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PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, }
 to wit. }
 By His Excellency Major-General SIR HARRY ST. GEORGE ORD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished 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 Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

(L.S.)
 H. ST. GEORGE ORD,
 Governor.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council now stands prorogued until Wednesday, the thirteenth instant, and whereas it is expedient further to prorogue the same; Now THEREFORE I, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in me vested, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Legislative Council from Wednesday, the thirteenth instant, until Wednesday, the fifteenth January, next ensuing.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, this ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 192.—C.S.O.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint ROWLEY CROZIER LOTTIE, ESQUIRE, Police Magistrate, Perth, to be Resident Magistrate for the Swan District, and the Magistrate of the Local Court at Guildford, to take effect from the 28th ultimo.

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

No. 197.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 11th November, 1878.*

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

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

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, }
 No. 56.

Downing Street, 26th September, 1878.

SIR.—I have had under my consideration the Act of the Legislature of Western Australia, entitled "An Act to amend the law relating to procedure at the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council" [41 Vict., No. 15], a transcript of which accompanied your Predecessor's Despatch, No. 93 of the 23rd of August last; as to which I telegraphed to you on the 15th instant.

With reference to the question whether this Act should not have been reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, I am advised that the 32nd section of the Imperial statute 13 and 14 Vict. cap. 59, expressly provides for the case of such a statute as the Colony purported to enact with the assent of the Governor, and that the assent of Her Majesty, and the laying of a copy of the Bill for thirty days before both Houses of Parliament before Her Majesty's pleasure thereon should be signified, were conditions precedent without a compliance with which the Colonial statute would have no force or validity.

I am further advised that as your assent to the Act was a nullity, it may yet be assented to by Her Majesty, with the conditions prescribed by the Imperial statutes.

The Act will therefore be laid before both Houses of Parliament for thirty days, on their reassembling, in accordance with the Imperial statute, 13 and 14 Vic., cap. 59, sec. 32; after which Her Majesty's pleasure will be formally signified.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

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

No. 196.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 11th November, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has extended, for a further period of six months, from the 26th September, 1878, to 26th March, 1879, the leave of absence granted to A. O'Grady Lefroy, Esq., C.M.G., Colonial Treasurer.

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

No. 193.—C.S.O.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint **CHARLES H. CLIFTON, ESQUIRE**, to be Acting Secretary to the Central Board of Education, *vice* G. C. Knight, Esquire, who resigns the acting appointment.

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

No. 188.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 8th November, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the formation of a Volunteer Corps at York, under the designation of the "York Rifle Volunteer Company"; and of the following Gentlemen officiating in the capacities stated opposite their names, pending the result of the examination to be held before a Military Board assembled under the Government Notification of 20th April, 1875, *viz.* :—

Mr. J. W. HOPE as Captain.

Mr. R. HARDMAN as Lieutenant.

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

No. 197.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 11th November, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confirm the recognition of **ELIAS SOLOMON, Esquire**, as Consular Agent for Italy, at Fremantle, notified in the *Government Gazette*, (No. 109, C.S.O.) of 29th June, 1878.

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

No. 194.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 8th November, 1878.*

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. **JOSEPH PYKE** to be Bailiff of the Local Court at York, *vice* Holloway.

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

No. 191.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 7th November, 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 21st day of August, 1878, for the purpose of enquiring into the circumstances connected with the stranding of the "Sharperton," off the Eastern Lacedpede Island, on the 10th August last.

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

FINDING.

HAVING carefully considered the evidence elicited during this Inquiry, we find the following facts proved :—

1. That Captain Atkinson showed want of common caution and care in approaching a strange coast or anchorage, the dangers adjacent to which are marked on the Admiralty Charts, and described in the Australian Directory.
2. That no look out was kept either aloft or on deck, and that the lead was put over the side too late to save the ship.
3. That the ship grounded within the limits of the dangers shown on Admiralty Charts.

We therefore consider that the conduct of the master would fully justify a suspension of his Certificate, but taking into account the isolation of this Port, and the inconvenience which would attend such suspension, we have decided as follows :—

That the Master's Certificate be returned to him with a severe censure from this Court for his neglect and omission of proper precautions.

That the said Thomas Atkinson do pay all the costs attendant on this investigation.

That the Chief Officer, John Ingram, being exonerated from blame by the fact of the ship, during the whole of his watch on deck, being in charge of the master, his Certificate be restored, without prejudice.

We are of opinion that had proper care been taken, the soundings would have warned the master of his approach to danger, and that it is in no way due to his vigilance that the vessel was not wrecked or seriously damaged.

RICHARD WYNNE, J.P.,
Principal Officer of Customs.

PEMBERTON WALCOTT, J.P.
Lacedpede Islands, 23rd August, 1878.

No. 190.—C.S.O.

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

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the Finding of the Court held under section five of "The Colonial Passengers Amendment Ordinance, 1868," on the 8th day of October, 1878, for the purpose of enquiring into the conduct of John E. Green, who was master of the "Annie Agnes" when that vessel, whilst on a voyage from Fremantle to Dongara, in February last, struck on the Moore River Reef :—

FINDING.

From the master's own statement it appears he left Fremantle between the hours of eight and nine on the morning of the 20th February last, and steered a N.N.W. course until noon, when he lost sight of Rottneest Lighthouse, then distant about 20 miles. He has admitted to us that he took no bearings of the Lighthouse for his departure (which he should have done.) The course steered (he says) should have taken him 10 miles clear of the Moore River Reef.

This reef, as shown by chart, is three miles from the land, and the vessel, if steered N.N.W., would be seven miles from the reef—not ten, as stated by Green the master. It is evident to us that the vessel, from the time of leaving sight of Rottneest Light, must have made a N. $\frac{1}{2}$ course for 20 miles for her to get into the position she was, and allowing her rate of sailing to be five miles per hour (Green's estimate), she must have run off her course for four hours.

From the evidence of the two witnesses examined for the defence, together with Green's own statement, we believe that from the time of leaving Fremantle, until the casualty, the vessel was steered a very erratic course.

We find, therefore, after mature and careful consideration, that John Green has been guilty of gross negligence in the management and navigation of the said cutter "Annie Agnes," and we accordingly suspend his Certificate of Competency, No. 24, Second Class, for the period of six months, subject to the approval of His Excellency The Governor.

J. G. SLADE,
Resident Magistrate.
G. A. FORSYTH,
Harbor Master.

The Governor, having had under his consideration the before-mentioned Finding of the Court, has been pleased to reduce the sentence of suspension therein mentioned, from six to two months.

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

No. 173.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 11th October, 1878.

TENDERS (in duplicate, endorsed "Tender for (as the case may be) Mail,") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 29th of November, 1878, for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails for one, two, or three years, viz. :—

1. From Vasse to Warren River (Brockman's) *via* Lower Blackwood, and *vice versa*, twice a month, on horseback.
2. From York to Youndegin, and *vice versa*, *via* Dangin, Carrolling, and Mount Stirling, once a week, on horseback.
3. From Gingin to Yatheroo, and *vice versa*, once every four weeks, on horseback.
4. From Bannister to Wandering, and *vice versa*, three times a month, on horseback.
5. From Champion Bay to Cheangwa, and *vice versa*, once a month, on horseback.

The arrival and departure of the Mails will be subject to instructions from the Postmaster General, and liable to alteration at any time during the year.

Two approved sureties will be required to join the Contractor in a guarantee for the due fulfilment of the duties contracted to be performed.

Special Forms of Tender, with conditions attached, may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the General Post Office, Perth; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

The Government will reserve to themselves the right to terminate the Contract at any time by giving three months' notice.

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. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Perth, 7th November, 1878.

TENDERS (Separate endorsed "Tender for Alterations and Repairs to Public Buildings York, Newcastle, or Northam, as the case may be") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 2nd December, from persons willing to undertake the Alterations and Repairs to Public Buildings at York, Newcastle, or Northam.

Tenders in each case to state the shortest time required to complete the work.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the Contract.

Forms of Tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public 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.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Department of Public Works,
Perth, 4th November, 1878.

BARRY, RICHARD,

To execute certain additions to the Busselton School, for £267 9s.

HOWELL, WM.,

To repair Police Quarters, Barrack Room, &c., according to Specification, for £60.

POWELL, E. W.,

To erect two Beacon Piles at Albany, for £166.

SINCLAIR, R.,

To erect a four stall stable at 131 mile Police Station, Albany Road, for £118.

SYLVESTER, JOHN,

Same service at the Williams, for £69; and at the Gordon River Station, for £65 14s.

SMITH, J. J.,

Same service at the Bannister Police Station, for £45 14s. 6d.; and at the 36-Mile Station for £39 14s. 6d.

CRESWICK, R.,

To erect a School at Geraldton, for the sum of £1859 14s.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 25th October, 1878.

NOTICE TO PASTORAL LESSEES.

THE attention of Lessees and Licensees of Crown Lands is called to the following particulars in the New Land Regulations proclaimed September 14th, 1878:—

1. The minimum acreage of First Class Pastoral Lands for which Licenses can be granted under the New Land Regulations being 3,000 acres, no renewals of existing Licenses which are under this quantity will be granted for 1879, except in cases where from

Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1879.

No. 189.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 6th November, 1878.

TENDERS FOR COLONIAL AND CONVICT SERVICE, (endorsed "Tender for....." as the case may be) will be received at this Office until noon of **MONDAY**, the 16th **DECEMBER**, 1878, from persons willing to Contract for the performance of the following Services during the year 1879:—

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 Rottneest 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.

Separate samples of all but Meat and Vegetables must accompany tenders for each service.

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.

Coir for beds, @ per cwt.

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 Rottneest 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.

Firewood for Fremantle to be @ per cord, delivered at the Government Jetty, North Fremantle.

The Government reserves the right to cancel the Contract for Meat at the end of March, 1879, if it thinks it desirable to do so.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for General Supplies for 1879.*"

2.—FORAGE

For such Horses as may be employed in the Service during the year 1879, at Geraldton, Fremantle, and Perth:—

Hay, @ per ton.

Barley, @ per bushel.

Bran, @ per lb.

The daily ration of each horse is 18lbs. of Hay, and 9lbs. 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 1879.

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 1879:—

Perth and Fremantle, and *vice versa*.

Fremantle and Rottneest, and *vice versa*.

Perth and Rottneest, and *vice versa*.

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

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

5.—SWEEPING CHIMNIES

During the year 1879, at Perth, Fremantle, Champion Bay, and Albany.

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

6.—CESS PITS.

To empty Cess Pits and Dry Earth Closets during the year 1879, at Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Bunbury, Vasse, York, Toodyay, and Champion Bay.

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

Tenders for Convict Service are required for Fremantle Station only.

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 1879.—(*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 on Convict Service may be had on application to the Comptroller's Office, Fremantle, and on Colonial Service 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.

By His Excellency's Command,

ROGER TUCKER. GOLDSWORTHY,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Perth, 6th November, 1878.

TENDERS FOR POLICE SERVICE (endorsed "Tender for....." *as the case may be*) will be received at this Office until noon of MONDAY, the 16th DECEMBER, 1878, from persons willing to contract for the performance of the following Services during the year 1879:—

1.—Annual Supplies for Police, for 1879.

Supply of such Saddlery, Stable Utensils, Bedding, Rugs, Blankets, &c., for the use of the Police Department, during the year ending the 31st December, 1879, 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 Police.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Annual Supplies for Police.*"

2.—SHOEING POLICE HORSES

At the undermentioned Police Stations during the year 1879:—

Albany	Greenough
Albany Road, 131-	Kojonup
mile Station	Northam
Beverley	Northampton
Bridgetown	Newcastle
Bunbury	Perth
Busselton	Pinjarrah
Champion Bay	Roebourne
Dongarra	Victoria Plains
Fremantle	Williams River
Guildford	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 Local 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 1879.—(Continued.)

3.—BARLEY or OATS for POLICE HORSES for 1879.

To be supplied in the undermentioned quantities, at the several Police Stations named, at per bushel of 50 lbs.

	Bushels.
Albany.....	330
Albany Road, 131 miles.....	198
Albany Road, 36 miles.....	330
Bannister	330
Bunbury	198
Blackwood, No. 1 Station.....	132
Do. Bridge.....	132
Beverley	132
Busselton	132
Champion Bay	264
Dongarra.....	198
Esperance Bay	132
Fremantle	198
Guildford	198
Gingin.....	132
Gordon River.....	198
Greenough	198
Harvey	132
Kojonup	396
Mandurah	132
Minninup	132
Mount Barker	330
Northampton.....	264
Northam.....	132
Newcastle	132
Perth	990
Pinjarrah	132
Victoria Plains	132
Williams River	396
York.....	132
Youndegin	132
Sharks Bay, delivered at } Champion Bay	} 132
Roebourne, to be delivered on } Fremantle Jetty	} 330
Mount Wittenoom Station, } East of Champion Bay ... }	} 264

The Barley or Oats to be delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after 1st January, 1879, 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 does not bind itself 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.*"

4.—HAY for POLICE HORSES, for 1879.

Good Sown Wheat or Oat Hay, to be supplied at the several Police Stations named, at per ton of 2240 lbs.

	Tons.
Albany	15
Albany Road, 131 miles	9
Albany Road, 36 miles	15
Bannister	15
Bunbury	9
Blackwood, No. 1 Station.....	6
Do. Bridge.....	6
Beverley	6
Busselton	6
Champion Bay.....	12
Dongarra	9
Esperance Bay.....	6
Fremantle.....	9
Guildford	9
Gingin	6
Gordon River	9
Greenough	9
Harvey	6
Kojonup	18
Mandurah	6
Minninup	6
Mount Barker	15
Northampton	12
Northam	6
Newcastle	6
Perth	45
Pinjarrah	6
Victoria Plains.....	6
Williams River	18
York	6
Youndegin	6
Sharks Bay, delivered at } Champion Bay	} 6
Roebourne, delivered on Fre- } mantle Jetty	} 15
Mount Wittenoom Station, } East of Champion Bay	} 12

The Hay to be of first-rate quality, and delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after January 1st, 1879, 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 does not bind itself 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.*"

5.—For the Supply of Bedding to the above Stations and the removal of the Manure therefrom.

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.

By His Excellency's Command,

ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,

Colonial Secretary.

the interference of the boundaries of other holdings the area cannot be increased; in all other cases fresh licenses of not less than 3,000 acres will have to be procured.

2. In the Second Class Lands, *Leases* only are now granted and in blocks of not less than 20,000 acres. Present License holders under Class II will therefore at the beginning of next year have to apply for *Leases* instead of renewals of Licenses.
3. Failure of payment of rent by the 1st March in any year for any Lease or License (except Mineral Leases which are specially provided for), causes the forfeiture of such Lease or License without the privilege of afterwards making such payment with the addition of a fine.

JOHN FORREST,
Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 9th November, 1878.*

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

Reg. No. 10040 James Clinton

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

- Reg. No. 6854 Henry Davies
- " 6389 Michael McCarthy
- " 7331 Joseph Allsop
- " 9695 Peter Connolly

JOHN F. STONE,
Superintendent.

*Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
7th October, 1878.*

I HEREBY certify that the first thirty-one miles of the Geraldton and Northampton Railway may be safely used for goods and mineral traffic.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Commissioner of Railways.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Meteorological Observations from 29th October to the 7th November, 1878, (inclusive).

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.	MEAN OZONE: Mean amount.	EVAPORATION: Amount in inches.
		Dry.		Wet.		Solar.	Terrestrial.		Horizontal velocity in miles, per 24 hours.	General direction.				
		Maxim.	Minim.	Maxim.	Minim.									
Oct. 29th to 31st	29.839	76.9	53.7	66.9	52.0	146.1	46.7	0.03	537.41	S.	68	3	4.6	0.64
Nov. 7th	30.027	82.1	55.1	70.6	53.8	137.8	51.3	1.26	457.78	S.W.	68	2	4.8	1.40

Total Rainfall for October=1.02 inches.

Highest reading of Barometer 30.216 7th Nov. | Thermometers in shade. { Maximum Dry 94.6 6th Nov.
Lowest do. do. 29.642 1st Nov. | { Minimum Dry 48.0 4th Nov.

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, 11th November, 1878.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, on the date and at the place 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.							
5th Dec.	Geraldton ...	Northampton ... Town	137	1	0	0	} £12 p lot.
Do.	Do.	Do. Do.	138	1	0	0	

JOHN FORREST, Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands.

LIST of applications received by the Resident Magistrate, Vasse, for Licenses to destroy Wild Horses only under "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Amendment Act, 1878," for the year 1879:—

John Allnut	...	For Self, E. Hackett, T. Stallard, and T. Brennan.
George Smith	...	Self.
John Abbey	...	Self.
David Abbey	...	Self.
Thomas Abbey	...	Self.
Thomas Thurkle	...	Self.
Mary Seymour	...	E. Harris.
Ebenezer Harris	...	Self and John Harris.
George Bridges	...	Self.
Richard Gale	...	Self and George Rose.
James Forrest	...	Self and Gaven Forrest.

J. S. HARRIS,

Resident Magistrate.

Resident Magistrate's Office, Vasse, }
4th November, 1878. }

LIST of applications received by the Resident Magistrate, York, for Licenses to destroy Wild Cattle and Horses under "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act, 1871," for the year 1879:—

Applicant.	Persons employed.
*Alfred Smith	... Fred. Smith, G. B. Smith, F. Gillman, D. G. Lynch, Arthur Robinson, and W. Walsh.
*A. J. Edwards	... W. J. Edwards, A. G. Edwards.
John Parish	... Self.
E. B. Lennard	... E. Lennard, jun., Muckle Jack.
*J. Seabrook, sen.	... H. F. J. Seabrook, Joseph Parker.
John Sewell	... George, William, and Decimus Sewell.
Clark & Smith	... Alfred Horn.
Thomas Wilding	... Self.

* Cattle.

W. COWAN,

Resident Magistrate.

Court House, York, 1st }
November, 1878. }

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter for proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors instituted by Carl Fouches, of the Canning, farmer.

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 Messrs. Stone and Burt, Solicitors, Howick Street, Perth, on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, precisely.

Dated this eighth day of November, 1878.

STONE & BURT,
Attorneys for the said Carl Fouches.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors instituted by William John Clifton, of Northam.

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 Messrs. Stone and Burt, of Howick Street, Perth, Solicitors, on the twenty-first day of November, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, precisely.

Dated this fifth day of November, 1878.

STONE & BURT,
Attorneys for the said W. J. Clifton.

MAIL NOTICE.

THE following Mails will be despatched during the ensuing Month:—

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN
COLONIES, &c.

Overland to Albany:

* Closing at the G.P.O., Perth, on Friday, November 22nd, at 8 a.m.

The Mails from Europe by P. & O. Steamer are due at Albany on Monday, the 26th November, but may be expected to arrive several days earlier. They will be delivered in Perth three days after their arrival at Albany.

* Should information be received that the arrival of the P. & O. Steamer will be delayed, the date of making up this Mail will be fixed later, of which due notice will be given.

FOR ALBANY, and the Post Offices
on the Road thither,

Closing at the G.P.O., Perth, on Friday, November 22nd, at 8 a.m.

MONEY ORDERS will be issued on the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, up to 11 a.m., Thursday, November 21st.

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 half-an-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.

General Post Office, Perth, }
October 29th, 1878. }

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Swan Roads Board for permission to close the road on the East side, and parallel with the Chittering Brook, running through my property.

JOHN O'NIEL.

Swan, 16th October, 1878.

The Government Gazette.

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