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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 the Most  
 Honorable Order of the Bath,  
 Governor and Commander-  
 in-Chief in and over the  
 territory of Western Aus-  
 tralia and its Dependencies,  
 &c., &c., &c.

(L.S.)

H. ST. GEORGE ORD,  
 Governor.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council now stands prorogued until Wednesday, the fourth June, 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 fourth June next, until Wednesday, the second day of July next ensuing.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, this thirty-first day of May, 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. 354.—C.S.O.

## Government Notification.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Perth, 9th June, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Government offers to any person who shall before the first day of July, 1880, discover and make known the existence within the boundaries of the Colony of deposits of Guano of sufficient commercial value to be worth exporting, a sum equivalent to 10 per cent. on the amount which may be received by the Government for the sale of such Guano so exported, or such lump sum as may be agreed upon in lieu thereof.

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

## Notice to Postmasters and the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that in order to defray the cost of stationery and manufacture of Post Cards, the following increased charges will be made from and after this date:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. Cards:	1d. Cards:
3 for 2d.	3 for 4d.
6 for 4d.	6 for 8d.
9 for 6d.	9 for 11d.
12 for 8d.	12 for 1s. 3d.

A HELMICH, Postmaster-General,  
 and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.  
 General Post Office, }  
 Perth, June 2nd, 1879. }

No. 352.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 7th June, 1879.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Circular Despatch, with enclosures, for general information.

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

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 18th March, 1879.

SIR,—With reference to Lord Carnarvon's Circular Despatch of the 16th January, 1878, I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office, (5th March, 1879), enclosing a copy of an Order in Council, dated the 22nd February, 1879, for giving effect to the Treaty, the Protocol, and the two Conventions between Great Britain and the Swiss Confederation, for the mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals, respectively signed on the 31st of March, 1874; the 28th of November, 1874; the 19th of June, 1878; and the 13th of December, 1878.

I have, &amp;c.

The Officer Administering the Government of W. A.

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

*The Foreign Office to the Colonial Office.*

Foreign Office, March 5, 1879.

SIR,—I am directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to acquaint you, for the information of Sir Michael Hicks Beach, that an Order in Council for giving effect to the Treaty, the Protocol, and the two Conventions between Great Britain and the Swiss Confederation, for the mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals, which were respectively signed on the 31st of March, 1874; the 28th of November, 1874; the 19th of June, 1878; and the 13th of December, 1878, was passed on the 22nd ultimo.

This Order in Council, of which I enclose copies, was published in the London Gazette of the 28th ultimo.

I am, &amp;c.,

(Signed)

TENTERDEN.

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

*Extract from "The London Gazette" of Friday, February 28, 1879.*

At the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of February, 1879.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873, it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, between Her Majesty and the Swiss Confederation, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Swiss Confederation, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons charged with, or convicted of, the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Alfred Guthrie Graham Bonar, Esquire, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation;

And the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, Joseph Martin Knüsel, Member of the Swiss Federal Council;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

## ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

## ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

- (1.) Murder (including infanticide) and attempt to murder.
- (2.) Manslaughter.
- (3.) Counterfeiting or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.
- (4.) Forgery, or counterfeiting, or altering, or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered; comprehending the crimes designated in the Penal Codes of either State as counterfeiting or falsification of paper money, bank notes, or other securities, forgery or other falsification of other public or private documents, likewise the uttering or bringing into circulation, or wilfully using such counterfeited, forged, or falsified papers.
- (5.) Embezzlement or larceny.
- (6.) Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
- (7.) Crimes against bankruptcy laws.
- (8.) Fraud committed by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
- (9.) Rape.
- (10.) Abduction of minors.

- (11.) Child stealing or kidnapping.
- (12.) False imprisonment.
- (13.) Burglary or housebreaking, with criminal intent.
- (14.) Arson.
- (15.) Robbery with violence.
- (16.) Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
- (17.) Perjury or subornation of perjury.
- (18.) Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, as an accessory before or after the fact.

#### ARTICLE III.

No Swiss shall be delivered up by Switzerland to the Government of the United Kingdom; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to Switzerland.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, should be under examination, or have been condemned for any other crime, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case such individual should be proceeded against or detained in the country, in which he has taken refuge, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his extradition shall, nevertheless, take place; the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

#### ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

#### ARTICLE VI.

If the individual claimed by one of the two Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their respective territories, his surrender shall be granted to that state whose demand is earliest in date; unless any other arrangement should be made between the Governments which have claimed him, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed, or for any other reason.

#### ARTICLE VII.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or is connected with a crime of that nature, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try and punish him for an offence of a political character.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The requisition for extradition must always be made by the way of diplomacy, and to wit, in Switzerland by the British Minister to the President of the Confederation, and in the United Kingdom to

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Consul-General of Switzerland, who, for the purposes of this Treaty, is hereby recognised by Her Majesty as a Diplomatic Representative of Switzerland.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed in *contumaciam*.

#### ARTICLE X.

A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any police magistrate, justice of the peace, or other competent authority, in either country, on such information or complaint, together with such evidence or after such judicial proceedings as would in the opinion of the officer issuing the warrant justify its issue, if the crime had been committed in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises jurisdiction. Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall in such case be sent as speedily as possible before a police magistrate in London. Such requisition may be made by means of the post or by telegraph.

The accused shall, however, be discharged if within such reasonable time as, with reference to the circumstances of the case, the police magistrate may fix, the requisition shall not have been made according to the stipulations contained in Article IX.

#### ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

#### ARTICLE XII.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statement of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of a British Secretary of State, or of the Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

All articles seized, which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place, and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

#### ARTICLE XV.

The Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered, and his conveyance to the frontiers of the State from which he is required; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

#### ARTICLE XVI.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the arrest and surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who shall proceed in conformity with the provisions of the present Treaty and the laws of the land.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of such individuals as shall have committed in Switzerland any of the crimes hereinafore mentioned, who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

And whereas a Protocol amending Article XVI of the aforesaid Treaty was signed by the Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty and of the Swiss Confederation on the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which Protocol is in the following terms:—

The Undersigned Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, having met in Conference, have taken into their consideration the following subject:—

They have directed their attention to the fact that the second paragraph of the XVith Article of the Treaty, which stipulates that the requisition for the arrest of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of the Colonies or foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was not in accordance with the law of England, and they have consequently resolved to declare that the second paragraph of that Article beginning:

“The requisition for the arrest,” and concluding with “and the laws of the land,” shall be null and void, and in lieu thereof the following words shall be substituted:

“The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions shall be made to the Governor or to the Supreme Authority of such Colony or Possession through the Swiss Consul, or,

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty and Protocol were exchanged at Berne on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four:

And whereas under and by virtue of the powers in and by the 17th Article of the said Treaty reserved and contained, the Swiss Confederation did on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, give notice to Her Majesty's Government of the termination of the said Treaty, subject to the provisions in the said Article contained that the same should remain in force for six months after notice should be given for its termination.

And whereas on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following:—

The Swiss Federal Council having, by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation: and

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation M le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

And whereas on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a further Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following:—

The Swiss Federal Council having, by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging

## ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Berne in four weeks, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Berne, the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) A. G. G. BONAR.

(L.S.) J. M. KNUSEL.

in case there should be no Swiss Consul, through the Consular Agent of another State charged for the occasion with the Swiss interests in the Colony or Possession in question.

“The Governor or Supreme Authority above-mentioned shall decide with regard to such requisitions as nearly as possible in accordance with the provisions of the present Treaty. He will, however, be at liberty either to consent to the extradition or report the case to his Government.”

The other provisions of Article XVI remain in force as they have been agreed upon in the Treaty.

This Protocol shall be regarded and acted upon as forming part of the Treaty in question.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed this Protocol, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Berne, the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of Grace, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

The Plenipotentiary of Great Britain,

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland,

(L.S.) J. M. KNUSEL.

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention:—

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is prolonged for six months, to date from the 22nd June, 1878.

Done at Berne, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland.

(Signed) ANDERWERT.

the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation; and

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention:—

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is pro-

longed for twelve months, to date from the 22nd December, 1878.

Done at Berne, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland:

(Signed) ANDERWERT.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Acts shall apply in the case of Switzerland and of the said Treaty and Protocol, and Conventions with the Swiss Confederation.

C. L. PEEL.

No. 353.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 9th June, 1879.

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 31st March, 1879, for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,

ROGER TUCKER. GOLDSWORTHY,

Colonial Secretary.

Abstract of the Revenue of the Colony of Western Australia, for the Quarter ended March 31st, 1879.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Customs .....	19071	8	9
Harbor Dues .....	710	17	10
Land Sales .....	1532	4	8
Land Revenue .....	18823	17	10
Rents (exclusive of Land) .....	14	10	0
Transfer Duties .....	23	15	0
Licenses .....	3122	18	0
Postages .....	1911	9	9
Commission on Money Orders .....	23	5	3
Telegrams .....	579	18	0
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court .....	478	0	5
Fees of Office .....	591	8	8
Rottnest Native Penal Establishment .....	38	4	0
Sale of Government Property .....	102	11	11
Reimbursements .....	476	7	4
Railway Receipts .....	132	1	9
Royalty on Guano .....	353	3	4
Refunds .....	47	8	2
Special Receipts .....	292	13	8
Contributions under 30th Vict., No. 13 .....	1203	0	3
Penalties under do. ....	15	9	9
Interest .....	267	7	7
Special Receipts North District .....	106	0	0
Miscellaneous Services .....	197	4	8
	50120	6	7
Commissariat Chest on Account } of Police and Magistracy }	3250	0	0
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>53370</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>

Audit Office, Perth, June 7th, 1879.

E. L. COURTHOPE, Auditor-General.

NOTE.—This Abstract includes the Receipts at Roebourne for 4 months.

Abstract of the Expenditure of the Colony of Western Australia, for the Quarter ended March 31st, 1879.

HEADS OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Civil List Schedule G., 33rd Vict., } No 13	1120	0	0
His Excellency The Governor .....	73	11	6
The Legislature .....	113	1	8
Colonial Secretary's Department .....	297	14	2
Treasury .....	178	15	0
Audit Department .....	192	15	2
Land Titles do. ....	212	10	0
Registry do. ....	57	10	0
Survey do. ....	2274	9	11
Office of Works .....	721	3	11
Customs Department .....	1077	9	2
Postal and Telegraph Department .....	5389	1	0
Harbor and Light do. ....	998	14	11
Administration of Justice .....	2063	5	6
Medical Department .....	1492	18	11
Police do. ....	5410	11	10
Gaols do. ....	1409	16	7
Rottnest Penal Establishment .....	628	5	9
Government Printing Department .....	372	0	0
Inspectors of Sheep .....	291	13	4
Education .....	3248	3	1
Poor House and Charitable Allowances .....	1338	17	3
Immigration .....	735	4	10
Pensions .....	245	1	0
Ecclesiastical Services .....	866	0	0
Works and Buildings .....	4556	14	3
Roads and Bridges .....	1322	10	0
Miscellaneous Services .....	6279	2	11
Aborigines .....	307	1	4
Crown Agents,—Remittances to } National Bank, Melbourne }	93	14	5
Refunds .....	562	10	8
Lacepede Islands .....	320	4	9
Government Gardens and Reserves .....	23	15	0
Interest on Loans .....	2376	10	0
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>46650</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>

Audit Office, Perth, June 7th, 1879.

E. L. COURTHOPE, Auditor-General.

NOTE.—This Abstract includes the Expenditure at Roebourne for 4 months.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## Meteorological Observations for the week ending 7th June, 1879.

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.				
		Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.									
7th	29.998	66.4	50.2	59.4	47.0	115.5	42.6	1.66	376.68	Various	71	6	2.5	.3

Highest reading of Barometer 30.225 1st  
Lowest do. do. 29.718 5th

Thermometers in shade. { Maximum Dry 70. 4th  
Minimum Dry 45.6 1st

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

M. A. C. FRASER, Observer.

## LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 9th June, 1879.

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.	
1879.							
June 12	Northam ...	Northam ... Sub.	76 ...	2	3	22	£1 10s. p acre
Do.	Northam ...	Do. ... Town	136 ...	0	3	24	£7 10s. p lot
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	197 ...	1	0	3	Do.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## "The Perth Drainage Rate Act, 1875."

Dr.		The Perth City Council in Account Current with the Colonial Treasurer, (Section 2, 42 Vict., No. 8.)		Cr.	
1879.	£ s. d.	1879.	£ s. d.		
June 1.—To Balance of Debt on 1st	1520 15 6	June 4.—By Cash ...	39 0 3		
May, 1879		„ Balance on 1st June,	1489 10 3		
„ 31 days' interest at 6 per cent.	7 15 0	1879			
	£1528 10 6		£1528 10 6		

GEO. PHILLIPS, Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Perth, 4th June, 1879.

JNO. SUMMERS, Treasurer Perth City Council.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Mail Time Table during the Month of  
JUNE, 1879.

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, &c.								FOR EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, &c.			
<i>Per Rob Roy.</i>				<i>Overland.</i>				<i>Per Rob Roy.*</i>			
CLOSE AT	DAY.	DATE.	TIME	CLOSE AT	DAY.	DATE.	TIME	CLOSE AT	DAY.	DATE.	TIME
Perth ...	Monday ...	June 2	1 p.m.	Perth ...	Friday ...	June 6	4 p.m.	Perth ...	Monday ...	June 16	1 p.m.
Fremantle ...	Monday ...	June 2	2 p.m.	Fremantle ...	Friday ...	June 6	2 p.m.	Fremantle ...	Monday ...	June 16	2 p.m.
Guildford ...	Monday ...	June 2	8 a.m.	Guildford ...	Friday ...	June 6	8 a.m.	Guildford ...	Monday ...	June 16	8 a.m.
York ...	Saturday ...	May 31	3 p.m.	York ...	Wednesday ...	June 4	3 p.m.	York ...	Saturday ...	June 14	3 p.m.
Northam ...	Saturday ...	May 31	1 p.m.	Northam ...	Wednesday ...	June 4	1 p.m.	Northam ...	Saturday ...	June 14	1 p.m.
Newcastle ...	Saturday ...	May 31	4 p.m.	Newcastle ...	Wednesday ...	June 4	4 p.m.	Newcastle ...	Saturday ...	June 14	4 p.m.
Canning ...	Friday ...	May 30	Noon	Canning ...	Friday ...	June 6	Noon	Canning ...	Friday ...	June 13	Noon
Pinjarra ...	Thursday ...	May 29	10 p.m.	Pinjarra ...	Thursday ...	June 5	10 p.m.	Pinjarra ...	Thursday ...	June 12	10 p.m.
Bunbury ...	Monday ...	June 2	9 p.m.	Bunbury ...	Thursday ...	June 5	8 a.m.	Bunbury ...	Monday ...	June 16	9 p.m.
Vasse ...	Monday ...	June 2	10 p.m.	Vasse ...	Wednesday ...	June 4	4 p.m.	Vasse ...	Monday ...	June 16	10 p.m.
Victoria Plains ...	Saturday ...	May 31	8 p.m.	Victoria Plains ...	Saturday ...	May 31	8 p.m.	Victoria Plains ...	Saturday ...	June 14	8 p.m.
Dongarra ...	Thursday ...	May 29	9 a.m.	Dongarra ...	Thursday ...	May 29	9 a.m.	Dongarra ...	Thursday ...	June 12	9 a.m.
Greenough ...	Thursday ...	May 29	10 a.m.	Greenough ...	Wednesday ...	May 28	6 p.m.	Greenough ...	Thursday ...	June 12	9 a.m.
Champton Bay ...	Wednesday ...	May 28	9 a.m.	Bannister ...	Saturday ...	June 7	4 a.m.	Champton Bay ...	Thursday ...	June 12	2 p.m.
Northampton ...	Wednesday ...	May 28	9 a.m.	William River ...	Saturday ...	June 7	10 a.m.	Northampton ...	Wednesday ...	June 11	9 a.m.
				Arthur River ...	Saturday ...	June 7	3 p.m.	Northampton ...	Wednesday ...	June 11	6 p.m.
				Kojonup ...	Saturday ...	June 7	8 p.m.	Mt. Barker ...	Wednesday ...	June 12	8 a.m.
				Mt. Barker ...	Sunday ...	June 8	10 a.m.	Kojonup ...	Thursday ...	June 12	1 p.m.
								William River ...	Thursday ...	June 12	6 p.m.
								Bannister ...	Friday ...	June 13	2 a.m.

For Albany and the Offices on the Road Overland:

CLOSE AT	DAY.	DATE.	TIME
Perth ...	Thursday	June 19	11 a.m.

MAILS FROM EUROPE, &c.			MAILS FROM COLONIES, &c.		
Due at K.G. Sound.	Expected to arrive at K.G. Sound.	Expected at G.P.O.	Due at K.G. Sound.	Expected to arrive at K.G. Sound.	Expected at G.P.O.
Monday, June 16th	Wednesday, June 11th	Saturday, June 14th	Thursday, June 19th	Wednesday, June 18th	Saturday, June 21st

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A. HELMICH,

Postmaster General and General  
Superintendent of Telegraphs.

General Post Office, Perth, }  
17th May, 1879. }

*Registrar General's Office,  
Perth, 9th June, 1879.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the undermentioned Minister of the Church of Rome has been duly registered in this Office for the celebration of Marriages in the Colony of Western Australia:—

Name.	Residence.	District.
Very Rev. Yldephonsus Bertran, V.G., O.S.B.	New Norcia.	Victoria Plains.

LAURENCE S. ELIOT,  
Registrar General.

In the matter of "The Railways' Act, 1878," and of certain land intended to be taken and resumed for the purposes of the Eastern Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Map or Plan, showing the course to be taken by the Railway, together with a Book of Reference as mentioned in Section 10 of the above Act, giving a list of Owners and Occupiers of Land, and showing the quantity of land required for making the first section of the Railway, has been deposited and can now be inspected at the Office of the Commissioner of Railways for Western Australia, in Perth, and at the Offices of the Resident Magistrates in Fremantle and Guildford, respectively.

Dated at Perth, this 21st day of April, 1879.

JAS. H. THOMAS,  
Commissioner of Railways.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Williams River Roads Board for permission to close the track through my S.O.L. No. 1946, running eastwards from the bridge.

JOHN C. ROSSELLOTY.

Williams, 28th March, 1879.

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