldton (and during the winter months, *via* Milo), and *vice versa*, once a week.
5. From York to Beverley, Brookton, Moorumbine, Boyadine, and Annandale, returning *via* Beverley to York, once a week.
6. From Northampton to Shark's Bay, *via* Geraldine, and *vice versa*, once every four weeks.

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.

Where Mails are conveyed in wheeled vehicles, the Contractor will be required to provide an Officer of the Post or Telegraph Department with a free passage, if called upon to do so by the Postmaster General.

Special Forms of Tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates,

and at the General Post Office, Perth; and no Tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

The Government will reserve to themselves the right to terminate the Contract at any time by giving three months' notice.

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

Further information may be had on application to the Postmaster General.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 25th August, 1874.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Eucla Telegraph Line,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 16th November, 1874, from persons willing to undertake the construction of a line of Telegraph (and five Telegraph Stations thereon) from Albany, King George's Sound, to Eucla, at the boundary line of the Colony of South Australia.

Plans and specifications may be seen and information obtained on application at the General Post Office, 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.

*Central Board of Education Office,
Perth, 6th November, 1874.*

THE following amended general By-Laws and Regulations, framed in accordance with the provisions of "The Elementary Education Act, 1871," have been this day passed by the Central Board of Education, and are submitted for the approval of His Excellency The Governor.

The By-Laws previously passed are hereby repealed.

FRED. P. BARLEE, Chairman,
W. E. MARMION,
G. RANDELL,
J. HARDEY,
S. BURT. } Members.

L. S. ELIOT, Secretary.

Approved,
FRED. A. WELD,
Governor, &c.

I.—ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS.

- I. The Central Board of Education will
 1. Establish and maintain Government Schools.
 2. Make grants-in-aid to Assisted Schools, on certain conditions hereinafter specified.

II. In the case of purely Government Schools, the Central Board will distribute the grant entrusted to them in such proportion as they may deem expedient towards the erection, extension, or repair of School Buildings.

III. The site and building must be duly vested in the Central Board before any grant can be made.

IV. In every Deed by which the site is vested in the Central Board, there shall be inserted a Clause declaring that the land and buildings thereon to which it refers shall be for ever exclusively appropriated for the purposes of the Government School of the locality where it is situated, and that such school shall be for ever open to the children of all religious denominations, without distinction, and subject to the control of the Central Board of Education, or such other authority as may hereafter legally assume the functions thereof.

V. Before making any grant for building purposes, the Central Board must be satisfied that the work will be carried on under trustworthy supervision. Before payment of the last instalment the Central Board must be satisfied that no debt remains on the building which this payment will not liquidate, and that it is in all respects fit and ready to be opened for school purposes.

VI. Plans for the erection of Government Schools will be supplied by the Central Board; but plans locally provided may be adopted, if first submitted to the Central Board and approved.

VII. Applications for the establishment or erection of Government Schools are to be made on Forms provided for that purpose. (Appendix A).

II.—ANNUAL GRANTS.

VIII. An Annual allowance for the maintenance of Elementary Schools will be made, according to the number and proficiency of the scholars attending such Schools.

IX. In Government Schools there will be allowed, subject to the provisions of the Education Act:

1. The sum of One pound Fifteen shillings per scholar, according to the average number in attendance throughout the year.
2. For every scholar present on the day of the Annual Inspection, who has attended not less than one hundred school days in the year.
 - a. If above four and under seven years of age at the end of the year, the sum of fifteen shillings.
 - b. If above seven and under sixteen years old, the sum of Two pounds Fifteen shillings, subject to examination under the prescribed standards; viz., Fifteen shillings for passing in Reading; Fifteen shillings for passing in Writing; Fifteen shillings for passing in Arithmetic; and Ten shillings for passing in the extra subjects of Geography and Grammar.
3. For every scholar in average attendance a further allowance of Five shillings for books, apparatus, and school appliances.

X. No Grant will be made in respect of any scholar between the age of four and seven who shall attend a separate Government Boys' or Girls' Department where a Government Infants' or a Government Mixed (Girls' and Infants') School is already maintained.

XI. In Government Schools the Fees are to be accounted for quarterly, as provided in (Appendix F).

XII. The Managers of a certified Assisted School which has been open not less than two hundred days during the year may claim at the end of such year, subject to the provisions of the Education Act:—

1. The sum of Seventeen shillings and sixpence for each scholar in average attendance:
2. For each scholar present at the Annual Inspection, who has attended not less than one hundred school days,—
 - a. Between four and seven years of age, the sum of Seven shillings and sixpence.
 - b. Between the ages of seven and sixteen, the sum of One pound seven shillings and sixpence, subject to passing the prescribed standards of examination; viz., Reading, Seven shillings and sixpence; Writing, Seven shillings and sixpence, Arithmetic, Seven shillings and sixpence; and Five shillings for passing in Geography and Grammar; being at the rate of Two shillings and sixpence for each of these two subjects.

XIII. Before any School can be certified as an Assisted School under the Elementary Education Act, the Central Board will require:

1. That the School is conducted as an Elementary School, according to the provisions of the Act:
2. That the school premises are healthy, well lighted, drained, and ventilated; that there are suitable offices; and that the schoolrooms contain not less than one hundred cubical feet of space, and at least ten square feet of area, for each scholar in average daily attendance:
3. That three persons, being the managers or promoters of such school, have designated one of their number to sign the receipts for grants on behalf of the school, and to conduct all correspondence relative to school matters.

XIV. The grant to Assisted Schools will be reduced by its excess above

1. The amount of school fees and subscriptions to such school for educational purposes:
2. The rate of One pound fifteen shillings for each scholar who has attended not less than one hundred and eighty days in the year.

XV. Certificates entitling Assisted Schools to claim aid from the Educational Grant will be withdrawn should

1. The required number of scholars not be maintained:
2. The managers or promoters (after one year's notice) fail to remedy any defect in the premises as seriously interferes with the efficiency of the school, or to provide proper furniture, books, maps, and other apparatus of elementary instruction:
3. The regulations of the Central Board be infringed.

XVI. Aid will be withheld from Schools should it be found that the School Registers or Returns have been wilfully falsified, or so inaccurately kept as not to be accepted as trustworthy.

XVII. Teachers in Government Schools found guilty of wilful falsification of Returns, will be instantly dismissed.

XVIII. Grants to Government and Assisted Schools will be issued in the months of February, May, August, and November in each year, on the following basis:

1. To Government Schools at the rate of One pound fifteen shillings per scholar, on the average attendance during the preceding quarter.
2. To Assisted Schools, at the rate of seventeen shillings and sixpence per scholar, as above.

All further grants to depend on the Report made subsequent to the annual visit of the Inspector. Returns of the average attendance to be furnished quarterly, certified by the District Boards as correct.

XIX. Should the average daily attendance in any Government School during a period of six months fall below twelve (12), such school shall cease to receive aid from the Public Funds.

XX. The Central Board of Education reserves to itself the right to judge of the expediency of establishing or maintaining Elementary Schools, subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act; and all grants must depend on the Funds placed at the disposal of the Board.

XXI. Application for aid to be made on proper Forms (Appendix B.)

III.—SCHOOL INSTRUCTION.

XXII. The ordinary course of secular instruction, the arrangement and work of the classes, and the promotion of the scholars, will be regulated by programme of Standards (Appendix C.), except otherwise permitted by the Central Board.

XXIII. The following Daily Routine and Time Table shall be observed in all Government Schools:—

- 9 h. to 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ h.—Pupils assemble and prepare for lessons.
- 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ h. to 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ h.—Reading the Bible and religious Books sanctioned by the Central Board.
- 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ h. to 12 h.—Ordinary Secular Instruction.
- 12 h. to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ h.—Recess.
- 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ h. to 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ h.—Resume ordinary Secular Instruction.
- 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ h. to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ h.—Read the Bible and Religious Books.

XXIV. In Assisted Schools, the foregoing Daily Routine may be so altered as to allow any portion of the first or last hours to be devoted to Special Religious Instruction.

XXV. In all Elementary Schools, the Class Roll of Attendance shall be called immediately at the commencement, and also at the close, of the four hours' continuous secular instruction, as directed in the Class Register.

XXVI. A detailed Time Table, clearly exhibiting the hours set apart for Bible Reading or Special Religious Teaching, and the subject

and duration of lessons given during the time allotted to Secular Instruction, must be suspended in a conspicuous place in every Elementary School. (Appendix D).

XXVII. The vacations sanctioned by the Central Board of Education are:—a fortnight at Christmas, a week at Easter, a week at Midwinter, and a week at Michaelmas.

XXVIII. The specified Holidays are Christmas Day, Good Friday, the Anniversary of the foundation of the Colony, the Queen's Birthday, and Prince of Wales' Birthday.

XXIX. Government Schools are never to be closed on the ordinary school days without the written consent of the District Boards; and if closed more than three days, the circumstance should be reported to the Central Board.

IV.—SCHOOL REGISTERS, ETC.

XXX. The undermentioned Registers and Forms are to be kept by the teacher in every Elementary School, according to the directions supplied with each:—

1. Admission Register:
2. Class Roll, or Register of attendance:
3. Summary of Class Registers:
4. Time Table:
5. Standards of Examination:
6. A List of Books used during secular Instruction, and such religious books as may be sanctioned for use by the Central Board.

XXXI. Statistical Returns of Attendance, &c., must be furnished quarterly and annually, or at such other times as the Central Board or the Inspector may require.

V.—SCHOOL FEES.

XXXII.—The rate of School Fees payable *in advance* for children attending purely Government Schools shall be regulated according to the following scale:—

	Per Week per Child. s. d.
1. When the parent is in receipt of an income in excess of £100 per annum	1 0
2. When the parent is a Mechanic working on his own account, or Government Official or Mercantile Clerk, receiving not more than £100 per annum	0 6
3. When the parent is a person employed by others at a daily or weekly wage	0 3

A reduction of one-third will be made when more than two of one family attend. Special recommendations from District Boards for reduction of fees will be considered by the Central Board.

XXXIII. Free Scholars will be admitted into the Government Schools, upon the written authority of the District Boards.

XXXIV.—The Central Board of Education desires to impress upon the District Boards the necessity of due caution being exercised in granting Free Certificates, as the system is only intended for those who are actually unable to pay the School fees. Also, the necessity of enforcing punctual and regular attendance, as the first condition upon which the certificates are granted.

VI.—TEACHERS.

XXXV. The appointment of Teachers to Government Schools rests with the District Boards, subject to the approval of the Central Board of Education.

XXXVI. Applications for employment as Teachers of Government Schools must be supported by satisfactory Testimonials from persons competent to form an opinion as to the character and general fitness of the applicants, who may also be required by the Central Board to pass an examination in the Elementary branches of Instruction, before appointment to the charge of a Government School.

XXXVII. Recommendations of Teachers for the approval of the Central Board must in every case state

1. The age of the applicant.
2. His or her experience, if any, in School keeping.

XXXVIII. Teachers appointed to the larger Schools must possess the qualifications set forth in By-Law XL, or XLI.

XXXIX. The Staff of Teachers to be employed in Government Schools will be regulated according to the following scale, subject to the determination of the Central Board:

1. A *Stipendiary Monitor* or *Pupil Teacher*, in addition to the principal Teacher, for every (30) thirty scholars in average daily attendance during the preceding twelve months; provided
 - a. A Pupil Teacher must be appointed before a second Monitor.
 - b. A Junior or Senior Assistant before a third Pupil Teacher.
2. A *Junior Assistant* will reckon in lieu of two Pupil Teachers, and a *Senior Assistant* as equivalent to (90) ninety scholars.

XL. Candidates for the office of Senior Assistants, or as Principal Teachers of Schools in which Pupil Teachers are employed, must possess a Certificate of Efficiency.

XLI. Junior Assistants, and Teachers of Schools where the attendance warrants the employment of Stipendiary Monitors, must have obtained a Certificate of Competency.

XLII. The remuneration of Teachers will be calculated as follows:—

1. The salary of Monitors, and a portion of the salary of Pupil Teachers up to a maximum of Twenty pounds per annum, will be paid out of the quarterly Capitation Grant (By-Law XVIII, Sect. 1).
2. Teachers in sole charge will receive the School grants as specified in By-Law XVIII.
3. Assistant Teachers, and Head Teachers in Schools where assistants are employed, will, after the deduction referred to under Sect. 1, apportion the School Grants as follows:—
 - a. Principal Teachers of Schools where Senior Assistants are employed, at the rate of One hundred and eighty pounds per annum.
 - b. Where a Junior Assistant only is employed, the Head Teacher shall receive at the rate of One hundred and fifty pounds per annum.
 - c. Senior Assistants at the rate of One hundred and twenty pounds per annum.

d. Junior Assistants, at the rate of Ninety pounds per annum.
That is, in the following proportional parts of the Grant, viz.,—6, 5, 4, 3, respectively.

XLIII. Teachers' Certificates of qualification will be divided into two classes, viz.:—

1. Certificate of Efficiency.
2. Certificate of Competency.

The programme of examination will be found in Appendix I.

XLIV. Examinations will be held periodically at Perth and at such other places as the Central Board of Education may from time to time appoint; due notice of which will be given. Candidates desirous of presenting themselves at these Examinations should notify their intention to the Central Board.

XLV. The duties of Teachers are:—

1. To observe faithfully the regulations of the Central Board:
2. To carry out the suggestions of the Inspector of Schools, to the best of their abilities:
3. To teach according to the course of secular instruction. (Appendix C):
4. To keep the School Records, and to furnish Returns neatly, punctually, and accurately:
5. To see that the undermentioned documents are constantly exhibited in a conspicuous place in the school room:
 - a. The Conscience Clause (Education Act, Clause 22).
 - b. Time Table.
 - c. Scale of School Fees.
 - d. List of School Books supplied by the Central Board, with sale prices (E).

XLVI. Teachers are prohibited from undertaking other duties which may interfere with the due performance of their five hours' School Instruction.

XLVII. Pupil Teachers will be employed in such of the larger schools as may appear to the Central Board to offer special advantages for training to the profession of Education.

XLVIII. Candidates for the office of Pupil Teacher must be at least 13 years of age, and free from any bodily infirmity likely to impair their usefulness, and be able to pass an examination by the Inspector as provided in Appendix G.

XLIX. The District Board must furnish satisfactory certificates that the moral character of the candidates, and their parents, is good.

L. If found properly qualified, candidates will be engaged for four years as Pupil Teachers.

LI. They will be paid an annually increasing stipend, subject to obtaining certificates of satisfactory conduct, and passing a yearly examination according to a defined syllabus. (Appendix G).

LII. The remuneration of Pupil Teachers will consist of

1. An hour's instruction each day from the Teacher:
2. Salary—For the first year, £15 per annum; for the second, £20; for the third, £25; for the fourth, £35; paid quarterly.
3. A Bonus of Ten Pounds on satisfactorily completing apprenticeship, and obtaining a certificate of efficiency.

LIII. The Teacher shall receive, for instructing each Pupil Teacher, the sum of Five pounds annually, contingent on the latter passing his yearly examination. And a bonus of Ten pounds on the Pupil Teacher's satisfactorily completing the whole term of his engagement under the same Teacher, or at that rate for each year the Pupil Teacher may have been under such Teacher's instruction.

LIV. Stipendiary Monitors must be at least thirteen years of age, and have passed the Fifth Standard (Appendix C), or be able to pass an equivalent examination by the Inspector of Schools.

LV. The annual remuneration of Stipendiary Monitors will be as follows, paid quarterly:—

First year, Twelve Pounds (£12); second year, Fourteen Pounds (£14); third year, Seventeen Pounds (£17); fourth year, Twenty Pounds (£20).

LVI. The Government Boys' School at Perth shall be considered in the light of a Training School for Teachers, and the Central Board will sanction the admission therein of

1. Pupil Teachers whose time of service has expired:
2. Untrained Teachers, who may have been in charge of small Schools:
3. Persons entering the teaching profession for the first time:

Candidates seeking admission must be between the ages of 18 and 40, and must satisfy the Central Board as to their previous history, character, and capacity for teaching. They must make a declaration that they intend to adopt and follow the profession of teaching, and that they will accept a situation in any locality where they may be appointed. The Central Board may award reasonable payment to candidates for employment while under training in the Perth Boys' School.

VII.—DUTIES OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

LVII. The District School Boards shall take all necessary measures to carry out the provisions of the 16th, 28th, and 30th Sections of the Elementary Education Act; and shall also exercise the following functions:

1. To take care that the school buildings are not used for improper purposes:
2. To report to the Central Board any want of repair in the school buildings; or insufficiency of accommodation, suitable furniture, or school apparatus:
3. To take precautions for excluding from the School, during the ordinary business, all books not sanctioned by the Central Board:
4. To inspect, periodically, the School Registers and Records, and to countersign the Returns made to the Central Board:
5. To inquire into and decide upon all applications for gratuitous instruction:
6. To observe whether the Teachers punctually and regularly discharge their duties; to report their conduct to the Central Board when in fault; and to protect them from all frivolous and vexatious complaints:
7. To suspend a Teacher from Office pending the decision of the Central Board, should there be *prima facie* evidence of gross irregularity or immoral conduct:

8. To afford every facility to the Inspector in the discharge of his duties:
9. To be the medium of communication with the Central Board on behalf of the Elementary Schools of the District:
10. To appoint a Secretary, who shall conduct all correspondence with the Central Board of Education in the name and on behalf of the District School Board.

LVIII. The duties of the Inspector of Schools shall be:—

1. The Inspector will be under the control and direction of the Central Board:
2. He will be required to visit and examine, for results, every Elementary School, at least once in each year.
3. He will also be expected, as often as practicable, to make incidental visits; and special visits under instruction from the Central Board:
4. At all visits to schools he will ascertain whether the general Rules and Regulations of the Central and Local Boards are complied with. He will review the Returns, and compare them with the School Registers:
5. He will point out privately to the Teacher any instance of neglect or violation of Rules of the Central Board which he may have observed; and will suggest such improvements in the mode of teaching or general management of the school as may seem desirable:
6. The Inspector will not give any notice of visit, except at the Annual Examination:
7. He will report the result of the Annual Inspection to the Central Board within fourteen days from the date of the Examination; and will also transmit a copy of such report for the information of the District School Board.
8. The Inspector will act generally as the agent of the Central Board, and procure such information on all matters connected with the Elementary Schools as the Central Board may from time to time require.
9. At the end of the year he will draw up a Report on the general condition of the Elementary Schools in the Colony.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 7th November, 1874.*

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

Reg. No. 6718 George Ratcliffe
 " 8173 John Wood
 " 8298 Thomas Hansbury
 " 9078 Thomas Betteridge
 " 10038 James Crawthra
 " 10041 William Johnstone

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

Reg. No. 8535 Henry Dempsey

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

Reg. No. 1599 Thomas Sincup, who became an Expiree in April, 1862.

W. R. FAUNTLEROY,
Acting Comptroller General.

Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1875.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 27th October, 1874.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for" as the case may be) will be received at this Office until noon of **WEDNESDAY**, the 16th **DECEMBER**, 1874, from persons willing to contract for the performance of the following Services during the year 1875:—

1.—GENERAL SUPPLIES

Of the following articles at the undermentioned Stations; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required:—

At Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Bunbury, York, Newcastle, Champion Bay, Guildford, Busselton, Williams, and Rottnest Island:

- Fresh Meat, @ per lb.
- 20 per cent. Flour, @ per lb., and @ per ton of 2240 lbs.
- Fine Flour, @ per lb.
- Bread made from 20 per cent. Flour, @ per lb.
- Ditto from Fine Flour, @ per lb.
- Tea, Sago, Blue, Soda, Candles, Sugar, Oatmeal, Starch, Potatoes, Candle-wick, Rice, Soap, Tobacco, Salt, Bran, Coffee, Hops, Arrowroot, Butter, Pepper, Mustard, Cheese, and Vegetables, @ per lb.

Sheeting Calico, @ per yard.

Samples of all but Meat and Vegetables must accompany tenders.

Gin, Brandy, Wine, Porter, Vinegar, Lime Juice, Milk, @ per gallon; Colza and Kerosene Oil, @ per gallon.

Eggs, @ per dozen.

Firewood, @ per cord of 128 feet, to consist of Banksia, to be stacked by the Contractor, and subject to measurement on delivery.

Firewood for Rottnest to be Banksia wood, in billets of 9 inches diameter and three feet in length.

Firewood for Breaksea Island, King George's Sound, to be @ per cord delivered on the Island.

The Government reserve the right to cancel the Contract for Meat at the end of March, 1875, if they think it desirable to do so.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for General Supplies for 1875."

2.—FORAGE

For such Horses as may be employed on Public Works during the year 1875, at Geraldton.

The daily ration of each horse is 18 lbs. of Hay, and 9 lbs. of Corn; and Tenders must state the rate per diem for each horse. The forage must be delivered at the Contractor's expense, and at such places in the district as the horses may from time to time be stationed, and in quantities not exceeding one month's supply.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Forage."

3.—CARTAGE

That may be required by the Local Government, at Perth and Fremantle, during the year 1875.

Tenders must state the rate per trip and per day, for one, two, or three-horse teams respectively.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Cartage."

4.—TRANSPORT

Between the undermentioned places during the year 1875:—

- Perth and Fremantle, and *vice versa*.
- Fremantle and Rottnest, and *vice versa*.
- Perth and Rottnest, and *vice versa*.
- Fremantle to Roebourne.
- Do. to Champion Bay.

Tenders to state the price per ton, and per head for passengers.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Transport."

5.—Annual Supplies for Police, for 1875.

Supply of such Saddlery, Stable Utensils, Bedding, Rugs, Blankets, &c., for the use of the Police Department, during the year ending 31st December, 1875, as may from time to time be required by the Superintendent of Police.

Samples of each Article must accompany Tenders.

On application at the Office of the Superintendent of Police, a list of the various Articles required, together with the average annual consumption of each, can be seen.

Full particulars will be afforded by the Superintendent of the Police.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Annual Supplies for Police."

6.—BARLEY or OATS for POLICE HORSES for 1875.

To be supplied in the undermentioned quantities, at the several Police Stations named, at per bushel of 50 lbs.

	Bushels.
Albany	396
Albany Road, 36 miles	132
Bannister	132
Bunbury	264
Blackwood No. 1 Station	132
Do. Bridge	132
Beverley	132
Champion Bay	264
Canuing	132
Dongarra	198
Fremantle	330
Guildford	264
Gingin	132
Greenough	198
Gwalla	264
Harvey	132
Kojonup	198
Lakes, York Road	132
Mandurah	132
Minninup	132
Mount Barker	154
Northam	198
Perth	792
Pinjarrah	132
Quindalup	132
Toodyay	264
Vasse	198
Victoria Plains	132
Williams River	264
York	330
Youndegin	132
Sharks Bay, delivered at Cham- } pion Bay,	132

The Barley or Oats to be delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after 1st January, 1875, in such quantities of not less than one quarter of the whole and not exceeding the whole of the above weights, and at such times only at the above-named Stations, as may be demanded in writing by the officer in charge of such Stations.

The Government do not bind themselves to take from the Contractor the whole quantity tendered to be supplied, unless demanded in writing as above.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Barley or Oats for Police Horses."

Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1875.—(Continued).

7.—HAY for POLICE HORSES,
for 1875.

Good Sown Wheat or Oat Hay, to be supplied at the several Police Stations named, at per ton of 2240 lbs:—

	Tons.
Albany	18
Albany Road, 36 miles	6
Bannister	6
Bunbury	12
Blackwood No. 1 Station	6
Do. Bridge	6
Beverley	6
Champion Bay	12
Canning	6
Dongarra	9
Fremantle	15
Guildford	12
Gingin	6
Greenough	9
Gwalla	12
Harvey	6
Kojonup	9
Lakes, York Road	6
Mandurah	6
Minninup	6
Mount Barker	7
Northam	9
Perth	36
Pinjarrah	6
Quindalup	6
Toodyay	12
Vasse	9
Victoria Plains	6
Williams River	12
York	15
Youndegin	6
Sharks Bay, delivered at Champion Bay,	6

The Hay to be of first-rate quality, and delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after January 1st, 1875, in such quantities of not less than one ton and not exceeding the whole of the above weights, and at such times only at the above-named Stations, as may be demanded in writing by the Officer in charge of such Stations, and to be subject to approval on delivery.

The Government do not bind themselves to take from the Contractor the whole quantity tendered to be supplied, unless demanded in writing as above.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Hay for Police Horses.*"

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender for any of the above-named services, and will in each case 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. It is not necessary to forward *duplicate* tenders; *one* tender form properly filled up and witnessed, both as regards the Contractor and his sureties, will suffice.

8.—SHOEING POLICE HORSES.

At the undermentioned Police Stations during the year 1875.—

Albany	Kojonup
Bridgetown	Northam
Bunbury	Perth
Champion Bay	Pinjarrah
Dongarra	Toodyay
Fremantle	Vasse
Guildford	Victoria Plains
Gwalla	Williams River
Greenough	York

Tenders to state the rate per set, and for removes.

Police Horses to be shod to the satisfaction of the Officer in charge of the District.

Horses not in the Police Force, but the property of the Local Government, must be shod at the same rate as Police Horses.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Shoeing Horses.*"

9.—BURIAL OF PAUPERS

At Perth, Fremantle, Guildford, Vasse, Bunbury, York, Newcastle, Champion Bay, Williams, and Albany, during the year 1875.

Tenders must state the price for the burial of an adult or child respectively.

Contractors to find pall.

At Perth the contractor will be allowed the use of a funeral car.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Burial of Paupers.*"

10.—SWEEPING CHIMNIES

During the year 1875, at Perth, Fremantle, Champion Bay, and Albany, for the Local Government.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Sweeping Chimnies.*"

11.—CESS PITS.

To empty Cess Pits and Dry Earth Closets during the year 1875, at Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Bunbury, Vasse, York, Toodyay, and Champion Bay.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Cess Pits.*"

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

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 10th November, 1874.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, on the dates and at the places 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. Dec. 2.	Geraldton ...	Northampton ... Town	69, 86, 126, 43, 54, 128 ...	}	..	£7 10s. each.	
Do.	Perth ..	South Perth ... Sub.	73				2

JAMES ROE, *pro* Commissioner of Crown Lands.