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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency WILLIAM  
 WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON,  
 to wit. } Esquire, Companion of the  
 Most Distinguished Order of  
 Saint Michael and Saint  
 George, Governor and Com-  
 mander-in-Chief in and over  
 (L.S.) the territory of Western Aus-  
 WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, } tralia and its Dependencies,  
 Governor. } &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council of this Colony stands prorogued to the thirtieth day of October, instant, and 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 said Legislative Council of the said Colony, as he may think fit; Now THEREFORE I, the said Governor as aforesaid, do hereby, in exercise of the powers in me vested, further prorogue the said Legislative Council to Tuesday, the thirtieth day of November, next ensuing, THEN TO MEET FOR THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, in the Legislative Council Chamber, in the City of Perth, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon; and the Members of the said Legislative Council are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Government House, Perth, this 25th day of October, 1875.

By Command,  
 A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Perth, 25th October, 1875.

HIS Excellency The Governor in Council has been pleased to nominate MR. GEORGE SHENTON to be a Member of the Central Board of Education, *vice* Mr. Joseph Hardey, deceased.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Perth, 18th October, 1875.

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to appoint MR. SAMUEL MITCHELL to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Northampton, *vice* Mr. Thomas Burges, resigned.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Perth, 26th October, 1875.

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

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[ No. 74. ]

AUSTRALIA—NORTH-EAST COAST, AND  
 TORRES STRAIT.

1.—ESTABLISHMENT OF BEACONS ON REEFS AND ISLANDS.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 17, dated 31st January, 1873, on the establishment of beacons to facilitate the navigation of the Inner route leading to Torres Strait:—

The Colonial Government of Queensland has given further Notice, that the following additional beacons have been erected in the Inner route, and in Prince of Wales Channel, Torres Strait:—

Vessels bound north and west must leave those beacons which are red and triangular on the port hand, and those that are black and square on the starboard hand.

Port side, bound north and west, red and triangular. Starboard side, bound north and west, black and square.

On a sandbank, dry, with rocks, E.S.E., distant  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Look-out point. On Ipihi reef. X reef, north-west end. Z reef, west side. Hammond rock bearing S.W. Ince point bearing E. by S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.

A small red beacon has been placed upon a portion of a wreck lying N.N.E. one quarter of a mile from Ipihi reef.

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r reef. This beacon, referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 17, above quoted, has been shifted to the detached rock lying one quarter of a mile N.E. of it.

#### EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—FLORES SEA.

##### 2.--SUNKEN REEF OFF LIBAN OR BABI.

Also, that the Commander of the mail steamer *Normanby* reports having struck upon a reef extending about three quarters of a mile from the south end of Liban or Babi island. The following bearings were taken from the vessel when aground, viz. :—

Detached rock off south end of Liban ... N.E. by E.  
Western point of the island, just open of the S.W. point ... N.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W.

The reef did not dry at low water but appeared to extend to some distance from the western side of the island, it is steep-to, there being 20 fathoms within half a cable.

A break was also observed on what appeared to be a sunken rock lying about three miles to the eastward of the south point of Liban island.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation { at N.W. reef ...  $4\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  Easterly  
,, Look-out point ...  $6\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  in 1875.  
,, Liban island ...  $1\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  }

By Command of their Lordships,  
FREDK. J. EVANS,  
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office,  
Admiralty, London,  
5th June, 1875.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—  
(1.) Coral sea, No. 2784; Cape Tribulation to Cape Flattery, &c., No. 2351; Cape Flattery to Cape Sidmouth, No. 2352; Cape Grenville to Booby island, No. 2351; and Torres Strait, No. 2375: Also, Australia Directory, Vol. II., 2nd edition, pages 205, 214, and 169.  
(2.) Eastern Archipelago, No. 922c.

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#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 78.]

##### NEW ZEALAND—MIDDLE ISLAND.

###### LIGHTS AT NELSON.

The following information respecting the lights at Nelson, New Zealand, has been received from Commodore J. Goodenough, Senior Officer, Australia.

The Boulder bank lighthouse is situated on the bank or island, 3 to 6 feet above high water,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cables E. by N. of the previously assigned position.

The light shows red between the bearing of E. by N. (the south limit of the white light), and N.E. by N., over the approximate position of the outer white buoy.

The two beacons on the east shore for entering Nelson haven are :—

UPPER BEACON.—white, showing a white light at night.

LOWER BEACON.—red, showing a red light at night.

The light on the Pilot house is discontinued.

When a vessel is known to be approaching Nelson haven at night, a light is exhibited on the beacon off Haul-ashore island.

The clump of trees hitherto used as a mark for crossing Nelson bar has disappeared, but a large white house on the site of the clump may be used in its stead; it is, however, a difficult mark for a stranger.

The Waimea river is reported to be rapidly closing, the south bank silting up to the northward.

[All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation  $15\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  Easterly in 1875.]

By Command of their Lordships,  
FREDK. J. EVANS,  
Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office,  
Admiralty London,  
14th June, 1875.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—Cape Foulwind to D'Urville island, No. 2016; and Nelson Anchorage, No. 2185: Also, South Africa, East Indies, New Zealand, &c., Light Lists, 1875, No. 317; and New Zealand Pilot, 4th edition, pages 161-2.

The information contained in the notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the Sailing Directions, and compared with the chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

#### Hydrographic Notice.

[No. 17.]

##### NEW ZEALAND PILOT.

NOTICE NO. 1.

The following information relating to a shoal recently found in New Plymouth or Taranaki Road, New Zealand, has been received through the Customs Department at Wellington, N.Z., 1875.\*

[All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation  $15\text{deg. } 10\text{min. Easterly in } 1875\text{.}^{\dagger}$

The chief harbor master at Taranaki reports the existence, off the landing place in the eastern part of that roadstead, of a shoal, upon which there is a depth of 17 feet at low water spring tides. The shoal, consisting of large flat-topped stones, is about 20 yards across, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms around it.

From the centre of the shoal, the flagstaff distant half a-mile, is in line with a farmhouse in the centre of a clump of trees, bearing S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.; and the two white beacons on the sand hills westward of the landing place are in line bearing S.W. by S.

These beacons in line, lead over the shoal, and kept open will lead clear on either side.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,  
London, 18th May, 1875.

\* See plan of New Plymouth or Taranaki Road, on Admiralty chart:—New Zealand, sheet VI.; Manuka Harbor to Cape Egmont, No. 2533; and New Zealand Pilot, fourth edition, page 137.

The information contained in this notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the Sailing Directions, and compared with the chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

#### Hydrographic Notice.

[No. 20.]

##### PACIFIC OCEAN.

NOTICE NO. 32.

##### SOUTH WESTERN PART.

###### FJI ISLANDS.

The following information relating to Kandavu Island, is from a recent survey by the officers of H.M.S. *Challenger*; and a report by Navigating Lieutenant H. Hosken, H.M.S. *Pearl*, received from Commodore J. G. Goodenough, Senior Officer, Australia, 1874.\*

[All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation  $10\text{deg. Easterly in } 1875\text{.}^{\dagger}$

KANDAVU (KADAVU) is the south-western island of the Fiji group, and forms the southern shore of Kandavu passage. From the eastern part of Ngaloa bay, on the south-east side of Kandavu island, a fringing reef extends to the north-eastward about 4 miles when it stretches off in a long prong abruptly to the southward, from off the outer end of which the high peak of Ngaloa island bears S. side W., distant 8½ miles; thence after a break one mile wide, the reef trends north-easterly towards Koro Levu; the reef is situated about 13 miles to the eastward of Ngaloa bay. Thus it will be seen that an E. by N. course from off the entrance to Ngaloa harbor will lead clear of all reefs on the south side of Kandavu island.

From the east extreme of Kandavu island the reef takes a more northerly direction for about 9 miles, to abreast the north-east point of Ono island, from which a reef stretches off to the eastward nearly 5 miles; thence it continues to abreast of North rock nearly 13 miles to the northward, where a prong of Astrolabe reef forms a prominent elbow,  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles to the eastward of North rock; between this elbow and the north extreme of Astrolabe reef, the distance is about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles in a north-westerly direction.

During the visit of the *Pearl* the sea broke heavily over the eastern edge of Astrolabe reef, but over the long north part there was only a slight ripple, and the vessel was seen and the ship was within 1 mile from it, thus rendering this part of the Astrolabe reef dangerous to approach at night.

North rock, about 8 feet high, is situated in a lagoon about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile within the north extremity of Astrolabe reef. The northern portion of the top of the rock is white.

NGALOA HARBOR, on the south-east side of Kandavu, is protected from seaward by the reefs fringing that part of the island. Ngaloa island, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile in extent, is situated in the north-west part of the harbor; forming to the north-eastward, North bay; to the westward, Inner harbor; and to the south-west side, Outer anchorage.

North bay is about 2 miles long in an east and west direction and one mile broad, with depths of 10 to 20 fathoms near the centre, bottom sand and coral.

Inner harbor is about half a mile in extent with  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 fathoms, muddy bottom.

Outer anchorage has depths of 10 to 20 fathoms, muddy bottom; on the west side of Outer anchorage a mud flat fringed by a coral reef, dries 400 yards from the Kandavu shore, having six fathoms close to the edge in some parts, with patches of 2 and 3 fathoms at three quarters of a cable; and 6 to 7 fathoms nearly 3 cables from the reef. Wood shoal, the rocks and water of Pearl reef, lies between the north and south anchorage, bearing S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S., distant  $\frac{1}{2}$  cables from the south point of Ngaloa island.†

Channels.—Main channel leading into Ngaloa harbor is formed by Esk reef on the north, and Pearl reef on the south side, the channel is about 3 cables broad with a depth of 40 fathoms near the centre; at the inner entrance of Main channel, and bearing N.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. 2 cables distant from the north-west end of Pearl reef, lies McGregor patch, which dries at low water, and is marked by a white buoy on its south side. Between McGregor patch and the east extreme of Ngaloa island there are several spots of 2 and 3 fathoms with 6 to 8 fathoms close to; the leading mark through Main channel from seaward, is the beacon on the southern hummock of Ngaloa island in line with the beacon on Kandavu island, bearing W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.

Boat channel, on the east side of Esk reef, is about 300 yards long and 50 yards broad, with depths of 33 to 43 fathoms.

Schooner channel is an opening in the fringing reef one quarter of a mile to the eastward of Boat channel, and is about 150 yards broad, with 10 to 12 fathoms near the centre; on the north-east side of the inner entrance of Schooner channel there is a patch of one and a half to three fathoms. The left extreme of Andu Tavia island, bearing N.N.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., leads to the westward of this patch.

Tides.—It is high water, full and change, in Ngaloa harbor, at 6h. 35m.; springs rise 6 feet 3 inches, neaps 4 feet 5 inches.

CAUTION.—The buoys in Ngaloa harbor are indifferently moored and are not to be depended on, and the beacons are only temporary structures.

##### ONASEUSE OR HUNTER ISLAND.

The following further information relating to the supposed position of Onaseuse or Hunter island, has been received from Commodore J. G. Goodenough, Senior Officer, Australia, H.M.S. *Pearl*, 1875.†

[All bearings are Magnetic. Variation  $9\text{deg. } 50\text{min. Easterly in } 1875\text{.}^{\dagger}$

ONASEUSE OR HUNTER ISLAND is said to be in latitude  $15\text{deg. } 31\text{min. S.}$ , longitude  $17\text{deg. } 11\text{min. E.}$  (Findlay's South Pacific Directory, 3d edition, page 628).

H.M.S. *Rosario*, Commander Dupuis, R.N., passed over this supposed position of Onaseuse or Hunter island about noon on the 25th of July, 1874, without observing any indication of land or discolored water, the weather at the time being bright and clear.

H.M.S. *Blanche*, Captain Simpson, R.N., also passed 5 miles to the eastward of the same position, on the 20th February, 1875, the weather at the time being nearly calm, and clear, without observing any indication of land.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,  
London, 9th June, 1875.

\* See Admiralty Charts—Pacific Ocean, general No. 2033; Pacific Ocean, Sheet 6, No. 2464; Fiji or Viti group, No. 2021: Also, Hydrographic Notices, Islands in the Pacific Ocean, 1856-1873, bound in one volume, Nos. 7 and 20 of 1874.

† See Admiralty plan of Ngaloa bay, Kandavu island, No. 163.

‡ See Admiralty charts—Pacific Ocean, general No. 2033; Pacific Ocean, Sheet 6, No. 2464; Fiji or Viti group, No. 2021: Also, Hydrographic Notices, Islands in the Pacific Ocean, 1856-1873, bound in one volume, page 74.

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*Hydrographic Notice.*

[ No. 23. ]

AUSTRALIA DIRECTORY, VOL. I.

NOTICE No. 14.

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

The following information respecting the currents on the south coast of Australia, and also as to cautionary measures to be adopted in approaching Bass Strait from the westward; is supplementary to that contained in Hydrographic Notice No. 24, dated 19th November, 1874: it has been derived chiefly from a report received from Staff Commander Henry J. Stanley, R.N., in charge of the Admiralty survey in the province of Victoria, 1875.\*

**Currents.**—The current, generally running to the eastward on account of the prevailing westerly winds, and appearing to follow the configuration of the coast line, will be found on hauling up for the Australian Coast to be setting to the south-eastward out of the Great Australian Bight, and should a north-west gale be experienced on approaching the land, its strength may be accelerated to 2½ knots per hour.†

Near the shore with easterly winds a current has been found setting to the westward, but this current is probably confined to the vicinity of the coast.

**Winds.**—Northerly or N.N.E. winds are as a general rule followed by a change to west and south-west winds.

**Directions.**—Ships bound to Bass Strait from the westward now generally keep in about 43deg. or 45deg. S. latitude until the meridian of 132deg. E. longitude is reached; they then haul up about N.E. or N.E. by N. to make Moonlight Head; this course intersects the parallel of 40deg. S. at about 120 miles west of King Island, the position named in the Australia Directory, Vol. I, p. 502.

During strong westerly winds it is advisable to maintain the 40th parallel after passing the meridian of Cape Leeuwin, and with a view of giving King Island a wider berth, to haul up for Moonlight Head on reaching the meridian of 135deg. E.‡

Several vessels have been wrecked on King Island by steering a direct course for Cape Otway, undue weight having been given to the dangers on the south coast of Australia and the much greater dangers on King Island apparently neglected. It is strongly recommended, therefore, that Moonlight Head, or some point on the coast even more to the westward, should be the soundings on this part of the coast are well defined and regular. The one hundred fathom line of soundings is 35 miles to the south-westward of Moonlight Head, and the depth of 40 fathoms will be found at 10 miles from that headland. When approaching Bass Strait in thick weather, or when the navigator is uncertain of the vessel's position, the soundings should not be reduced to less than 40 fathoms.

Commanders of iron ships, especially of those newly built, are cautioned as to the necessity of ascertaining the errors of their compasses on approaching the Australian coast.

*Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,  
London, 10th June, 1875.*

\* See Admiralty Chart, Australia, southern portion, sheet 2, No. 2730 b. containing cautionary notes on currents and current chart No. 2640; also Australia Directory, Vol. I, pp. 499, 500; Hydrographic Notices, No. 42 of 1870, pp. 6, 7; No. 8 of 1874, p. 7; No. 9 of 1874, p. 10; and No. 24 of 1874.

† H.M.S. *Challenger* in 1896 was thus set to the southward 30 miles in 24 hours, see Australian Directory, Vol. I, p. 503. H.M.S. *Adventure* in October, 1874, one day before entering Bass Strait from the westward, experienced a current setting S. 44deg. E. (true) 20 miles in 24 hours, after strong winds from N.E. and N.W.

‡ See caution, p. 205, Australia Directory, Vol. I.

*Public Works' Office,  
Perth, 22nd October, 1875.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for Post and Telegraph Offices,") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 26th November, 1875, from persons willing to undertake the erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at the Williams.

Specification and drawing, with full particulars, can be seen at the Public Works' Office, Perth, and at the Office of the Resident Magistrate, Williams.

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,  
MALCOLM FRASER,  
Commissioner.

*Public Works' Office,  
Perth, 22nd October, 1875.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for Office Furniture,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 6th November, 1875, from persons willing to supply sundry fittings for the Survey Office, and Eucla Telegraph Stations.

Full particulars may be known on application at the Public Works' 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,  
MALCOLM FRASER,  
Commissioner.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 12th October, 1875.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tenders for (as the case may be) Mail,") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1875, for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails, for one, two, or three years, viz. :—

1. From Vasse to the Warren River (Brockman's), *via* Lower Blackwood, and *vice versa*, twice a month, on horseback.
2. From Gingin to Yatheroo, and *vice versa*, once every four weeks, on horseback.
3. From Northampton to Sharks Bay, and *vice versa*, once every four weeks, on horseback.
4. From York to Youndegim, *via* Dangin, Carrolling, and Mount Stirling, once a week, or once every two weeks, on horseback.

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 performance of the duties contracted to be performed.

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,  
A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

# Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1876.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 19th October, 1875.

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for....." as the case may be) will be received at this Office until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 15th DECEMBER, 1875, from persons willing to contract for the performance of the following Services during the year 1876:—

## 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, 1876, if they think it desirable to do so.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for General Supplies for 1876.*"

## 2.—FORAGE

For such Horses as may be employed on Public Works during the year 1876, 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 1876.

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 1876:—

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 1876.

Supply of such Saddlery, Stable Utensils, Bedding, Rugs, Blankets, &c., for the use of the Police Department, during the year ending the 31st December, 1876, 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 1876.

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.....	176
Bannister .....	176
Bunbury .....	264
Blackwood No. 1 Station.....	132
Do. Bridge.....	132
Beverley .....	132
Champion Bay .....	264
Canning .....	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 } Champion Bay .....	132

The Barley or Oats to be delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after 1st January, 1876, 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 1876.—(Continued).

7.—HAY for POLICE HORSES,  
for 1876.

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

	Tons.
Albany .....	18
Albany Road, 36 miles .....	8
Bannister .....	8
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 .....	12
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 Cham- } pion Bay .....	6

The Hay to be of first-rate quality, and delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after January 1st, 1876, 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 1876.—

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.

Tenders 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 1876.

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 1876, 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 1876, at Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Bunbury, Vasse, York, Toodyay, and Champion Bay.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Cess Pits."

By Command,  
A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Post Office Savings' Bank.

General Post Office,  
Perth, 18th October, 1875.

DEPOSITORS in the Post Office Savings' Bank are requested to forward their Books to this Office at the end of the current year, in order that the entries therein may be compared with the Ledgers, and that the Interest due to depositors may be entered in their Books.

A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster-General.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made at the next sitting of the Legislative Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Master and Wardens or the Trustees of the Fremantle Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1033, to raise money on mortgage of a piece or parcel of land in Fremantle aforesaid, and for other purposes in the said intended Bill mentioned.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1875.

NATH. HOWELL,  
No. 1, Town Hall Chambers, Perth,  
Solicitor to the Applicants.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 26th October, 1875.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following Abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Western Australia, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1875, for general information.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Abstract of the Revenue of the Colony of  
Western Australia, for the Quarter ended  
September 30th, 1875.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Customs .....	16634	0	7
Harbor Dues .....	422	5	7
Land Sales .....	3277	16	6
Land Revenue .....	1358	5	0
Rents (exclusive of Land) .....	58	0	0
Transfer Duties .....	91	13	0
Licenses .....	200	1	6
Postages .....	1365	0	10
Commission on Money Orders .....	11	16	9
Telegrams .....	495	13	4
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court .....	401	4	3
Fees of Office .....	232	3	0
Rottneat Native Penal Farm .....	119	16	4
Sale of Government Property .....	430	19	1
Refunds .....	2	11	9
Reimbursements .....	261	4	1
Interest .....	296	8	0
Miscellaneous Services .....	102	8	3
Special Revenue North District .....	395	18	6
Special Receipts .....	42	8	11
Contributions under Scab Ordinance .....	26	16	8
Penalties under Scab Ordinance .....	54	10	5
Commissariat Chest on Account of Police and Magistracy }	26281	2	4
	3584	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>29865</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

Audit Office, Perth, October 25th, 1875.

E. L. COURTHOPE, Auditor-General.

Abstract of the Expenditure of the Colony of  
Western Australia, for the Quarter ended  
September 30th, 1875.

HEADS OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Civil List Schedule G., 33rd Vict., No. 13 }	1120	0	0
His Excellency The Governor .....	63	1	6
The Legislature .....	83	16	4
Colonial Secretary's Department .....	310	1	7
Treasury .....	115	0	0
Audit Department .....	177	10	0
Registry do. ....	168	7	1
Survey do. ....	1894	1	3
Office of Works .....	194	10	0
Customs Department .....	672	14	5
Postal and Telegraph Department .....	3800	9	6
Harbor and Light do. ....	747	19	5
Administration of Justice .....	2692	0	7
Medical Department .....	1457	3	8
Police do. ....	5269	17	3
Gaols do. ....	989	7	9
Rottneat Penal Establishment .....	472	18	11
Government Printing Department .....	186	8	0
Inspectors of Sheep .....	250	0	0
Education .....	2068	4	6
Poor House and Charitable Allowances .....	1176	15	7
Immigration .....	311	0	4
Pensions .....	462	11	0
Ecclesiastical Services .....	814	10	0
Works and Buildings .....	2008	19	3
Roads and Bridges .....	2539	14	6
Aborigines .....	261	7	0
Miscellaneous Services .....	6178	16	10
Crown Agents .....	3000	0	0
Refunds .....	121	11	2
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>39608</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>

Audit Office, Perth, October 25th, 1875.

E. L. COURTHOPE, Auditor-General.

## LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 26th October, 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.							
Nov. 3.	Geraldton ...	Northampton ... Do.	46, 47, 55, 56, 57, 124, 71 ...				£12 each.
Do.	Do. ...	Geraldton ... Do.	376 ... ..				£15.
Do.	Perth ...	Perth ... Sub.	120 ... ..	1	3	14	£3 per acre.
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	113 ... ..	2	0	0	Do.
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Town	Y 285, 286, 202, 201 ... ..				£9 each.
Do.	York ...	York ... Do.	402 ... ..				£7 10s.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 18th October, 1875.

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, to set apart as a Public Reserve the Land described in the Schedule below, for the purpose therein set forth:—

R E S E R V E .

Recorded Number.	Content. A. R. P.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
171 A	21 0 0	Bounded on the <i>Southward</i> by the High water mark of the sea coast. On the <i>Westward</i> by 6 chains 20 links of Malcolm street; then by 3 chains of Brunswick road; then by a North-easterly line of 10 chains 20 links to a Public Reserve, passing along the Eastern boundary of Albany Town Lot 387. On the <i>Northward</i> by about 14 chains 50 links of the said Reserve; and on the <i>Eastward</i> by a South-westerly line of about 15 chains 10 links to the High water mark, passing along the North-western boundary of Suburban Lot D2.—Exclusive of Brunswick road.	Public Purposes, town of Albany.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made by Susannah Anne Jackaman of Perth widow for bringing the parcels of land known respectively as "Perth Building Lot W 30" "Perth Town Lots W 50 and W 51" and "Perth Town Lot W 52" under the operation of "The Transfer of Land Act 1874."

And TAKE NOTICE that any person claiming any estate or interest in any of the aforesaid lands is hereby required to lodge on or before the sixth day of November next with the Registrar of Titles a *caveat*\* forbidding the bringing of such lands or any of them under the operation of the Act.

(L.S.) J. C. H. JAMES,  
Commissioner of Titles.

Perth, W.A., October 16th, 1875.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made by Patrick Healey of Perth Military Pensioner for bringing under the operation of the above Act that portion of Perth Suburban Allotment No. 45 bounded:—

On the *W.* by 4 chains 63 links of the *E.* boundary of Suburban Lot No. 46.

On the *S.* by 4 chains 30 links of the *N.* boundary of Suburban Lot No. 42.

On the *N.* by a line parallel and equal to the *S.* boundary and at the distance of 4 chains 63 links therefrom forming the *S.* side of another portion of the said Suburban Lot No. 45 cleared and fenced as a road but belonging to John Summers and to Joseph Shaw and over and along which there appertains a right of way to and from the land which is the subject of the present application.

And on the *E.* by a line of 4 chains 63 links parallel and equal in length to the *W.* boundary above described.

And TAKE NOTICE that any person claiming any estate or interest in the land aforesaid is hereby required to lodge on or before the fourth day of November next with the Registrar of Titles a *caveat*\* forbidding the bringing of such land under the operation of the Act.

(L.S.) J. C. H. JAMES,  
Commissioner of Titles.

18th October, 1875.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made by William Thomas Winbridge of Perth Coach-builder for bringing the parcel of land known as "North-west half of Perth Building Lot Y 41" under the operation of "The Transfer of Land Act 1874."

And TAKE NOTICE that any person claiming any estate or interest in the land aforesaid is hereby required to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the tenth day of November 1875 a *caveat*\* forbidding the bringing of such land under the operation of the said Act.

(L.S.) J. C. H. JAMES,  
Commissioner of Titles.

October 25th, 1875.

[\* Form of such caveat can be had on application personally or by post at the Office of Titles, Perth].

Comptroller General's Office,  
Fremantle, 23rd October, 1875.

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

Reg. No. 6505 John Brown

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

Reg. No. 9005 Thomas Skaife

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

Reg. No. 8479 David Atherton

" 8750 Thomas Waterhouse

" 9124 William Cole

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

Reg. No. 5708 James Timlin

" 9296 John Smith

" 9712 Henry Dickerson

" 9724 George Eden

W. R. FAUNTLEROY,  
Acting Comptroller General.

Census, 1870.

COPIES of the Census, 1870, can be obtained at the Government Printing Office, Perth. Price, 2s. 6d.

## MAIL NOTICE.

*General Post Office,  
Perth, 15th October, 1875.*

MAILS for transmission by Coasting Mail Steamer for Europe, India, Cape of Good Hope, &c.; the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, will close as under:—

At the General Post Office, Perth, on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 11 a.m.

At Geraldton, Champion Bay, on Saturday, October 30th, at 4 p.m.

At Fremantle, on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 2 p.m.

At Bunbury, on Wednesday, November 3rd, at 9 a.m.

At Busselton, on Wednesday, November 3rd, at 2 p.m.

*At the General Post Office, Perth:—*

Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyance will be issued on the United Kingdom, the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, up to 10 a.m. on Monday, the 1st November.

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

Late Letters, on payment of a fee of 6d., may be posted one hour after the closing of the Mails.

Newspapers must be posted one hour before the closing of the Mails, otherwise they will not be forwarded until the next Mail.

NOTE:—Mails for Albany, Bannister, Williams River, Arthur River, Kojonup, and the Albany Road, will be made up and despatched from this Office by the Contractor on Wednesday, the 3rd November, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster-General.

BY Virtue of Her Majesty's Writ, under the hand of the Governor and the Public Seal, to me directed, dated the sixth day of October, 1875, 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 Toodyay, will be held in the Court House, in the Town of Newcastle, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the tenth day of November 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 sixth day of October, 1875.

W. J. CLIFTON,

Returning Officer for the  
Electoral District of Toodyay.

## Albany Municipality.

## NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Rate-payers of this Municipality will be held in the Court House, Albany, on Monday, December 6th, 1875, at 2 p.m., for the election of a Chairman, Councillors, two Auditors, and Treasurer, for the year 1876.

The poll will close at 4 p.m.

T. COCKBURN CAMPBELL,  
Chairman.

Albany, October 13th, 1875.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT.

*In the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Mason, of Perth, Carpenter.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a first general meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Supreme Court House, Perth, on Monday, the eighth day of November, 1875, at 11 o'clock a.m., precisely.

Dated this twentieth day of October, 1875.

ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,  
Registrar in Bankruptcy.

NATH. HOWELL,  
Attorney for Petitioner,  
No. 1, Town Hall Chambers, Perth.

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