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Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 21st September, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following letter, for general information.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 125.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 5th August, 1875.

TO THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY, VICTORIA, MELBOURNE.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 949 dated 19th March, 1875, soliciting certain information on the subject of the supply of remounts for the army in India, and in reply to the enquiries therein made, to convey to you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, the following answers by the President, Special Stud Commission, which are accepted by the Government of India:—

Questions.

(a.) Whether is it proposed to purchase mares as well as geldings.

(b.) The regulation heights for horses purchased, and the heights preferred.

(c.) The ages to which purchases will be restricted.

(d.) Whether broken as well as unbroken horses will be taken, and the difference of price between the two.

(e.) The weights which troop horses in India are required to carry.

(f.) The distances which it is expected troop horses will be able to march in a week, carrying the weight referred to.

(g.) Whether is it contemplated to purchase direct from the breeders in this country; and if so, at what times, places, and prices.

Answers.

Mares as well as geldings—preference given to mares.

Not less than 14 hands 3 inches, and up to 15 hands 3 inches in height—mean preferred.

Four year olds—not over seven.

Unbroken preferred, if not above five years old.

To carry about 18 stones for Horse Artillery and Medium Cavalry—17 to 18 stones for Hussars.

The usual marches in India average 14 miles a day—forced marches double that, even in the height of a tropical summer with the thermometer at 120 degrees under canvas, and proportionately warm nights. The periods for which ordinary and forced marches may be kept up, may be from a week to a month or more; but *well-bred* horses only will do this work, and only such should be sent for army purposes. Indeed the Remount Agent will be directed to refuse any underbred horse.

It is not contemplated to buy direct from the breeders; the latter would ensure larger profit if they imported their own horses. The principle that obtains in Calcutta and other metropolitan markets in India, and sanctioned by the Government of India, is to buy suitable horses in those markets from the shippers and dealers.

Government does not intend to import themselves as long as they can obtain horses of the above description in the manner described.

I am, &c., (Signed) B. E. BACON, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 130.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, West Australia, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, in continuation of Military Department letter No. 566 dated 9th December, 1874.

By Order, E. COLLEN, Lieutenant,
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 18th September, 1875.*

UNDER the provisions of "The Transfer of Land Act, 1874," His Excellency The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint JOHN CHARLES HORSEY JAMES, ESQUIRE, Barrister at Law, to be Commissioner of Titles, and FRANCIS HASTINGS JAUNCEY, ESQUIRE, to be Registrar of Titles for this Colony.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th September, 1875.*

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to appoint FRANCIS HASTINGS JAUNCEY, ESQUIRE, Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Registrar of Deeds, and Registrar of Brands.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 21st September, 1875.*

IT is hereby notified, that on the recommendation of the York Roads Board, His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to approve the closing of the road known as Collins Road, running through Mr. W. Wansborough's S.O.L. 399.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Fremantle, 18th September, 1875.*

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

Reg. No. 10031 Edward Nolan
" 10075 James Morrison

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

Reg. No. 5899 Thomas Andrews

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

Reg. No. 6791 James Windle, who received a Conditional Pardon on the 8th September, 1873.

W. R. FAUTLEROY,
Acting Comptroller General.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Toodyay Roads Board for permission to place gates across that portion of the surveyed line leading from Nunyle to Coomalling, where it passes the homesteads of Mr. Thomas Cooke, Jun., and Mr. Alfred Smith, respectively.

ALFRED SMITH.

Newcastle, 4th September, 1875.

For Sale at the Government Printing Office.

ACTS OF COUNCIL, Blue Books, Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council, &c.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 21st September, 1875.

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.	
1875. Oct. 6.	Perth ...	Perth Town	Y 280, 235, 192, 193, 198, 199.	}	...	...	£9 each.
Do.	Bunbury ...	Bridgetown Do.	94, 95 ... ..				...	£3 each.
Do.	Geraldton ...	Northampton Do.	30, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112 ...	}	...	...	£7 10s. each.
Do.	York ...	York Do.	149 ... ..				...	£7 10s.
Do.	Geraldton ...	Geraldton Do.	377 ... ..	...	...	£15.	
Oct. 21.	Northam ...	Northam Do.	145 ... ..	...	...	£7 10s.	

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.