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*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 30th October, 1876.*

TO SHIPOWNERS, CAPITALISTS,  
AND OTHERS.

HIS Excellency The Governor deems it right to warn all persons who may contemplate engaging directly or indirectly in collecting Guano on the Lacepede and other Islands belonging to this Colony, that the provisions of the Act passed during the last Session of the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the punishment of persons trespassing on certain portions of the Crown Lands in Western Australia," will be strictly enforced.

That Act makes persons found collecting or removing Guano, without having obtained a license from the proper authority in this Colony, punishable with twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor, in addition to the fine of £100 which they incur under "The Waste Lands Unlawful Occupation Act, 1872;" and further it provides that any ship engaged in this unlawful enterprise shall, together with her tackle, apparel, furniture, and everything on board her, be seized and condemned as forfeited to the use of Her Majesty.

By Command of His Excellency The Governor,

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*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, 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.

**TENDER ACCEPTED.**

*Department of Public Works,  
Perth, 24th October, 1876.*

GRAY, D. A.,

To repair and raise boundary wall in St. George's Terrace, Perth Boys' School, for the sum of £21.

JAS. H. THOMAS,  
The Government Engineer.

## CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

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

**T**ENDERS (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 Tibradden, 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.

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

**T**ENDERS (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.

## NOTICE.

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

**T**HE 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.

## Geraldton Branch Survey Office.

Crown Lands' Office,  
Perth, 23rd October, 1876.

**T**HE public of the Victoria District are informed that traced or other copies of Plans can be obtained on application at the Geraldton Branch Survey Office. A deposit of ten shillings must accompany each application. The charges made will be the same as those previously gazetted.

By Command,  
MALCOLM FRASER,  
Surveyor General.

*Public Works' Office,  
Perth, 30th October, 1876.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for Court House at Newcastle,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 21st November, from persons willing to perform certain alterations and additions for a retiring room at the Court House, Newcastle.

Plans and specification can be seen on application either at the Public Works' Office, Perth, or the Resident Magistrate's, Newcastle.

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, 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.

Tenders 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.

## NOTICE.

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

**I**T 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.

**N**OTICE 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.

## MAIL NOTICE.

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

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

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

Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyance will be issued 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 3 o'clock for the European Mails.

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

A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster-General.

*Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 25th October, 1876.*

**H**IS 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.
243 A	9 1 0	The piece or parcel of land at the West end of Perth Causeway, (excepting Perth Town Lot S 35, and the Convict Road Party Depôt). Bounded on the <i>Northward</i> by Adelaide Terrace and West end of Causeway. On the <i>Westward</i> by part of Suburban Lot a; and on the <i>Eastward</i> and <i>Southward</i> by the right bank of the Swan River. Reserve 45A, <i>Gazetted</i> on the 8th July, 1873, is hereby cancelled.	For use of Agricultural Association.

JAMES ROE, *pro* Commissioner of Crown Lands.

L A N D S A L E S .

*Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 31st October, 1876.*

**T**HE 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.

S C H E D U L E .

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, 23rd September, 1876.*

Guano Islands.

**T**HE 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.

Busselton Municipality,

N O T I C E .

**A** SPECIAL General Meeting of the Rate-payers of this Municipality will be held at the Working Men's Association in Busselton, on Monday, November 6th, at 3 p.m., in order to elect an Auditor in room of J. C. Rosselloty, Esq., who has left the District.

HENRY W. BROWN,  
Chairman.

Busselton, Oct. 25th, 1876.

*For Sale at the Government Printing Office.*

**A**CTS OF COUNCIL, Blue Books, Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council, &c.

*Comptroller's Office,  
Fremantle, 28th October, 1876.*

**C**ERTIFICATES of Freedom have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts, whose sentences have expired:—

Reg. No. 6547 James Cook  
 „ 7246 Francis Reid  
 „ 9872 Arthur Simms  
 „ 9894 George Toakley  
 „ 10047 James Neill

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

Reg. No. 5666 William Watkins  
 „ 7980 Michael Ennis  
 „ 10154 Daniel Youds

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

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

W. R. FAUNTLEROY,  
Comptroller.

**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 Irwin District Roads Board for permission to close the road leading from Milo through my Tillage Lease to Strawberry.

JOHN M. PASCOE.

Milo, 23rd October, 1876.