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No. 168.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 27th September, 1878.*

HIS Excellency The Governor publishes, for general information, that he has received an intimation from the Government of the Straits Settlements, that there is little probability of Europeans obtaining employment in any of the Islands comprised within the territory of the Colony, and that it is advisable that persons should be cautious of entering into any agreement to take charge of horses shipped from hence for Singapore or the islands adjacent, unless provision is made for their return to the Colony, or for their trans-shipment to some other part of the world, where they are likely to find employment.

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

No. 170.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 30th September, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint JOHN FORREST, Esquire, Deputy Surveyor General, to be Acting Surveyor General and Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands, *vice* the Colonial Secretary, who resigns the acting appointment.

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

No. 167.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 25th September, 1878.*

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentleman to be a Justice of the Peace for this Colony:—

LOUIS F. VANZULECOM, ESQUIRE.

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

No. 171.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 30th September, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following Appointments, under the provisions of the Local Ordinance 27th Victoria, No. 21, of 1863. "The Small Debts Ordinance."

JOHN CRAMPERN ROSSELLOTY, Esquire, Resident Magistrate, Williams, to be Magistrate; Mr. F. H. PIESSE, Clerk; and Mr. T. FLINDELL, Bailiff of the Local Court at Kojonup.

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

No. 169.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 25th September, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the finding of the Court held under the provisions of the 28th Victoria, No. 2, on the 7th day of September, 1878, for the purpose of enquiring into the circumstances connected with the stranding of the "Star Queen," on the Sisters' Reef, near the mouth of the Murray River, on the 29th July last.

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

FINDING.

Pronounced in open Court in the presence and hearing of Henry Northcott Skelton.

WE find, after carefully considering the evidence, that the British barque "Star Queen," of 263²/₁₀₀ tons burthen, Official No. 51306, commanded by Henry Northcott Skelton, the number of whose Certificate of Competency is 27965, was stranded on the Sisters' Reef, on the evening of the 29th July last, in consequence of the misconduct of the Master in neglecting to take any measures to determine the actual distance of the "Star Queen" from the shore at any time

after noon of the 29th July last; and for the said negligence, the decision of the Court is, that his Certificate of Competency as Master be suspended for three months, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of the Local Ordinance, 28th Victoria, No. 2, section 9.

L. WORSLEY CLIFTON,
Collector of Customs.

R. FAIRBAIRN,
Justice of the Peace.

I entirely concur in the above finding of the Court.

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

Custom House, Fremantle, 7th September, 1878.

No. 166.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 24th September, 1878.

THE following letter, with enclosures, received from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Hobart Town, is published for general information.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hobart Town, 24th July, 1878.

SIR,—Publicity having been given in Melbourne to an unfounded report of an outbreak of Scab in this Colony, I am induced to forward for your information copies of a correspondence upon the subject which clearly proves that in Tasmania the flocks of Stud Sheep are so situated that it is impossible for Scab to make its appearance through contact with diseased sheep, and in fact, that with one solitary exception, every district is now perfectly clean.

I shall feel obliged by your contradicting any reports that may be circulated in your Colony arising out of this late rumour, as their circulation would tend to jeopardize the trade in Stud Sheep which is of mutual advantage to the flockowners of Tasmania and your Colony.

I have, &c.,
WM. MOORE.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Western Australia.

TELEGRAM.

Melbourne, 18th July, 1878.

It is stated that an outbreak of Scab has taken place in Tasmania. Please favor me with full information on the subject immediately.

CHIEF SECRETARY, Victoria.
Chief Secretary, Tasmania.

TELEGRAM.

18th July, 1878.

Chief Inspector of Sheep states that the report is not true.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, Tasmania.
Chief Secretary, Victoria.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hobart Town, 20th July, 1878.

SIR,
The day before yesterday I had the honor to forward you the following telegram in reply to one received that day from you with reference to a reported outbreak of Scab in Tasmania:—

“Chief Inspector of Sheep states that the report is not true.”

I now take the earliest opportunity of sending you a copy of a letter from the Chief Inspector of Sheep upon the subject, which fully demonstrates the unfounded character of the report; and affords strong grounds for the presumption that it was raised with the intention of directly injuring the breeders of stud Sheep in this Colony.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) WM. MOORE.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary, Victoria.

Inspector of Sheep Office,
18th July, 1878.

SIR,
I have now the honor to refer more fully to the subject of the telegram you received to-day from

the Chief Secretary of Victoria with reference to a reported outbreak of Scab in Tasmania.

I have also received a telegram from Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, & Co., through Mr. James Gibson, which states that it was reported in the *Argus* newspaper that an outbreak of scab had taken place in the neighborhood of Messrs. Kermodé and James Gibson.

The report is utterly untrue, as is fully explained in my Report which you only received yesterday, and which, of course, can only be printed in the ordinary way after presentation to Parliament.

No outbreak of Scab has taken place in any clean district in Tasmania: in fact, what has recently occurred in the Lake Country, and out of which the prosecution at Ross arose, cannot be considered a fresh outbreak of scab at all.

The run is not in a Clean Sheep District; and, moreover, it has all along been looked upon by me with considerable suspicion, but still no actual disease could be discovered by the Inspector until an infected sheep from this run got into a flock of Mr. Kermodé's immediately adjoining at Interlaken. The suspected flock was then immediately examined, and in it was found a sheep with one spot upon it. The flock was at once taken possession of by the Inspector, under my instructions, and a competent person placed in charge. They were, of course, notwithstanding the inclemency of the season, dipped twice by the gentleman in charge of them. The owner was prosecuted at Ross, not because the run is in that district, but because it was the most convenient place for all the parties interested to go to, including myself. The owner of the flock, Mr. Thomas Savage, was fined in all £167.

Mr. Kermodé's flock, in which the infected sheep was found, of course had to be dipped. It is, however, 30 miles from Mona Vale where Mr. Kermodé's stud flock is.

The report that this case arose in the neighborhood of or in the Midland District must have been sent to Victoria by some malicious person, probably an enemy of Messrs. Gibson and Kermodé. The object is obvious enough. It must have been done with the view of exciting alarm in the minds of breeders and purchasers of stud sheep in Victoria and New South Wales; and probably this might result in the exclusion of Tasmanian sheep at the approaching sales in Melbourne next month.

I trust you will take immediate steps to disabuse the mind of the Victorian Chief Secretary of the idea which a groundless report has given birth to, and assure him that the flock in question is the only one now in Tasmania that I know to be unclean, and that it is not in a “Clean Sheep District.”

The districts in the Midlands and the North where all the stud Sheep go from, have been clean for years; and the law is now, and in point of fact has been for a long time, so stringently carried out that it is impossible for sheep from the southern unproclaimed districts to go north.

For anything that I know, so far as disease is concerned, even all those districts, with the exception of the one where Mr. Savage's flock is, might be proclaimed clean to-morrow. I only refrain from doing so until after next shearing season because it would suspend the operation of the compulsory dipping Clause, 25 of “Scab Act, 1875,” and I do not think this advisable until next year.

I have, &c.,
JAMES WHYTE.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hobart Town,
SIR, 20th July, 1878.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, referring more fully to the subject of the telegram received from the Chief Secretary of Victoria, with reference to a reported outbreak of Scab in Tasmania.

A copy of your communication has been forwarded by this day's mail to the Hon. the Chief Secretary of Victoria; and I trust that the satisfactory statement made by you will dissipate any alarm that may have been caused by the unfounded and false report referred to.

I have, &c.,
WM. MOORE.

The Chief Inspector of Sheep.

No. 164.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th September, 1878.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tenders for Narra Tarra Mail") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 21st October, 1878, for the conveyance of a mail, on horseback, once a week, for one, two, or three years, between Champion Bay and Narra Tarra.

The arrival and departure of the mail will be subject to alteration by the Postmaster General 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 of 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 the right to terminate the contract at any time by giving three months' notice.

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

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

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

MASON, BIRD, & Co.,

To supply and deliver at Rottneest, about thirteen loads of Jarrah, for the sum of £71 10s.

BARRY, RICHARD,

To supply the fittings required for the Photolithographic Department, for the sum of £48 15s.

W. A. TIMBER COMPANY.

To supply and deliver at Capetown, Cape of Good Hope, about 300 tons of Jarrah, at per load of fifty cubic feet, £8.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Perth, 26th September, 1878.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Stables,") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 17th October, from persons willing to undertake the erection of a four-stall stable at each of the following Police Stations, on the Albany Road, viz:—

36-Mile	Station.
Bannister	"
Williams River	"
136-Mile	"
Kojonup	"

Copies of specification may be seen at each of the above Stations.

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 and full particulars can be obtained.

No tender will be entertained unless on the prescribed form.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 28th September, 1878.

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

Reg. No. 7644 Abraham Butler
" 10085 Robert Cooley

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

Reg. No. 6145 Matthew Molyneux
" 10111 Peter Sullivan

JOHN F. STONE,
Superintendent.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Meteorological Observations for the week ending 28th September, 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.				
		Maxim.	Minim.	Maxim.	Minim.									
28th	30.08	71.4	52.9	63.8	50.5	127.7	45.2	0.46	540.37	Westerly	72	3.2	7.8	0.96

Total Rainfall for the week=0.46 inches.

Highest reading of Barometer 30.216 on 26th | Thermometers in shade. { Maximum Dry 80.3 on 28th
Lowest do. do. 29.835 on 22nd | { Minimum Dry 43.6 on 27th

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

M. A. C. FRASER,
Observer.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 30th September, 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. 2nd Oct.	Busselton ...	Busselton Town	76, 77, 78, 79, } 80, 81, 82 ... }	0	2	0	£5 per lot.
3rd Oct.	Northam ...	Northam Sub.	N 55	3	2	27	

JOHN FORREST, Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Fremantle Municipality.

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 the 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 weights or measures: Now we the Council of the Town of Fremantle in pursuance of such power do by this order under our seal appoint the office of the Town Council Fremantle to be the place in which are deposited the standard weights and measures duly authenticated as aforesaid; and we do further order that Mr. M. Benson of the said Town of Fremantle be the person to have the care custody and control of the said standard weights and measures.

Given under Our Common Seal at Fremantle aforesaid this twenty-fifth day of September 1878.

E. H. HIGHAM,
Chairman.

Fremantle Municipality.

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 Town of Fremantle in pursuance of such power do by this warrant under our seal appoint Mr. M. Benson of the Town of Fremantle to be the person to examine all weights measures and balances within the Municipality of the said Town of Fremantle.

Given under Our Common Seal at Fremantle aforesaid this 25th day of September 1878.

E. H. HIGHAM,
Chairman.

I HAVE applied to the Swan Roads Board for permission to place two gates across the road running through my land at Beamulla, being Locations Nos. 192, 5281, and 5282.

W. ROCK.
Gingin, September 14th, 1878.

MAIL NOTICE.

General Post Office,
Perth, 9th September, 1878.

MAILS for transmission to Europe, &c., will be despatched as under:—

By *Rob Roy* to Albany, for Europe, India, Cape of Good Hope, &c., closing at:—

The General Post Office, Perth, Monday, October 7th, at 1 p.m.

The Post Office, Fremantle, Monday, October 7th, at 3 p.m.

The Post Office, Geraldton, Friday, October 4th, at 8 a.m.

The Post Office, Bunbury, Monday, October 7th, at 9 p.m.

The Post Office, Vasse, Monday, October 7th, at 10 p.m.

At the General Post Office, Perth:—

Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyance will be issued on the United Kingdom, up to 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 5th.

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.

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

I HAVE applied to the Wellington Roads Board for permission to place two swing gates across the Upper Preston Road, on that part of my Pastoral Lease on the East side of the South branch of the Preston River.

W. PEARCE CLIFTON.
Leschenault, W. Bunbury, 14th Sept., 1878.

NOTICE.

I HAVE applied to the Beverley Road Board for permission to place two swing gates across the William Road, one gate at the 28-mile post from York, and the other about 40 chains south from the 28-mile post.

EDWARD DONCON.
Boyardine, September 12th, 1878.