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### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Major-  
Western Australia, } General SIR HARRY ST.  
to wit. } GEORGE ORD, Knight Com-  
mander of the Most Dis-  
tinguished 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  
(L.S.) territory of Western Aus-  
H. ST. GEORGE ORD, } tralia and its Dependencies,  
Governor. } &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council now stands prorogued until Wednesday, the ninth April, 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 ninth April next, until Wednesday, the seventh day of May next ensuing.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, this thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,  
ROGER TUCKER<sup>D</sup>. GOLDSWORTHY,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 310.—C.S.O.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatches, with their enclosures, for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,  
ROGER TUCKER<sup>D</sup>. GOLDSWORTHY,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 30th December, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter which I have received from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales (9th December, 1878), relative to the part taken by certain of Her Majesty's Colonies in the Paris Exhibition, together with a copy of the letter which I have addressed to His Royal Highness in reply.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

The Officer Administering the  
Government of Western Australia.

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES TO SIR MICHAEL HICKS BEACH.

Marlborough House, Pall Mall, S.W.,  
December 9, 1878.

SIR,

The labours of the International Juries of the Paris Universal Exhibition having been completed and the Exhibition brought to a close, I desire to bring under your notice the action taken by the various Colonial Governments in response to the invitation forwarded to them to take part in the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1878.

Notwithstanding the numerous calls made upon the British Colonies of late years to take part in the various International Exhibitions, the amount of zeal and energy that have been shown in their response on this occasion has not been previously equalled and is highly gratifying to notice.

Influential local Commissions were appointed by the representatives of Her Majesty in the several Colonies, the necessary funds were liberally voted by the respective Legislatures, and administrative and executive Commissioners appointed to select and arrange contributions that should be worthy of the occasion, and to carry out their other responsible duties.

The success of the general and individual efforts thus made is shown in the satisfactory results of the collective exhibits arranged by the Colonies.

The aggregate expenditure of the Colonial Commissions that has been provided for by the sums voted by the various Legislatures and Crown Colonies is estimated at £80,000. The demands made for space on the part of the Colonies, especially the Dominion of Canada and Australia, were so large that great difficulty was found in providing for them, and ultimately a part of the grand vestibule in addition to the dome, which

was the post of honour allotted to the Indian Empire, was ceded to some of the smaller Colonies.

The arrangements of the Dominion of Canada, which included all Her Majesty's possessions on the American Continent, were carried out by Mr. Thomas Keefer, C.E., C.M.G., on a scale far surpassing any previous representation of British America.

The cases and fittings of native woods were most effective and striking, as were the enormous sections of Douglas pines sent from British Columbia. The woods and minerals, the products of the fisheries, of agriculture, and of manufacturing industry so successfully arranged by Mr. Selwyn, Director of the Geological Survey, were of a very important character, and received high awards from the Juries. The Educational Department, under the skilful superintendence of Dr. May and Mr. W. E. Archambault, was particularly well represented and gained two diplomas of honour and six gold medals, and the Ministers of Public Works and of Agriculture were also honoured with diplomas and gold medals.

The African Colonies were represented by the Cape of Good Hope, under the management of Mr. Spencer Todd, C.M.G., and by Lagos, under Mr. Arthur H. Porter. The unsettled position of affairs in the Colony operated unfavorably upon the South African exhibition, and prevented the Colonial Government from devoting to it so large a parliamentary grant as would have been necessary to secure a really perfect display of the resources of this Colony and of the great progress it has made since the date of the last Paris Exhibition. Samples of almost every South African product were, however, shown. Three exhibitors of wines gained gold medals. Wool, mohair, Angora hair, hides, and leather were represented by small but well-chosen specimens, and the only undressed ostrich feathers to be found in the Exhibition were in the court of the Cape Colony, illustrating an industry which has developed in a most remarkable manner of recent years. Carefully selected specimens of the diamonds found in the mines of Griqualand West were also exhibited, and the mineral wealth of South Africa was well represented by a beautiful nugget of Transvaal gold, by coal from Queenstown, copper ore from Namaqualand, manganese ore from Wellington, and cobalt ore from the Transvaal.

The Educational Class was also well filled with maps, drawings, specimens of printing and bookbinding, and interesting ethnological studies.

Perhaps one of the most striking exhibits from the Colonies was the representation made by Her Majesty's dependencies at the Antipodes. Australia and New Zealand have advanced with great strides since the last Exhibition in Paris. These provinces of the Empire, with a population of over two and a half millions, have an external commerce exceeding ninety millions a year, the greater part of which is with Great Britain and her dependencies. It is not, therefore, surprising that the enterprise of these Colonies should have brought them prominently forward at this international competition, and that each made a creditable display of its own products and industry.

New South Wales, the oldest Australian Colony, exhibited the magnitude of her natural resources in her splendid display of wool, for which she gained a grand prix; in her display of coal, with which she supplies the countries of the Pacific; for her scientific display of mineralogical and natural history collections by Professor Liversedge; and for the excellence of her varied branches of manufactures. The Hon. Edward Combes, M.P., C.M.G., late Minister for Public Works, the Executive Commissioner for New South Wales, remained in continuous care of the exhibits of this important Colony during the whole period of the Exhibition.

The energy and industry of the Colonists of Victoria is remarkably shown by the great number and varied character of her exhibits. Representations of the enormous wealth attained through her gold discoveries are only evidences of the future riches which will accrue to her from the encouragement of her industrial resources. Wools, woollen fabrics, silk, wines, carriages, preserved meats and provisions, and almost every branch of industry was here represented. The Hon. J. J. Casey, M.P., C.M.G., President of the Victoria Commission, superintended the arrangement of the collections sent from his Colony until his return to Victoria, after which his duties were performed by Mr. G. Collins Levey, C.M.G., the Secretary to the Commission.

The great natural resources of South Australia are shown by her exhibits of wheat, wool, gold, copper, wine, and oil. South Australia, as on some former occasions, received the highest award for her magnificent collection of wheat and a gold medal for flour. The granary of Australia, she also furnishes to the mother country some of the finest description of grain. For her merino wool, amongst other prizes, a gold medal was awarded. The exhibits of gold and of native and manufactured copper attracted considerable attention and received suitable awards, whilst the wines and oil shown give promise of a rich reward to capitalists and labour. Mr. Josiah Boothby, C.M.G., Under Secretary to the Government of South Australia, ably represented the Colony throughout.

Queensland has shown the variety and magnitude of her resources in a display of wool, sugar, minerals, pearl shell, and other articles of indigenous produce, which secured a large number of awards.

Queensland was represented by Mr. A. Macalister, C.M.G., Chairman of the Commission, the Agent General in London, and by Mr. A. Hodgson, C.M.G.

Western Australia exhibited a small collection of general products, but was exceedingly important in its splendid exhibit of Jarrah-Jarrah and other forest timber not surpassed for its imperishable qualities and which is obtainable in great abundance. The exhibits of this Colony were placed under the charge of the Secretary of the Royal Commission.

New Zealand, represented by Mr. T. P. Russell, sent only a small collection.

The International Juries have placed on record the merits of the above-mentioned Colonial Exhibitions by the number and importance of the medals and honorary rewards voted, which far exceed those granted at any previous Exhibition.

The youngest of our British possessions, the Fiji Islands, was awarded several gold medals for the quality of its cotton.

Of the Eastern Colonies, Ceylon sent the finest collection of produce, native manufactures, and jewellery ever yet exhibited. These were arranged by Sir Charles P. Layard, K.C.M.G.

The Straits Settlements, for the first time since their establishment as a separate Colonial Government, made an interesting representative collection. Mauritius with its dependencies, the Seychelles islands, represented by Mr. Gustave Adam, Mr. Alphonse Lucas, and Mr. Edward Elias, obtained relatively the highest awards in general, and especially for the article upon which the industry of their populations is concentrated, and the only grand prize awarded to cane sugars was won by Mauritius in addition to five gold medals for the same produce and a gold medal for vanilla.

The only West India Colonies which took part in the Exhibition were Jamaica, British Guiana, and Trinidad. The principal products shown were sugar, rum, coffee, and specimens of woods. Each of these Colonies gained a considerable number of medals indicating a fair average of excellence.

British Guiana was represented by Mr. William Walker, and Trinidad by Dr. J. Court. These exhibits from Western Australia, Jamaica, the Straits Settlements, and Seychelles, with British Guiana, Trinidad, and Lagos, were placed under the charge of Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, as Secretary of the Royal Commission. He has been mainly assisted by Captain Harris, Royal Engineers, whose valuable and efficient services to the Colonies generally Sir Philip has never failed to bring specially under my notice, whilst for the technical arrangements and immediate superintendence of the collection from these above-mentioned Colonies, Mr. P. L. Simmonds was well qualified, by his official services at previous Exhibitions and his thorough knowledge of Colonial products, to bring these collections prominently before the International Juries.

Nearly all the Colonies published and circulated valuable descriptive Catalogues, which afforded most useful information to visitors, and these were freely distributed with many other Colonial publications of scientific or popular character.

Considering that the number of exhibitors was more limited the Colonies have carried away a larger proportion of medals than the mother country.

Taking advantage of the presence in Paris of a number of gentlemen qualified by their personal experience to judge Colonial produce I secured the services of the following Colonial Commissioners upon the International Jury:—

Mr. Thomas C. Keefer, C.E., C.M.G.	}	The Dominion.
Dr. S. P. May		
Mr. Alfred Selwyn, F.R.S., F.G.S.		
Mr. W. E. Archambault	}	New South Wales.
The Hon. Edward Combes, C.M.G.		
Professor Liversedge		Victoria.
Mr. G. Collins Levey, C.M.G.		South Australia.
Mr. Josiah Boothby, C.M.G.		
Mr. Gustave Adam	}	Mauritius.
Mr. Alphonse Lucas		
Mr. Edward Elias		
Mr. Spencer Todd, C.M.G.		Cape of Good Hope.

I am further glad to acknowledge the valuable services upon the Jury of Mr. Colville Barclay, C.M.G., a well known officer in the Colonial Office.

These gentlemen at the same time gave valuable assistance to the Juries of their respective classes, and were watchful for the interests of the several Colonies that they represented, and no less careful for the interests of the exhibitors from the mother country.

In conclusion, I desire to bring under your notice the copy of an address from the Executive Commissioners of the Colonies which I had the pleasure of receiving at the British Embassy during my last stay in Paris. In the copy of my reply you will observe that I have expressed my satisfaction at the proposed formation of a Colonial Museum, and my readiness to co-operate in any scheme which may have received the mature consideration of the respective Colonies.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ALBERT EDWARD, P.

The Right Hon.  
Sir Michael E. Hicks Beach, Bart., M.P.  
&c. &c. &c.

Sir M. Hicks Beach to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

COPY.

DOWNING STREET,  
December, 1878.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter dated the 9th instant, which your Royal Highness was pleased to address to me with reference to the part taken by the British Colonies in the Paris Exhibition.

2. The hearty response of the Colonial Governments to your Royal Highness's invitation to them to take part in the Exhibition, the able and zealous co-operation of their Representatives and the distinguished success of the Colonial representation have afforded me the greatest satisfaction.

3. I am very sensible of the great advantage to the Colonies of your Royal Highness's active and friendly attention to their interests at the Exhibition, and I have already received from gentlemen connected with the Colonies, officially and otherwise, warm expressions of gratitude for the trouble taken by your Royal Highness on their behalf. I am confident that the Colonial Governments feel deeply indebted to your Royal Highness for the valuable services which you have rendered to them.

4. I feel sure that the ready assistance and co-operation given at all times by Sir P. C. Owen and the members of his staff are also fully appreciated by the Exhibitors and official Representatives of the Colonies.

5. With reference to the proposed Colonial Museum in London referred to in the address from the Executive Commissioners of the Colonies to your Royal Highness, I have the honor to state that I shall be ready to co-operate on the part of the Crown Colonies, so far as their means will permit, on learning that the important Colonies enjoying Responsible Government are prepared to deal with the suggestion made by the Gentlemen in Paris in a manner which would appear to me to promise success.

6. I shall have much pleasure in transmitting a copy of this correspondence to the Governors of all the Colonies, and in including it among the papers to be presented to Parliament in relation to Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) M. E. HICKS BEACH.

His Royal Highness  
The Prince of Wales, K.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.

**CIRCULAR.**

Downing Street, 21st January, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your Government, copies of an announcement published in the *London Gazette*, on the 14th inst., relative to the notices given by the French Government to terminate, on the 1st of January, 1880, the Commercial Treaties now in force between this Country and France.

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

The Officer Administering the  
Government of Western Australia.

Extract from "The London Gazette" of Tuesday, January 14th, 1879.

Foreign Office, January 13th, 1879.

THE Government of France has given notice for the termination of the following Commercial Treaties with this Country:—

- The Treaty of Commerce of the 23rd of January, 1860.
  - Additional Article of 25th of February, 1860.
  - Second Additional Article of 27th of June, 1860.
  - First Supplementary Convention of 12th of October, 1860.
  - Second Supplementary Convention of 16th November, 1860.
  - Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 23rd July, 1873.
  - Convention Supplementary to ditto of 24th January, 1874, and Declaration relative to Expertise of 24th January, 1874.
- This Notice will take effect on the 1st of January, 1880.

Office of the Central Board of Education,  
Perth, 19th March, 1879.

THE Central Board has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

Mr. CHAS. CONNOLLY to be a member of District Board Education, Greenough, vice Mr. J. McDermott, resigned.

Rev. THOS. BIRD, and Mr. W. H. GALE to be members of District Board Education, Geraldton, vice Rev. W. S. Worth and Mr. G. Baston, resigned.

Rev. JOSEPH ODGERS to be a member of District Board Education, Fremantle, vice Rev. Joseph Johnston, resigned.

CHAS. H. CLIFTON,  
Secretary.

Land and Survey Office, Perth,  
24th March, 1879.

NOW for sale at this Office, price two shillings and sixpence each, Photolithographed Plans of the undermentioned Townships, &c.

Augusta, Bunbury, Busselton, Gingin, Guildford, Newcastle, Northam, Northampton, Toodyay, and Butchers' Inlet (Cossack).

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Surveyor General.

No. 311—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 27th March, 1879.

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 31st December, 1878.

By His Excellency's Command,  
ROGER TUCKER<sup>D</sup>. GOLDSWORTHY, Colonial Secretary.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing 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 October to the 30th December, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.		TOTAL.		ASSETS.		AMOUNT.		TOTAL.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...	303759	18 10	6709	16 6	Coined Gold and Silver and other	386350	12 8	100881	0 9	431027	14 1
	{ Bearing Interest... ..											
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...			29852	13 5	Coined Metals	17691	7 1	42679	12 4	30513	2
	{ Bearing Interest... ..											
Balances due to other Banks						Government Securities	25000	0 0				
Deposits.....	{ Not bearing Interest...	958487	11 1	273488	4 3	Landed Property, Premises, &c.			3707158	11 1		
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	1776396	13 2									
Total Amount of Liabilities		3075206	13 0			Total amount of Assets		4310274	14 1			

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th December, 1878 ..... £800,000  
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 12½ P cent. P annum.  
 Amount of the last Dividend declared ..... £50,000  
 Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend ..... £296,016 10s. 4d.

Perth, 25th March, 1879.

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 25th day of March, 1879.

} S. E. BURGESS, Justice of the Peace.

JOSEPH SMYTH,

## LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 1st April, 1879.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, on the dates and at the places specified in the Schedule below, at one o'clock, p.m.

## SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale.	Place of Sale.	Description of Lot.	Number of Lot.	Quantity.			Upset Price.
				a.	r.	p.	
1879.							
April 2	Bunbury ...	Bunbury ... .. Town	319 ... ..	0	1	0	£7 10s.
Do.	Do. ... ..	Do. ... .. Do.	321 ... ..	0	1	0	Do.
Do.	Busselton ...	Busselton ... .. Do.	66 ... ..	0	2	0	£5
April 3	Northam ...	Northam ... .. Do.	137 ... ..	0	3	19	£7 10s.

MALCOLM FRASER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Western Australia.

## FOREIGN MAILS.

TIME TABLE of Departure and Arrival of Mails via Albany during the Month of April, 1879.

## MAILS FOR EUROPE, INDIA, AND CHINA, ETC.

CLOSE AT	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.
(OVERLAND.)			
Perth .....	Saturday ...	April 19	8 p.m.
Fremantle	Saturday ...	April 19	6 p.m.
Guildford	Saturday ...	April 19	8 a.m.
York .....	Wednesday	April 16	3 p.m.
Northam	Wednesday	April 16	1 p.m.
Newcastle	Wednesday	April 16	4 p.m.
Geraldton	Monday ...	April 14	2 p.m.
Bunbury...	Thursday...	April 17	8 a.m.
Vasse .....	Wednesday	April 16	4 p.m.

## MAILS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, ETC.

CLOSE AT	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.
(Per "OTWAY.")			
Perth .....	Tuesday ...	April 1	Noon.
Fremantle	Tuesday ...	April 1	2 p.m.
Guildford	Tuesday ...	April 1	8 a.m.
York .....	Saturday ...	March 29	3 p.m.
Northam	Saturday ...	March 29	1 p.m.
Newcastle	Saturday ...	March 29	4 p.m.
Geraldton	Saturday ...	March 29	10 a.m.
Bunbury...	Wednesday	April 2	9 p.m.
Vasse .....	Wednesday	April 2	10 p.m.

## (OVERLAND.)

Perth .....	Saturday ...	April 12	Noon.
Fremantle	Saturday ...	April 12	10 a.m.
Guildford	Saturday ...	April 12	8 a.m.
York .....	Wednesday	April 9	3 p.m.
Northam	Wednesday	April 9	1 p.m.
Newcastle	Wednesday	April 9	4 p.m.
Geraldton	Wednesday	April 2	3 p.m.
Bunbury...	Thursday...	April 10	8 a.m.
Vasse .....	Wednesday	April 9	4 p.m.

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.

MONEY ORDERS will be issued as under:

For the United Kingdom, up to Friday, April 18th, at 11 a.m.

For the Australian Colonies, &c., up to Monday, March 31st, at 11 a.m.

For the Australian Colonies, &c., up to Friday, April 11th, at 11 a.m.

Mails from Europe, India, China, &c.,

By the P. & O. Steamer, are due at Albany on Monday, April 21st; but as she usually arrives several days before her time, the departure of the Mail from Perth is fixed with reference to her anticipated time of arrival; should information be received that this will be later than is expected, the date of making up this Mail will be fixed later, of which due notice will be given.

Mails from the Australian Colonies, &c.,

By P. & O. Steamer, should arrive at Albany on Thursday, the 24th April, and may be expected to be received and delivered in Perth on Sunday evening, the 27th April.

A. HELMICH,

Postmaster General and General

Superintendent of Telegraphs.

General Post Office, Perth, }  
24th March, 1879. }

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of Thomas William Mews the younger, of Fremantle, Boatbuilder, a Bankrupt.

LAWRENCE HENDERSON of Fremantle, Commission Agent, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the Bankrupt. The Court has appointed the public examination of the Bankrupt to take place at the Supreme Court House, Perth, on the thirty first day of March, 1879, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the Bankrupt, must deliver them to the Trustee, and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the Trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts, must forward their proofs of debt to the Trustee.

Dated this seventeenth day of March, 1879.

(L.S.)

JAMES COWAN,

Registrar.

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.

Contractors tendering for the first section of the above Railway, in accordance with the Plans, Specifications, and General Conditions, are at liberty to send in any additional tender, stating terms upon which they would undertake to complete the works in any less period than that specified.

JAS. H. THOMAS,  
Commissioner of Railways.

*Comptroller's Office,  
Fremantle, 29th March, 1879.*

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

Reg. No. 7298 Robert F. Willman  
" 8602 John Jackson  
" 9698 Jeremiah Corbett

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

Reg. No. 7673 Benjamin Davies  
" 9865 William Scarrh  
" 10108 Henry Abbott

JOHN F. STONE,  
Comptroller.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the public, that from this date and henceforward, Money Orders will be issued at the Post Office, Albany, on the Money Order Offices of the undermentioned Colonies, viz.:—

South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand.

A. HELMICH, Postmaster-General,  
and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.  
General Post Office, }  
Perth, 18th March, 1879. }

Rents for Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands' Office,  
Perth, 28th February, 1879.*

THE attention of the public is drawn to the following regulation:—

All annual rents, except rents for mineral lands which are payable on the first of January, are to be paid in advance on the first day of March in each year; licenses or leases from time to time granted during the year, may be dated as from the first day of January and the first day of July; the proportion in this case that is to be charged for the portion of the first year shall be so calculated, but no period less than one-half of a year shall be allowed, the rent being always calculated as from the first of January to the thirty-first of December. Failure of payment of rent shall forfeit all right to the land and the improvements thereon; and all applications for renewal of licenses must be deposited at the Land Office on or before the last day of January in each year. Except when fresh applications are being dealt with, no application will in future be made for payment of rent from the Treasury or any of its branches.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PERTH.

THE list of electors for the district may be perused at the office of the undersigned, from the 10th to the 24th April next.

Persons desiring to have their names inserted on the Electoral List, must apply on or before 10th April. Objections to voters to be made in prescribed form, on or before the 24th April.

The Court of Petty Sessions, for the revision of the Electoral List, will be held at the Police Court, Perth, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May next, at 11 a.m.

JOHN ADAM,  
Clerk to Magistrates.  
Perth, 26th March, 1879.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons desirous of having their names inserted on the Electoral Roll for the District of Vasse must apply personally or otherwise to the Clerk to the Magistrates, on or before the 10th April next.

All objections to names on the Electoral Roll must be sent in on or before the 24th April next.

A Special Session of the Justices for the revision of the Electoral Roll of the District of Vasse, will be holden on Friday, 16th May next, at 10 a.m.

J. S. HARRIS,  
Resident Magistrate.  
Resident Magistrate's Office, }  
Vasse, 25th March, 1879. }

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## Meteorological Observations from 22nd to 31st March, 1879 (inclusive).

WIND Registered by Mr. Forsyth, Harbor Master, at Arthur's Head, Fremantle; altitude above the sea 55 feet, in Latitude  $32^{\circ} 02' 14''$  S., Longitude  $115^{\circ} 45' 12''$  E.

The other instruments registered are placed in the grounds adjoining the Survey Office, Perth; altitude above the sea 47 feet, in Latitude  $31^{\circ} 57' 25''$  S., Longitude  $115^{\circ} 52' 02''$  E.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Surveyor General.

Week ending.	BAROMETER: Mean Reading corrected, and reduced to sea level, and 32 deg. Fahr	THERMOMETERS IN SHADE.				RADIATION THERMOMETERS.		RAIN: Amount in inches.	WIND.		DEGREE OF HUMIDITY. Saturation = 100: mean amount.	CLOUD: Mean amount.	ORON: Mean amount.	EVAPORATION: Amount in inches.
		Dry.		Wet.		Solar.	Terrestrial.		Horizontal velocity in miles, per 24 hours.	General direction.				
		Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.									
28th	30.02	95.5	66.7	79.3	63.1	143.5	60.7	0	318.76	Easterly	56	2.1	2.4	1.43
29th to 31st	29.994	95.7	65.8	77.1	61.0	147.5	58.6	0	178.9	E.S.E.	50	0.3	1.6	.7

Total Rainfall for the month = .51 inches.

Highest reading of Barometer 30.072 28th  
Lowest do. do. 29.929 31st

Thermometers in shade. { Maximum Dry 106.2 30th  
Minimum Dry 60.7 29th

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

M. A. C. FRASER,  
Observer.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons wishing to have their names placed upon the Electoral List for the Swan District, must make application to the Clerk at Guildford Court House, on or before the 10th April, after which date such list may be seen at the Court House up to the 24th of April.

All objections to names on the list must be made to the Clerk, and persons objected to, on or before the 24th of April, and a list of such names (if any) will be kept posted up, at the Court, during the eight days preceding the 4th of May.

The Court of Petty Session, for the revision of the List, will be held at the said Court House, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, at 10 o'clock a.m.

N. E. KNIGHT,  
Clerk of Court.

Guildford, March 19, 1879.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

*In the matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Kirkup, of the Greenough Flats, butcher, and cattle and sheep salesman.*

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner and of the trading and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Kirkup having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Kirkup be and he is hereby adjudged Bankrupt.

Given under the seal of the Court this twenty-fifth day of March, 1879.

By the Court,  
JAMES COWAN,  
Registrar.

The first General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Thomas Kirkup is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 23rd day of April, 1879, at eleven o'clock of the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the Bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the Statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the Bankrupt must deliver them and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the Registrar.

## NOTICE.

ANY person who shall desire to have his name inserted in the Electoral List for the District of Wellington must apply personally or otherwise to the Clerk of the Magistrates on or before April 10th.

The Electoral List will be kept fixed at the Court House, and may be perused by any person without payment of fee during the week ending April 24th.

Objections to names on Electoral List to be sent to the Magistrates' Clerk, and notice thereof given by the objector to the person objected to, on or before 24th April.

List of persons objected to will be kept fixed at the Court House for eight days preceding May 4th.

Court of Petty Session for Revision of the Electoral List of the District of Wellington will be holden in the Court House, Bunbury, on Thursday, May 15th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. PEARCE CLIFTON, R.M.

Resident's Office, Bunbury, }  
8th March, 1879. }

## NOTICE.

I HAVE applied to the Geraldton Roads Board for permission to close the old road running through my paddocks at Tibbradden, in Pastoral Lease No. 9207. Said road lying south of the present main road to the eastward.

JOHN S. DAVIS.

Tibradden, 20th February, 1879.

## Latest Edition.

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