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No. 486.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 13th December, 1879.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has extended, for a further period of six months, from the 25th November last, the leave of absence granted to the Honorable H. H. Hocking, Attorney General.

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

No. 488.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th December, 1879.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. W. BURCHAM to be clerk to the Bench of Magistrates, Clerk of the Local Court, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and Postmaster at Roebourne, *vice* Mr. J. Utton, resigned. To take effect from the 3rd instant.

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

No. 492.—C.S.O.

Western Australian Rifle Volunteers.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th December, 1879.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Lieutenant V. BIRCH, of the Geraldton Company of Volunteers.

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

No. 485.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 11th December, 1879.*

WHEREAS the Electors of the Municipality of Bunbury failed to elect two Auditors for such Municipality, pursuant to the provisions of "The Municipal Institutions Act, 1876": It is hereby notified, for general information, that under and by virtue of the power vested in the Governor by "The Municipal Institutions Act, 1876, Amendment Act, 1878," His Excellency has been pleased to appoint Wednesday, the 24th day of December instant, at the Council Room, as the day and place for holding such Election, and His Excellency has nominated and appointed THOMAS HAYWARD, Esquire, Chairman of such Council, the Presiding and Returning Officer at such Election.

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

No. 487.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 13th December, 1879.*

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

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

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 19th September, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council of the 14th of August last, exempting from remeasurement in this Country ships of the Kingdom of Greece, the measurement whereof, after

the 1st of July, 1878, has been ascertained and denoted in the Registers and other National papers of such ships.

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

The Officer Administering the
Government of Western Australia.

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT,
The 14th day of August, 1879.

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal Act have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificate of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be re-measured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions; but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of Greece, with the exception of a difference in the mode in certain steamers of estimating the allowance for engine room, and such rules are now in force in that country, having come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1878, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing ships, that merchant sailing ships of the said Kingdom of Greece which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof shall, after the 1st day of July, 1878, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.
2. As regards steam ships, that merchant ships belonging to the said Kingdom of Greece which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof shall, after the 1st day of July, 1878, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steam ships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships; Provided, nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such Greek steam ship desires the deduction for engine room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships instead of under the Greek rule, the engine room shall be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

C. L. PEEL.

No. 484.—C.S.O.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 11th December, 1879.

A. D. LETCH,

To convey Mails, twice daily, in a spring vehicle, for three years, between Perth and Fremantle, and *vice versa*, for the sum of £150 per annum.

A. D. LETCH,

To convey Express Mails, &c., between Perth and Fremantle, and Perth and Guildford, for three years, for the sum of £60 per annum.

WM. B. WOOD,

To convey a Mail between Perth and Guildford, and *vice versa*, once daily, in a spring vehicle, for three years, for the sum of £70 per annum.

JOSEPH COOPER,

To convey a Mail, once a week, on horseback, for three years, between Pinjarra and Mandurah, and *vice versa*, for the sum of £20 16s. per annum.

JOHN BLECHYNDEN,

To convey Mails between Bunbury and Babbarrup, and *vice versa*, for three years, on horseback, for the sum of £153 per annum.

G. W. BARNARD,

To convey a Mail between Busselton and Quindalup, and *vice versa*, twice a week, for three years, on horseback, for the sum of £25 per annum.

G. W. LOGUE,

To convey Mails, deliver letters, &c., between Guildford and Chittering, and *vice versa*, once every four weeks, and between Guildford and Swan, and *vice versa*, once a week, on horseback, for three years, for the sum of £40 per annum.

JAS. ATKINSON,

To convey Mails from Perth to Berkshire Valley, in a spring vehicle, and from Berkshire Valley to Geraldton, on horseback, and *vice versa*, once a week, for three years, by the present route, for the sum of £800 per annum.

F. VENTURA,

To convey Mails, once a week, for three years, on horseback, from Geraldton to Newmerricaira, thence to Tibbadden, Sandsprings, Ellendale, Minnanooka, Glengarry, Greenough, and thence to Geraldton, for the sum of £69 per annum.

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

No. 489.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that he has received a Return of the Election of Officers to serve in the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Bunbury, as follows, viz.:—

CHAIRMAN.—Mr. T. Hayward.
COUNCILLORS.—Mr. G. W. Floyd,
Mr. C. L. Hastie,
Mr. E. M. Clarke.

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

No. 490.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th December, 1879.

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

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 117.]

NEW ZEALAND.

NORTH ISLAND—EAST COAST.

(1) DISCONTINUANCE OF TARARU POINT LIGHT.

The Government of New Zealand has given Notice, that after 31st May, 1879, the light (fixed red) exhibited from the outer extremity of Tararu wharf, Thames river north entrance point, would be discontinued.

NORTH ISLAND—WEST COAST.

(2) FIXED RED LIGHT AT PATEA RIVER ENTRANCE.

Also, that on the 9th June, 1879, a harbor light would be exhibited from a lighthouse erected on the eastern side of Patea river entrance.

The light is a fixed red light of the sixth order, elevated 130 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 5 miles.

Position, lat. 39° 46' 45" S., long. 174° 31' 15" E.

MIDDLE ISLAND—EAST COAST.

(3) DANGER SIGNALS AT OAMARU.

Also, that the following danger signals are shown from a flagstaff on the cliff immediately south of the breakwater at Oamaru:—

PUT TO SEA OR KEEP AT SEA:—

By day:—Two balls horizontal on yard, on either side of mast.

By night:—Two white lights placed horizontally, with a red light between them.

NOTE.—In bad weather the green light at the extremity of the breakwater cannot be shown.

As the danger signals have at times to be made during calm weather, mariners must exercise judgment as to the practicality of proceeding to sea from the roadstead.

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

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
14th August, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

- (1). New Zealand islands, No. 1212; New Zealand, North island, sheet 2, No. 2543; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1878, No. 310a; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, page 75.
- (2). New Zealand islands No. 1212, and Cook strait to cape Egmont, No. 2054; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1878, page 48, and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, page 134.
- (3). New Zealand islands, No. 1212, and Ninety miles beach to Otago, N. 2532; Also, New Zealand Pilot, 1875, page 221.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 126.]

AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

(1) REPORTED SUNKEN DANGER IN TRINITY BAY.

The Government of Queensland has given Notice of the existence of a coral reef, with about six feet on it at low water spring tides, situated in Trinity Bay.

From the position of this reported danger (on which the steam ship *Egmont* recently struck), Low island Lighthouse bears N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., and Island point, N.W by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

A depth of 7 fathoms was found close to this danger.

TORRES STRAIT.

(2) REPORTED ROCK IN PRINCE OF WALES CHANNEL.

Information has been received of the existence of a dangerous sunken rock, said to lie in the western entrance to Prince of Wales channel, Torres strait, and nearly in the track recommended.

This rock, on which the ship *Canon Harrison* is reported to have grounded on the 8th June, 1879 (when proceeding from Newcastle, N.S.W., to Bombay), has on it a depth of about 16 feet at low water, and is about 35 yards in circumference, with depths of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 8 fathoms close to.

From the rock, as stated by Mr. J. R. Haws, Master of the *Canon Harrison*:—Hammond rock bears N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.; Ipili reef E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.; Goode island, south-west extreme, S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.; and White rocks N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

These bearings place the rock in lat 10° 32' 35" S., long. 142° 8' 10" E.

(The bearings are Magnetic. { Trinity bay 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° } Easterly in 1879.
Variation { Torres strait 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° }

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

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd September, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

- (1). Coral sea and Great Barrier reefs, No. 2764; and Australia, North-east coast, sheet 16, Double point to cape Tribulation, No. 2350; Also, Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1894, page 138.
- (2). Australia, North-east coast, sheet 29, cape Grenville to Booby island, No. 2354; Torres straits, western channels, No. 2375; Normandy sound and Prince of Wales channel, No. 691; Also, Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1894, page 243.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 133.]

AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

(1) HARBOUR LIGHT AT KIAMA.

The Government of New South Wales has given Notice, that on 30th April, 1879, a harbour light would be exhibited from near the extremity of the breakwater, Kiama harbour, as a guide to vessels entering.

The light is a fixed green light.

Position approximate, lat. 34° 40' 25" S., long. 150° 53' E.

PORT MACQUARIE.

(2) FIXED LIGHT ON TACKING POINT.

Also, that on 4th April, 1879, a light would be exhibited on Tacking point, near port Macquarie:—

The light is a fixed white light, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 10 miles.

Position approximate, lat 31° 28' 40" S., long. 152° 57' 20" E.

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

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
12th September, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

- (1). Australia, general, No. 2750b; Beecroft head to port Jackson, No. 1029; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1879, page 40; and Australia Directory, vol. I., 1876, page 534.
- (2). Australia, general, No. 2750b; port Stephens to Tacking point, No. 1024; Tacking point to Coffs islands, No. 1025; Also Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1879, page 42; and Australia Directory, vol. II., 1894, page 50.

No. 491.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th December, 1879.

THE Tenders received for emptying Cess Pits and Dry Earth Closets at Fremantle, during the year 1880, being considered too high in price, Fresh Tenders (endorsed "Tenders for Cess Pits") will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, 27th inst., from Persons willing to contract for the performance of the same.

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 Offices, Perth; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

No. 483.—C.S.O.

FOR SALE.

Customs House Premises at Fremantle.

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

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on Saturday, 31st January, 1880, for the purchase, in one or more lots, of the whole of the premises known as The Customs House, Fremantle, and comprising Fremantle Lots 94, 118, and 119, and that portion of land bounded by Pakenham and Henry Streets, Marine Terrace and Collie Street.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be had on and after Monday, the 15th inst., at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

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

No. 471.—C.S.O.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 29th November, 1879.

TENDERS (in duplicate, endorsed "Tenders for (as the case may be) Mail,") will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, the 20th December, 1879, for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails for one year:—

1. From Quindalup to Cape Hamlin, and *vice versa*, once a week, on horseback.
2. From Lockville to Yoganup, and *vice versa*, once a week, on horseback.

The arrival and departure of the Mails will be subject to instructions from the Postmaster General, and liable to alterations 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,
LAURENCE S. ELIOT,
for Colonial Secretary,
Absent on Duty.

No. 464.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 24th November, 1879.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Transport,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1879, from persons willing to supply Carriages and Horses for the use of Officers of the Government travelling on Duty.

Tenders to state the charge for the following:

For Country Journeys:

- Carriage and Pair of Horses, p diem, with and without Driver.
- Carriage and Single Horse, p diem, with and without Driver.
- Saddle Horse, p diem.

For Journeys between Perth and Fremantle, and Perth and Guildford:

- Carriage and Pair of Horses, p diem, with and without Driver.
- Carriage and Single Horse, p diem, with and without Driver.
- Saddle Horse p diem.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and will require a 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.

By His Excellency's Command,
LAURENCE S. ELIOT,
for Colonial Secretary,
Absent on Duty.

No. 465.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 24th November, 1879.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Burial of Paupers, at (as the case may be)") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1879, from persons willing to undertake the Burial of Paupers at Perth, York, Bunbury, Albany, Champion Bay, and Northampton, during the year 1880. Tenders must state the price for the burial of an adult or child respectively. At Champion Bay and Northampton coffins will be provided by the Government.

Contractors to find Pall and everything necessary for properly conducting the funeral.

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 Offices, Perth; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

By His Excellency's Command,
LAURENCE S. ELIOT,
for Colonial Secretary,
Absent on Duty.

No. 482.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 8th December, 1879.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Trucking, (as the case may be)") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 24th December, from persons willing to undertake the Trucking on the undermentioned Jetties for one year, from 1st day of January, 1880 (or for a period not exceeding three years), in accordance with rates and terms specified in clause 22 of the Jetty Regulations, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 24th December, 1878:—

Fremantle,
Geraldton,
Bunbury,
Busselton.

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 highest 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 Offices, Perth; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

Department of Public Works,
Perth, 18th November, 1879.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Roebourne Court House,") will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, the 17th January, 1880, from persons willing to erect a Court House at Roebourne.

Plans and Specification may be seen at the Office of the Government Resident, Roebourne.

Tenders to state the shortest time in which the work will be completed.

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.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the public, that from and after the 1st January, 1880, Money Orders will be issued at the General Post Office, Perth, on the Money Order Office at Hong Kong for any of the undermentioned British Post Offices in China:—

- Hong Kong (including Macao),
- Hoihow,
- Canton,
- Swatow,
- Amoy,
- Foochow,
- Ningpo,
- Shanghai,
- Hankow.

W. A. STONE,
Acting Postmaster General
and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.
General Post Office, Perth, }
8th December, 1879. }

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Meteorological Observations for the weeks ending 7th and 14th December, 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 hour.	General direction.				
		Maxi-mum.	Mini-mum.	Maxi-mum.	Mini-mum.									
7th	30.046	76.6	55.2	68.8	52.8	140.3	51.3	0	13.8	S.W.	78	5.1	3.7	1.56
14th	29.828	78.0	58.1	70.5	55.7	141.9	53.3	.03	13.16	Westerly	73	6.8	3	1.88

Highest reading of Barometer 30.097 4th | Thermometers in shade { Maximum Dry 81.6 12th
Lowest do. do. 29.831 14th | { Minimum Dry 47. 1st

The Observations are taken at Perth at 9 a.m., (excepting Barometer, which is registered at 12 a.m.)

M. A. C. FRASER, Observer.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 15th December, 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.	
1880							
7th Jan.	Bunbury ...	Bunbury ... Town	110... ..	0	1	0	} £7 10s. Ψ Lot.
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	128... ..	0	1	0	
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	129... ..	0	1	0	
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	130... ..	0	1	0	
Do.	Do. ...	Coolingnup ... Sub.	4... ..	9	2	33	30s. Ψ acre.
Do.	Perth ...	Fremantle ... Town	761... ..	0	2	16	} £12 Ψ Lot.
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	762... ..	0	2	16	
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	845... ..	0	2	5	
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	845... ..	0	2	5	
Do.	Newcastle ...	Toodyay ... Sub.	23... ..	5	3	16	30s. Ψ acre.
8th Jan.	Geraldton ...	Geraldton ... Do.	85... ..	5	0	0	£3 Ψ acre.
Do.	Northam ...	Northam ... Do.	62... ..	4	2	0	30s. Ψ acre.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 5th December, 1879.

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

RESERVES.

Recorded Number.	Content. A R. P.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
395 A	23 0 0	Bounded on the Westward by lines starting from the North-East corner of Victoria Location 941, and extending South 13 chains 98 links; then in a direction S. 43° 15' West 5 chains 43 links, and then S. 57° 20' West 59 links; on the Southward by lines extending North 124° 27' East 6 chains 25 links, and East 9 chains 7 links; on the East by a North line of 21 chains 82 links; and on the North by a West line of 10 chains to the starting point.	Watering place for teams, etc., Victoria District.
396 A	113 0 0	Bounded on the North and West by lines starting from the North-East corner of Plantagenet Location 81, and extending respectively East 31 chains 24 links, and South 32 chains; on the South by a West line of 39 chains 35 links passing along the North boundary of Plantagenet Location 148; and on the East by the Perth-Albany Road.	Police purposes, Plantagenet District.
397 A	640 0 0	Bounded on the West by a North line of about 70 chains in length, starting from the right bank of Padbury brook and passing along the East boundary of Nelson Location 38; on the North by a line extending East about 90 chains, passing along the South boundary of Nelson Location 106; on the East by a South line of about 58 chains to the said brook; and on the South by its right bank downwards to the starting point.	Public purposes, Nelson District.
398 A	10 1 0	Bounded on the North by Church street; on the South by a public road; on the East by Victoria Location 317; and on the West by Dongara Town Lot 18.	Police purposes, Dongara.
399 A	320 0 0	Bounded by lines starting from the Geraldton and Northampton Railway Reserve and extending East through the South-East corner of Victoria Location 412, about 48 chains; thence South about 70 chains, passing along the West boundary of Location 660, West about 21 chains to said Railway Reserve and along it Northwards to starting point, excluding part of the North-East portion of Location 4. (Reserve No 331 A is hereby cancelled).	Stone Quarries, Victoria District.
400 A	640 0 0	Bounded on the South and West by lines extending 80 chains East and 80 chains North from a spot situate about 55 chains North, and about 30 chains West from the junction of Wickerina Brook with the Greenough River; the opposite boundaries being parallel and equal.	Watering place for travellers and stock, Victoria District.
401 A	4 0 35	Bounded on the South and West by lines extending East 5 chains 60 links and North 7 chains 54 links from a spot situate 21 chains 50 links North from the South-West corner of Victoria Location 1061; the opposite boundaries being parallel and equal.	Public purposes, Victoria District.
402 A	50 0 0	Bounded by lines starting from the South-West corner of Special Occupation License No. 770; on the Eastern side of the road from Newcastle to Victoria Plains, at a distance of 11 chains 29 links Northwards from survey post 45, and extending North 40 chains to the North-East corner of said block; thence West about 25 chains to the said road and Southwards along its East side to the starting point. All bearings true.	Watering place for travellers and stock, Victoria District.
403 A	0 1 30	Bounded on the North by 2 chains 75 links of Roe Street; on the South by Bunbury Town Lot 311, measuring 2 chains 75 links; and on the East and West by Bunbury Town Lots 325 and 327, each measuring 1 chain 60 links.	Public purposes, Bunbury Town Lot 326.
404 A	200 0 0	Bounded on the West by the East side of the road from Perth to Bunbury; on the South by an East line of about 46 chains from a spot 7 chains South from the 81-mile mark; on the East by a North line of about 45 chains; on the North by a West line of about 44½ chains; and on the inner part by part of Clarke's Brook.	Resting place for horses and stock, Wellington District.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Mail Time Table during the Month of
DECEMBER, 1879.

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, &c.								FOR EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, &c.			
<i>Per Rob Roy and Otway.</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 ...	Tuesday ...	Dec. 16	1 p.m.	Perth ...	Saturday	Dec. 20	10 a.m.	Perth ...	Monday	Dec. 29	1 p.m.
Fremantle ...	Tuesday ...	Dec. 16	2 p.m.	Fremantle ...	Saturday	Dec. 20	8 a.m.	Fremantle ...	Monday	Dec. 29	3 p.m.
Guildford ...	Tuesday ...	Dec. 16	8 a.m.	Guildford ...	Saturday	Dec. 20	8 a.m.	Guildford ...	Monday	Dec. 29	8 a.m.
York ...	Saturday	Dec. 13	230 p.m.	York ...	Wednesday	Dec. 17	230 p.m.	York ...	Saturday	Dec. 27	230 p.m.
Northam ...	Saturday	Dec. 13	1230 p.m.	Northam ...	Wednesday	Dec. 17	1230 p.m.	Northam ...	Saturday	Dec. 27	1230 p.m.
Newcastle ...	Saturday	Dec. 13	4 p.m.	Newcastle ...	Wednesday	Dec. 17	4 p.m.	Newcastle ...	Saturday	Dec. 27	4 p.m.
Canning ...	Friday	Dec. 12	Noon	Canning ...	Friday	Dec. 19	Noon	Canning ...	Friday	Dec. 26	Noon
Pinjarra ...	Thursday	Dec. 11	10 p.m.	Pinjarra ...	Thursday	Dec. 18	10 p.m.	Pinjarra ...	Thursday	Dec. 25	10 p.m.
Bunbury ...	Thursday	Dec. 16	9 p.m.	Bunbury ...	Thursday	Dec. 18	8 a.m.	Bunbury ...	Monday	Dec. 29	9 p.m.
Vasse ...	Tuesday	Dec. 16	10 p.m.	Vasse ...	Wednesday	Dec. 17	4 p.m.	Vasse ...	Monday	Dec. 29	10 p.m.
Victoria Plains	Saturday	Dec. 13	8 p.m.	Victoria Plains	Saturday	Dec. 13	8 p.m.	Victoria Plains	Saturday	Dec. 27	8 p.m.
Gingin ...	Sunday	Dec. 14	3 p.m.	Gingin ...	Sunday	Dec. 14	3 p.m.	Gingin ...	Sunday	Dec. 25	3 p.m.
Dongarra ...	Thursday	Dec. 11	9 a.m.	Dongarra ...	Thursday	Dec. 11	9 a.m.	Dongarra ...	Thursday	Dec. 25	9 a.m.
Greenough ...	Wednesday	Dec. 10	6 p.m.	Greenough ...	Wednesday	Dec. 10	6 p.m.	Greenough ...	Wednesday	Dec. 24	6 p.m.
Champion Bay	Friday	Dec. 12	3 p.m.	Champion Bay	Friday	Dec. 12	3 p.m.	Champion Bay	Wednesday	Dec. 24	3 p.m.
Northampton	Wednesday	Dec. 10	1 p.m.	Northampton	Wednesday	Dec. 10	1 p.m.	Northampton	Wednesday	Dec. 24	9 a.m.
				Bannister ...	Sunday	Dec. 21	3 a.m.	Bannister ...	Thursday	Dec. 25	6 p.m.
				William River ...	Sunday	Dec. 21	10 a.m.	William River ...	Friday	Dec. 26	8 a.m.
				Arthur River ...	Sunday	Dec. 21	3 p.m.	Arthur River ...	Friday	Dec. 26	3 p.m.
				Kojonup ...	Sunday	Dec. 21	10 p.m.	Kojonup ...	Friday	Dec. 26	8 p.m.
				Mt. Barker ...	Monday	Dec. 22	3 p.m.	Mt. Barker ...	Saturday	Dec. 27	2 a.m.

For Albany and the Offices on the Road Overland :

CLOSE AT PERTH.	ARRIVE AT ALBANY.	CLOSE AT ALBANY.	ARRIVE AT PERTH.
Friday, January 2nd, 1880, 10 a.m.	Monday, Jan. 5th, 1880, 10 a.m. ...	Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 1880, 10 a.m.	Saturday, Jan. 10th, 1880, 10 a.m.

MAILS FROM EUROPE, &c. :

Due at K.G. Sound.	Expected to arrive at K.G. Sound.	Expected at G.P.O.
Monday, December 29th ...	Thursday, December 25th ...	Saturday, December 27th

MAILS FROM COLONIES, &c. :

Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.	Due at K.G. Sound.	Expected to arrive at K.G. Sound.	Expected at G.P.O.
"OTWAY:" Monday, December 8th ...	Friday, December 12th ...	Thursday, December 18th	Thursday, December 18th	Tuesday, December 23rd
"P. & O. STEAMER:" Friday, December 26th ...	Sunday, December 28th...	Friday, January 2nd ...	Thursday, January 1st ...	Sunday, January 4th

MOVEMENTS of the S. S. "ROB ROY," between GERALDTON and ALBANY :

Leave Champion Bay.	Arrive Fremantle.	Leave Fremantle.	Arrive Bunbury.	Arrive Vasse.	Arrive Albany.	Leave Albany.	Arrive Vasse.	Arrive Bunbury.	Arrive Fremantle.	Leave Fremantle.	Arrive Champion Bay.
Dec. 12 ...	Dec. 13 ...	Dec. 16 ...	Dec. 17 ...	Dec. 17 ...	Dec. 18 ...	Dec. 21 ...	Dec. 22 ...	Dec. 22 ...	Dec. 23
...	...	Dec. 29 ...	Dec. 30 ...	Dec. 30 ...	Jan. 1 ...	Jan. 3 ...	Jan. 4 ...	Jan. 4 ...	Jan. 5 ...	Jan. 6 ...	Jan. 7

The Correspondence by these Mails will be despatched to District P.Os. for Distribution by first opportunity after receipt. (See Annual Time Table of 1st January, 1879.)

* The English Mails to be despatched on the 29th December, will be due in London *via* Brindisi on February 9th, 1880, and *via* Southampton on February 16th, 1880.

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 and Book Packets 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 Australian Colonies, &c., up to Monday, December 15th, at 11 a.m.
Do. Friday, December 19th, at 11 a.m.
For the United Kingdom, up to Saturday, December 27th, at 11 a.m.

W. A. STONE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Perth, }
12th December, 1879. }

Central Board of Education,
Perth, 8th December, 1879.

THE Central Board of Education has been pleased to appoint JOHN ROBINSON, Esq., a Member of the Albany District Board, *vice* Sir Thomas Cockburn Campbell, Bart., resigned.

CHARLES H. CLIFTON,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Perth, December 9th, 1879.

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 Saturday, January 3rd, 1880.

„ Thursday, January 8th, 1880.

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

At 11 a.m., Friday, January 2nd, 1880.

At 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 7th, 1880.

Subsequent to the 8th January, 1880, the owner of any Boat found plying without a License will be proceeded against.

J. G. SLADE,
Resident Magistrate.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 13th December, 1879.

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

Reg. No. 8804 Thomas Bench

„ 9005 Thomas Skaife

CONDITIONAL RELEASES have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No. 7692 Samuel Gardner

„ 10117 James Tracey

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

Reg. No. 9457 Thomas Hallis

„ 9845 Frederick G. Parsons.

JOHN F. STONE,
Comptroller.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned persons have received Licenses to destroy Wild Horses under the "Wild Cattle Nuisance Amendment Act, 1878," for the year 1880:—

John Abbey ...	For Self
Thomas Abbey ...	„ Self
David Abbey ...	„ Self
Elijah Dawson ...	„ Self
James Forrest ...	„ Self, and Gavan Forrest
John Allnutt ...	For Self, J. C. Allnutt, E. Hackett, W. Hackett, John and Thomas Brennan.

J. S. HARRIS,
Resident Magistrate.

Resident Magistrate's Office, }
Vasse, 8th November, 1879. }

LIST of Licenses to destroy Wild Horses under "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act," granted to the undermentioned persons:—

Stephen Monger ...	For Self and Servant.
E. B. Beere...	„ Self.

JOHN C. ROSSELLOTY, R.M.

Resident Magistrate's Office,
Williams, December 1st, 1879.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement, or composition with creditors, instituted by Alexander Bergin, of Fremantle, in the Colony of Western Australia, Boot-maker.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first general meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at The Emerald Isle Hotel, in Fremantle, aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of December instant, at twelve o'clock noon, precisely.

Dated this thirteenth day of December, 1879.

GEO. PARKER,
Attorney for the said Alexander Bergin.

Supreme Court Office,
12th December, 1879.

Estate of Benjamin Brown late of Butler's Swamp deceased intestate.

ALL persons claiming against the above estate must forward particulars to this office on or before the 31st inst. otherwise they will be excluded from participation in the distribution of the assets.

J. C. H. JAMES,
Acting Master.

TAKE Notice that the partnership hitherto existing between E. W. Butcher and Harry F. Johnston, under the style of "Johnston & Butcher," Pearl-ers, Sharks Bay, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

E. W. BUTCHER,

HARRY F. JOHNSTON.

Witness, JAMES GIBSON.
Sharks Bay, November 1st, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Election of Members for the Swan District Roads Board will be held at the Guildford Court House, on Wednesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 3 o'clock, p.m.

E. R. BROCKMAN,
Chairman Swan Roads Board.

Guildford, December 2, 1879.

The Government Gazette.

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