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No. 242.—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 of this Colony stands prorogued to Wednesday, the fifteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and whereas by divers Acts of The Imperial Legislature, it is made lawful for the Governor of the said Colony for the time being to fix such place within any part of the said Colony, and such time for holding every Session of the said Legislative Council as he may think fit; Now THEREFORE I, the said Governor, as aforesaid, in exercise of the said powers in me vested, do hereby announce and proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council of Western Australia shall commence and be holden, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, on Wednesday, the said fifteenth day of January, A.D., 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Legislative Council Chambers, in the City of Perth, within the said Colony; and the MEMBERS of the said Legislative Council are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 240.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 30th December, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor desires the publication of the following Letter, for the information of the Volunteers and all persons concerned.

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

Government House, Perth,

26th December, 1878.

SIR,—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 12th November, informing me that in consequence of the removal from this command of Deputy Commissary Skinner and Captain Burke, you find you are unable to continue the management of the Volunteer Force, circumstanced as it now is, and proposing to hand over, on the 31st of December, the books and documents in your keeping connected with the Volunteer Force.

It was with very great regret I received from you the above announcement. It is within my knowledge that from the time you accepted, without a fee or reward, the onerous duty pertaining to the Office of Inspector of Volunteers in this Colony, you have devoted your time and your military experience, gained in a service of 36 years in the Army, to promoting in every way the advancement of the Volunteer movement, and I am satisfied that it is entirely due to the ability, patience, and judgment you have displayed as the Inspector, that the Western Australian Volunteers have attained the high standard of efficiency, show so much earnestness in performing their duties, and are possessed of so much of those great necessary attributes of the soldier—discipline and obedience to order—which I gladly acknowledge distinguish them.

Being aware of the justice of the reasons you allege for desiring to be relieved from the appointment of Inspector, I feel that I cannot with propriety urge a re-consideration of your desire, and I therefore accept, though with much regret, your resignation of the Office.

Being at present unable to appoint an Inspector, I have decided that the office duties shall be carried on

by Lieut. Ord, R.A., to whom all communications respecting Volunteer matters will be addressed, as "Staff Officer of Volunteers," and who will communicate my decision thereon to all concerned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

HARRY ST. GEORGE ORD.

The Honorable the Commandant.

No. 241.—C.S.O.

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

IN accordance with the Order contained in Government Notice No. 41, of 24 September, 1872, all communications relating to Volunteer Matters will be addressed to Lieutenant Ord, R.A., "Staff Officer of Volunteers," Perth.

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

No. 238.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 28th December, 1878.*

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. J. STIRLING, Telegraphist, to be Postmaster and Telegraphist at Fremantle, *vice* Mr. A. Francisco, deceased.

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

No. 234.—C.S.O.

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

HIS Excellency The Governor directs it to be notified, that at a meeting of the Municipality of Newcastle, held on the 20th instant, Messrs. W. MAYHEW and J. COOPER were elected Auditors to serve for the year commencing on the 1st instant.

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

No. 239.—C.S.O.

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

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Sundries for Lunatic Asylum, Fremantle,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, 15th January, 1879, from persons willing to supply sundry articles of Clothing, &c., required for the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum, during the year 1879.

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 Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, where full particulars can be obtained; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

No. 236.—C.S.O.

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

THE Tenders received for Cartage at Perth, during the year 1879, being considered too high in price, Fresh Tenders (endorsed Tender for Cartage), will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, 8th January, 1879, from persons willing to contract for the performance of the same.

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

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

No. 237.—C.S.O.

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

THE Tenders received for the supply of the following services during the year 1879 being considered too high in price, fresh Tenders (endorsed "Tender for....." *as the case may be*) will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, 8th January, 1879, from persons willing to contract for the performance of the same.

SHOEING POLICE HORSES

at the undermentioned Police Stations during the year 1879:—

Albany	Greenough
Albany Road 131- mile	Kojonup
Beverley	Northam
Bridgetown	Newcastle
Busselton	Pinjarrah
Champion Bay	Roebourne
Dongarra	Victoria Plains
Fremantle	Williams River
Guildford	York

BARLEY or OATS for POLICE HORSES for 1879.

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

Vasse, (Blackwood Bridge)	Bushels. 132
Champion Bay, (Mt. Wittenoorn)...	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."

HAY for POLICE HORSES for 1879.

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

Blackwood Bridge	Tons. 6
Pinjarrah	6
Williams River	18
Mt. Wittenoorn Station	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."

For the supply of Bedding

to the undermentioned stations, and the removal of the Manure therefrom:—

Albany	Gordon River
Albany Road, 131-mile	Greenough Harvey
Do., 36-mile	Kojonup
Bannister	Mininup
Bunbury	Mount Barker
Blackwood, No. 1 Station	Northampton Northam
Do., Bridge	Perth
Beverley	Roebourne
Champion Bay	Victoria Plains
Dongarra	Williams River
Fremantle	York
Gingin	Youndegin

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.

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

No. 229.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Perth, 23rd December, 1878.*

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to form "Licensing Boards" at the under-mentioned Ports, for the granting of licenses under the provisions of "The Boat Licensing Act, 1878," (42nd Vict., No. 24):—

Port of Fremantle.

The Resident Magistrate.
 The Superintendent of Water Police.
 The Harbor Master.

Port of Geraldton.

Government Resident.
 Inspector of Police of the District.
 C. Mason, Esquire, C.E.

Port of Bunbury.

The Resident Magistrate.
 The Inspector of Police of the District.
 Thos. H. Lovegrove, Esquire, J.P.

Port of Vasse.

The Resident Magistrate.
 The Inspector of Police of the District.
 Joseph Cookworthy, Esquire, J.P.

Port of Albany.

The Government Resident.
 The Harbor Master.
 The Clerk and Landing Waiter.

Port of Cossack.

The Government Resident.
 Pemberton Walcott, Esquire, J.P.
 C. S. Bompas, Esquire, J.P.

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

No. 235.—C.S.O.

TENDERS ACCEPTED for 1879.

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

Forage for Police Horses.

	Hay at per ton.	Barley or Oats, at per bushel.
<i>Albany.</i>		
Hassell, J. F. T....	8 10 0	Barley.
McKail, J. & Co. ...	...	5 0
<i>Albany Road (131-Mile)</i>		
Brown, William ...	5 19 0	Oats.
Quinn, M., Jun. ...	...	5 10
<i>Albany Road (36-mile).</i>		
Glyde & Son ...	8 8 0	
Bailey, A. F. ...	...	5 6
<i>Bannister.</i>		
Dowsett, S. ...	6 9 0	
Bailey, A. F. ...	...	4 11
<i>Bunbury.</i>		
Hay, Mary ...	6 0 0	Barley.
Higham, M. & Sons ...	...	5 5
<i>Blackwood, No. 1.</i>		
Moore, W. D. & Co. ...	5 14 0	Oats.
<i>Beverley.</i>		
Bartram, Jas. ...	4 9 0	Barley.
Smith, Wm. ...	...	5 0
<i>Champion Bay.</i>		
Higham, M. & Sons ...	4 10 0	...
Samson, L. & Son ...	...	4 6
<i>Dongarra.</i>		
Moore, S. F. ...	4 15 0	4 4
<i>Fremantle.</i>		
Higham, M. & Sons ...	...	4 9
<i>Guildford.</i>		
Sadler, T. H. ...	5 3 0	...
Glyde and Son ...	...	5 3
<i>Gingin.</i>		
King, W. T. ...	5 8 0	...
Brockman, H. ...	...	5 6
<i>Gordon River.</i>		
McKail, J. & Co. ...	7 19 0	5 6
<i>Greenough.</i>		
Looke, Henry ...	3 5 0	4 6
<i>Harvey.</i>		
Hayward, Thos. ...	7 0 0	6 6
<i>Kojonup.</i>		
Hegarty, H. ...	7 0 0	Oats.
		6 6
<i>Mandurah.</i>		
Cooper, T. & J. ...	7 0 0	Barley.
Higham, M. & Sons ...	...	5 6
<i>Mininup.</i>		
Hay, Mary ...	6 6 0	Oats.
		6 9
<i>Mount Barker.</i>		
McKail, J. & Co. ...	8 0 0	Barley.
		5 11
<i>Northampton.</i>		
Gale, Monger & Co. ...	...	5 6
<i>Northam.</i>		
Leeder, W. G. ...	6 0 0	...
Throssell, Geo. ...	...	4 9
<i>Newcastle.</i>		
Monger, C. S. ...	5 15 0	4 11

Forage for Police Horses <i>Continued.</i>	Hay at per ton.			Barley at per bushel.	
<i>Perth.</i>	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Harris, Joseph ...	6	6	0	...	0
Higham, M. & Sons ...	...	...	...	5	0
<i>Pinjarrah.</i>	...	...	...	5	6
Cooper, Jos. ...	...	...	...	5	6
<i>Victoria Plains.</i>	...	...	...	...	...
Butler, P. ...	6	0	0	...	0
Leahy, T. ...	...	...	...	5	0
<i>Vasse.</i>	...	...	...	...	...
Lockhart, R. ...	6	4	0	...	0
Higgins, H. W. ...	...	...	...	5	0
<i>Williams River.</i>	...	...	...	...	...
Quinn, M., Jun. ...	...	...	...	5	6
<i>York.</i>	...	...	...	...	...
Pyke, Jos. ...	4	15	0	4	3
<i>Youndegin.</i>	...	...	...	...	...
Leake, R. B. ...	5	15	0	...	...
Parker, J. T. ...	...	...	...	5	3
<i>Sharks Bay.</i> <i>(Delivered at Champion Bay.)</i>	...	...	...	...	...
Higham, M. & Sons ...	4	10	0	4	6
<i>Roebourne.</i> <i>(Delivered on Fremantle Jetty.)</i>	...	...	...	...	...
Higham, M. & Sons ...	6	0	0	4	9

For the supply of Bedding and removal of
Manure
from the undermentioned Police Stations:—

Name and Station.	Amount to be paid by Contractor.		
<i>Busselton.</i>	£	s.	d.
Guerrier, G. F. ...	3	0	0
<i>Guildford.</i>	...	...	...
Allpike, John ...	3	0	0
<i>Mandurah.</i>	...	...	...
Holmes, W. & R. ...	0	10	0
<i>Newcastle.</i>	...	...	...
Lloyd, J. M., per load ...	0	1	0
<i>Pinjarrah.</i>	...	...	...
McLarty, Edward ...	2	5	0

Shoeing Police Horses.

	New Shoes per set.		Removes per set.	
<i>Bunbury.</i>	s.	d.	s.	d.
Keen, A. R. ...	5	0	3	0
<i>Northampton.</i>	...	...	...	...
Mitchell, S. ...	6	9	3	4
<i>Perth.</i>	...	...	...	...
Roser, James ...	5	0	2	6

Cartage.

Fremantle.

Brown, Wm., @ various prices.

Trucking.

Fremantle.

Fordham, J. F., to perform all Trucking on the Fremantle Sea Jetties, for the year 1879, and to pay for the same the sum of £655.

Annual Supplies.

Fremantle.

M. Higham & Sons, @ various prices.

Rottneet.

M. Higham & Sons, @ various prices.

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

NOTICE.

Perth, December 28, 1878.

THE Board of Officers appointed to issue Licenses for Boats, under the Act 42nd Victoria, No. 24, will meet at the South Jetty, Fremantle, at 11 a.m. on the following days, viz.:—

On Friday, January 3rd, 1879.

„ Wednesday, January 8th, 1879.

And at the Perth Jetty, for the purpose of Licensing River Flats,

At 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 2nd, 1879.

At 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 7th, 1879.

Subsequent to the 8th January, 1879, the owner of any Boat found plying without a License will be proceeded against.

M. S. SMITH,
Superintendent of Police.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN LINE.

(FIRST SECTION.)

Department of Public Works,

Perth, 3rd December, 1878.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on Monday, the 21st April, 1879, for the construction of a Line of Railway between the Port of Fremantle and Guildford, being a distance of 20 miles or thereabouts.

Plans and Specification can be seen at this Office on and after Monday, the 20th January, and at Melbourne and Adelaide at a place and on a date which will be duly announced.

Printed Specifications will be obtainable at Three Guineas each.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bank Deposit Receipt for £1,000, in favor of the Commissioner of Railways.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Commissioner of Railways.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Meteorological Observations for the week ending 28th December, 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.		BAIN: Amount in inches.	WIND.		DEGREE OF HUMIDITY, Saturation -100: mean amount.	CLOUD: Mean amount.	OZONE: Mean amount.	EVAPORATION: Amount in inches.
		Dry.		Wet.		Solar.	Terrestrial.		Horizontal velocity in miles, per 24 hours.	General direction.				
		Maxi-mum.	Mini-mum.	Maxi-mum.	Mini-mum.									
28th	29.822	91.9	63.3	80.0	59.2	149.4	59.3	0	541.43	E.	63	4.1	6	2.35

Highest reading of Barometer 29.992 22nd
 Lowest do. do. 29.552 26th

Thermometers in shade. { Maximum Dry 98.0 24th
 { Minimum 59.6 22nd

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 December, 1878.

THE undermentioned Allotment 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.	
1879. 9th Jan.	Geraldton ...	Geraldton ... Sub.	87 ...	5	0	0	£3 per acre.

JOHN FORREST, Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

Notice to Applicants.

IN order to afford to adjoining proprietors and to others who may be interested every opportunity of recognizing in its advertised description any parcel of land which may be the subject of application Applicants are desired in addition to the numerical or literal description to give such further description as shall in their opinion best serve to indicate the land sought to be brought under the operation of the Act.

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

24th Dec., 1878.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that George Pettit of the town of Albany house proprietor has made application to be certificated as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in Albany aforesaid

Town Lot S 43

as the same is described in the maps and books of the Survey Office and is of record therein.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all other persons claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above land are hereby required to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 22nd day of January next, a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

December 27th, 1878.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Ann Gale of Geraldton widow has made application to be certificated as the owner of the following parcel of land containing about 1 rood 27 perches situate in the city of Perth and being a portion of

Building Lot 4 H

and bounded as follows:—

On the S.W. by 1 chain 50 links of St. George's Terrace.

On the S. E. by 2 chains 78 links of Building Lot H 3 and

On the N. E. and N. W. by lines parallel and equal to the South-Western and South-Eastern sides respectively.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all other persons claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 22nd day of January next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

December 27th, 1878.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 29th December, 1878.

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

Reg. No. 10061 Henry Stearn

THE Conditional Release issued to the undermentioned Convict has been cancelled:—

Reg. No. 7646 Richard Buckle

JOHN F. STONE,
Comptroller.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 23rd December, 1878.

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

R E S E R V E S .

Recorded Number.	Content. A. R. P.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
321 A	100 0 0	Bounded on the South and West by lines extending East about 5 chains, and North about 25 chains from the North-east corner of Special Occupation License 519. On the North by about 50 chains of the South boundary of Kojonup Location 3; and on the East by a line parallel and equal to the West boundary.	For Church of England Glebe, Kojonup.
322 A	100 0 0	Bounded on the South and East by lines extending West about 11 chains 50 links to the East boundary of Williams Location 69, and North about 10 chains from the South-west corner of Williams Location 47; the opposite boundaries being parallel and equal. Subject to a road, the position of which will be determined by survey.	For Church of England.

JOHN FORREST, Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Post Office Savings' Bank.

*General Post Office,
Perth, 5th December, 1878.*

DEPOSITORS in the Post Office Savings' Bank are requested to forward their Books to this office at the end of the current month, in order that the entries therein may be compared with the Ledgers, and that the interest due to Depositors may be entered in their books.

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

IHEREBY 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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