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No. 526.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 19th January, 1880.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint JAMES MANNING, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for this Colony.

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

No. 527.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 19th January, 1880.*

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Visitors to the Lunatic Asylum, Fremantle:—

J. G. SLADE, Esquire, J.P.
J. F. STONE, Esquire, J.P.
L. W. CLIFTON, Esquire, J.P.
W. E. MARMION, Esquire, J.P.
JAMES MANNING, Esquire, J.P.

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

No. 529.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 19th January, 1880.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government being now prepared to introduce a certain number of Chinese Coolies in accordance with the Gazette notice of 1st December last, persons desirous of securing the services of such are requested to apply on or before the 14th February next, as it is not the intention of the Government to send for a greater number of coolies than can be provided with employment immediately on their landing in the Colony.

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

No. 522.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th January, 1880.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has received a Return of the Election of Mr. JOHN W. BATEMAN as Councillor for the North Ward of the Municipality of Fremantle.

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

No. 523.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th January, 1880.*

APPPLICATIONS will be received at this Office from persons willing to perform the duties of Assistant Lightkeeper at Rottneest. Salary, with Quarters, £50 per annum.

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

No. 530.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 19th January, 1880.*

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Pawnbrokers Act, 1860," the Bench of Magistrates at Perth, on the 2nd instant, granted a Pawnbroker's License to Johanna Ryan, for the premises occupied by her in Murray street.

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

No. 516.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 13th January, 1880.

BY virtue of the provisions of the 10th clause of the 41st Victoria, No. 15, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Police Magistrate, Perth, the various Resident Magistrates, and John Seabrook and Louis F. Vanzuilecom, Esquires, Justices of the Peace, to take the vote or votes of persons qualified to vote for any Electoral District who, prior to the day fixed for any election in such District shall be within any other District, or who shall reside more than thirty miles from a Polling Place for the District for which they desire to vote.

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

No. 528.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 19th January, 1880.

BY virtue of the provisions of the 10th clause of the 41st Victoria, No. 15, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint ALFRED PICKMORE BUSSELL, Esquire, Justice of the Peace, to take the vote or votes of persons qualified to vote for any Electoral District who, prior to the day for any election in such District, shall be within any other District, or who shall reside more than thirty miles from a Polling Place for the District for which they desire to vote.

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

No. 520.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 14th January, 1880.

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.

RED LIGHT—ISLAND POINT.

A FIXED Red Light, of the 5th order, is now exhibited from the north end of Island Point. It stands 82 feet above high-water, and is visible from a distance of some eight miles between the bearings of W. by N. and S.E. by S.

Vessels from the southward will be clear of the Wentworth and Alexander Reefs, and vessels approaching the anchorage at Port Douglas will be clear of Morey Reef, while the red light is in sight.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 8th December, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BUOY OFF WENTWORTH REEF, TRINITY BAY.

THE Perch Buoy previously placed off the Alexandra Reef is now placed E.N.E. of the Wentworth Reef, and lies with Island Point bearing W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., and Low Island Light-house north a little easterly.

The reef is about 400 yards long E.N.E. and W.S.W. by 300 wide, and has 3 feet of water on it at low water.

Within a 100 feet of the reef all round, there is a depth of from 6 to 7 fathoms mud.

A cast of 5 fathoms was recently obtained by Capt. Nightingall, of the "Egmont," $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles east from the position of the Wentworth Reef buoy.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 8th December, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

UPPER FLATS, BRISBANE RIVER.

TWO Triangular Beacons, painted white with a black stripe down the centre, are now placed on the south shore above the Quarries. These beacons when in line lead through the permanent cutting above the red buoy. This part of the cutting is 300 feet wide, and has a depth of 15 feet at low water.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 9th December, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 145.]

AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH COAST—PORT PHILLIP.

(1) Shoal in South Channel.

The Government of Victoria has given Notice of the existence of a shoal lying on the north side of the south channel, entrance to Port Phillip:—

This shoal, 200 yards in length north and south, and half a cable in width, has $21\frac{1}{2}$ feet over it at low water, and lies with the following bearings, viz.:—

Buoy, No. 1	...	S.E. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.
Buoy, No. 3	...	West.

This shoal is supposed to be that on which the steam ship *Great Britain* touched some years since; its shoalest part is $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables south of a line joining buoys, Nos. 1 & 3; and $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables northward of the South channel fairway, indicated by the leading lights in line bearing E. $\frac{3}{4}$ S.

EAST COAST—CUMBERLAND ISLANDS.

(2) Reef Northward of K 2 Isle.

Also, that a reef has been reported by the Master of the brig *Phyllis*, as lying northward of K 2 isle, Cumberland islands:—

This reef (*Phyllis reef*) is described as being about half a mile long N.N.W. and S.S.E., by 200 yards wide, and lying with the following bearings, viz.:—

L 2 isle	...	W. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.
L isle	...	W. by S.
K 2 isle	...	S. by W.

These bearings place the reef in (approximately) lat. $20^{\circ} 52' S.$, long. $149^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}' E.$

(The bearings are Variation } port Phillip ... $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ }
Magnetic. } Cumberland islands $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ }
Easterly in 1879.)

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

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th September, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—
(1) Bass strait, No. 1685; port Phillip, No. 1171a; port Phillip entrance No. 2747a: Also, Australia Directory, vol. I., 1874, page 270.
(2) Australia, general, No. 2750a; Coral sea, Great Barrier reef, No. 276; Percy islands to Whitsunday islands, No. 347: Also, Australia Directory, vol. II., 1874, page 128.

No. 531.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 19th January, 1880.

IT is hereby notified, that on the recommendation of the Local Roads Board for the Wellington district, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare the

undermentioned Road to be a Minor Road, in accordance with the provisions of the 34th Vict. No. 26.

Description of a Minor Road in the Wellington District.

Leaving the Telegraph line of road from Bunbury to Perth, at the south end of the Harvey River Bridge, and extending in a Westerly direction to the South East corner of Wellington location 249 at Udue, thence in the same direction along the South side of the South boundary of said location 249, to the East boundary of location 142, thence along the North side of the South boundary to the East boundary of Wellington location 364, thence in a South Westerly direction through locations 364 and 359 to the North boundary of location 196, then West along the South side of the said North boundary of location 196, and along the South side of the South boundaries of locations 109 and 151, and from thence in a general South Westerly direction to the 18-mile mark on the coast line of Road from Bunbury to Perth.

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

Appointment.

(Under the Act 35th Vict., No. 3.)

HIS Honor the Acting Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint J. VERNON MUSGRAVE, of the Albert Buildings, Queen Victoria Street, E.C., in the City of London, Solicitor, a Commissioner to administer Oaths, and to take and receive Affidavits, Declarations, &c., to be used in the Supreme Court of Western Australia; also to take acknowledgments of Deeds executed by Married Women.

J. C. H. JAMES,
Acting Master Supreme Court.
Supreme Court Office,
Perth, 16th January, 1880. }

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 3rd January, 1880.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Converting the Old Military Hospital at Mount Eliza into a Female Prison,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 27th January, from persons willing to perform certain alterations at the Perth Military Hospital, to convert it into a Female Prison.

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.

*Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 17th January, 1880.*

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

Reg. No. 9556 James Robertson

A CONDITIONAL Release has been issued to the undermentioned Convict:—

Reg. No. 9900 Thomas W. Turner

JOHN F. STONE,
Comptroller.

The Electoral District of Perth.

I JAMES BROUN ROE, the Returning Officer for the said District, hereby give Notice that on the 12th day of January, 1880, I received from the Governor of the Colony a Writ for the Election of two Members to serve in the Legislative Council for the above District; and such Election will be held at the Town Hall, Perth, as the Central Polling Place, and at the Perth Boys' Government School, Perth Girls' Government School, and Canning Old Police Station as the District Polling Places for and within the said District, at the hour of ten in the forenoon on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1880.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1880.

JAMES B. ROE,
Returning Officer for the Electoral
District of Perth.

The Electoral District of Fremantle.

I JOHN GEORGE SLADE, the Returning Officer for the said District, hereby give Notice that on the 12th day of January inst., I received from the Governor of the Colony a Writ for the Election of two Members to serve in the Legislative Council for the above District; and such Election will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, as the Central Polling Place, and at the Fremantle Boys' Government School House, and Rockingham Government School House, as the District Polling Places for and within the said District, at the hour of ten in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1880.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1880.

J. G. SLADE,
Returning Officer for the Electoral
District of Fremantle.

The Electoral District of Geraldton.

I GEORGE ELIOT, the Returning Officer for the said District, hereby give Notice that on the 16th day of January inst., I received from the Governor of the Colony a Writ for the Election of one Member to serve in the Legislative Council for the above District; and such Election will be held at the Court House, Geraldton, as the Central Polling Place, and at Northampton Court House, and Tallyering (Wittenoom's Station), as the District Polling Places for and within the said District, at the hour of ten in the forenoon on Monday, the ninth day of February, 1880.

Dated the 17th day of January, 1880.

GEORGE ELIOT,
Returning Officer for the Electoral
District of Geraldton.

The Electoral District of York.

I WALKINSHAW COWAN, the Returning Officer for the said District, hereby give Notice that on the 13th day of January instant, I received from the Governor of the Colony a Writ for the Election of one Member to serve in the Legislative Council for the above District; and such Election will be held at the Magistrate's Court House, at York, as the Central Polling Place, and at the Lakes Old Police Station, at Beverley Police Station, at Younegin Old Police Station, and Bannister Police Station as the District Polling Places for and within the said District, at the hour of ten in the forenoon on Wednesday, the 11th day of February next.

Dated the 15th day of January, 1880, at York.

W. COWAN,
Returning Officer for the Electoral
District of York.

The Electoral District of Toodyay.

I ROBERT FAIRBAIRN, the Returning Officer for the said District, hereby give Notice that on the thirteenth instant I received from the Governor of the Colony a Writ for the election of one Member to serve in the Legislative Council for the above District; and such Election will be held at the Magistrate's Court House, in the town of Newcastle, as the Central Polling Place, and at Dandarragan (Drummond's Station), Berkshire Valley Telegraph Station, New Norcia Court House, Northam Court House, and Goomalling (Slater's Station), as the District Polling Places for and within the said District, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the tenth day of February next ensuing.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1880.

R. FAIRBAIRN,
Returning Officer for the Electoral
District of Toodyay.

The Electoral District of Swan.

I ROWLEY CROZIER LOFTIE, the Returning Officer for the said District, hereby give Notice that on the 13th day of January instant, I received from the Governor of the Colony a Writ for the Election of one Member to serve in the Legislative Council for the above District; and such Election will be held at the Court House, Guildford, as the Central Polling Place, and at the Police Station, Gingin, as the District Polling Place for and within the said District, at the hour of ten in the forenoon on Friday, the 13th day of February next.

Dated the 17th day of January, 1880.

ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,
Returning Officer for the Electoral
District of Swan.

The Electoral District of Greenough.

I EDWARD HAYES LAURENCE, the Returning Officer for the said District, hereby give Notice that on the 16th day of January, 1880, I received from the Governor of the Colony a Writ for the Election of one Member to serve in the Legislative Council for the above District; and such Election will be held at the Magistrate's Court House, Greenough, as the Central Polling Place, and at Strawberry Old Police Station (now the residence of Mr. Jos. Watson), Dongara Police Station, Arrino Telegraph Station, and Carnamah Telegraph Station as the District Polling Places for and within the said District, at the hour of ten in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1880.

Dated the 17th day of January, 1880.

E. H. LAURENCE,
Returning Officer for the Electoral
District of Greenough.

The Electoral District of Wellington.

I WILLIAM PEARCE CLIFTON, the Returning Officer for the said District, hereby give Notice that on the 14th day of January, 1880, I received from the Governor of the Colony a Writ for the Election of one Member to serve in the Legislative Council for the above District; and such Election will be held at the Magistrate's Court House, Bunbury, as the Central Polling Place, and at Mininup Police Station, Bridgetown Police Station, and Williams and Harvey Police Stations, as the District Polling Places for and within the said District, at the hour of ten in the forenoon on Friday, the 13th day of February, 1880.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1880.

W. PEARCE CLIFTON,
Returning Officer for the Electoral
District of Bunbury.

The Electoral District of Vasse.

I JOSEPH S. HARRIS, the Returning Officer for the said District, hereby give Notice that on the 14th day of January, 1880, I received from the Governor of the Colony a Writ for the Election of one Member to serve in the Legislative Council for the above District; and such Election will be held at the Magistrate's Court House, Busselton, as the Central Polling Place, and at the Lower Blackwood Police Station, Bridgetown Police Station, and the Warren (Brockman's Station), as the District Polling Places for and within the said District, at the hour of ten in the forenoon on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1880.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1880.

J. S. HARRIS,
Returning Officer for the Electoral
District of Vasse.

The Electoral District of Albany.

I GUSTAVUS EDWARD C. HARE, the Returning Officer for the said District, hereby give Notice that on the 15th day of January, 1880, I received from the Governor of the Colony a Writ for the Election of one Member to serve in the Legislative Council for the above District; and such Election will be held at the Magistrate's Court House, Albany, as the Central Polling Place, and at Mount Barker Police Station, and the Court House at Kojonup, as the District Polling Places for and within the said District, at the hour of ten in the forenoon on Monday, the 9th day of February.

Dated the 15th day of January, 1880.

G. E. C. HARE,
Returning Officer for the Electoral
District of Albany.

The Electoral District of Murray and Williams.

I JOHN GRAY MURRAY, the Returning Officer for the said District, hereby give Notice that on the 13th day of January, 1880, I received from the Governor of the Colony a Writ for the Election of one Member to serve in the Legislative Council for the above District; and such Election will be held at the Magistrate's Court House, Pinjarrah, as the Central Polling Place, and at Bannister Police Station, Williams Court House, Harvey Police Station, 36-mile Police Station, Albany Road, Serpentine School House, and Rockingham Government School House, as the District Polling Places for and within the said District, at the hour of ten in the forenoon on Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1880.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1880.

JOHN GRAY MURRAY,
Returning Officer for the Electoral
District of Murray and Williams.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Week ending 14th January, 1880.

Station.	Barometer Readings as compared with standard, barium reduced to sea level.				Thermometers in Shade.						Radiation Thermometers exposed.		Wind.		Rainfall in inches.	Cloud amount 0 to 100.	Ozone.	Evaporation.	
	Mean for Week.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Extreme Readings, Dry Bulb.	Max.	Min.	Date.	Min.	Date.	Solar.	Terrestrial.					Velocity in miles per hour.	General direction.
Albany	29.92	30.117	14th	29.637	73.1	61.3	66.0	58.2	89.3	10th	56.2	13th	..	..	10.4	E. & S.W.	47	..	..
Bunbury	29.921	30.079	13th	29.787	82.2	66.3	70.6	58.7	89.7	10th	61.1	8th	..	..	13.95	Southerly	..	..	..
Fremantle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.62	Easterly	..	..	..
Rottnest	29.918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.2	S.W.	40	..	..
Perth*	29.807	29.929	13th	29.688	85.6	68.9	83.1	61.3	105.0	10th	58.0	13th	..	..	..	Easterly	40	..	..
York ..	29.318	29.473	13th	29.213	82.7	72.7	77.4	67.1	96.6	11th	65.4	8th	..	..	6.81	Easterly	..	..	..
Geraldton	29.87	29.949	12th	29.805	82.1	72.3	78.1	70.4	103.7	9th	64.5	13th	..	..	12.2	Variable	44	..	..

* Barometer corrected and reduced to sea level and 32° Fah. The Observations are taken at 9 a.m., with the exception of the Barometer, which is registered at noon.
Average Rainfall for the Week=0.63.
M. A. C. FRASER, Compiler of Records.

No. 521.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 14th January, 1880.

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.

REEF OFF ENTRANCE TO APIA HARBOUR, SAMOAN GROUP, TORRES STRAITS, &c.

Wolverine, at Melbourne, 11th November, 1879.

HYDROGRAPHIC MEMO. No. 4.

THE accompanying Hydrographic information relative to parts of the Australian Station is promulgated for general information and guidance.

J. C. WILSON, Commodore.

The respective Captains and Officers commanding H.M.'s ships on the Australian Station.

Information received from Mr. R. Turpie, master of the mission barque *John Williams*.

On leaving Apia harbor, Samoa, coral rocks were seen under the ship's bottom. The following bearings were taken:—

Peak of Apia mountain, South, magnetic.

Eastern visible land, E.S.E., do.

Apolinia or Manono, W.S.W., do.

Ship's head N. by E., deviation on that course 8° Easterly. The master of the *John Williams* imagines that these rocks have from 12 to 15 fathoms on them when first seen by him, but he could not say how long the ship was on them before his attention was attracted.

COPY OF HYDROGRAPHIC NOTES RECEIVED FROM H.M.'s SCHOONER "BEAGLE," DATED SEPTEMBER, 1879.

Place and subject of Correction.	Position: lat., long., &c.	Correction is required to:		REMARKS.
		Charts.	Sailing Directions.	
Nereid Rock, Flinder's Channel, wrongly placed	...	691 & 2375	Australian Directory vol. ii.	Nereid Rock is several cables lengths out of position by the Charts. It is nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile S.E. by E. of its assigned position, and consists of 2 or 3 rocky patches. West of King Point, Horn Island, are three distinct and well seen white sandy beaches; it is immediately opposite the middle one of these three, and Hammond Rock kept open clear of Hammond Island leads outside of it. (Reliable information.)
Rocky patch one mile S.W. of Harvey Island... ..	10° 19' 30" S., 142° 40' 30" E.	2375	Ditto	About 1 mile S.W. of Harvey Rocks is a patch of rocks with little water over them at low water. Captain Hastings, my informant, lowered a boat and went over and sounded on this patch.
Turtle Head is an island ...	10° 56' S., 142° 41' E. ...	2354	Ditto	The mate of the ketch "Spray of Sydney" assures me that Turtle Head is really an island, that the so called North and South entrances to the Escape River are but the entrances to a passage round Turtle Head; he passed through in the ketch carrying 3 to 4 fathoms right through. I think this is reliable.
Reef marked ED does exist as a sunken reef	10 miles N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. of Cairncross	2354	Ditto	He (the mate of the ketch "Spray of Sydney") also tells me that the reef marked E.D., 10 miles N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. of Cairncross Island, does exist though not perhaps in the place assigned to it; that it carries two or three fathoms over it. Jem Caledonia, an interpreter on board the "Beagle," who is very reliable, tells me he has passed over it also, distinctly seeing the bottom.
Detached patches off Jervis Reef, Torres Straits	$\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile East of Minnie Rock	2375	Ditto	About a quarter of a mile Eastward of Minnie Rock, and about 200 yards off Jervis Reef, are two detached patches of Coral Rock nearly awash at low water. The sea was breaking heavily on them when I passed on the 2nd September, 1879; they narrow the channel a good deal are not shown in any Admiralty Chart, nor in the Queensland Government Chart of Jervis Island by Lieut. Connor, of 1873. (Personal observation.)
Heavy tide rip off Passage Island, Jervis Reef	Between Jervis Reef and Passage Island	...	...	With the ebb and strong S.E. monsoon there is a very heavy tide rip between Passage Island and Jervis Reef. In small crafts this may be avoided by passing close to leeward of Passage Island. "Beagle" did, as it was doubtful her staying in the rip; least water three fathoms, seen by the eye close to the sunken fringe reef. (Personal observation.)
Anchorage under Moa or Banks Island	10° 7' 30" S., 142° 18' 15" E. Possession Island N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.	...	...	A convenient anchorage for the night, beating down against the S.E. monsoon, is to be found under Moa or Banks Island, to leeward of the next point West of Banks Peak. Water shoals rapidly from 7 to 3 fathoms (sail should be shortened directly you get less than 7 fathoms), and in 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ the anchorage is good and smooth. (Personal observation.)
Watson's Cay and Pinnacle Reef	10° 2' 30" S., 142° 27' 30" E.	...	...	Watson's Cay is a dry sandbank, surrounded by a horse shoe reef on its S.E. side, is a very good smooth anchorage in S.E. Passed within half-a-mile of Pinnacle Reef, it is apparently flat coral one-third of a mile in extent, N.E. and S.W., about 300 yards across. A sandbank is forming on its S.W. extreme; the reef was nearly awash at $\frac{1}{2}$ flood, but the tides are so irregular that the state of the tide unless at anchor is a matter of conjecture. No outlying patches were seen. (Personal observation.)

No. 515.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 13th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare, fix, and appoint the undermentioned places as Polling Places for the several Electoral Districts hereunder named:—

Electoral District.	Central Polling Place.	District Polling Place.
Perth	Town Hall	Perth Boys' Government School; Perth Girls' Government School; Canning Old Police Station.
Fremantle	Odd Fellows Hall	Fremantle Boys' Government School; * <i>Rockingham Government School House.</i>
Geraldton	Magistrate's Court House	Northampton Court House; Tallering (Wittenoom's Station).
York	Magistrate's Court House	Lakes Old Police Station; Beverley Police Station; Youn- degin Old Police Station; Bannister Police Station.
Toodyay	Magistrate's Court House, Newcastle	Dandaragan (Drummond's Station); Berkshire Valley Telegraph Station; New Norcia Court House; Northam Court House; Goomalling (Slater's Station).
Swan	Magistrate's Court House, Guildford	Gingin Police Station.
Greenough	Magistrate's Court House	Strawberry Old Police Station (now the residence of Mr. Joseph Watson); Dongarra Police Station; Arrino Telegraph Station; Carnamah Telegraph Station.
Wellington	Magistrate's Court House, Bunbury	Minninup Police Station; Bridgetown Police Station; * <i>Williams and Harvey Police Stations.</i>
Vasse	Magistrate's Court House, Busselton	Lower Blackwood Police Station; Warren (Brockman's Station); * <i>Bridgetown Police Station.</i>
Albany	Magistrate's Court House	Mount Barker Police Station; Kojonup Court House.
Murray & Williams	Magistrate's Court House, Pinjarrah	Bannister Police Station; Williams Court House; Harvey Police Station; 36-mile Police Station, Albany Road; Serpentine School House; * <i>Rockingham Government School House.</i>
Northern	Magistrate's Court House, Roebourne	Cossack Police Station.

* These Polling Places have been added since the first publication of this Notice.

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

No. 509.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 6th January, 1880.

UNDER the provisions of the 33rd Victoria, No. 13, and 41st Victoria, No. 15, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the various Electoral Districts, and the undermentioned places to be the Central Polling Places for such Districts:—

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	RETURNING OFFICER.	CENTRAL POLLING PLACES.
Perth	James Broun Roe, Esq.	Town Hall, Perth
Fremantle	J. G. Slade, Esq. ...	Odd Fellows' Hall, Fre- mantle
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By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 524.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 17th January, 1880.

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 Colony of Western Australia, for the Quarter ended 29th December, 1879.

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

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, for the Colony of Western Australia, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 30th September to the 29th December, 1879.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.		TOTAL.		ASSETS.		AMOUNT.		TOTAL.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...	"	"	7299	4 7	Coined Gold and Silver and other } Coined Metals	.....	4184	7 9	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	.....
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	"	"				Government Securities				
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...	"	"	977	4 5	Landed Property, Premises, &c. ... ..	.....	1384	10 7	Notes and Bills of other Banks ... ..	.....
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	"	"				Balances due from other Banks	927		8 9	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks
Balances due to other Banks		"	"	17	16 10						73121	8 2
Deposits.....	{ Not bearing Interest...	39291	9 2	151851	14 6							
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	112560	5 4									
Total Amount of Liabilities				160146	0 4	Total amount of Assets				118750	13 2	

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1879 .. £800,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 12½ $\%$ cent. $\%$ annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared £50,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend £294,794 8s. 6d.

Perth, 14th January, 1880.

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 Colony of Western Australia, 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 15th day of January, 1880. } M. S. SMITH, Justice of the Peace.

JOSEPH SMYTH.

No. 525.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 17th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following General Abstract showing the Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Western Australian Bank, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1879.

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

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BANK, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 30th September to the 31st December, 1879.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.		TOTAL.		ASSETS.		AMOUNT.		TOTAL.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...	8277	0 0	"	"	Coined Gold and Silver and other } coined metals	18881	8 2	"	"	"		
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	"	"	"	"		Gold and Silver in bullion or bars ... ..	.....				
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...	145	7 9	"	"	Public Securities	5200	0 0	"	"	"		
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	"	"	"	"		Landed Property, Premises &c.,	4010	0 0	"	"	"	
Balances due to other Banks		9791	10 10	"	"	Notes and Bills of other Banks	405	0 0	"	"	"		
Deposits... ..	{ Not bearing Interest...	67644	18 7	"	" "	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	224409	13 1	"	"	"		
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	80480	0 0										
Total amount of Liabilities				£	166338	17 2	Total amount of Assets				£	258884	15 0

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1879 ..£50,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\%$ cent. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\%$ annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared £4000
Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such dividend £45196 0s. 2d.

Perth, 10th January, 1880.

FRAS. LOCHEE, Manager.

I, FRANCIS LOCHEE, 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 the Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Legislative Council, 42^o Victoria, No. 33.

Sworn before me at Perth,
this 10th day of January, 1880. } GODFREY C. KNIGHT, Justice of the Peace.

FRAS. LOCHEE.

Treasury, 15th January, 1880.

THE undermentioned accounts are awaiting application for payment at the Colonial Treasury:—

Name.	Amount.	Service.
	£ s. d.	
Griffin, Thos. ...	1 17 6	Eucla Telegraph.
Dean, H. ...	2 0 0	Immigration.
McCann, John ...	0 15 0	Works.
Carn, John ...	0 8 0	Works.
Morgan, D. ...	1 19 0	Police.
Est. late T. Brown	7 12 6	Miscellaneous.
Beazley, —. ...	1 4 0	Public Works.
Long, W. ...	1 4 0	Police.
O'Connor, J. ...	0 15 6	Administration Justice.
Owners "Annie Beaton" ...	2 4 0	Police.
Dunne, J. ...	2 8 0	Eastern Railway.
Owners "Annie Beaton" ...	4 2 0	Police.
Smithers, Jas. ...	0 12 0	Postal & Telegraph.
O'Connell, D. ...	0 4 6	Charitable Allowance.
Thompson, H. ...	0 2 6	Charitable Allowance.
Stewart, E. J. ...	0 2 6	Public Works.
Halstead, T. ...	0 3 0	Postal & Telegraph.
Do. ...	1 16 0	Do.
H. Thompson ...	0 3 0	Miscellaneous.
O'Hara, J. ...	6 6 11	Gaols.
Parsons, Jas. ...	0 5 0	Police.
Sewell, John ...	3 11 8	Administration Justice.
Sewell, Harold ...	3 11 8	Do.
Duffield, E. ...	0 13 6	Works & Buildings.
Jones, W. ...	0 5 0	Police.
Noonan, W. ...	2 4 0	Postal & Telegraph.
Hancock, S. ...	1 0 0	Medical.
Buckingham, N. ...	0 15 3	Police.
Kett, W. ...	0 6 0	Gaols.
Sewell, H. H. ...	0 10 1	Aborigines.
Parish, J. ...	0 4 6	Immigration.
Total ...	49 6 7	

GEO. PHILLIPS,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Owen Speight of the city of Perth gentleman has made application to be certificated as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in the townsite of Gingin as the same is described in the maps and books of the Survey Office and is now occupied by Edmund Oxon Cockram

Town Lot No. 29.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming any estate right title or interest in the said land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in the Office of the Registrar of Titles on or before the 3rd day of February next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,

Commissioner of Land Titles.

Mr. N. Howell Perth Solicitor for the Applicant.
January 16, 1880.

ABSTRACT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Fremantle District Roads Board for the year 1879:—

1879. RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.
Feb. 7.—To Cart Licenses ...	...	20 10 0
Apl. 1.—" Do. do. ...	...	14 10 0
" 16.—" Colonial Treasurer, 1st instalment of £300	...	75 0 0
Sep. 9.—" Do. 2nd instalment	...	75 0 0
" 25.—" Cart Licenses...	...	19 5 0
		£204 5 0
1878. EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.
By Balance ...	...	64 6 9
Dec. 28.—" Clerk's salary, 1 quarter	...	3 15 0
" " Cook, for repairing tools, &c.	...	1 7 0
1879.		
Mar. 10.—" National Bank, interest	...	2 2 10
Apl. 5.—" J. Pearce, advertising and printing	...	3 19 9
" 7.—" Clerk, 1 quarter's salary	...	3 15 0
" 21.—" Collector's commission on licenses	...	1 15 0
May 12.—" C. Armstrong, for trough	...	2 10 0
July 5.—" Clerk, 1 quarter's salary	...	3 15 0
Sept. 22.—" National Bank, interest	...	0 9 6
Sept. 30.—" Clerk, 1 quarter's salary	...	3 15 0
Oct. 4.—" Lewington, removing fallen tree	...	0 10 0
" 13.—" Do., for wooden trough	...	2 10 0
Dec. 1.—" Collector's commission on licenses	...	0 19 3
" 22.—" Cook, repairing tools and bucket	...	1 3 0
" 23.—" Clerk, 1 quarter's salary	...	3 15 0
" " M. Higham & Sons, tools	...	1 17 6
" " Municipality, 2 years' rent office	...	12 0 0
" " J. Pearce, advertising and stationery	...	3 3 10
" " Laborers wages on various roads, as per labor book	...	15 7 6
" " Balance ...	...	71 8 1
		£204 5 0
To Balance ...	...	71 8 1

Examined and found correct, as per labor book cheques,

J. G. SLADE, R.M.

Certified correct,

W. D. MOORE.

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