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No. 195.—C.S.O.

PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, }
to wit. }
(L.S.)
H. ST. GEORGE ORD,
Governor.

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.

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 TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 198.—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. 203.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 18th November, 1878.*

HIS Excellency The Governor is pleased to notify, that in furtherance of a resolution of the Legislative Council, dated 27th June, 1878, he has communicated with a leading firm in Hong Kong, with a view to the introduction into the Colony of about fifty Chinese Immigrants.

It is proposed that the Immigrants shall consist of about a dozen domestic servants, and four or five gardeners, the remainder being Coolies suitable for farm work. The period of engagement will probably be three years, and the wages for ordinary labor 30s. per mensem, with higher rates for a superior class; rations and lodging will be provided in addition.

Persons desirous of pre-engaging the services of any of these immigrants are requested to make application to the Colonial Secretary, stating the number of persons of either class they desire to engage, with full particulars of the nature of the work on which it is proposed to employ them.

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

No. 199.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th November, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Circular Despatch, with its enclosure, for general information.

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

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 24th August, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, the enclosed notice respecting a

Prize of £100 for an Essay on Hydrophobia, its nature, prevention, and treatment, offered by Mr. V. F. Benett Stanford, M.P., and to be awarded by the Royal College of Physicians, London.

I have, &c.,
M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Western Australia.

PRIZE OF ONE HUNDRED POUNDS

FOR AN

ESSAY ON HYDROPHOBIA:

ITS NATURE, PREVENTION, & TREATMENT,

OFFERED BY

V. F. BENETT STANFORD, Esq., M.P.,

TO BE AWARDED BY THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF
PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

Conditions under which the above Prize is to be
competed for:—

- (1.) The Essay must be in English, or accompanied by an English translation.
- (2.) The Essay must be delivered to the College on or before January 1st, 1880.
- (3.) Each Essay to be accompanied by a sealed envelope, containing the name and address of the author, and bearing a motto on the outside. The same motto to be inscribed on the Essay.
- (4.) The Essay may be the joint production of two or more authors.
- (5.) The Essay, if not published by the author within a year, to become the property of the College.
- (6.) The Prize not to be awarded unless an Essay of sufficient merit be presented.

The questions which are thought by the College specially to require investigation are:—

- (a.) The origin and history of outbreaks of Rabies, particularly in the United Kingdom and its dependencies.
- (b.) The best mode of prevention of Rabies.
- (c.) The characteristics of Rabies during life, and the anatomical and chemical changes which are associated with the disease in its successive stages, particularly in its commencement.
- (d.) The origin of Hydrophobia in man.
- (e.) The chemical and anatomical morbid changes observed in the subjects of the disease, with special reference to those having their seat in the organs of the nervous system, and in the salivary glands.
- (f.) The symptoms of the disease, particularly of its early stage, as illustrated in well-observed cases.
- (g.) The diagnosis of the disease in doubtful cases, from conditions more or less resembling it.
- (h.) The alleged prolonged latency of the malady.
- (i.) The efficacy of the various remedies and modes of preventing the disease, which have been proposed, and what plan of treatment, whether prophylactic or curative it would be most desirable to recommend for future trial.

No. 200.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th November, 1878.

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

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEW LIGHT, LOW ISLANDS, INNER ROUTE TORRES STRAITS.

On and after this date, the Temporary Light at the Low Islands will be replaced by a revolving Dioptric Light of the

third Order. The light which is placed at an elevation of 65 feet above high water level, attains its greatest brilliancy every minute, and is visible from a distance of about 14 miles.

The tower is painted white and stands in the centre of the western Islet.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbors,
Brisbane, 17th September, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHT, FLAT TOP ISLAND, PIONEER RIVER.

On and after this date, the Temporary Light on Flat-Top Island—off the entrance to the Pioneer River—will be replaced by a fixed dioptric Light of the 4th Order. The light stands at an elevation of 174 feet above high water, and in fine weather is visible from a distance of about 19 miles. It will be seen as a white light between the bearings of S. by W. southerly and N.W. westerly,—except where the light is intercepted by Round-Top Island, between the bearings of N. 64° and 58° W.—and as a red light between the bearings of N.W. westerly, and N. by E. northerly.

Vessels from the northward, after passing m. Island and opening out the white light, will be clear of the shoal water off Shoal Water Point, the reef off Rocky Islet, and the detached reef between that Islet and Flat-Top Island, while the light is in sight; while vessels from the southward also will be clear of the reef off Hay Point, while within the south-western edge of the sector of white light.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbors,
Brisbane, 26th September, 1878.

NOTE.—Since the above notice was published, Staff-Commander Beilwell, R.N., the Admiralty Surveyor, has reported having found a 3-fathom patch lying N.W. ½ miles from Shute Point. As this shoal is within the sector of white light, a red shade will shortly be placed so as to colour 10 deg. of arc on the western side of the sector, and thus still allow the white light to lead in clear of all danger.

G. P. H.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LEADING LIGHTS, ENDEAVOUR RIVER.

On and after this date, two red lights will be exhibited from above the sheds on Nos. 1 and 2 wharfs at Cooktown, which lights, when in line, lead across the Bar in the deepest water and through the channel towards No. 1 wharf.

Vessels from the southwards, intending to enter the port at night, will, after passing Blackbird Patch, keep Walker Point open of Monkhouse Point; and vessels from the northwards, after rounding Cape Bedford, will steer for Mount Cook until the line of leading lights is approached, when they will haul up, and, keeping the two lights in line, will steer in until within two ships' lengths of No. 1 wharf. From this position any clear berth available at the wharfs will be seen.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbors,
Brisbane, 14th September, 1878.

Hydrographic Notice.

[No. 28.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NOTICE No. 42.

NEW HEBRIDES.—TANNA ISLAND.

PORT RESOLUTION.

The following information relating to changes in the depths and on the shores of port Resolution, Tanna Island, caused by earthquakes, are derived from the report of a resident, furnished to Commodore A. H. Hoskins, C.B., H.M.S. *Volcane*, senior naval officer in Australia, 1878* :—

Two earthquakes have recently taken place at port Resolution, one on the 10th January and the second on the 11th February, 1878. Previous to the outbreaks the winds had been strong and variable, and the weather hot, with rain; the volcano on the west side of the port throwing up huge rocks. Within the recollection of the natives no earthquake had occurred before.

At the first earthquake a new volcano burst out close to Sulphur bay, between the bay and the old volcano. A wave about 50 feet high rose and swept the east point of the harbour and destroyed the native plantations: vast numbers of fish were left by the receding tide in the bush. The bed or bottom of the harbour at the west side rose above the water for about 100 yards in length.

At the second earthquake the bottom was again upheaved for another 50 fathoms, making the entrance of the harbour very narrow. Across the harbour, a little inside the entrance, there is now a bar with only 15 feet of water, where formerly there was a depth of 5 or 5½ fathoms. In some places near the shore the bottom has been raised 20 feet or even more above the water. The whole harbour is so contracted by the upheaval that it is doubtful if a large vessel could find room to swing in it.

At about a cable seaward from the west point of the entrance three rocks have been thrown up in a position where formerly there was 11 fathoms water.

A high hill near the rock named Cook's pyramid, on the west side of the entrance, fell into the sea, and has made a new point of land; and Cook's pyramid has been raised about 40 feet.

A patch of discolored water about a cable in extent, probably a shoal formed by the earthquakes, has since been seen about 2 miles North of the port.

On the west side of the island the shock was scarcely felt, and there was no tidal wave.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
8th August, 1878.

* See admiralty charts:—New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and Loyalty islands, No. 1389; port Resolution, No. 1508, scale $m=6$ inches. Also, Findlay's South Pacific directory, 3rd edition, pages 602, 603.

Hydrographic Notice.

[No. 29.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NOTICE No. 43.

NEW BRITAIN—ST. GEORGE CHANNEL.*

Information has been received regarding obstructions to navigation in St. George Channel (between New Britain and New Ireland) caused by volcanic eruptions.†

In the month of February last three craters formed at the foot of Mother and Daughter mountains, on the east side of Blanche bay, north-east coast of New Britain. On the 10th February a tidal wave swept Blanche bay, and soon afterwards an island about three quarters of a mile in diameter rose from the sea to a height of 70 feet; this island lies southward of Matupi or Henderson island, in the entrance of the bay.

The German steam vessel *Pacific* experienced difficulty in proceeding through St. George Channel a few days after the eruption, as fields of pumice stone covered the surface of the sea. Caution is therefore necessary in navigating St. George Channel. The passage between Duke of York island and Blanche Bay had been closed by a compact field of pumice stone 5 feet in thickness.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
14th August, 1878.

* See Admiralty Charts:—Pacific ocean, south-west sheet, No. 780; Australia, northern portion, No. 2730a; plan of Anchorages in New Hanover, New Ireland and New Britain, No. 764; also, Hydrographic notices, Pacific Ocean, bound in one volume, 1873, page 163; No. 3 of 1876; No. 15 of 1877.

† United States Hydrographic Notice No. 33 of 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 106.]

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

INVESTIGATOR STRAIT.

(1) INTENDED LIGHT ON ALTHORPE SOUTH ISLAND.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 133 of 27th September, 1877, on the intended exhibition of a light from the southern Althorpe island:—

Information has been received from the Government of South Australia that, owing to unforeseen difficulties, the date of exhibition of this light has been postponed.

Further Notice will be given before it is exhibited.

RIVOLI BAY.

(2) REVOLVING LIGHT ON PENGUIN ISLAND.

The Government of South Australia has given Notice, that on and after 1st October, 1878, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Penguin island, at the north end of Rivoli Bay.

The light will be a *flashing* white light showing a flash every ten seconds, elevated 80 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 12 miles.

The light tower and keeper's dwelling are painted white.

Position approximate, lat. $37^{\circ} 30' 35''$ S., long. $140^{\circ} 1' 15''$ E.

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

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
6th August, 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) Australia, southern portion, No. 2730b; gulfs of St. Vincent and Spencer, southern sheet, No. 2389a; also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1878, No. 334a; and Australia Directory, vol. I., 1876, page 114.

(2) Australia, southern portion, No. 2730b; Guichen bay to Glenelg river, No. 1015; and plan of Rivoli bay, No. 1067; also Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1878, No. 240b; and Australia Directory, vol. I., 1876, page 226.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 107.]

NEW ZEALAND.

MIDDLE ISLAND—EAST COAST.

FIXED LIGHT AT TIMARU.

The Government of New Zealand has given Notice, that on 1st July, 1878, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected at Timaru, on the east coast of Middle Island.

The light is a *fixed* white light of the fifth order, elevated about 85 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather, between the bearings of N. 20° W. through West to S. 20° E., from a distance of about 14 miles.

The lighthouse, 30 feet high, is built of wood and painted stone colour.

Position, lat., $44^{\circ} 23' 30''$ S., long. $171^{\circ} 18' 35''$ E.

Also, that on the exhibition of this light the fixed red light, formerly shown from the harbour master's office at Timaru, would be discontinued.

(All bearings are Magnetic. Variation $16\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Easterly in 1878.)

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

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
9th August, 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, South Africa, East Indies, &c., No. 320a; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, page 210.

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 Youndeggin, 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 TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Appointments.

(Under the Act 35 Vic., No. 3).

HIS Honor the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint Joseph Thomas Shaw of Geraldton, Solicitor, William Francis Brennan of No. 84 King Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Solicitor, William Field Barrett of No. 6 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Solicitor, and James George Russell of Adelaide, Master of the Supreme Court of South Australia, Commissioners to administer Oaths and to take and receive Affidavits, Declarations, &c., to be used in the Supreme Court of Western Australia; also to take acknowledgments of Deeds executed by married women.

JAMES COWAN,
Master Supreme Court.

Supreme Court Office,
Perth, 13th November, 1878.

No. 201.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 15th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following Abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Western Australia, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1878, for general information.

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

Abstract of the Revenue of the Colony of Western Australia, for the Quarter ended September 30th, 1878.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Customs	20232	8	9
Harbor Dues	633	6	0
Land Sales	1169	14	0
Land Revenue	981	13	6
Rents (exclusive of Land)	66	10	0
Transfer Duties	59	0	0
Licenses	141	9	0
Postages	2002	7	10
Commission on Money Orders	26	4	9
Telegrams	801	7	7
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	552	16	4
Rottneat Native Penal Farm	217	13	1
Fees of Office	402	18	0
Sale of Government Property	120	13	7
Reimbursements	620	0	2
Railway Receipts	73	6	3
Contributions under Scab Ordinance	18	0	0
Penalties under do.	13	5	6
Royalty on Guano	317	3	4
Special Receipts	5	6	11
Special Revenue North District	147	5	0
Refunds	188	2	2
Interest	438	1	0
Miscellaneous Services	171	2	6
	29399	15	3
Commissariat Chest on Account of Police and Magistracy	3250	0	0
TOTAL	32649	15	3

Audit Office, Perth, November 14th, 1878.

E. L. COURTHOPE, Auditor-General.

NOTE.—This Abstract includes the Receipts at Roebourne for 2 months.

Abstract of the Expenditure of the Colony of Western Australia, for the Quarter ended September 30th, 1878.

HEADS OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Civil List Schedule G., 33rd Vict., No 13	970	0	0
His Excellency The Governor	73	9	0
The Legislature	218	8	4
Colonial Secretary's Department	212	12	4
Treasury	125	19	11
Audit Department	205	0	0
Land Titles do.	212	10	0
Registry do.	55	0	0
Survey do.	1219	12	3
Office of Works	385	16	5
Geraldton and Northampton Railway	6022	1	10
Customs Department	979	9	6
Postal and Telegraph Department	5340	8	8
Harbor and Light do.	953	15	5
Administration of Justice	2471	1	9
Medical Department	1577	18	7
Police do.	5196	4	4
Gaols do.	1196	3	6
Rottneat Penal Establishment	465	4	3
Government Printing Department	364	7	6
Inspectors of Sheep	312	10	0
Education	2388	4	4
Poor House and Charitable Allowances	1404	6	3
Immigration	31	7	1
Pensions	351	15	2
Ecclesiastical Services	866	0	0
Works and Buildings	1976	1	1
Roads and Bridges	3092	5	6
Miscellaneous Services	5576	15	9
Aborigines	229	3	1
Crown Agents	6000	0	0
Refunds	159	1	7
Interest on Loans	3	0	0
TOTAL	50635	13	5

Audit Office, Perth, November 14th, 1878.

E. L. COURTHOPE, Auditor-General.

NOTE.—This Abstract includes the Expenditure at Roebourne for 2 months.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Meteorological Observations for the week ending 14th 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.	OZONE: Mean amount.	EVAPORATION: Amount in inches.
		Dry.		Wet.		Solar.	Terrestrial.		Horizontal velocity in miles, per 24 hours.	General direction.				
		Maxim.	Minim.	Maxim.	Minim.									
14th	30.089	79.7	57.8	72.1	57.0	138.0	51.0	0.06	639.51	S.W.	73	2.4	6.8	1.70

Highest reading of Barometer 30.318 14th
 Lowest do. do. 29.949 12th

Thermometers in shade. { Maximum Dry 84.8 10th
 { Minimum Dry 47.3 14th

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

M. A. C. FRASER,
 Observer.

No. 202.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 15th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following General Abstract of the Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of Australasia, for the Corporation generally, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1878.

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

GENERAL ABSTRACT, shewing the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, for the Corporation generally, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	ASSETS.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...	" " "	296044 11 8	Coined Gold and Silver and other } Coined Metals } Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars } Government Securities } Landed Property, Premises, &c. } Notes and Bills of other Banks } Balances due from other Banks } Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks }	.....	446163 12 6	
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	" " "			.....	20304 5 1	
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...	" " "	35462 11 6		.....	25000 0 0	
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	" " "			.....	98006 15 10	
Balances due to other Banks		" " "	23029 19 8	.....	33717 8 2		
Deposits.....	{ Not bearing Interest...	939892 16 11		.....	42351 6 6		
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	1792035 7 11		.....	3531252 18 3		
			2731928 4 10				
Total Amount of Liabilities			3087365 7 8	Total amount of Assets		4196796 6 4	

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1878 £800,000
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 12½ p cent. p annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared £46,875
 Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend £287,060 15s. 6d.

Perth, 13th November, 1878.

JOSEPH SMYTH, Manager.

I, JOSEPH SMYTH, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank for the Corporation generally during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Ordinance of the 30th Victoria, No. 9.

Sworn before me at Perth, }
 this 13th day of November, 1878. } MAITLAND BROWN, Justice of the Peace.

JOSEPH SMYTH.

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.

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 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.

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 Rottnest Island:

Fresh Meat, @ per lb.

Salt Beef, @ per lb.

20 per cent. Flour, @ per lb., and @ per ton of
2240 lbs.

Fine Flour, @ per lb.

Bread made from 20 per cent. Flour, @ per lb.

Ditto from Fine Flour, @ per lb.

Tea, Sago, Blue, Soda, Candles, Sugar, Oatmeal,
Linseed Meal, Starch, Potatoes, Candle wick,
Cotton wick, Kerosene wick, Rice, Soap, Tobacco,
Salt, Bran, Coffee, Coffee Ground, Hops, Arrow-
root, Butter, Pepper, Mustard, Cheese, Vege-
tables, 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, Kero-
sene, 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 sub-
ject to measurement on delivery.

Firewood for Rottnest to be Banksia wood, in
billets of 9 inches diameter and three feet in
length.

Firewood for Breaksea Island, King George's
Sound, to be @ per cord delivered on the Island.

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, Fre-
mantle, 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 Rottnest, and *vice versa*.

Perth and Rottnest, 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 Chim-
nies.*"

6.—CESS PITS.

To empty Cess Pits and Dry Earth Closets during
the year 1879, at Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Bun-
bury, 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 TUCKERD. 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.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 18th 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 7/8 lot.
Do.	Do.	Do. Do.	138	1	0	0	

JOHN FORREST, Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned person has applied at this office for a license to shoot "Wild Horses and Cattle," on the Moondyne Hills, in the Swan District, viz. :—

Francis Hastings ... For Self, John and Francis Hastings, jun.

ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,
Resident Magistrate, Swan.
Resident Magistrate's Office, Swan, }
8th November, 1878.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 15th November, 1878.

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

Reg. No. 5651 John McDonald

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

Reg. No. 6149 John Smith
" 7152 John Howell
" 10002 George Godbold

JOHN F. STONE,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

1878 Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that George Frederick Glyde of Geraldton a clerk in the Government service has made application to be certificated as the owner of an estate in fee simple in the following parcels of land situate in the City of Perth—

Building Lots S27 and 28 as the same respectively are described in the maps and books of the Survey Office and are of record therein.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all other persons claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcels of land or in either of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 2nd day of December next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

9th November, 1878.

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.

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

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.

Perth City Council.

STATEMENT made in pursuance of Section 127 of "The Municipal Institutions' Act, 1876," showing the monies received by the City Council during the year ended 31st of October, 1878, from the Special Rate levied under "The Perth Drainage Rate Act, 1875," and the application of such monies:—

DATE.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.
1877.		£ s. d.
Nov. 30th.—	To Rates collected during } November	37 5 0
1878.		
Oct. 31st.—	„ Rates collected from 1st } December, 1877, to } date	474 6 8
		511 11 8

DATE.	DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.
1877.		£ s. d.
Nov. 30th.—	By amount paid to credit of } City Council General } Account	37 5 0
1878.		
July 6th.—	„ Amount paid to Col- } lector for Commission }	22 10 0
Aug. 12th.—	„ Amount paid to Colo- } nial Treasurer }	60 0 0
„ „ „	Do. do. do. ...	240 0 0
Sept. 2nd.—	„ Do. do. do. ...	70 0 0
Oct. 1st.—	„ Do. do. do. ...	45 0 0
„ 31st.—	„ Balance in hand, City } Council Treasurer }	36 16 8
		511 11 8

S. H. PARKER,
Chairman.

Examined and found correct, November 8th, 1878.

J. T. REILLY, }
G. W. DENT, } Auditors.

Perth City Council.

BALANCE Sheet of Receipts and Expenditure of the Perth City Council for the year ending 31st October, 1878:—

DATE.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.
Oct. 31st, 1878.		£ s. d.
From 31st Oct., 1877, to 31st Oct., 1878.	Item 1.—To Assessments, General, and Arrears	1055 12 0
	„ 2.— „ Cattle Licenses	22 17 6
	„ 3.— „ Dog Licenses	73 0 3
	„ 4.— „ Bush Licenses	22 17 0
	„ 5.— „ Proportion Court Fines	71 18 6
	„ 6.— „ Office and Market Fees...	118 3 9
	„ 7.— „ Jetty Dues	123 14 2
	„ 8.— „ Carriage Licenses	74 7 6
	„ 9.— „ Rents, Town Hall	217 5 0
	„ 10.— „ Govt. Grant for 1878	250 0 0
	„ 11.— „ Incidentals	57 0 6
	To Balance Deficit, 31st Oct., 1878	673 14 11
		£2760 11 1

DATE.	EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
Oct. 31st, 1878.		£ s. d.
From 31st October, 1877, to 31st October, 1878.	By Balance Deficit 31st Oct., 1877	835 19 11
	Item 1.—Liquidate do.	Nil.
	„ 2.—By Permanent Way, Victoria Square	0 19 0
	„ 3.— „ Macadamising Beaufort Street	102 14 4
	„ 4.— „ Do. Roe Street	17 10 6
	„ 5.— „ Do. Fitzgerald Street	102 6 2
	„ 6.— „ Foot Paths, North Ward	3 6 0
	„ 7.— „ Improvements Recreation Ground	4 12 0
	„ 8.— „ New Foot Paths, Russell Square to Hutt Street	38 15 0
	„ 9.— „ Repairs to Wm. Street Jetty and Stone Crusher	87 6 6
	„ 10.— „ Salaries, Clerk and Supervisor	231 19 2
	„ 11.— „ Collector's Commission	113 0 7
	„ 12.— „ Town Hall Expenses	124 11 11
	„ 13.— „ Fire Engine do.	12 0 0
	„ 14.— „ Incidental Expenses	274 15 4
	„ 15.— „ Repairs to Barrel Drain...	106 15 9
	„ 16.— „ Do. to St. George's Terrace, Fremantle Road	260 13 9
	„ 17.— „ Trunking, new, and clearing Drains	38 6 5
	„ 18.— „ Street repairs, Stone and Labor	231 0 6
	„ 19.— „ Interest, Overdraft to 31st December, 1877, and June, 1878	77 11 9
	„ 20.— „ Do., due Colonial Treasurer to 23rd Nov., 1877, (Loan)	57 15 2
„ 21.— „ Expenses, Gov. Ord. Reception, &c.	38 11 4	
		£2760 11 1

S. H. PARKER,
Chairman.

Examined and found correct, November 8, 1878.

J. T. REILLY, }
G. W. DENT, } Auditors.

Loan Account, Barrel Drain.

THE Perth City Council in Account with the Colonial Treasurer, 1878:—

DATE.	DEBTOR.	AMOUNT.
1877.		£ s. d.
Nov. 1.—	To principal sum borrowed from Post Office Savings' Bank Funds, and expended in the construction of Main Barrel Drain	2000 0 0
„ 11.—	To half year's interest thereon	57 15 2
1878.	May 11.—, Half year's interest thereon	60 0 0
	Aug. 12.—, Three months' do.	30 0 0
		£2147 15 2
1878.	Aug. 12.—, Balance	1790 0 0
	Sept. 1.—, Twenty days' interest	5 17 8
		£1795 17 8

1878.	Sept. 1.—, Balance	1725 17 8
	Oct. 1.—, Thirty days' interest	8 10 2
		£1734 7 10

1878.	Oct. 1.—Due Colonial Treasurer	£1689 7 10
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DATE.	CREDITOR.	AMOUNT.
1878.		£ s. d.
Jan. 25.—	By Cash*	57 15 2
Aug. 12.—	„ Cash	300 0 0
Aug. 12.—	„ Balance	1790 0 0
		£2147 15 2

1878.	Sept. 1.—, Cash	70 0 0
	Sept. 1.—, Balance	1725 17 8
		£1795 17 8

1878.	Oct. 1.—, Cash	45 0 0
	Oct. 1.—, Balance	1689 7 10
		£1734 7 10

* NOTE.—This payment was made out of ordinary Revenue.

S. H. PARKER,
Chairman.

Examined and found correct, November 8, 1878.

J. T. REILLY, }
G. W. DENT, } Auditors.

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