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No. 745.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 13th December, 1880.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that during the absence, on leave, of O. BURR, Esq., Resident Magistrate, Newcastle, his duties will be discharged by S. P. PHILLIPS, Esq., J.P., at Newcastle, and by W. J. CLIFTON, Esq., J.P., at Northam.

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 741.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 10th December, 1880.*

IT is hereby notified that, on the recommendation of the Local Roads Board for the Geraldton 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 44th Victoria, No. 6.

MINOR ROAD, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

The Road now in use from Geraldton to Kempton's *viâ* Mill's Station (Narra Terra) leaving the Main Road from Geraldton to Northampton at the North boundary of Geraldton Townsite and extending in a general north-easterly direction passing Waggarkine, thence in the same direction by Location 865 to the junction of the East and West branches of the Chapman River, thence after crossing the West branch by Locations 35, 112, 192, and 873, thence in a more easterly direction by Location 867 and crossing the East branch of the Chapman River by Locations 1150, 705, and 665, thence in a north-easterly direction by Location 698 at Noonan's Well, thence in a more northerly direction through Location 843 and Locations 694 and 967 at 6-Mile Well, thence in a general northerly direction to Location 236 at Durawah, thence East along the South boundary of that Location to its South-east corner, and from thence in a north-easterly direction to Location 837.

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 746.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 13th December, 1880.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has extended, for a period of six months from 30th November last, the leave of absence granted to C. HARVEST, Esq., Second Clerk in the Audit Department.

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 742.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 10th December, 1880.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has received a Return to the Writ issued by him on the 5th November last, for the Election of Members of the District Board of Education for the Electoral District of Irwin, and that by the Return endorsed on such Writ it appears that

MESSRS. SAMUEL FORTESCUE MOORE, FRANCIS PEARSE, DAVID BRAND, and HENRY FLETCHER WALDECK were duly elected for the Electoral District of Irwin.

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 743.—C.S.O.

District Roads Boards.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 10th December, 1880.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments:—

Messrs. J. McLARTY and A. BIRCH to be Auditors for the Murray Roads Board.

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 747.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 13th December, 1880.*

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

CHAIRMAN.—Mr. C. Crowther, Senr.

AUDITORS.—Messrs. G. Glyde and John C. Cooper.

COUNCILLORS.—Mr. G. Baston.
Mr. Henry Woodman.
Mr. T. W. Stroud.

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 744.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 10th December, 1880.*

THE following Regulations prescribed by the Resident Magistrate, Greenough, for the keeping, dispensing, and selling of Poisons, in the District of Greenough, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

The Poison Sale Act, 1879.

43 Victoria, No. 14.

REGULATIONS as to keeping, dispensing, and selling of Poisons, in the District of Greenough.

Whereas "The Poison Sale Act, 1879," enacts that the undermentioned articles, viz. :—

- Arsenic and its preparations,
- Prussic Acid,
- Cyanides of Potassium and all Metallic Cyanides,
- Strychnine and all poisonous vegetable alkaloids and their salts,
- Aconite and its preparations,
- Emetic Tartar,
- Corrosive Sublimate,
- Cantharides,
- Savin and its Oil,
- Ergot of Rye and its preparations,

shall be deemed Poisons within the meaning of the said Act;

That a person selling such Poison shall be licensed by the Resident Magistrate of his District;

That he shall observe all the Regulations respecting the sale of Poison, as specified in section 3; and that he shall conform to such further Regulations as to keeping, dispensing, and selling of such Poison as may from time to time be prescribed by the Resident Magistrate of his District:

Notice is hereby given that the following Regulations will be enforced in the District of Greenough.

1. The book required by section 3 to be kept for the purpose of making entries therein of the sale of Poison shall at all times be available for inspection by any Justice of the Peace, Police Constable, or other Peace Officer.
2. None of such Poisons shall be sold, or disposed of, or be given at any time to any person under the apparent age of twenty-one years, or in a state of intoxication, nor to any convict or ticket-of-leave holder, aboriginal native, or half-caste native.
3. No person shall keep any of such Poisons for sale, by retail, in any shop, house of business, or other place, without labelling each box, vessel, wrapper, or cover which may contain such Poisons with the word "Poison."

E. H. LAURENCE,
Resident Magistrate, Greenough.

No. 748.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 13th December, 1880.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the Finding of the Court, held under the provisions of the 28th Victoria, No. 2, on the 18th November, 1880, for the purpose of inquiring into the circumstances connected with the wreck of the schooner "Star," on the Sisters' Reef, on the 20th October last.

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

FINDING.

Read in open Court.

We are unanimously of opinion that all the charges against J. Sheppard have been fully proved, and we are of opinion that the "Star" has been lost through gross carelessness on the part of the Master, and therefore suspend his Master Mariners Certificate for the term of eighteen months, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

L. WORSLEY CLIFTON,
Collector of Customs.
J. G. SLADE,
Justice of the Peace.

I concur in the above Finding of the Court.
WM. OWSTON, Master Mariner,
Nautical Assessor.

I confirm the foregoing Finding.
W.C.F.R.,
Governor.

No. 738.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 7th December, 1880.*

WHEREAS the Electors of the Municipality of Newcastle 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 in him vested by "The Municipal Institutions Act, 1876, Amendment Act, 1878," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Tuesday, the twenty-first day of December next, at the Newcastle Court-house, as the day and place for holding such Election, and His Excellency has nominated and appointed Oct. Burt, Esquire, the Resident Magistrate of Newcastle, the Presiding and Returning Officer at such Election.

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 739.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 7th December, 1880.*

WHEREAS the Electors of the Municipality of Busselton failed to elect a Chairman, two Councillors, and 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 in him vested by "The Municipal Institutions Act, 1876, Amendment Act, 1878," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of December, at the Busselton Court-house, as the day and place for holding such Election, and His Excellency has nominated and appointed ROBERT FAIRBAIRN, Esquire, Resident Magistrate, the Presiding and Returning Officer at such Election.

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 740.—C.S.O.

TENDERS ACCEPTED for 1881.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 10th December, 1880.

Forage for Police Horses.

	Hay at per ton.			Barley or Oats, at per bushel.	
	£	s.	d.	£	d.
<i>Blackwood Bridge.</i>					
Taylor, Jos. ...				5	6
<i>Champion Bay.</i>					
Gale, Monger, & Co. ...	3	0	0		
Crowther & Co. ...				2	5
<i>Greenough.</i>					
Crowther & Co. ...				2	3
<i>Lakes.</i>					
Monger, J. H. ...	5	10	0		
<i>Northampton.</i>					
Gale, Monger, & Co. ...	4	2	6		
Crowther & Co. ...				2	11
<i>York.</i>					
Marwick, W. ...	3	16	0		
<i>Youndegin.</i>					
Marwick, W. ...	4	10	0		
<i>Sharks Bay.</i>					
Gale, Monger, & Co. ...	3	0	0		
Crowther & Co. ...				2	5
<i>Roebourne.</i>					
Crowther & Co. ...	9	10	0		
<i>Mt. Wittenoom.</i>					
Crowther & Co. ...				7	0
<i>Esperance Bay.</i>					
Hassell, J. F. ...	8	10	0	5	2

Emptying Cesspits.

Fremantle.—Sharpe, C., for the sum of £20.
Geraldton.—Cashin, Jas., for the sum of £24.
Newcastle.—Whittle, Thos., for the sum of £17 9s.
York.—Pyke, Jos., for the sum of £40.

Sweeping Chimnies.

Geraldton.—Cashin, James, for the sum of 5s. each.

Cartage.

Fremantle.—Sharpe, C., @ various prices.
Perth.—Lawrence, W., jun., @ various prices.

For the Supply of Bedding and Removal of Manure From the undermentioned Police Stations:—

Station and Name.	Amount to be paid by contractor.		
	£	s.	d.
<i>Busselton.</i>			
Stallard, Jas. ...	1	16	0
<i>Guildford.</i>			
Allpike, John ...	3	10	0
<i>York.</i>			
Marwick, W. ...	1	0	0

Forage for Horses

Fremantle.—Higham and Sons, at per horse per diem, 1s. 6d.; Hay, at per ton, £5 10s.; Barley, at per bushel, 3s. 4d.; Bran, at per lb., $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
Geraldton.—Crowther & Co., at per horse per diem, 1s. 6d.; Hay, at per ton, £3 10s.; Barley, at per bushel, 2s. 5d.
Perth.—Hay, at per ton, £7 5s.; Barley, at per bushel, 3s. 7d.

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made by the Governor, in Executive Council, under the Pearl Shell Fishery Regulation Act, 1875. 39 Vic., No. 13.

WHEREAS by Section 2 of the said Act it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, in Executive Council, to make Regulations with regard to the mode in which, the times at which, and the circumstances under which, diving for pearl shells shall or shall not be carried on; and with regard to the persons whom it shall be unlawful to employ therein; and also with regard to the accommodation to be afforded in the ships to be employed in connexion therewith, and the provisioning of the same, and the number of persons to be carried in the same; and the said Regulations from time to time to alter, vary, or repeal:

I, Sir WILLIAM CLEAVE FRANCIS ROBINSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies, do by these Regulations, made in pursuance of the said Act, by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, direct and declare as follows, that is to say:—

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to employ in diving for pearl shells
 1. Any person who shall not have arrived at the age of puberty.
 2. Any Aboriginal Native for a longer period than six calendar months at one time.
 3. Any Aboriginal Native who shall have been absent from his usual District or place of abode for a period exceeding seven calendar months.
 4. Any Aboriginal Native who shall, while under a contract for service, have entered into a contract for service with the same or any other employer.
 5. Any Aboriginal Native who shall have been forcibly brought by or on the part of the same employer from the interior or elsewhere; or who shall have been induced by force or fraud, by or on the part of the same employer, to enter into a contract for service with such employer.
 6. Any Aboriginal Native who shall not, after the expiration of one period of service or of several continuous periods of service amounting in the whole to 6 months, have been restored to his original usual District or place of abode for a period of at least 3 calendar months.

7. Any Aboriginal Native who shall, in the opinion of the Government Resident of the District in which he shall be employed or of the Inspector of Pearl Shell Fisheries, have entered into his engagement of service for an inadequate consideration or remuneration, or who shall not be victualled on the scale mentioned in Regulation 10.
 8. Any Aboriginal Native physically unfit, in the opinion of such Government Resident, or of a duly qualified medical practitioner, Inspector of Pearl Shell Fisheries, or any officer appointed in that behalf, or as a Protector of Aboriginal Natives, for the work which he is employed to do.
 9. Any Aboriginal Native with reference to whom such person shall have been convicted of a breach of Regulations made in pursuance of the said Act, or of an offence against the provisions of the said Act, or of the Pearl Shell Fishery Regulation Act, 1873 (37 Vict., No. 11).
 10. Any Aboriginal Native whose services shall have been transferred to his employer by contract or for a consideration from any other person.
2. Diving for pearl shells shall not be carried on by Aboriginal Natives of Australia between the first day of April and first day of October in each year, nor between those days by other persons except with a diving apparatus.
 3. Such diving apparatus shall be always kept by the employer of laborers and divers, or by the person in charge of them, sound and capable of supplying the person wearing or using the same with a proper supply of atmospheric air.
 4. In no case shall such employer or person in charge permit laborers and divers to dive without such diving apparatus in water whose depth shall exceed six fathoms.
 5. No such employer or person in charge shall permit any laborer or diver to dive without such diving apparatus until he shall, after coming to the surface of the water, have been brought on board the ship or boat from which he shall have dived, and allowed sufficient time to recover any loss of bodily heat or to recover from a deficient supply of atmospheric air.
 6. No one shall be employed by such employer or person in charge in diving for or be permitted to dive for or to collect shells on the Lord's Day, or to dive at any time while suffering from any bodily ailment.
 7. The Inspector of Pearl Shell Fisheries, or a Justice of the Peace, may take into his charge any Aboriginal Native whom he shall find so suffering, and (at the expense of the employer in all things) either procure for such Native, or place him under, proper medical treatment in a hospital or otherwise, or (at the option of the said Inspector or Justice) restore such Native to his ordinary place of abode.
 8. No such employer or person in charge shall permit any laborer or diver to be on board any dingy or boat for the purpose of diving for shells, or to dive for shells from any dingy or boat, unless such laborers and

divers have been supplied in such dingy or boat with fresh drinking water, at the rate of one quart each per diem.

9. Every such employer or person in charge shall see that every ship employed by him or in his charge in the Pearl Shell Fishery shall have sufficient accommodation, so that each person when not employed in diving for shells shall be provided with a proper place, having due regard to warmth, dryness, and ventilation; and that no such ship shall have on board at any time persons more than in the proportion of one and a-half to every registered ton, and every person shall have, while engaged in diving, a spell or cessation from work of at least an hour at midday. The diving hours for each day shall not exceed eight in the aggregate, and no person shall be compelled to dive before sunrise or after sunset.

10. Every such employer or person in charge shall see that every ship employed by him or in his charge in the Pearl Shell Fishery shall have on board sufficient fresh drinking water for the persons engaged on board in such Fishery; and also sufficient provisions to enable each person so engaged to be victualled during such time as they are employed in the Fishery on the following scale:—

PER DIEM.

2 lbs. wheaten flour; $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce of tea; 2 ounces of sugar; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of cooked meat, without bones; and for every Aboriginal Native 2 ounces of tobacco a week.

11. Aboriginal Natives shall, during the diving season, be each supplied by his employer with a serviceable blanket and a sound serge shirt.

Note 1.—Any person violating any of the said Regulations shall be guilty of an offence, and such offence shall be cognizable in a summary manner by any two Justices of the Peace, and shall subject the offender to a fine or penalty not exceeding £20 (39 Vic., No. 13, s. 4).

Note 2.—Any master, employer, or person in charge of divers who shall take upon himself to punish any diver for perversity, idleness, or inability in obtaining shells by diving, or who shall exercise any physical constraint upon any native, or who shall assault, misuse, refuse necessary provisions to, or be guilty of any cruelty or other ill-treatment whatsoever towards any native or person employed in diving, will be guilty of a breach of the Law, and will be proceeded against accordingly (6 Vic., No. 5, and 29 Vic., No. 5).

By His Excellency's Command,

GIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 719.—C.S.O.

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

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Burial of Paupers at [as the case may be,]") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1880, from persons willing to undertake the Burial of Paupers at Perth, Fremantle, York, Bunbury, Albany, Champion Bay, Northampton, Busselton, and Greenough during the year 1881. 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,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 700.—C.S.O.

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

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Trucking [as the case may be],") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 15th December next, from persons willing to undertake the Trucking on the undermentioned Jetties during the year 1881, in accordance with the terms and conditions which can be ascertained from the Collector of Customs, Fremantle, the Government Resident, Geraldton, and the Resident Magistrates at Bunbury and Busselton:—

Fremantle, Geraldton,
Bunbury, Busselton.

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,
GEO. PHILLIPS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 29th November, 1880.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Firewood") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 27th December, from persons willing to supply and deliver at various places along the Railway Line 500 cords of Firewood.

Specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Resident Magistrates, Fremantle and Guildford, and at the Office of the Public Works' Department.

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; and no Tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Commissioner of Railways.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 9th December, 1880.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Repairs, Fremantle Boys' School,") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 7th January, 1881, from persons willing to perform certain repairs at the Fremantle Boys' School.

Specification may be seen at the Public Works' Office, and at the Office of the Resident Magistrate, Fremantle.

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

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 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.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 15th November, 1880.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for various Road Works") will be received at this Office until noon of the following dates:—

- Bridge over Gaberdine Creek, 2nd December.
- Road work near Truslove's, Victoria Plains Road, 2nd December.
- Repairs to Williams River Bridge, 27th December.
- Bridge over Arthur River, Albany Road, &c., 27th December.

Specification, &c., may be seen at the Public Works' Office, Perth, and at the nearest Police Stations.

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

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

AT the Quarterly Licensing Meeting held at York, on the 6th December, the following licenses to destroy Wild Horses were issued:—

		<small>Assistants.</small>
A. J. Edwards	...	W. J. Edwards and H. Barnett.
Alfred Smith, Guigaring	...	G. Box, C. Hine, and F. Robins.
Thos. Wilding, Mokine	...	T. H. Wilding.
D. Kilpatrick, Balle Balle	...	H. Barnett.

W. COWAN,
Resident Magistrate.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Mail Time Table during the Months of
DECEMBER-JANUARY, 1880-81.

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, &c.										FOR EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, &c.					
Overland.				Overland.			Per Otway.			Per Rob Roy.			Per Rob Roy.		
CLOSE AT	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.
Perth ...	Sat.	Dec. 18	11 a.m.	Sat.	Jan. 1	11 a.m.	Wed.	Jan. 12	11 a.m.	Mon.	Dec. 13	11 a.m.	Mon.	Dec. 27	11 a.m.
Fremantle ...	Sat.	Dec. 18	8 a.m.	Sat.	Jan. 1	8 a.m.	Wed.	Jan. 12	1 p.m.	Mon.	Dec. 13	1 p.m.	Mon.	Dec. 27	1 p.m.
Guildford ...	Sat.	Dec. 18	8 a.m.	Sat.	Jan. 1	8 a.m.	Wed.	Jan. 12	8 a.m.	Mon.	Dec. 13	8 a.m.	Mon.	Dec. 27	8 a.m.
York ...	Wed.	Dec. 15	9:30 a.m.	Wed.	Dec. 29	9:30 a.m.	Sat.	Jan. 8	9:30 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 11	9:30 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 25	9:30 a.m.
Northam ...	Wed.	Dec. 15	6:30 a.m.	Wed.	Dec. 29	6:30 a.m.	Sat.	Jan. 8	6:30 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 11	6:30 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 25	6:30 a.m.
Newcastle ...	Wed.	Dec. 15	10 a.m.	Wed.	Dec. 29	10 a.m.	Sat.	Jan. 8	10 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 11	10 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 25	10 a.m.
Canning ...	Friday	Dec. 17	2 p.m.	Friday	Dec. 31	2 p.m.	Friday	Jan. 7	2 p.m.	Friday	Dec. 10	2 p.m.	Friday	Dec. 24	2 p.m.
Pinjarra ...	Friday	Dec. 17	6 a.m.	Friday	Dec. 31	6 a.m.	Friday	Jan. 7	6 a.m.	Friday	Dec. 10	6 a.m.	Friday	Dec. 24	6 a.m.
Bunbury ...	Thur.	Dec. 16	1 p.m.	Thur.	Dec. 30	1 p.m.	Wed.	Jan. 12	9 p.m.	Mon.	Dec. 13	9 p.m.	Mon.	Dec. 27	9 p.m.
Vasse ...	Thur.	Dec. 16	6 a.m.	Thur.	Dec. 30	6 a.m.	Wed.	Jan. 12	10 p.m.	Mon.	Dec. 13	10 p.m.	Mon.	Dec. 27	10 p.m.
Victoria Plains ...	Sat.	Dec. 11	8 p.m.	Sat.	Dec. 25	8 p.m.	Sat.	Jan. 8	8 p.m.	Sat.	Dec. 11	8 p.m.	Sat.	Dec. 25	8 p.m.
Gingin ...	Sunday	Dec. 12	3 p.m.	Sunday	Dec. 26	3 p.m.	Sunday	Jan. 9	3 p.m.	Sunday	Dec. 12	3 p.m.	Sunday	Dec. 26	3 p.m.
Dongarra ...	Thur.	Dec. 9	9 a.m.	Thur.	Dec. 23	9 a.m.	Thur.	Jan. 6	9 a.m.	Thur.	Dec. 9	9 a.m.	Thur.	Dec. 23	9 a.m.
Greenough ...	Wed.	Dec. 8	6 p.m.	Wed.	Dec. 22	6 p.m.	Wed.	Jan. 5	6 p.m.	Wed.	Dec. 8	6 p.m.	Wed.	Dec. 22	6 p.m.
Champion Bay ...	Thur.	Dec. 9	11 a.m.	Thur.	Dec. 23	11 a.m.	Wed.	Jan. 5	3 p.m.	Thur.	Dec. 9	11 a.m.	Thur.	Dec. 23	11 a.m.
Northampton ...	Wed.	Dec. 8	11 a.m.	Wed.	Dec. 22	11 a.m.	Wed.	Jan. 5	11 a.m.	Wed.	Dec. 8	11 a.m.	Wed.	Dec. 22	11 a.m.
Bannister ...	Sat.	Dec. 18	...	Sat.	Jan. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Friday	Dec. 24	...
William River ...	Sunday	Dec. 19	...	Sunday	Jan. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thur.	Dec. 23	...
Arthur River ...	Sunday	Dec. 19	...	Sunday	Jan. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thur.	Dec. 23	...
Kojonup ...	Sunday	Dec. 19	...	Sunday	Jan. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thur.	Dec. 23	...
Mt. Barker ...	Mon.	Dec. 20	...	Mon.	Jan. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wed.	Dec. 22	...

MAILS FROM EUROPE, &c.		MAILS FROM COLONIES, &c.			
Due at K.G. Sound.	Expected at G.P.O.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.	Due at K.G. Sound.	Expected at G.P.O.
Wednesday, Dec. 22nd	Saturday, Dec. 25th	"OTWAY:" Tuesday, Dec. 28th	Saturday, Jan. 1st	Thursday, Jan. 6th	Saturday, Jan. 8th
1881. Wednesday, Jan. 5th	1881. Saturday, Jan. 8th	"P. & O. STEAMER:" Friday, Dec. 10th Friday, Dec. 24th	Sunday, Dec. 12th Sunday, Dec. 26th	Thursday, Dec. 16th Thursday, Dec. 30th	Sunday, Dec. 19th Sunday, Jan. 2nd

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. 9 ...	Dec. 10 ...	Dec. 13 ...	Dec. 14 ...	Dec. 14 ...	Dec. 15 ...	Dec. 17 ...	Dec. 18 ...	Dec. 18 ...	Dec. 19 ...	Dec. 21 ...	Dec. 22
Dec. 23 ...	Dec. 24 ...	Dec. 27 ...	Dec. 28 ...	Dec. 28 ...	Dec. 29 ...	Dec. 31 ...	Jan. 1 ...	Jan. 1 ...	Jan. 2 ...	Jan. 4 ...	Jan. 5

NOTE.—The s.s. "Otway" also comes on to Fremantle, leaving Albany on Friday, January 7th.

The Correspondence by these Mails will be despatched to District P.O.s. for distribution by first opportunity after receipt.

The English Mails to be despatched on the 13th and 27th December will be due in London on the 20th January, and 3rd February, 1881, respectively.

LETTERS for Registration will be received up to one hour before the time of closing the Mails.

LATE LETTERS, on payment of postage and a fee of 6d., may be posted half-an-hour after the time appointed for closing the Mails.

NEWSPAPERS and Book Packets must be posted one hour before the time of closing the Mails, otherwise they will not be forwarded until the next Mail.

MONEY ORDERS can be obtained at the G.P.O. as under:
On the Australian Colonies, &c., up to Friday, December 17th, at 11 a.m.
Do. Friday, December 31st, at 11 a.m.
Do. Tuesday, January 11th, at 11 a.m.

On the United Kingdom, up to Saturday, December 11th, at 11 a.m.
Do. Saturday, December 25th, at 11 a.m.

A. HELMICH,

Postmaster General
and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

1880

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Selina Hennessy of the town of Bunbury spinster has made application to be registered as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in the Wellington District being a portion of

Leschenault Location 26

containing 17a. 2r. 25p. or thereabouts and bounded

On the W. by a North line of 11ch. 20l. bearing North 140° 30' East to North-east corner of land numbered 48 in the plan in the extra sheet of this Gazette starting from the Blackwood Road at the South-east corner of land in the said plan numbered 48 and forming the Eastern boundary of same land numbered 48.

On the N. by an East line of 4'0ch. 8l. bearing North 104° East and of 2'00ch. bearing North 97° 30' East to the South-east corner of land in the said plan numbered 21 and thence 15ch. 20l. same bearing 37° 30' East to the South-east corner of land of E. G. Higgins in the said plan numbered 19 forming the Southern boundary of same land in the said plan numbered 19.

On the E. by King's Road for 4ch. 66l. bearing South 180° East to the North-east corner of land in the said plan numbered 49.

On the S. by a West line of 19ch. 52l. bearing North 262° West to the North-west corner of land in the said plan numbered 49 and by a South line of 2ch. 45l. bearing North 14° 30' East to the Blackwood Road and the South-west corner of said land in the said plan numbered 49 the said Southern boundary forming the West and North boundaries of the land in the said plan numbered 49. Thence along the Blackwood Road for 4ch. 8l. bearing North 293° West to the South-west corner first named and as the same is now in the occupation of the applicant.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 18th day of January next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

The entire location consists of 3940 acres and was originally granted in the year 1841 to the late Sir James Stirling some time Governor. The parcel now sought to be brought under the Act recently belonged to Mr. James Moore of Bunbury.

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

9th December, 1880.

1880

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Butcher of the Serpentine River yeoman has made application to be registered as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following lands situate in the Cockburn Sound District viz. :-

All that and those parcels of land containing in the aggregate 65 acres and consisting of

Cockburn Sound Locations 33, 34, and 119, together forming an entirety bounded as follows :-

Commencing at a point on the left bank of the Serpentine River and extending South about 13 chains 40 links to the South West angle of Location 33 passing at a distance of 1 chain 62 links from the said river through a squared post.

Thence East about 1 chain 60 links to the North West angle of Location 34.

Thence by the Western boundary of said Location 34 measuring about 10 chains.

Thence West about 7 chains 70 links to the North West angle of Location 119.

Thence by the Western and Southern boundaries of Location 119 aforesaid measuring respectively 20 chains 80 links and 27 chains 15 links to the said river the said Southern boundary in its course passing through a squared post 50 links West from the said river and

Thence by the left bank of the said river to the starting point and as the same land is at present in the occupation of Edwin Thorpe.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 17th day of January next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

December 9th, 1880.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Week ending 28th November, etc., and 7th December, 1880.

Station.	Week ending.	Barometer Readings as compared with standard, but not 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.	Lowest.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Extreme Readings, Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Solar.	Terrestrial.	Horizontal velocity in miles per hour.	General direction.						
Rottnest	{ 28th Nov. ... 29th and 30th ... 7th Dec. ...	29.995 30.044 30.114	30.222 30.164 30.318	29.694 29.654 29.968	61.0 66.4 64.5	64.2 68.4 64.5	73.0 76.7 74.1	61.0 64.1 61.0	57.9 61.1 58.6	74.2 78.4 80.2	24th 59.3 26th 63.3 28th 65.0	24th 66h 26th 66h 28th 66h	68 69 64	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany	{ 7th Dec. ...	30.183	30.331	30.029	65.2	60.7	65.2	55.4	52.6	70.8	7th 51.6	7th 51.6	82	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury*	{ 7th Dec. ...	30.150	30.350	30.000	80.5	80.1	80.5	69.9	62.0	84.5	6. & 7 61.0	2nd 61.0	79	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freemantle	{ do. ...	30.020	30.173	29.869	78.9	80.9	78.9	59.7	54.7	89.9	5th 51h 6th 51h	3rd 52.2 3rd 53.2	64	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	{ do. ...	30.034	30.197	29.876	85.5	73.9	85.5	55.8	54.3	93.5	6th 61h 6th 61h	3rd 49.8 3rd 49.8	65	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perth	{ do. ...	29.523	29.719	29.363	82.3	68.4	82.3	60.5	55.9	95.6	1st 51.4	3rd 51.4	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
York ...	{ do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Gauge undergoing repair.
† 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.

M. A. C. FRASEER, Compiler of Meteorological Records.

NOTICE.

Treasury,
Perth, 15th November, 1880.

ALL persons having claims against the Government, on account of supplies furnished or services rendered during the present year, are particularly requested to forward Bills for payment of the same to the Treasury, or Heads of Departments, on or before the 31st December, so as to enable the accounts for the year to be closed at as early a date as possible.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Colonial Treasurer.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.
LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, December 11th, 1880.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, on the date 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.							
15th Dec.	Bunbury ...	Bunbury ... Town	315 ...	0	1	4	£7 10s.
Do.	York ...	York ... Do.	52 ...	1	0	0	£10

JOHN FORREST,

Acting for Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NOTICE.

Perth, December 9th, 1880.

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 January 8th, 1881.

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

At 11 a.m., January 3rd, 1881.

At 11 a.m., January 7th, 1881.

Subsequent to the 8th January, 1881, the owner of any Boat found plying without a License will be proceeded against.

J. G. SLADE,
Resident Magistrate.

*Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 11th December, 1880.*

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

Reg. No. 9430 John W. Dobb
" 10094 Robert Briggs

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

Reg. No. 8419 William Scholes
" 9116 Thomas Caseley
" 9532 James Murphy
" 9881 Thomas Spelling

JOHN FORREST,
Acting Comptroller.

Post Office Savings Bank.

*Postal and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Perth, 1st December, 1880.*

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

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

NOTICE.

*Surveyor General's Office,
Perth, 25th September, 1880.*

COPIES of the Map of Mr. A. Forrest's late Exploration in the Northern Territory are now for sale at this office @ five shillings each. Also copies of his Journal (bound) with Map and Sketches @ ten shillings each.

JOHN FORREST,
Acting for the Surveyor General.

NOTICE.

I HAVE applied to the Greenough Roads Board for permission to close a road running through my block, No. 907; the main road being parallel and only one chain from the track which I propose to close.

HENRY KEMP.
Bootnall, 4th October, 1880.

Government Gazette of 14th December, 1880.

Plan referred to in Application-Notice No. ⁴⁵/₈₀, Land Titles Department, Selina Hennessy, for Certificate of Title to portion of Leschenault Location 26.

