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Western Australian Volunteers.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 7th August, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment from this date:—

WELLINGTON MOUNTED VOLUNTEERS:
MARSHALL WALLER CLIFTON, Gentleman, to be
Second Lieutenant.

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

No. 140.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 10th August, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the finding of the Preliminary Court held under the provisions of the 28th Victoria, No. 2, on the 26th July last, for the purpose of enquiring into the circumstances connected with the stranding of the "Lady Elizabeth," in the Port of Fremantle, on the night of the 30th June, 1878.

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

OPINION OF THE COURT.

AFTER carefully considering the evidence, we fail to discover that Mr. T. S. Scott has committed any offence on which we could draw up specific charges of incompetency or misconduct, which would render him liable to have his Certificate cancelled or suspended; we therefore do not deem it necessary to take further evidence in this case. At the same time we have legal power to express our opinion on the case; and in handing Mr. T. S. Scott his Certificate, it is our unanimous opinion that we should state that he did commit grave errors in judgment—

1st. In bearing up for Swan River on morning of 30th June, when the wind was hauling to the southward and barometer rising; had the vessel been placed on the port tack, she would have gradually come up and been enabled to proceed on a safe course.

2nd. When approaching Rottnest on the evening of 30th June last, in not attempting at 8 p.m. to

check his estimated distance from the light by sounding; had this been done, the lead would have conclusively shown his correct distance.

3rd. After having grazed the ground, in running for South Passage and not attempting to beat his vessel out, and even if such an endeavor had failed, he would have had the same passage under the lee.

We much regret that Mr. Scott should have made use of expressions at the last sitting of this Court which were both unbecoming and amounted to gross contempt of this legally constituted Court, held under the Local Ordinance 28th Victoria, No. 2.

L. WORSLEY CLIFTON,
Collector of Customs.

JOHN F. STONE, J.P.

I entirely concur in the above opinion expressed by the Court.

W. E. ARCHDEACON,
Staff Commander, R.N.,
Admiralty Surveyor.

Custom House, Fremantle, 26th July, 1878.

MEMO.—Prior to reading the above, Captain Scott expressed his deep regret for the expressions he made use of during the last sitting of this Court.

L. WORSLEY CLIFTON,
JOHN F. STONE, J.P.
W. E. ARCHDEACON.

No. 141.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 10th August, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the finding of the Preliminary Court held under the provisions of the 28th Victoria, No. 2, on the 2nd day of August, 1878, for the purpose of enquiring into the circumstances connected with the stranding of the "Diana," in Owen's Anchorage, on the 16th July last.

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

OPINION OF THE COURT.

WE consider that no blame can be attached to the Master or Crew for this casualty, and therefore do not intend to take further evidence in the matter.

L. WORSLEY CLIFTON,
Collector of Customs.
R. FAIRBAIRN, J.P.

No. 139.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 10th August, 1878.*

GUANO.**Lacepede Islands—Western Australia.**

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to approve of the following alterations in the Notice of 9th May, 1878, inviting Tenders for the sole right of removing Guano from the Lacepede Islands.

The time for the receipt of such Tenders is extended from the 15th October to 15th January next.

The period for the issue of Licenses for the shipment of Guano under the regulations now in force, is extended from 15th August to 31st October next—and the period for the compulsory removal of such Guano from 15th October to 31st December next.

The Contract shall be deemed to commence on 1st April in lieu of 1st January, 1879.

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

Amended Notice—The Dates in Italic being substituted for those erased.

No. 87.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 9th May, 1878.*

GUANO.**Lacepede Islands—Western Australia.**

THE Government of Western Australia invites tenders from persons desirous of obtaining the sole right to remove guano from the Lacepede Islands group, which is situated in about 17° South Latitude, and 122° East Longitude from Greenwich, and on which it is calculated that there are now at least 40,000 tons of guano. Such tenders must be sent in to the Colonial Secretary, Perth, Western Australia, on or before the ~~15th October~~ *15th January* next, but the Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

All tenders will have to state the price or royalty offered per ton for the guano (1) if shipped in the natural state; (2) if artificially prepared, dried, or sifted before shipment.

The person whose tender may be accepted (hereinafter spoken of as "the contractor") will have to bind himself to the following conditions:—

1. To remove the whole of the guano that there may be on the Islands.
2. To take it away at the minimum rate of twenty thousand tons a year.
3. To remove the guano in such a manner and from such places as may be from time to time pointed out by the Government Officer stationed on the Islands; and the contract will contain a clause providing that in case of the breach or neglect of these conditions, the contract shall be void, and the

contractor shall forfeit all buildings, erections, and plant that he may have set up on any of the Islands, and also the sum of two thousand pounds hereinafter mentioned.

The contractor will be required, within seven days after receiving a notification by Telegraph or otherwise that his tender is accepted, and before the issue of any license, to deposit in the hands of the Western Australian Government, or of such person as they may name as their agent in this behalf, the sum of Two thousand pounds, as security for the due performance of the contract, and this sum will be retained by the Government until the termination of the contract, and will be liable to forfeiture as hereinbefore mentioned. He will also be required at the same time to pay a like sum of Two thousand pounds, by way of royalty, in advance. The contractor will at no time be at liberty to remove any guano unless the royalty agreed upon has been paid, and no less sum than Two thousand pounds will be accepted at any time in payment of royalty until such time as there is left on the Islands a quantity of guano the agreed royalty on which shall be less than two thousand pounds.

The only instructions that will be given to the Government Officer stationed on the Islands, and which he will be required to insist upon with regard to the manner in which and the places from which the guano shall be removed, will be to divide the Islands into convenient sections, to point out the section or sections from which guano may be removed, and to require that the whole of any one section be cleared before any new ground is entered on.

The quantity of guano taken by each ship on which royalty has to be paid shall be ascertained by adding 25 per cent. to the registered tonnage of timber-built ships, and 40 per cent. to the registered tonnage of iron-built ships, provided that, if the captain or agent of any ship, or the Government Officer, shall in any instance be dissatisfied with the foregoing arrangement, he shall be at liberty to cause the ship to be exactly measured according to Lloyd's rules, and the number of cubical feet so ascertained divided by 40 shall be taken to be the tonnage capacity of the ship.

No tonnage, light, or harbor dues will be charged in any port of the Colony on ships solely engaged in the guano trade, and no customs duties will be levied on goods and stores that may be landed on the islands for persons solely employed in the preparation and shipment of guano.

The contractor will be at liberty to erect on any or all of the islands any buildings, jetties, tramways, &c., and, subject to the conditions before expressed as to forfeiture, to remove the same at any time within six months of the termination of the contract.

No license for the shipment of guano under the regulations now in force will be granted after the ~~15th August~~ *31st October* next, and every such license granted after the date hereof, will provide for the compulsory removal of the guano for the shipment of which it is the permit, before the ~~15th October~~ *31st December* next.

It will at all times be optional with the licensee to ship the guano in its natural state, or artificially prepared, dried, or sifted.

The contract to be entered into in pursuance of this notice shall be deemed to commence on ~~January 1st~~, *April 1st*, 1879.

Each tender, unless otherwise expressed, shall be deemed to be open to acceptance by the Government for the space of one calendar month from the ~~15th October~~, *15th January*, 1879, and the Government shall be at liberty to accept any tender by notifying to the person making it, by telegraph, that his tender is accepted. Any person who shall tender, and, on his tender being accepted, shall fail to pay the two several sums of Two thousand pounds as hereinbefore set forth, shall be deemed to have broken his contract, and the Government shall thereupon be at liberty to accept any other tender, and to hold such person responsible for all loss consequent on his breach of contract.

By His Excellency's Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Surveyor General,
in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

No. 142.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 10th August, 1878.*

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

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 65.]

NEW ZEALAND.

MIDDLE ISLAND—EAST COAST.

(1) ALTERATION IN COLOUR OF OAMARU BREAK-WATER LIGHT.

The Government of New Zealand has given Notice, that on 22nd April, 1878, the following alteration would be made in the colour of the light exhibited on the breakwater, Oamaru anchorage, viz. :—

The light is a fixed green light, instead of fixed red as previously.

NOTE.—During bad weather, when the danger lights (two white lights horizontal with a red light between them) are shown from the flagstaff, the green light will not be exhibited.

(2) ALTERATION IN COLOUR OF CAPE WANBROW LIGHT.

Also, that on 22nd April, 1878, the following alteration would be made in the colour of the light exhibited at Cape Wanbrow, Oamaru, viz. :—

The light is a fixed red light, instead of fixed white, as previously.

(3) FIXED LIGHT ON MOERANGI PENINSULA.

Also, that on 22nd April, 1878, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the south point of Moerangi (Moeraki) peninsula :—

The light is a fixed white light of the third order, elevated about 170 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 19 miles.

The light tower, 28 feet high, is built of wood and painted white. Position approximate, lat. 45° 24' 20" S., long. 170° 53' 30" E.

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

*Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
24th May, 1878.*

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—New Zealand Islands, No. 1212; and Ninety Miles beach to Otago, No. 2532; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, New Zealand, &c., 1878, Nos. 320 b, 320 c, page 43; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, pages 221 and 222.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 61.]

AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH COAST.

PORT PHILLIP.

(1) BUOY WITH SELF-ACTING WHISTLE OFF BARWON HEAD.

The Government of Victoria has given Notice, that an Automatic (or self-acting) signal buoy has been placed off Barwon head, west side of entrance to Port Phillip :—

The buoy is moored in 12 fathoms water, with Barwon head bearing N.W., distant about 1½ miles.

Mariners are requested to report as to the working of this buoy.

NEW ZEALAND.

NORTH ISLAND—EAST COAST.

BAY OF ISLANDS.

(2) HARBOR LIGHT AT PORT RUSSEL, KORORARIKA BAY.

The New Zealand Government has given Notice, that on the 21st December, 1877, a harbor light was exhibited from a lamp post on the extremity of the Government wharf at Port Russel (Kororarika), Kororarika bay :—

The light is a fixed red light, elevated 20 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 2 miles.

NOTE.—Good anchorage will be found in Kororarika bay with Kororarika point bearing North, and Port Russel light N.E. by E. ½ E., in 4½ fathoms water.

The bearings are Magnetic. { Port Phillip 8½° } Easterly in 1878.
Variation. { Kororarika bay 1½° }

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

*Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th May, 1878.*

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1) Bass strait, sheet 2, No. 1605 b; Bass strait, western approach, No. 1605; and port Phillip, No. 1171 a; Also, Australia Directory, Vol. 1., 1876, page 208.

(2) New Zealand islands, No. 1212; Hokianga to Tutukaka, No. 2525; and Bay of Islands, No. 1600; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, New Zealand, &c., 1878, page 46; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, pages 41 and 45.

No. 135.—C.S.O.

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

WITH reference to the notice which appeared in the *Government Gazette* of the 18th June last, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to notify, for general information, that the Right Reverend the Bishop of Perth has applied to establish a Native Mission Settlement on the land set apart on the Upper Murchison, with the view to civilising and christianising the Aboriginal Inhabitants.

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

*Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 12th August, 1878.*

BOUNDARIES as given in *Government Gazette* of 25th June, 1878, are now cancelled, and the following are substituted in lieu thereof :—

294 A, 100 acres. For a Well, &c.,
Bunbury Road.

Bounded by lines starting from the East side of the road from Pinjarra to Bunbury at Telegraph Post No. 1266, and extending East about 34 chains 50 links to the West boundary of Murray location 7; thence North along said boundary about 27 chains; thence West about 41 chains to said road and along it Southwards to the starting point. All bearings true.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 7th August, 1878.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Sundries for Photolithographic Department,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 9th September, from persons willing to supply sundry fittings and appliances for the Photolithographic Establishment.

Tenders to state the shortest time in which the whole will be supplied.

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 Works' Office, Perth, where full particulars can be obtained.

No tender will be entertained unless on the prescribed form.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 8th August, 1878.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Police Quarters, Guildford,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 9th September, from persons willing to perform certain repairs to the Police Quarters, &c., at Guildford.

Copy of specification, &c., may be seen on application at the Office of the Clerk to the Magistrates at Guildford.

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

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 Works' Office, Perth, where Plans, Specifications, Conditions, and full particulars can be obtained.

No tender will be entertained unless on the prescribed form.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 7th August, 1878.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Jarrah Timber,") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 13th September, from persons willing to supply and deliver at Capetown, Cape of Good Hope, about 300 tons of Jarrah Timber as follows: in straight balks from 20 to 50 feet in length.

		ft.		inches.
5	pieces	50	long	15 × 15
10	"	45	"	15 × 15
10	"	40	"	15 × 15
20	"	50	"	14 × 14
20	"	45	"	14 × 14
20	"	40	"	14 × 14
30	"	40	"	14 × 14
30	"	35	"	12 × 12
30	"	30	"	12 × 12
30	"	25	"	12 × 12
30	"	20	"	12 × 12

The timber being for trial on the docks, wharfs, &c., it must be of the very best description; to be subject to approval after delivery.

Tenders to state the shortest time in which the whole will be supplied.

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 Works' Office, Perth; where full particulars can be obtained.

No tender will be entertained unless on the prescribed form.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 6th August, 1878.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Geraldton School,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 16th September, from persons willing to erect the new Boys' and Girls' School, Geraldton.

Plans and specification may be seen, and full particulars obtained, on application to the Resident Engineer of the Geraldton and Northampton Railway, and at the Department of Public Works.

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

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 Works' Office, Perth, where Plans, Specifications, Conditions, and full particulars can be obtained.

No tender will be entertained unless on the prescribed form.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 8th August, 1878.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Timber for Rottnest,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 2nd September, from persons willing to supply and deliver on Rottnest Landing place, about 13 loads of first-class Jarrah Timber.

The whole to be delivered within six weeks after acceptance of tender.

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 Works' Office, Perth, where Specifications, Conditions, and full particulars can be obtained.

No tender will be entertained unless on the prescribed form.

RICHD. R. JEWELL,
Pro Director of Public Works.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 6th August, 1878.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Busselton School,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 16th September, from persons willing to perform certain alterations and additions to the Girls' and Infants' School at Busselton.

Plans and specification may be seen, and full particulars obtained, on application at the office of the Resident Magistrate, Vasse, and at the Department of Public Works, Perth.

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

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 Works' Office, Perth, where Plans, Specifications, Conditions, and full particulars can be obtained.

No tender will be entertained unless on the prescribed form.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

MAIL NOTICE.

General Post Office,
Perth, 10th August, 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, August 28th, at 8 a.m.

At the GENERAL POST OFFICE, PERTH, on Friday, August 30th, at 9 p.m.

At Fremantle, on Friday, August 30th, at 9 p.m.

At Bunbury, on Saturday, August 31st, at 2 p.m.

At Busselton, on Saturday, August 31st, at 6 p.m.

At the General Post Office, Perth:—

Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyance will be issued on the United Kingdom, the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, up to 11 a.m. on Friday, 30th August.

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.

MAILS for Albany, Bannister, Williams River, Arthur River, Kojonup, and the Albany Road, will be made up at this Office on Friday, 30th August, at 11 a.m.

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

Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 17th June, 1878.

THE Government of Western Australia having established a Sericultural Farm and Mulberry Plantation at Claisebrook, in the City of Perth, and brought it into good working order, desires now to let it on lease, for a term of fourteen years. The contents are about sixteen acres, well and securely fenced, planted with over four thousand mulberry trees, of which one-half are in bearing and should yield during the ensuing season over a ton weight of leaves, and this yield can soon be increased ten-fold by careful culture.

The following varieties will be found in the plantation:—Morus Alba, M. Roseleaf, M. Multicaulis, M. Japonica, M. Tartarica, M. Chinese, and some twelve others.

The buildings consist of a two-roomed cottage, and a magnanerie or worm house, 30ft. by 15ft., well built of concreted material and fitted with trays and other appliances designed and adapted for educating about fifty thousand worms at once.

The value of the silk already produced is too well known to need comment.

Offers will be received up to the 20th August next, conveyed by either letter or telegram, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Immediate occupation can be given, but on the receipt of letter or telegram noting acceptance of offer the agreed rental must be at once paid for the first year, before entry is given, and afterwards for each succeeding year in advance.

The tenant will not be allowed to sub-let any part of the land, and a right of immediate re-entry will be reserved to the Government if it is seen at any time that the tenant is injuring or failing to keep in proper repair and order all the above-mentioned buildings, fences, and plantation.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Perth, Western Australia.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

“The Perth Drainage Rate Act, 1875.”

The Perth City Council in Account Current with the Colonial Treasurer,

(Section 2, 42 Vict., No. 8.)

Dr.

Cr.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
1878.					1878.				
Aug. 12.—To amount of debt (under authority 39 Victoria, No. 17	}	2000	0	0	Aug. 12.—By 3 months' interest	30	0	0
„ 3 months' interest at 6 per cent. to date		30	0	0	„ „ Reduction of principal	210	0	0
					„ „ Balance on 12th Aug., 1878...	1790	0	0	
		£2080	0	0			£2080	0	0

Perth, 12th August, 1878.

GEO. PHILLIPS, Acting Colonial Treasurer.
H. BIRCH, Treasurer Perth City Council.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 12th August, 1878.

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

R E S E R V E S .

Recorded Number.	Content. A. R. P.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
298 A	65 0 0	Bounded by lines starting from the South-East corner of Wellington location 157, and extending North 9 chains 98 links, East 6 chains 35 links, North 20 chains 59 links, East 13 chains 65 links, North 4 chains 41 links, East 15 chains 97 links, South 16 chains 72 links, West 20 chains, South 18 chains 32 links, and West 15 chains 60 links to the starting point. All bearings true.	For a watering place on Hough Brook.
306 A	4 2 17	Perth Town Lots H 56, 57, 58, 62, and H 64.	For a Presbyterian Church and Manse.
307 A	0 2 16	1. Town Lot 566. Geraldton.	For Wesleyan Methodist Churches and Glebes.
308 A	2 1 24	1. Suburban Lot No. 4. Geraldton.	
309 A	200 0 0	Bounded on the North-east by 60 chains 3 links of Gregory Road, on the South-east by 20 chains of Bootenal Road, on the North-north-west by a West-south-west line of 41 chains, and on the South-west by the right bank of the Greenough River. All measurements more or less.	
310 A	100 0 0	Bounded by lines starting from a spot 12 chains 50 links South from the South-east corner of a Reserve for the Church of England, No. 67A, and extending North 25 chains, and East 40 chains; the opposite boundaries being parallel and equal.	
311 A	2 0 0	Bounded on the Northward by 6 chains of Spring Road, and on the Eastward by 3 chains 33 links of Pensioner Road; the opposite boundaries being parallel and equal.	For Schools, Kojonup town-site.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY, Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Meteorological Observations for the Week ending 7th August, 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 24 hours.	General direction.				
		Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.									
7th	30.037	67.3	50.9	62.0	48.9	115.1	43.5	2.34	655.0	N.W.	76	6.1	6.8	0.43

Total Rainfall for the week=2.34 inches.

Highest reading of Barometer 30.251 on 1st | Thermometers in shade. { Maximum Dry 69.5 on 6th
Lowest do. do. 29.779 on 7th | { Minimum Dry 41.5 on 2nd

The Observations are taken at 10 a.m., (excepting Barometer, which is registered at 12 a.m.)

M. A. C. FRASER,
Observer.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, August 1st, 1878.

RETURN of Applications for Leases and Licenses of Crown Land approved during July, 1878:—

No.	Applicants.	Class.	Acres.	Rent.	No.	Applicants.	Class.	Acres.	Rent.
AVON.					SWAN.				
631	John Pilkington ...	S. O. Lea.	100	£ 3 15 0	A 3276	B. D. Clarkson ...	1	5600	£ 5 0 0
1311	George Allington ...	S. O. Lic.	100	3 15 0	3279	Do. ...	"	1320	1 7 0
1313	John McMillan ...	"	100	3 15 0	3280	Rosendo Salvado ...	"	1000	1 0 0
1351	Denis Bresnahan ...	"	100	2 10 0	3285	William L. Gibbs ...	"	2040	2 1 0
A 3090	James B. Roe ...	1	12000	12 0 0	3286	Charles Morley ...	"	2000	2 0 0
3305	Clarkson and Lukin ...	2	2000	1 0 0	3443	Samuel Mortimer ...	"	1000	1 0 0
3309	Do. ...	"	2000	1 0 0	VICTORIA.				
3315	Francis S. Watts ...	1	1500	1 10 0	493	Michael O'Brien ...	S. O. Lea.	100	5 0 0
3398	William Shaddick ...	"	2000	1 10 0	728	John Pendergast ...	"	100	2 10 0
3431	James Forward ...	"	2000	1 10 0	1207	Isaac Wheelock ...	S. O. Lic.	100	2 10 0
3450	John Brown ...	P	8000	1 0 0	1208	Do. ...	"	100	2 10 0
EAST.					1240	James Nairn ...	"	100	1 5 0
E 224	Robert Muir ...	C	20000	5 0 0	1241	William Stephens ...	"	300	3 15 0
225	Do. ...	"	20000	5 0 0	1285	Edward Goodwin ...	"	100	5 0 0
226	Do. ...	A	20000	5 0 0	1286	Stephen Clifton ...	"	100	5 0 0
227	Do. ...	"	5000	1 5 0	1287	Thomas L. Kirkup ...	"	200	10 0 0
232	Do. ...	"	15000	3 15 0	1289	Sam. E. Burges, Jun. ...	"	100	5 0 0
233	Gust. Heinzmann ...	"	4000	1 0 0	1290	Do. ...	"	100	5 0 0
HAY.					1292	John Desmond ...	"	163	8 3 0
A 3049	G. G. E. Warburton	1	2780	2 16 0	A 3011	Crean Brothers ...	1	4360	1 2 0
KENT.					3093	Art. & Edw. Lacey ...	2	10000	5 0 0
A 2985	And. & Geo. Moir ...	1	10000	2 10 0	3094	Do. ...	"	10000	5 0 0
2986	W. Dunn & Bros. ...	2	7000	3 10 0	3095	Do. ...	"	10000	5 0 0
2987	Do. ...	"	7700	3 17 0	3096	Do. ...	"	10000	5 0 0
2988	Do. ...	"	1600	1 0 0	3097	Do. ...	"	10000	5 0 0
3026	Jno. Wellstead ...	1	4800	4 16 0	3098	Do. ...	"	10000	5 0 0
3027	Do. ...	"	6000	6 0 0	3099	Do. ...	"	10000	5 0 0
3034	A. Y. & A. W. Hassell	"	5800	1 9 0	3100	Do. ...	"	5000	2 10 0
3057	Dunn Brothers ...	2	4000	2 0 0	3101	Do. ...	"	10000	5 0 0
3058	Do. ...	"	8000	4 0 0	3102	Do. ...	"	10000	5 0 0
KOJONUP.					3103	Do. ...	"	5000	2 10 0
1232	Alexander Moir ...	S. O. Lic.	100	5 0 0	3104	Do. ...	"	5000	2 10 0
1203	Do. ...	"	100	5 0 0	3105	Do. ...	"	5000	2 10 0
A 3050	Do. ...	1	2000	2 0 0	3106	Do. ...	"	5000	2 10 0
3052	William Noonan ...	"	7550	7 12 0	3108	John Sydney Davis ...	"	2000	1 0 0
3064	Alexander Moir ...	"	1000	1 0 0	3109	William F. Waldeck	"	6000	3 0 0
3065	Josiah Norrish ...	"	4000	4 0 0	3110	John Eakins ...	"	1000	1 0 0
MELBOURNE.					3111	Do. ...	"	6000	3 0 0
1305	Thomas Jones ...	S. O. Lic.	250	12 10 0	3113	John Pell ...	1	1000	1 0 0
A 3320	Walter Padbury ...	1	1600	1 0 0	3114	Do. ...	"	4000	4 0 0
3328	Rosendo Salvado ...	"	4000	4 0 0	3115	James Smith ...	2	10000	5 0 0
3329	Do. ...	"	3000	3 0 0	3117	Thomas Duncan ...	1	4000	4 0 0
3330	Do. ...	"	1600	1 0 0	3118	Edw. & F. Witteboom	2	5000	2 10 0
3331	Chas. Hennessey ...	"	4000	4 0 0	3119	Joseph B. Ridley ...	1	5000	5 0 0
3332	Rosendo Salvado ...	"	1000	1 0 0	3120	William Rumble ...	"	2600	2 0 0
3335	James B. Roe ...	"	1600	1 0 0	3121	Do. ...	"	2000	2 0 0
3338	Do. ...	"	2000	2 0 0	3122	Walter Fane ...	2	10000	5 0 0
NELSON.					3123	John Morrissey ...	"	17000	8 10 0
3051	Hugh McKenzie ...	1	4000	4 0 0	3124	Do. ...	"	15000	7 10 0
3223	William Forrest, Jun.	"	3000	3 0 0	3125	Do. ...	"	17000	8 10 0
3224	William Spencer ...	"	4900	4 0 0	3126	Walter Fane ...	"	10000	5 0 0
3226	George Shenton ...	"	2030	2 1 0	3128	Henry Aubrey ...	"	8600	4 0 0
NORTH.					3129	William Nancarrow ...	"	2000	1 0 0
N 928	And. J. Ogilvie ...	C	16000	2 10 0	3131	Thomas Drage ...	"	5000	2 10 0
1041	Murch. P. Company ...	"	16000	1 0 0	3132	Do. ...	"	5000	2 10 0
1049	Richard Oxenham ...	"	7000	1 0 0	3133	Do. ...	"	5000	2 10 0
1050	John Ryan ...	"	10000	2 10 0	3134	Do. ...	"	5000	2 10 0
1051	And. J. Ogilvie ...	"	5000	1 5 0	3135	John Mills ...	1	2000	2 0 0
1052	Wm. Nancarrow ...	"	16000	2 10 0	3136	John Sydney Davis ...	"	6000	6 0 0
1056	Thos. C. Williams ...	"	4000	1 0 0	3137	Edw. W. Clarkson ...	"	2000	2 0 0
1061	Wm. Nancarrow ...	"	10000	2 10 0	3138	John Eakins ...	"	2000	2 0 0
1073	Geo. Jos. Lockyer ...	"	4000	1 0 0	3139	Do. ...	"	1000	1 0 0
1080	Do. ...	"	3000	1 0 0	3140	Richard Oxenham ...	"	2000	2 0 0
1085	Edw. Robinson & Co.	"	4650	1 5 0	3145	Arthur J. Finnerty ...	2	10000	5 0 0
1086	Alex. R. Richardson ...	"	20000	5 0 0	3147	William Stephen ...	"	8000	4 0 0
1088	Do. ...	"	20000	5 0 0	3150	James & Walter Bell	"	5000	2 10 0
1092	Edward T. Hooley ...	"	20000	5 0 0	3151	Do. ...	"	6400	3 4 0
1094	Richardson & Edgar	"	20000	5 0 0	3152	Mich. Morrissey ...	"	7330	3 13 6
1096	Do. ...	"	20000	5 0 0	3153	Do. ...	"	2000	1 0 0
1097	Do. ...	"	15000	3 15 0	3154	Joseph D. Warren ...	"	6000	3 0 0
1098	Do. ...	"	15000	3 15 0	3155	Do. ...	"	2000	1 0 0
1099	Edward T. Hooley ...	"	20000	5 0 0	3156	Do. ...	"	4000	2 0 0
PLANTAGENET.					3157	Caleb Sewell ...	"	3000	1 10 0
A 2980	Edward Gillam ...	1	2000	1 0 0	3158	Do. ...	"	10000	5 0 0
2981	Do. ...	"	2000	1 0 0	3160	Thomas C. Williams	"	10000	5 0 0
2983	Thomas Norrish ...	"	4000	1 0 0	3165	John Edw. Sewell ...	"	16000	5 0 0
3061	G. G. E. Warburton	"	1500	1 10 0	3166	Howard, Shenton, & Co.	"	10000	5 0 0
SUSSEX.					3167	Do. ...	"	4000	2 0 0
3213	E. Brockman & Co. ...	1	1000	1 0 0	3168	Do. ...	"	10000	5 0 0
3214	Do. ...	"	1000	1 0 0	3169	James Nairn ...	"	13764	6 18 0
SWAN.					3171	John Craney ...	"	2000	1 0 0
513	James Anderson ...	S. O. Lea.	100	5 0 0	3174	Henry F. Waldeck ...	1	5000	5 0 0
1344	Geo. Buckingham ...	S. O. Lic.	100	3 15 0	3175	John Pell ...	"	1000	1 0 0
A 3272	James B. Roe ...	1	1000	1 0 0	3177	Richd. Rowland, Jun.	"	5000	5 0 0
3274	Do. ...	"	1500	1 10 0	3180	Mary Smith & Sons ...	2	5000	2 10 0
WILLIAMS.					3181	John Stokes ...	"	5000	2 10 0
A 1306	Thomas Giblett ...	S. O. Lic.	100	5 0 0	3183	Waldeck & Brand ...	1	5000	5 0 0
A 3223	William Gibbs ...	"	1000	1 0 0	3184	Duncan Macpherson	2	2000	1 0 0
					3185	Do. ...	"	6500	3 5 0

ROGER TUCKER^d. GOLDSWORTHY, Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NOTICE.

I HAVE applied to the Toodyay Roads Board for permission to put a gate on the road leading from Newcastle to the old Town-site, where it leaves the Culham road.

July 20, 1878. W. D. CLARKSON.

NOTICE.

I HAVE applied to the Murray Roads Board for permission to place a swing gate across the road leading from Mandurah to Bunbury, at the 54-mile post.

August 1, 1878. HENRY SUTTON.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

^{7.5}
1878 Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Stephen Henry Parker of the city of Perth Esquire as claiming to be the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in the lands hereinafter described has made application to bring the same under the operation of the above Act.

All that parcel of land situate in the town of Kojonup known as Suburban Lot P. 10 as the same is described in the records of the Survey Office.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all other persons claiming any estate right title or interest in the above land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 31st day of August next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

Perth, 6th August, 1878.

^{6.5}
1878 Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that William Cornish of Pinjarrah Farmer has made application to be certificated as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in all that parcel of land situate in the Murray District known as Murray Location No. 7 as the same is of record in the Survey Office.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all other persons claiming any estate right title or interest in the above land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 12th day of September next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

Perth, 9th August, 1878.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 10th August, 1878.

A CERTIFICATE of Freedom has been issued to the undermentioned Convict, whose sentence has expired:—

Reg. No. 4787 Christopher Armstrong

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the Ticket-of-Leave of the undermentioned Convict:—

Reg. No. 10129 John Gittings

JOHN F. STONE,
Superintendent.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by David Crawford, of Geraldton, Wheelwright.

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 office of Mr. A. H. DuBoulay, Geraldton, on the twenty-third day of August, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Dated this twelfth day of August, 1878.

ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.

S. H. PARKER,
Attorney for the said David Crawford.

Latest Edition.

THE "Elementary Education Act, 1871," (as amended by subsequent Acts,) with Regulations for the Conduct and Management of Elections of District Boards of Education, and By-Laws and Regulations of the Central Board of Education, in a pamphlet form, can be procured at the Government Printing Office, Price, 1s.

Perth City Council.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Institutions' Act, 1876," power is given for the Council of any Municipality by order made under its seal to appoint a certain place and a person in which and with whom respectively should be deposited standard weights and measures duly authenticated; and whereas the weights and measures hereinafter referred to are duly authenticated by having impressed or stamped thereon the letters "VR" and a "Crown" and the words "Western Australia" together with the name or description of the particular weight or measure: Now we the Council of the City of Perth in pursuance of such power do by this order under our seal appoint the office of the Perth City Council No. 5 Town Hall Chambers Perth to be the place in which are deposited the standard weights and measures duly authenticated as aforesaid; and we do further order that Mr. Thomas Halliday the Supervisor of the said Perth City Council be the person to have the care custody and control of the said standard weights and measures.

Given under Our Common Seal at Perth aforesaid this ninth day of August 1878.

(L.S.) S. H. PARKER,
Chairman City Council.

Perth City Council.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Institutions' Act 1876" power is given for the Council of any Municipality by warrant under its seal to appoint one or more fit and proper persons to examine all weights balances and measures within such Municipality: Now we the Council of the City of Perth in pursuance of such power do by this warrant under our seal appoint Mr. Thomas Halliday the Supervisor of the Perth City Council to be the person to examine all weights balances and measures within the Municipality of the said City of Perth.

Given under Our Common Seal at Perth aforesaid this ninth day of August 1878.

(L.S.) S. H. PARKER,
Chairman City Council.

Fremantle Municipality.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of the "Municipal Institutions' Act, 1876," section 101, the Fremantle Municipal Council propose borrowing a sum of five hundred pounds (£500), for the purpose of extending the Stockade on the South Beach, by the issue of Debentures bearing interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, such interest to be paid half-yearly at the Council Office, Fremantle.

Plan and specification of the proposed work can be seen at the Council Office, Fremantle, for one month from this date.

Dated this first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

E. H. HIGHAM,
Chairman.