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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 under and in pursuance of
 "The Small Debts Ordinance 1863,"
 by Proclamation dated the 17th day of Febru-
 ary, 1864, the then Governor of the said
 Colony appointed the last Monday in each and
 every month as the day for holding the Local
 Court in the District of Fremantle; and whereas
 the last Monday in December of the present
 year is Christmas Day, and it is expedient for
 the said month of December to alter the time
 for holding the said Court in the said District;
 Now THEREFORE I, the said Governor, do
 hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in
 me in that behalf by the said Ordinance,
 appoint Wednesday, the 27th day of December
 next, as the day for holding the said Court in
 the said District, in lieu of Monday, the 25th
 day of December, as aforesaid.

Given under my hand, and issued under
 the Public Seal of the said Colony, at
 Government House, Perth, this 25th
 day of November, 1876.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

TENDER ACCEPTED.

*Department of Public Works,
 Perth, 22nd November, 1876.*

HENRY HASELL,

To perform certain additions at the New-
 castle Court House, in accordance with Plans
 and Specifications, for the sum of £66 7s.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
 Director of Public Works.

*Department of Public Works,
 Perth, 23rd November, 1876.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Tele-
 graph Station.") will be received at this
 Office until noon of Tuesday, the 23rd January,
 1877, from persons willing to construct a
 Telegraph Station for Eucla.

Plans and specifications may be seen on
 application at the Department of Public Works,
 Perth, or the Office of the Resident Magistrate,
 at Albany.

Tenders to state the shortest time in which
 the work will be performed.

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,
 Director of Public Works.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 23rd November, 1876.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Albany Jetty,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 9th January, 1877, from persons willing to undertake the enlargement of the Albany Jetty, in accordance with Plans and Specifications, which may be seen on application at the Department of Public Works, or the Office of the Resident Magistrate at Albany.

Tenders to state the shortest time in which the work will be performed.

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,
Director of Public Works.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 23rd November, 1876.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Street through Geraldton,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 26th December, 1876, from persons willing to form and metal a street through Geraldton.

Full particulars may be obtained on application at the Department of Public Works, Perth, or the Superintending Engineer, Champion Bay.

Tenders to state the shortest time in which the work will be performed.

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,
Director of Public Works.

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

THE Areas of land hereinafter described are hereby laid out and defined in accordance with the provisions of number thirty-seven of the Land Regulations now in force, and the unoccupied portions therein may be regarded as commonage for those holding lands within them.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Second Series.

FIFTY-THIRD NOTICE.

AVON.—3300 acres (Part 1).

Bounded on the *Northward* by a line extending Westward about 180 chains from the North-west corner of Special Occupation License 185. On the *Westward* by a line extending Southward about 245 chains to the North boundary of Avon Location 308. On the *Southward* by parts of the Northern and Eastern boundaries of said Location 308, and by a public road leading from York to Guildford, the said road forming the Northern boundary of Special Occupation License 633. On the *Eastward* by Locations 413, 436, 372, 760,

523, Y 16, Y 22, Y 12, 321, 322, and Special Occupation License 185, exclusive of all Fee Simple Lands, Tillage Leases, and Special Occupation Licenses.

AVON.—2600 acres (Part 2).

Bounded on the *Northward* by a line about 130 chains in length extending in an Easterly direction from the Eastern boundary of Avon Location J, passing along the Northern boundary of Special Occupation License 714. On the *Eastward* by a South South-east line about 217 chains in length. On the *Southward* by a West South-west line to the South-east corner of Special Occupation License 135. On the *Westward* by Special Occupation License 135, and Locations 831, 821, 368, and J to the starting point, excluding all Fee Simple Lands, Tillage Leases, and Special Occupation Licenses.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th November, 1876.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Williams District for the purposes of "The District Roads Act, 1871," shall be the area bounded on the Northward by the North bank of the Hotham River, including the Bridge; on the Westward by the Murray and Bunbury districts; on the Eastward by the Beverley district; and on the Southward by the Kojonup district.

Notice is hereby given that Wednesday, the 20th day of December next, has been fixed by His Excellency The Governor in Council for the election of a Local Board, within the meaning and pursuant to the provisions of "The District Roads Act, 1871," for the Williams Road District; and that His Excellency The Governor has appointed John C. Rosseloty, Esquire, Resident Magistrate, to be the Returning Officer at such Election.

By Command,
ERNEST W. HOWARD,
pro Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th November, 1876.*

IT is hereby notified, to parties driving Stock and Sheep along the line of route proposed from Champion Bay towards the Upper Murchison country, that if they sink permanent wells in places at distances adapted for safe travelling, and in positions which may generally and approximately be taken as follows, they will be paid their actual outlay, on the work being approved.

1. Greenough Crossing, about 10 miles from Tibbradden.
2. Indarrie, about 10 miles from Tibbradden.
3. Olyah, about 30 miles do.
4. Wagga Wana, about 46 miles do.
5. Mardine, about 55 miles do.
6. Pingie, about 65 miles do.
7. Bunbinoo, about 82 miles do.
8. Mudaba (or gully near), about 90 miles do.
9. Candoo, about 98 miles do.
10. Police Station, about 128 miles do.

It is required that each well be capable of supplying sufficient good water for at least one thousand Sheep, and to be faithfully built and lined either with stone or timber, and also protected by a close fence around it.

By Command,
ERNEST W. HOWARD,
pro Acting Colonial Secretary.

Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1877.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 1st November, 1876.

TENDERS FOR COLONIAL AND CONVICT SERVICE, (endorsed "Tender for....." as the case may be) will be received at this Office until noon of **TUESDAY**, the 19th **DECEMBER**, 1876, from persons willing to Contract for the performance of the following Services during the year 1877:—

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.

Salt Beef @ 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, Linseed Meal, Starch, Potatoes, Candle wick, Cotton wick, Kerosene wick, Rice, Soap, Tobacco, Salt, Bran, Coffee, Coffee Ground, Hops, Arrow-root, Butter, Pepper, Mustard, Cheese, Vegetables, and Raisins, @ per lb.

Sheeting Calico, @ per yard.

Samples of all but Meat and Vegetables must accompany tenders.

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

Pipes, @ per dozen.

Eggs, @ per dozen.

Leeches, @ per dozen.

Firewood, @ per cord of 128 feet, to consist of Banksia, to be delivered and stacked by the Contractor when and where required, 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, 1877, if they think it desirable to do so.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for General Supplies for 1877.*"

2.—FORAGE

For such Horses as may be employed in the Service during the year 1877, at Geraldton, Fremantle, and Perth.

Hay, @ per ton.

Barley, @ per bushel.

Bran, @ per lb.

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 at Perth and Fremantle, during the year 1877.

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 1877:—

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.

Do. to Bunbury.

Do. to Vasse.

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

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Transport.*"

5.—BURIAL OF PAUPERS

At Perth, Fremantle, Guildford, Vasse, Bunbury, York, Newcastle, Champion Bay, Williams, and Albany, during the year 1877.

Tenderers 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.*"

6.—SWEEPING CHIMNIES

During the year 1877, at Perth, Fremantle, Champion Bay, and Albany.

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

7.—CESS PITS.

To empty Cess Pits and Dry Earth Closets during the year 1877, at Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Bunbury, Vasse, York, Toodyay, and Champion Bay.

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

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender for any of the above named services, and reserves to itself the right of accepting a portion of a tender.

The whole of the supplies to be of unexceptionable quality, and subject to approval or rejection by officers or persons duly deputed by the Government.

Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1877.—(Continued).

The flour to be warranted to keep good for six months after delivery.

Fresh Meat to be delivered daily, when the Government or its representative may consider it practicable, and in proportion of three days' supply of Mutton to four days' supply of Beef per week, or alternate days of each. When Beef is issued, fore and hind quarters, or portions thereof, are to be delivered alternately; six inches at least to be cut off the hough and neck bones. Mutton to be delivered in carcasses, excluding heads, necks, shanks below the knee, and hough joints.

The supplies to be delivered at such places and times as may be required by the Government or persons deputed by it.

The ordinary ration of Vegetables to consist of 1 lb. of Potatoes, but when demanded by the Government, and in season, the following equivalents must be supplied twice a week: Pumpkins, 2 lbs.; or Turnips, Carrots, or Cabbage, 1½ lbs.; or Onions, ¼ lb., for every pound of Potatoes.

All supplies must be delivered in good and sound packages; Corn and Flour sacks, and Oil casks, will be returned to the Contractors; other packages will be retained free of charge.

The Contractors will be liable for any expense which may be incurred by the Government in consequence of the non-performance of their contracts.

Payments to be made monthly, and for general supplies for the quantities actually consumed in the month.

No transfer of any Contract will be permitted, without the *previous consent* of the Government.

Each Tender must bear the bonâ fide signatures of two responsible and approved sureties, who will be required to be bound for the due performance of the Contract, under a penalty of about one-fourth of the estimated sum to be paid under each Contract. Parties are requested to be careful in drawing up their Tenders, which should be in strict conformity with this Notice.

Forms of Tender may be had on application to the Comptroller's Office, Fremantle, 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.

The Convict Department will not require to draw supplies under these Contracts until the 1st April, 1877.

By Command,

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Perth, 1st November, 1876.

TENDERS FOR POLICE SERVICE (endorsed "Tender for....." as the case may be) will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, 1876, from persons willing to contract for the performance of the following Services during the year 1877:—

**1.—Annual Supplies for Police,
for 1877.**

Supply of such Saddlery, Stable Utensils, Bedding, Rugs, Blankets, &c., for the use of the Police Department, during the year ending the 31st December, 1877, 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."

2.—SHOEING POLICE HORSES

At the undermentioned Police Stations during the year 1877:—

Albany	Northam
Bridgetown	Northampton
Bunbury	Perth
Champion Bay	Pinjarrah
Dongarra	Roebourne
Fremantle	Toodyay
Guildford	Vasse
Gwalla	Victoria Plains
Greenough	Williams River
Kojonup	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 Government, must be shod at the same rate as Police Horses.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Shoeing Horses."

Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1877,—(Continued.)

3.—BARLEY or OATS for POLICE HORSES for 1877.

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.....	198
Bannister	198
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	264
Lakes, York Road.....	132
Mandurah	132
Minninup	132
Mount Barker	198
Northam	198
Perth	924
Pinjarrah	132
Quindalup	132
Toodyay	264
Vasse	198
Victoria Plains	132
Williams River	330
York.....	330
Youndegin	132
Sharks Bay, delivered at } Champion Bay	132
Roebourne, to be delivered on } Fremantle Jetty	396

The Barley or Oats to be delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after 1st January, 1877, 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."

The Government does not bind itself 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.

4.—HAY for POLICE HORSES, for 1877.

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	9
Bannister	9
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	9
Northam	9
Perth	42
Pinjarrah	6
Quindalup.....	6
Toodyay	12
Vasse	9
Victoria Plains.....	6
Williams River	15
York	15
Youndegin	6
Sharks Bay, delivered at Cham- } pion Bay	6
Roebourne, delivered on Fre- } mantle Jetty	18

The Hay to be of first-rate quality, and delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after January 1st, 1877, 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."

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

THE undermentioned applications for Licenses to destroy Wild Cattle and Horses for the year 1877, have been received at this Office, viz.:—

- G. G. E. Warburton.
- Jacky } Natives.
- Jimmy }
- A. Y. Hassell.
- F. R. Hassell.
- A. W. Hassell.
- A. G. Hassell.
- A. Harsum.
- Jackey, Native.

R. FAIRBAIRN,
Acting Resident Magistrate.
Albany, 6th November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with Creditors, by William Chopin, of Perth, Chemist and Druggist.

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 the 9th day of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1876.

G. W. LEAKE,
Attorney for the said William Chopin.

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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th November, 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, informing him that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Act passed by the Legislative Council of Western Australia during the year 1874:—

No. 16.—“An Act to control Recruiting in Western Australia for the service of Foreign States.”

By Command,
ERNEST W. HOWARD,
pro Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th November, 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, informing him that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts passed by the Legislative Council of Western Australia during the years 1875-6:—

- No. 1.—“An Act to amend ‘The Capital Punishment amendment Act, 1871.’”
- No. 2.—“An Act to further amend the Law of Evidence.”
- No. 3.—“An Act to empower the Governor under certain circumstances to authorise persons to have and use Distilling Apparatus without a License.”
- No. 4.—“An Act to confirm the expenditure for the services of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four beyond the grant for that year.”
- No. 5.—“An Act to amend ‘The Colonial Passengers’ Ordinance, 1861.’”
- No. 6.—“An Act to further amend the Administration of Justice.”
- No. 7.—“An Act to make it lawful to close up certain Streets in the City of Perth.”
- No. 8.—“An Act to amend the Bastardy Laws.”
- No. 9.—“An Act to make provision for the maintenance of Discipline among the Crews of Coasting Vessels.”
- No. 10.—“An Act to amend the Law relating to Election Petitions, and to provide more effectually for the prevention of Corrupt Practices at the Election of Members of the Legislative Council.”
- No. 11.—“An Act to further amend ‘The Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Act, 1872.’”
- No. 12.—“An Act to make further provision for the Conservation and Improvement of Roads in the several Districts of the Colony.”

- No. 13.—“An Act to make further provision for the regulation of the Pearl Shell Fishery.”
- No. 15.—“An Act to regulate the Execution of Warrants of Arrest.”
- No. 16.—“An Act to enable the Trustees of the Fremantle Lodge No. 1033 of Freemasons to raise money on Fremantle Town Lot 870.”
- No. 17.—“An Act to declare valid a certain rate made by the Perth City Council on the twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and commonly called the Drainage Rate.”
- No. 18.—“An Act to appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds Three Shillings and Twopence out of the General Revenue of the Colony for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.”
- No. 19.—“An Act to amend ‘The Trespass Act, 1872.’”
- No. 20.—“An Act to amend the Law concerning the Remission of Penalties.”

By Command,
ERNEST W. HOWARD,
pro Acting Colonial Secretary.

V.  R.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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 Lacedpede 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.

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.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 22nd November, 1876.

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

R E S E R V E S .

Recorded Number.	Content. A. R. P.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
244 A	50 0 0	A square block of land with a well in the centre, called Dwalaking, situate about 32 miles from Jurakine, near a track from that place Eastwards.	For water and stopping place, &c., Avon.
245 A	50 0 0	A square block of land with a well in the centre, called Qualering, situate about 43 miles from Jurakine, near a track from that place Eastwards.	For water and stopping place for teams, &c., Avon.
246 A	50 0 0	A square block of land with a well in the centre, called Wedgengully or Mullongully, situate about 53 miles from Jurakine, near a track from that place Eastwards.	For water and stopping place for teams, &c., Avon.
274 A	5 0 0	Bounded on the <i>North-west</i> by 12 chains 79 links of the <i>South-east</i> boundary of Avon Location 689. On the <i>South-west</i> by about 3 chains 96 links of Avon Location 590. On the <i>North-east</i> by about 4 chains of a public highway; and on the <i>South-east</i> by a line 13 chains 20 links in length, parallel to the <i>North-west</i> boundary.	Chapel, Parsonage, and School for Wesleyans, Moorumbine.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 21st November, 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 Corporation generally, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1876, for general information.

ERNEST W. HOWARD, *pro* Acting Colonial Secretary.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, shewing the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, for the Corporation generally, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 1st July, to the 30th September, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.		TOTAL.		ASSETS.		AMOUNT.		TOTAL.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...	305329	5 5	6494	11 6	Coined Gold and Silver and other	.....	407388	13 3	Coined Metals	.....	65244	15 2
	{ Bearing Interest...	.....	.....											25000	0 0
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...	.....	.....	41241	5 10	Landed Property, Premises, &c.	.....	105088	3 2	Notes and Bills of other Banks	.....	39948	7 0
	{ Bearing Interest...	.....	.....											36886	2 7
Balances due to other Banks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	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	.....	3112775	19 9	.....	.....
Deposits.....	{ Not bearing Interest...	964912	14 9	2387505	0 10							Total amount of Assets	.....	3792282	0 11
	{ Bearing Interest...	1422592	6 1	2740570	3 7	Total amount of Liabilities	.....	.....	.....	

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th 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, 14th November, 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 Corporation generally 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 14th day of November, 1876. }

WM. KNIGHT, Justice of the Peace.

JOSEPH SMYTH.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.
LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 28th November, 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.							
7th Dec.	Geraldton ...	Geraldton Sub.	47	3	2	24	£3 per acre.
6th Dec.	Perth ...	Perth Do.	184	1	1	29	£4 per acre.
Do.	Do. ...	Perth Town	T 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 26, 62, 63	}			£9 each.
1877.							
3rd Jan.	Albany ...	Albany Do.	P 7	3	0	0	*30s. per acre.

* With £100 added for improvements, if other than the occupier purchase.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

York Municipality.

THE Annual Meeting of the Electors and Ratepayers of the above Municipality will take place at the Mechanics' Hall, on Monday, the 4th December, 1876, at four o'clock p.m., for the election of Chairman, two Auditors, and six Councillors, for the ensuing year.

JOS. T. MONGER,
Chairman, Y. M. C.

Wellington District.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Wellington District Roads Board for permission to place three gates across the Minor Road leading from Bunbury to Minnipup, viz.: one at the seven, one at the four, and one at the one mile.

THOS. H. LOVEGROVE.
Bunbury, Nov. 6th, 1876.

MAIL NOTICE.

*General Post Office,
Perth, November 10th, 1876.*

MAILS 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 2nd December, 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, December 1st.

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.