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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Major-
 Western Australia, } General SIR HARRY St.
 to wit. } GEORGE ORD, Knight Com-
) mandeur of the Most Dis-
) tinguished Order of Saint
) Michael and Saint George,
) Companion of Our Most
) Honorable Order of the Bath,
) Governor and Commander-
) in-Chief in and over the
) territory of Western Aus-
) tralia and its Dependencies,
) &c., &c., &c.

(L. s.)
 H. St. GEORGE ORD,
 Governor.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for the trial of Criminal Offences at Albany and other remote districts of the Colony of Western Australia," it is provided that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, for the various districts of this Colony, may be holden under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Ordinance, at such times and in such places as the Governor shall by proclamation from time to time appoint; Now THEREFORE I, the said Governor, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Ordinance, do hereby appoint Roebourne as a place where, after the first day of August next, such a Court shall be held, subject to the provisions of the said Ordinance, for the trial of Criminal offences committed within any part of the District known as the Electoral District of the North, and described in the Schedule to the "Legislative Council Act Amendment Act, 1873;" And I do further appoint and direct that the said Court shall be held four times in every year, on the first Wednesday in the months of January, April, July, and October.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1878.

By His Excellency's Command,
 ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
 Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 107.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Perth, 28th June, 1878.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
 ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
 Colonial Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, }
 No. 20. }

Downing Street, 27th April, 1878.

SIR,—With reference to your Despatch, No. 139, of the 26th December last, I have to inform you that I have extended, with half salary, for six months, commencing from the 26th March, the leave of absence granted to Mr. A. O'Grady Lefroy, Treasurer of Western Australia.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

Governor Sir H. St. George Ord, K.C.M.G.,
 C.B., &c., &c., &c.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, }
 No. 22. }

Downing Street, 8th May, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 20, of the 12th of March, and to convey to you my approval of the appointment of Mr. John Ennis to be House Surgeon of the Colonial Hospital, at a salary of £170 per annum, with quarters in the Hospital.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

The Officer Administering
 the Government of Western Australia.

No. 112.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 1st July, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following Order, issued by the Honorable the Commandant, with regard to the Mutiny Act now in force.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

GENERAL ORDER.

*Commandant's Office,
Perth, 17th June, 1878.*

THE following notification, dated War Office, 24th April, 1878, this day received, is published for general information:—

“MUTINY ACT AND ARTICLES OF WAR.

1. The Mutiny Act and Articles of War, 1878, are identical with the Mutiny Act and Articles of War, 1877, with the exception of the dates and the number of men to be employed. It is not, therefore, deemed necessary to distribute copies thereof to the Army.

2. The Mutiny Act, 1878, will be quoted as the 41st Victoria, Chapter 10, and it bears date the 16th April, 1878. J. C. VIVIAN.”

EDWD. D. HARVEST,
Lieut.-Colonel.

No. 106.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 26th June, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the formation of a Rifle Volunteer Corps at Albany, under the designation of the “Albany Rifle Volunteers;” and of Mr. WILLIAM FINLAY officiating as Lieutenant in command, pending the result of the examination to be held before a Military Board assembled under the Government notification of 20th April, 1875.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 108.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 29th June, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint ROBERT JOHN SHOLL, Esquire, Government Resident at Roebourne, to be Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the North District.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 109.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 29th June, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor, on the nomination of the Consul General for Italy at Melbourne, has been pleased to recognize ELIAS SOLOMON, Esquire, as Consular Agent for Italy at Fremantle, pending the approval of Her Majesty's Government.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 110.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, June 29, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Notice to Mariners for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that a bright light is now exhibited every night, from sun-set to sun-rise, at an elevation of 50 feet above the sea on the Flag Staff near the mouth of the Batticaloa Lake, Eastern coast of Ceylon, and will be exhibited hereafter till further notice from the 15th February to the 31st October, the time during which the port is open.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Notice is hereby given that a circular buoy painted black has been moored 66 fathoms N. 60° E. from the two fathom patch in Batticaloa Roads, eastern coast of Ceylon, and that in future the buoy will be moored in this position from the 15th February till the 31st October.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant, Colombo.
Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, 24th April, 1878.

No. 105.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 24th June, 1878.*

TENDERS (endorsed “Tender for a Boat for Lacepede Islands,”) will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 10th day of July next, from persons willing to supply one Boat for the Lacepede Islands.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Harbor Master, Fremantle.

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 His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

*Office of the Central Board of Education,
Perth, 24th June, 1878.*

THE Central Board of Education has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Greenough District Board of Education, *vice* the Revd. J. Allen and Mr. W. F. Waldeck, resigned:—

The Revd. B. KING.
MR. JOHN MACDERMOTT.

CHAS. L. HOWARD,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 29th June, 1878.*

THE time for the receipt of Tenders (endorsed “Tender for Railway Station, Northampton,”) has again been extended until noon of Monday, the 22nd July.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 19th June, 1878.

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 herein set forth:—

R E S E R V E .

Recorded Number.	Contnt. A. R. P.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
296 A	10 0 0	Bounded on the <i>Northward</i> by a West-south-west line of about 7 chains in length, extending westwards from the South-eastern corner of Avon Location 483, along its Southern boundary to the Eastern side of the road from Brookton to Beverley. On the <i>Westward</i> by road aforesaid. On the <i>Southward</i> by an East-north-east line of about 15 chains to the left bank of the Avon River; and on the <i>Eastward</i> by the said left bank downwards to the starting point. All bearings magnetic.	Stopping and watering place for teams, Avon District.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Meteorological Observations for the month ending 31st May, 1878.

WIND Registered by Mr. Forsyth, Harbor Master, at Arthur's Head, Fremantle; altitude above the sea 55 feet, in Latitude 32° 02' 14" S., Longitude 115° 45' 12" E.

The other instruments registered are placed in the grounds adjoining the Survey Office, Perth; altitude above the sea 47 feet, in Latitude 31° 57' 25" S., Longitude 115° 52' 02" E.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Surveyor General.

Week ending.	BAROMETER: Mean Reading corrected, and reduced to sea level, and 32 deg. Fah.	THERMOMETERS IN SHADE.				RADIATION THERMOMETERS.		RAIN: Amount in inches.	WIND.		DEGREE OF HUMIDITY, Saturation = 100: mean amount.	CLOUD: Mean amount.	OZONE: Mean amount.	EVAPORATION: Amount in inches.
		Dry.		Wet.		Solar.	Terrestrial.		Horizontal velocity in miles per hour.	General direction.				
		Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.									
7th	30.219	75.5	49.9	71.2	47.8	126.2	43.6	0.01	8.09	S.S.W.	77	3	3	0.55
14th	30.296	80.8	50.6	73.1	47.6	126.9	41.6	0.00	7.29	S.	68	4	2	0.73
21st	29.987	73.4	57.0	69.6	54.1	117.1	51.5	1.62	10.67	N.N.W.	83	3	7	0.43
28th	30.000 30.167	69.9	55.0	64.8	50.5	113.9	49.1	3.88	7.07	N.W.	77	5	8	0.36
29th		66.9	47.7	63.3	44.9	115.9	41.5	0.55	4.43	S.E.	81	5	2	0.22
31st														

Total Rainfall for the month=6.06 inches.

Highest reading of Barometer 30.451 on 10th
 Lowest do. do. 29.766 on 26th

Thermometers in shade. { Maximum Dry 85.1 on 14th
 { Minimum Dry 44.4 on 30th

The Observations are taken at Perth at 10 a.m., (excepting Barometer, which is registered at 12 a.m., and at Fremantle, at 6 a.m., and 6 p.m.

M. A. C. FRASER,
Observer.

Department of Public Works,
Perth, 14th June, 1878.

I HEREBY certify that the first Twenty-eight miles twenty chains of the Geraldton and Northampton Railway, may be safely used for Goods and Mineral traffic.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

NOTICE.

Department of Public Works,
Perth, 24th June, 1878.

THE time for the receipt of Tenders for Assistant Lightkeepers Quarters, Geraldton, has been extended until noon of the 8th July.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

MAIL NOTICE.

General Post Office,
Perth, 19th June, 1878.

MAILS for transmission by COASTING MAIL STEAMER for Europe, India, Cape of Good Hope, &c., the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, Tasmania, and America, will close as under:—

- At Geraldton, Champion Bay, on Wednesday, July 3rd, at noon.
- At the GENERAL POST OFFICE, PERTH, on Saturday, July 6th, at 11 a.m.
- At Fremantle, on Saturday, July 6th, at 2 p.m.
- At Bunbury, on Saturday, July 6th, at 10 p.m.
- At Busselton, on Saturday, July 6th, at 10 p.m.

At the General Post Office, Perth:—
 Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyances will be issued on the United Kingdom, the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania up to 11 a.m. on Friday, 5th July.

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 at this Office on Friday, 5th July, at noon.

A. HELMICH, Postmaster-General,
and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.
LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 2nd July, 1878.

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.	
1878.							
3rd July	Perth	Fremantle Town	720	0	2	16	£12
Do.	Newcastle ...	Newcastle Do.	61	1	0	28	£7 10s.
Do.	York	York Sub.	56	6	0	8	£2 per acre.
4th July	Geraldton ...	Geraldton Town	388	0	3	24	} £15 per lot.
Do.	Do.	Do. Do.	389	0	3	24	
Do.	Do.	Northampton ... Do.	51	£12
Do.	Northam ...	Northam Sub.	87	5	0	24	30s. per acre.
Do.	Do.	Do. Do.	96	5	3	10	30s. per acre.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 29th June, 1878.*

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

Reg. No. 9432 Thomas Dodd
" 9436 John Dunnerty

CONDITIONAL Releases have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No. 8706 Christopher Sharples
" 9669 Alfred Blow

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

Reg. No. 4642 Benjamin Count
" 7515 William Palmer
" 9681 James Campbell
" 9825 Daniel Molloy
" 9875 Peter Skeuart

JOHN F. STONE,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Quinn of Fremantle in the colony of Western Australia enrolled pensioner has made application to be certificated as the owner of an Estate in Fee Simple in possession in the following parcel of Land situate in Fremantle. North Fremantle Lot P2 as the same is described in the maps and books of the Survey Office and is of record therein.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any right title estate or interest in the above land are hereby required to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 15th day of July next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the said Act.

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

Perth, 25th June, 1878.

For Sale at the Government Printing Office.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES: containing the debates in the Legislative Council during the Sessions of 1876 and 1877, Vols. I & II. Price, half-bound, 7s. 6d.; boards, 5s.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of a bankruptcy petition against William Henry Summers, of Rockingham, in the Colony of Western Australia, Farmer.

UPON the hearing of this petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the petitioners and of the act of bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Henry Summers having been given, it is ordered that the said William Henry Summers is hereby adjudged bankrupt.

Given under the seal of the Court this twenty-fifth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By the Court (The Registrar sitting under delegation),

(L.S.) ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.

The first general meeting of the creditors of the said William Henry Summers is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 13th day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at half-past ten o'clock of the forenoon, and the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Registrar.

Creditors must forward their proof of debts to the Registrar.

GEO. PARKER,
Petitioner's Solicitor,
Fremantle.

I HAVE applied to the Greenough Roads Board for permission to close a road running between my land and the North end of the Pensioners' blocks.

PATRICK STONE.

6th April, 1878.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the York Roads Board for permission to close up an old forsaken road leading to Guildford; also the road from Mr. A. Duperouzel's, on the West side of the Avon, running through my land.

DANIEL WANSBROUGH.
Maddington, York, April 8th, 1878.