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PROCLAMATION

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

(L.S.)
 WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the
 Legislature of the said Colony, made
 and passed in the twenty-seventh year of the
 reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen
 Victoria, No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance for
 the recovery of Small Debts and Demands,"
 the Governor is empowered by Proclamation
 to constitute Local Courts for the recovery of
 Small Debts and Demands, to be holden at
 such times and places, and within such districts
 throughout the said Colony, as may be most
 fit and convenient; Now THEREFORE I,
 the said Governor, do hereby notify and proclaim,
 and do hereby constitute a Local Court for the
 recovery of Small Debts and Demands to be
 holden on the third Friday in each month, at
 the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at
 Dongarra, in the Greenough District.

Given under my hand, and the Public
 Seal of the Colony, at Government
 House, Perth, this eleventh day of
 October, One thousand eight hundred
 and seventy-six, and in the fortieth
 year of Her Majesty's reign.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

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 WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON.

WHEREAS, on the 12th September last,
 a Bill was passed by the Legislative
 Council, entitled "An Act to enforce the
 payment of duty on the transfer of Land," and
 was on the same day presented to me for Her
 Majesty's assent; and whereas I thereupon
 informed the Legislative Council that I was
 unable to assent to the same without further
 consideration than I had been able to bestow
 upon it in the short interval that elapsed
 between the presentation of the Bill for Her
 Majesty's assent and the prorogation of the
 Legislative Council, and that, being unwilling
 to delay the prorogation, my decision with
 respect to the Bill would in due course be
 announced in the *Government Gazette*; and
 whereas I am desirous, before any final decision
 is arrived at on the subject proposed to be
 dealt with by the Bill in question, of com-
 municating to the Legislative Council the
 course which, after mature consideration, it
 appears to me it would be advisable to take
 in the matter; Now THEREFORE I, the said
 Governor, do hereby certify and proclaim that
 I have withheld Her Majesty's assent from the
 said Bill as aforesaid, whereof all persons
 concerned are hereby notified accordingly.

Given under my hand, and issued under
 the Public Seal of the said Colony, at
 Government House, Perth, this 12th
 day of October, 1876.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 24th October, 1876.

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

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHTSHIP AT No. VI., CLAREMONT ISLAND,
INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAITS.

ON and after this date, a Light will be exhibited from a Lightship moored in 12 fathoms, the Beacon on the centre of Heath Rocks, bearing W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.; distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The Light, which is dioptric, is at an elevation of 35 feet above the water, and will be visible from the deck of a small craft about 10 miles.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbors,
Brisbane, 5th September, 1876.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHTS AT LITTLE SEA HILL, KEPPEL BAY.

TWO small Lights, which, when in line, cut the position of the Timandra Bank buoy, are now exhibited at Little Sea Hill, for the purpose of assisting vessels in rounding the Timandra Bank, and reaching the anchorage under Sea Hill Point at night.

Directions.—After passing the Keppel Rocks on a West course, as at present directed, be careful not to bring the two lights at the Pilot Station in line before crossing the line of lights at Little Sea Hill. When both these lines of lights are crossed, which should be done within a short distance of the point of intersection, the Timandra Bank buoy will be passed; then steer S.S.W. for the Lightship, and if intending to anchor under Sea Hill Point, haul up when the upper light is eclipsed on a S.E. by S. bearing, and steer S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. While standing in, this light will again be visible, and when it bears N.E., anchorage will be found in 5 fathoms at low water.

It must be borne in mind that between Sea Hill Point and the Timandra Bank buoy both flood and ebb tides set strongly across the line of lights at Little Sea Hill.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbors,
Brisbane, 6th September, 1876.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following Marine Notice, for general information.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHTS AT CHAMPION BAY.

Two leading lights are now exhibited from towers erected about one mile South of the Chapman River and half a-mile North of the Old Cutting Beacon, when in line bearing E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. and W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. lead between North extreme of Point Moore reefs and the four-fathom bank.

The towers, which are painted white, the lower of octagon shape, and the upper square attached to Light-keeper's quarters, are $302\frac{1}{2}$ yards apart. The upper or inner light is a fixed red light (Holo-plote) elevated 65 feet above level of the sea. The lower or seaward light is also a fixed red light of the fourth order, elevated 41 feet above the sea. Both lights are visible through an arc of 75 degrees, and in clear weather may be seen 8 or 9 miles.

A Lighthouse is in course of erection at extremity of Point Moore, from which will be exhibited a revolving light of the second order, the exact time of lighting and limits of illumination, &c., will be notified at an early date.

Bearings are Magnetic.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 23rd October, 1876.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 1st November, from persons willing to supply Eight tons of good old Wheat or Oat Hay, at the Perth Police Station, at per ton of lbs. 2240.

Also, 200 bushels of Barley or Oats, at the same place, at per bushel of lbs. 50.

To be delivered from time to time as required.

Forms of Tender may be had on application at the Public Offices, Perth; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th October, 1876.

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

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Macclesfield, August 12, 1876.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the communication dated May 15, 1876, which His Excellency Governor Robinson, C.M.G., has been pleased to forward to me through you.

According to the intimation contained in your letter, I received on the 1st of this month 10lbs. of reeled silk from Messrs. Louis Desgrand & Co., of Lyons. These 10lbs. were reeled by them from the 40lbs. of cocoons alluded to by you.

This result is considered by experienced reelers to be exceedingly favorable. It is seldom that so large a return can be obtained, even from good European cocoons.

The quality is pronounced by capable judges to be almost incomparable; the reeling by Messrs. Louis Desgrand & Co. has been very carefully attended to; the quality of the cocoons must have been excellent.

Under a separate cover I have forwarded, addressed to yourself, for the inspection of His Excellency, one skein as a sample.

According to His Excellency's wish, I will give directions to have the bulk manufactured into some description of fabric suitable to show the capabilities of the silk, probably a satin, which is the severest test to which silk can be submitted. There is no doubt but that the result will be quite satisfactory.

This successful experiment leads me to express the opinion that the production of silk in Western Australia cannot fail, in course of time, to become a most important and valuable industry.

I have, &c.
WM. C. BROCKLEHURST, M.P.

The Honorable A. O'Grady Lefroy,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
&c., &c., &c.,
Perth, Western Australia.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th October, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency The Governor has received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing Regulations for an examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, which is to be held in March 1877.

These Regulations can be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency The Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the following Tables of Rent, Charges, and Fees fixed by the Collector of Customs under the provisions of the 151 section of "The Customs Ordinance, 1860."

The Rent chargeable on the items named in Table A is applicable to all the Bonded Warehouses in the Colony, the "Store Charges" are only applicable to the Port of Fremantle. One half the "Charges" to be levied at other Ports where no expenses are incurred by the Government for Carting, &c., &c.

His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to sanction that the following Scales of Rent and Charges, &c., shall be applied to the Goods remaining in the Stores on the dates that this Notice is received by the Collector of Customs and by the Sub-Collectors of Customs at the several out-ports.

Table A, applicable to Queen's Warehouses.

Items.	Rent per week.		Store Charges for Receiving, Delivery, Examining, Coopering, &c., &c.	Remarks.
	d.	s. d.		
Puncheon, Pipe or Butt ...	6	3 0		
Hogshead	3	2 0		
Quarter Cask	2	1 6		
Octave	1 1/2	0 6		
Barrel not exceeding 20 } galls. }	1	1 0		
Hhd. Leaf Tobacco ...	6	5 0		
Half-Hhd. Do.	3	2 0		
Case or Bale Tobacco ...	2	1 0		
Tierce Tobacco	3	2 0		
Half-Tierce Do.	2	1 6		
Keg or Qr.-Tierce Do. ...	2	1 0		
Case Cigars	3	1 0		
Box Do.	1	0 6		
Case of Wine or Spirits } over 2 galls. }	1	0 6		
Do. 2 galls. and under ...	1/2	0 3		
Chest Tea	1/2	0 6		
Half-Chest Do.	1/2	0 3		
Tea per ton of 40 Cubic ft.	2	1 6		
Sugar per ton	6	2 0		

} Not appli-
cable to
"A Store,"
Fremantle.

All packages deposited in the Queen's Warehouses :

Under 20 cubic feet 2d. per week.

Over do. and per ton of }
40 cubic feet 4d. do.

Rendering Tobacco unfit for }
human use for Sheep wash, }
where the labor is found by }
Government 6d. per cwt.

And when performed under the }
supervision of the Customs, }
only 3d. do.

The Owners finding all materials in both cases.

Applicable to the Receiving house, Fremantle,
known as "A Store."

(Amendment of Gazette notice of 25th July, 1871.)

Rent on hogsheads 1 1/2d. per week.

Charges for receiving and delivery :

Under half-a-ton, 6d.

Over half-a-ton and per ton ... 1s.

When the trucking and stowing }
is performed at Government }
expense 2s. 6d. per ton.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 27th September, 1876.

TENDERS (in duplicate, endorsed "Tenders for Northern Mails") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the fifteenth day of November, 1876, for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails, for one, two, or three years, commencing from 1st January, 1877, viz. :—

GUILDFORD TO NORTHAMPTON

By the present route, viz., *via* Gingin, Victoria Plains, Walebing, Berkshire Valley, Long's, McPherson's, Whitfield's, (and during Winter *via* Milo), Irwin River, Dongara, Greenough and Geraldton, and *vice versa*, once a week.

The arrival and departure of the Mails will be subject to instructions from the Postmaster General, and liable to alterations at any time during the year.

The weight of the weekly Mails will be limited to two hundred and twenty-four pounds. (224 lbs.)

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

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 6th October, 1876.

TENDERS (in duplicate, endorsed "Tenders for (as the case may be) Mail,") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 24th November, 1876, for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails, for one, two, or three years, commencing from 1st January, 1877, viz. :—

1. From Perth to Fremantle, and *vice versa*, twice daily, in a spring vehicle.
2. From Perth to Guildford, and *vice versa*, once daily, in a spring vehicle.
3. Express Mails between Perth and Fremantle, and Perth and Guildford, including the delivery in Perth of Newspapers, &c., on the arrival of the English and Colonial Mails.
4. From Guildford to Newcastle, and *vice versa*, twice a week, in a spring vehicle.
5. From Guildford to York, and *vice versa*, twice a week, in a spring vehicle.
6. From Perth to Vasse, *via* Canning, Serpentine, Pinjarrah, Brunswick, Australind, Bunbury, Minninup, Ludlow, and Lockville, and *vice versa*, twice a week, in a spring vehicle between Perth and Bunbury, and on horseback between Bunbury and Vasse.

7. From Pinjarrah to Mandurah, and *vice versa*, once a week, on horseback.
8. From Bunbury to Balbarrup, *via* Dardanup and Bridgetown, and *vice versa*, once a week, on horseback.
9. From Busselton to Quindalup, and *vice versa*, twice a week, on horseback.
10. From Guildford to Upper Swan, and *vice versa*, once a week; and from Guildford to Chittering, and *vice versa*, once every four weeks as at present, on horseback.
11. From Geraldton to Glengarry, calling at Sandsprings, Ellendale, and Tibbradden, from Glengarry to Greenough, and *vice versa*; and from Glengarry to Geraldton, once a week, on horseback.

The arrival and departure of the Mails will be subject to instructions from the Postmaster General, and liable to alterations 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.

Special Forms of Tender, with conditions attached, 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.

Where Mails are conveyed in wheeled vehicles, a free passage must be provided for an Officer of the Post Office or Telegraph Department, when required by the Postmaster General.

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

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

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 5th August, 1876.

THE Contract with the Government for the conveyance of Mails and Passengers Coastwise by the Steamer *Georgette* being about to expire, Tenders will be received from parties willing to perform a similar service, with a Steamer of not less than gross register of 337 tons.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, Western Australia.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Works' Office,
Perth, 21st October, 1876.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Boys' School and Master's Quarters, York,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 21st November, 1876, from persons willing to perform certain additions to the Boys' School and Master's Quarters at York.

Plan and specification may be seen on application either at the Public Works' Office, Perth, or the Resident Magistrate at York.

Tenderers to state the shortest time in which they will perform the work.

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.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
The Government Engineer.

Public Works' Office,
Perth, 12th October, 1876.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Linemen's Huts,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 15th November, 1876, from persons willing to construct twenty-five Linemen's Huts for the Eucla Telegraph Line.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all particulars known on application at the Resident Magistrate's, Albany, or 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.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
The Government Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Perth, 7th October, 1876.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Jarrah Flitches,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 30th October, from persons willing to supply and deliver at the Convict Establishment or North Jetty, Fremantle, 20 Flitches 22½ feet long 7 inches thick, any width from 12 in. to 30 in.

To be perfectly sound and of first-class quality.

The whole subject to admeasurement and approval after delivery.

Tenderers to state the shortest time in which they will deliver the above.

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.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
The Government Engineer.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 24th October, 1876.

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, 1876, 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, 1876.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Customs	19004	4	3
Harbor Dues	635	16	4
Land Sales	2314	5	11
Land Revenue	974	16	3
Rents (exclusive of Land)	10	0	0
Transfer Duties	30	16	0
Licenses	143	4	6
Postages	1379	19	2
Commission on Money Orders	15	12	4
Telegrams	490	15	5
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	612	14	5
Fees of Office	418	6	3
Rottnest Native Penal Farm	133	5	5
Sale of Government Property	14	3	0
Interest	457	6	8
Reimbursements	844	0	4
Special Revenue North District	235	13	6
Miscellaneous Services	155	11	6
Refunds	273	3	4
Special Receipts	326	2	2
Contributions under Scab Ordinance	"	"	"
Penalties	11	6	0
Commissariat Chest on Account of Police and Magistracy }	28481	2	9
	3555	13	4
TOTAL	32036	16	1

Audit Office, Perth, October 20th, 1876.
E. L. COURTHOPE, Auditor-General.

Abstract of the Expenditure of the Colony of Western Australia, for the Quarter ended September 30th, 1876.

HEADS OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
His Excellency The Governor	63	14	0
The Legislature	99	13	9
Colonial Secretary's Department	291	19	3
Treasury	120	0	0
Audit Department	150	0	0
Registry do.	239	3	4
Survey do.	1713	0	3
Office of Works	365	7	7
Customs Department	1075	19	10
Postal and Telegraph Department	4825	14	4
Harbor and Light do.	777	6	7
Administration of Justice	2392	5	0
Medical Department	1412	1	7
Police do.	5924	16	5
Gaols do.	1393	18	4
Rottnest Penal Establishment	568	19	9
Government Printing Department	244	0	2
Inspectors of Sheep	250	0	0
Education	1888	17	2
Poor House and Charitable Allowances	1292	5	3
Immigration	222	14	11
Pensions	433	10	2
Ecclesiastical Services	814	10	0
Works and Buildings	2932	7	1
Roads and Bridges	3335	15	0
Miscellaneous Services	7262	4	4
Aborigines	180	8	4
Crown Agents	5000	0	0
Refunds	155	1	4
Civil List Schedule G., 33rd Vict., } No. 13 }	45455	13	9
	1086	13	4
TOTAL	46542	7	1

Audit Office, Perth, October 20th, 1876.
E. L. COURTHOPE, Auditor-General.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 24th October, 1876.

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.	
1876.							
1st Nov.	Perth	Kelmscott Sub.	59	5	0	0	30s. per acre.
Do.	Do.	Perth Do.	63	3	3	0	45s. per acre.
7th Dec.	Geraldton ...	Geraldton Do.	47	3	2	24	£3 per acre.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 19th October, 1876.

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 purposes therein set forth:—

R E S E R V E .

Recorded Number.	Content. A. R. P.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
242 A	520 0 0	Bounded by lines starting from a spot on the North shore of Rocky Bay where the East boundary of North Fremantle abuts on it, extending North and West along the East and North boundaries of North Fremantle to the road from Fremantle to Perth; then along the said road in a North-easterly direction to the South-west corner of Swan Location 267; then along the South and East boundaries of said Location 267 to its North-east corner; then by a due East line to the right bank of the Swan River; then by Locations 78, 79, 80, 81, and the said right bank of River downwards to the starting point. All bearings true.	General purposes,—Quarrying, &c.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 24th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following General Abstract of the Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of Australasia, for the Colony of Western Australia, for the Quarter ended 25th September, 1876.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, shewing the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, for the Colony of Western Australia, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 27th June, to the 25th September, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.		TOTAL.		ASSETS.		AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...			9553	10 9	Coined Gold and Silver and other } Coined Metals } Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars } Government Securities }	.....			52299	3 4
	{ Bearing Interest...	
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...			543	18 11	Landed Property, Premises, &c. ... ..	.....			372	4 3
	{ Bearing Interest... ..						Notes and Bills of other Banks			761	15 10
Balances due to other Banks				12	18 4	Balances due from other Banks ... ..	.....			253	16 11
Deposits.....	{ Not bearing Interest...	46168	18 2	101758	17 7	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 ... ..	.....			46836	8 11
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	55589	19 5							
Total Amount of Liabilities				111869	5 7	Total amount of Assets				100523	9 3

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 25th Sept., 1876£750,000

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 10 p cent. p annum and bonus of 2 p cent. p annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared £45,000

Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend £256,487 0s. 10d.

Perth, 16th October, 1876.

JOSEPH SMYTH, Manager.

I, JOSEPH SMYTH, 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 for the Colony of Western Australia 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 Victoria, No. 9.

Sworn before me at Perth,
this 17th day of October, 1876. }

A. O'GRADY LEFROY, Justice of the Peace.

JOSEPH SMYTH.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th October, 1876.

THE following additional Port Regulation has been approved by His Excellency The Governor in Executive Council.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

ADDITIONAL PORT REGULATION.

Masters of vessels, *bonâ fide* owned in the Colony, possessing a Certificate of Exemption from Pilotage, will, on approaching Rottneest during the night, hoist vertically where best to be seen, two bright white lights, at least 20 feet above deck, and keep the same burning until the anchor is let go.

This Regulation is not to interfere with the carrying of the Exemption Flag during the day time, as pointed out in paragraphs 19 and 22 of the Port Regulations.

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th October, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the Government of Western Australia offer a subsidy of £3000 per annum to any person or persons who, subject to conditions to be specified, will place a steamer or steamers of not less than 350 tons nett register and 100 horse-power, to run between this Colony and the Straits Settlements.

Full particulars can be obtained on application at the office of the Colonial Secretary.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Government of Western Australia will be ready to enter into an arrangement with some person or firm desirous of taking guano from one of the Lacedpede Islands, situated in about 17° 6' S. lat., and 122° 10' E. long., the same being the second Westernmost of the group.

The Government is willing to grant the exclusive right of removing guano from the Island in question for a term of three years, to commence from the 1st day of July, 1877; the licensee to guarantee to take a minimum amount of 40,000 tons during the three years; of which at least 5,000 tons must be taken in the first year and 20,000 tons within the two first years. Tenders to state the royalty per ton to be paid in each year and the nature of the security (to the extent of One thousand pounds) to be given for such payment. The license to be granted will bind the licensee to take the whole of the guano from any block of not less than five acres in extent before proceeding to take it from any other part of the Island, and to conform to such regulations as may be made by the Governor of the Colony respecting the mode of taking the guano and the mode and time of payment.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender. Tenders to be addressed to the Crown Lands Office, Perth, W. A., and to be sent in on or before 31st January next.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Perth, 18th September, 1876.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 21st October, 1876.

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

Reg. No. 9027 Thomas Wilshere
" 9602 George Wade

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

Reg. No. 6086 Michael O'Brien
" 10074 Mathew Robinson

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

Reg. No. 8436 William Taylor, who received a Certificate of Freedom on the 5th December, 1874.

Reg. No. 8827 James Doogan, who received a Certificate of Freedom on the 19th October, 1871.

W. R. FAUNTLEROY,
Comptroller.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Mead of Whitby Falls W.A. farmer has made application to bring under the operation of the above Act the following parcels of land situate in Perth viz.:—

Building allotments V 65, V 66, as the same are respectively described in the maps and books of the Survey Office and are of record therein.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all person claiming any estate, right, title, or interest in the said lands or in either of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the thirty-first of October a *caveat* forbidding the same to be brought under the Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,
Commissioner of Titles.

October 16, 1876.

MAIL NOTICE.

General Post Office,
Perth, October 12th, 1876.

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

For the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, on Monday, the 30th October, at 12 o'clock (noon).

For Europe, India, Cape of Good Hope, &c., on Saturday, the 4th November, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyances will be issued on the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, up to noon on Saturday, the 28th October, and on the United Kingdom up to noon on Friday, November 3rd.

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 up to 1 o'clock for the Colonial Mails, and up to 3 o'clock for the European 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.

*Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 23rd September, 1876.*

Guano Islands.

THE public are cautioned, that whereas heretofore an impression has prevailed amongst owners of coasting vessels that they were entitled to remove and take away the Guano from islands within this territory by paying a nominal royalty to the Collector of Customs, it is hereby notified that licenses to collect and remove Guano are issued only from the Crown Lands Office, Perth, in accordance with the provisions of the law as established.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NOTICE.

BALL FIRING, GERALDTON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 7th October, 1876.*

THE New Rifle Range at Geraldton, adjoining Fitzgerald Street, being now open for use, a Red Flag will be flown on a Flag-staff placed in a conspicuous position when Rifle Practice is going on, and all persons are hereby cautioned to keep clear of the Practice Range when such Flag is flying.

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

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I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Blackwood Roads Board for permission to erect a swing gate across the Sandalwood Road $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile above the Upper Preston Bridge.

R. H. ROSE.

Parkfield, 8th Oct., 1876.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Perth District Roads Board for permission to place two Swing Gates across the Minor Road passing through my paddock at the Limekilns.

HENRY BIRCH.

Perth, 3rd Oct., 1876.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Sussex Roads Board to allow me to erect a swing gate across the road leading to the Vasse Commonage.

JNO. ABBEY.

Busselton, September 27, 1876.

The Government Gazette.

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