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No. 750.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 16th December, 1880.*

HIS Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of the "Scab Act, 1879," has been pleased to establish and fix the Southern limit of the Tropic of Capricorn, that is, the parallel of 23° 30' South latitude, as the Northern boundary of the Champion Bay Scab District, in lieu of the Northern boundary fixed by Gazette Notice of 9th October, 1877.

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

No. 751.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 16th December, 1880.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. KELLY to be Chief Clerk in the Police Department, *vice* Mr. R. Campbell, deceased, and Mr. J. C. DYER to be Second Clerk, *vice* Mr. Kelly, promoted; to take effect from 1st proximo.

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

No. 754.—C.S.O.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, in Executive Council, has been pleased to determine that the contribution for 1881, under "The Scab Act, 1879," shall be levied on all sheep in the Colony at the rate of £1 10s. per 1000.

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

No. 752.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 16th December, 1880.*

APPPLICATIONS will be received at this office from persons willing to perform the duties of Assistant Inspector of Sheep for the Champion Bay District. Salary £100 per annum and forage allowance £50.

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

No. 753.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 16th December, 1880.*

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve the alteration made by the Fremantle Municipal Council in By-law No. 24, viz. :—

"The Public Pound for the Municipality shall be at the rear of the Police Stables."

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

No. 757.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 18th December, 1880.*

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

Mr. CHARLES PIESSE to be an Auditor for the Wandering Roads Board.

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

No. 749.—C.S.O.

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

THE following Regulations prescribed by the Government Resident, Geraldton, for the keeping, dispensing, and selling of Poisons, in the Town and District of Geraldton, 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 Town and District of Geraldton.

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 :

Notice is hereby given that the following Regulations will be enforced in the Town and District of Geraldton.

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."

GEORGE ELIOT,
Government Resident, Geraldton.

No. 758.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th December, 1880.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following report from Staff Commander Archdeacon upon the Anchorages in Beagle Bay and King's Sound.

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

H.M.S. "Meda,"
Off Swan River,
26th November, 1880.

To His Excellency Sir Wm. Robinson, K.C.M.G.

SIR,—In compliance with your request to examine Beagle Bay and King's Sound on the North-West Coast of this Colony, with a view to ascertaining the existence of a harbor or anchorage suitable for the purposes of settlement, I have the honor to inform you that having left this port on the 25th August, I

anchored at Port Walcott on the 31st; and after communicating with the Government Resident, I at once proceeded to Beagle Bay, arriving on the 12th September.

Finding that the pearling vessels were beginning to assemble in King's Sound, I decided to leave the examination of Beagle Bay until my return voyage, and proceeded at once to the former place, being thus able, during my examination of the Sound, to pay an occasional visit to the vessels employed pearling.

I anchored in Port Usborne, on the 15th September, and after the necessary observations, &c., proceeded to examine the entrance to the Fitzroy River; the openings in Stokes' Bay; and the anchorages off Valentine Island and in Port Cunningham, remarks on which places are enclosed herewith.

I returned to Beagle Bay on the 5th October, and having ascertained its capabilities as an anchorage proceeded to Port Walcott, and leaving on the 3rd instant, I arrived here last evening, having spent five days in a fruitless search for the Beaver Reef to the Westward of this port.

Touching the capabilities of the different places visited, I think your Excellency will gather from the enclosures that, with the exception of Port Cunningham, there is no Harbor or Anchorage in King Sound at all suitable for a township site, or even for the purpose of landing stock, and as this one exception is on the Western side of the Sound, and far from the Fitzroy Country described by Mr. A. Forrest, I cannot consider it a desirable place for founding a settlement.

The entrance to the Fitzroy is too completely blocked by successive sand bars to be available for any navigation, and may at once be dismissed from the list of navigable rivers of Australia.

Beagle Bay calls for no special remark beyond the description enclosed.

I would, however, suggest the desirability of a detailed Hydrographic Survey should this latter place be selected for settlement.

The King Sound natives were seen only on the North-west side, and at Sunday Island, near the entrance. At the latter place they were very shy, and though we did get within speaking distance it was not without much patience and persuasion.

I have, &c.,

W. E. ARCHDEACON,
Admiralty Surveyor.

Description of places visited by the Surveying Schooner "Meda," August to November, 1880. (See Chart attached).

Port Usborne, on the East shore of King's Sound, is a safe and snug anchorage for vessels of any size, but is surrounded by high rocky land, covered with coarse spare grass and stunted trees. The country in the vicinity appeared to be of the same character, and as neither natives or fires were seen in the neighborhood there is probably a scarcity of water at this season. No water was found near the anchorage, but the steep water-worn gorges between the hills afforded evidence of its being plentiful during the rainy season.

A small river was discovered at the Eastern corner of Stokes' Bay, which the "Meda's" boats ascended for a distance of 18 miles, where it became a narrow stream, with but four (4) feet at high water. During the rainy season this would possibly be a considerable stream, but beyond the distance named it could

hardly be navigable for boats. From the point reached by the "Meda's" boats a considerable tract of level grassy country was seen gently rising towards a ridge of moderate height, about eight (8) miles to the South-East and South. Smoke was seen in this direction for a considerable distance, and the ground near the river had been lately burnt.

The whole of this extensive plain appeared to be covered with grass, with here and there a few thick clumps of timber, and though it is probable that it may be sometimes flooded, the condition of the ground and vegetation afforded abundant evidence of the absence of high floods for some years.

To the North and North-West extensive swamps stretched away to Point Torment and the entrance of the Fitzroy River, making it quite clear that there is no approach to the high land from that direction.

Fifteen miles up this stream, where the banks first show partial immunity from flood and the land began to rise, the range of tide was fourteen feet, and to this point it is navigable for small vessels drawing 8 or 9 feet.

A small stream two miles to the east of Point Torment was ascended for twelve (12) miles by the "Meda's" boat. It here terminates in a mangrove swamp extending to the Fitzroy River, and as it is bounded on either side by extensive swamps of the same description, there is no possibility of effecting a landing in the neighbourhood.

FITZROY RIVER.—To examine the mouth of the Fitzroy River the "Meda" was anchored off the "Mary" Island, in twelve feet (12) at low water (spring tides), from which position the boats were despatched to the mouth of the river. Three distinct bars of sand obstruct the entrance, the outer one being about seven miles below Escape Point, having over it (15) fifteen feet at high water.

The second bar extends completely across the channel from the South end of the South Mary Island, and has 11 feet over it at high water.

The inner bar extends from Escape Point to the Western shore, and at one hour before high water (spring tide) was only just awash; the river therefore is hardly approachable by boats, and the great velocity of the tide (range at "Meda's" Point 36 feet) adds no little difficulty to the navigation even for them.

VALENTINE ISLAND.—The anchorage of Valentine Island is in no way adapted for shipping, consequent on the extensive sand flat and swampy nature of the neighbouring shore.

PORT CUNNINGHAM.—Affords very fair anchorage; no water was found in this vicinity, nor indeed in any part of the Sound, though several wells were dug; this, however, is probably the case during the dry season only.

In the neighbourhood of this anchorage the land gradually rises to the interior, and many native fires were seen at some distance from the coast.

BEAGLE BAY.—Affords good anchorage for vessels of moderate size, and as the experiment of landing stock has now been tried with fair success, it may be assumed that a settlement might be formed in this neighbourhood.

W. E. ARCHDEACON,
Admiralty Surveyor.

No. 756.—C.S.O.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

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

JOHNS, R. G.,

To lift, clean, tar, paint, and replace all buoys at Port Irwin, for the sum of £10.

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

No. 755.—C.S.O.

TENDERS ACCEPTED for 1881.

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

Burial of Paupers.

Bunbury.

Floyd, G. W., adults £3; children £2.

Champion Bay.

Lester, Edward, adults £1 10s.; children £1; coffins to be provided by Government.

Perth.

Spencer, H., adults £2 15s.; children £1 7s. 6d.

York.

Wall, George, adults £4; children £2.

Transport.

To and from Rottnest.

Kerr, John, @ £3 per trip, there and back, carrying cargo and passengers. No boat to be employed of less tonnage than 18 tons register.

Trucking.

Fremantle.—Hicks, Robert, to perform all Trucking on the Fremantle Sea Jetties, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1881, and to pay for the same the sum of £650.

Geraldton.—Smith, James, to perform all Trucking on the Geraldton Jetty, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1881, and to pay for the same the sum of £15 10s. per month.

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

Appointment.

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

HIS Honor the Acting Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM HENRY ROBBERS, of 73 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, N.S.W., 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.

JAMES COWAN,
Master Supreme Court.
Supreme Court Office,
Perth, 16th December, 1880.

NOTICE.

*Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 14th December, 1880.*

Reduction in Price of Photo-litho. Plans.

FROM and after this date the price of the undermentioned Photo-lithographed Sheets will be five shillings per copy, instead of ten shillings as heretofore:—

1a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Surveyor General.

*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 Tuesday, the 28th December, 1880, 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.

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.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 20th December, 1880.

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:—

R E S E R V E S .

Recorded Number.	Content. A. R. P.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
466 A	100 0 0	Bounded on the <i>North</i> by about 22 chains of the South boundary of Perthshire Location 104, extending West from the shore of Lake Guangara; on the <i>West</i> by a South line of about 49 chains; on the <i>South</i> by an East line of about 23 chains; on the <i>East</i> by a North line of about 26 chains and by the western shore of Lake Guangara.	Glebe for incumbent of Church of England Cathedral, Swan District.
		Bunbury Town Lots 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152. Lots 175 to 178, and 180 to 182, formerly set apart for Recreation Ground, are no longer required for that purpose, and are open for selection to purchase.	Recreation Ground, Bunbury.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Station.	Week ending.	Barometer Readings as compared with standard, but not reduced to sea level.		Thermometers in Shade.		Thermometers exposed.		Wind.		Rainfall in inches.	Cloud, amount 0 to 100.	Ozone.	Evaporation.
		Mean of Week.	Extreme Readings.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Extreme Readings, Dry Bulb.	Solar.	Feyes-brid.	Horizon-tal velocity in miles per hour.					General direction.
Bunbury	7th	30.150	30.263	54.1	64.4	76.5	52.1	59.8	5.96	S.	27	...	...
Albany	14th	30.034	30.199	59.8	64.4	68.1	56.6	61.8	6.18	Variable	34	...	...
Bunbury	do.	30.030	30.165	59.9	64.8	68.2	57.1	58.8	5.58	Southerly S.W.	...	...	...
Fremantle	do.	30.060	30.100	73.7	64.1	67.4	70.2	73.7	*	S.W.	...	...	...
Geraldton†	14th	29.920	30.095	59.7	77.2	68.6	55.6	59.7	...	S. Westerly	18	...	1.98
Perth†	14th	29.413	29.535	68.0	70.1	66.6	61.6	68.0	4.63	Variable	47	...	...

† Barometer corrected and reduced to sea level and 32° Fah.

† No Returns yet received, 18th.

* Wind Gauge undergoing repair.

‡ The Observations are taken at 9 a.m., with the exception of the Barometer, which is registered at noon.

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

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Matthew Doust of the town of Newcastle storekeeper 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 Newcastle aforesaid being a portion of

Suburban Lot S 6

Bounded on the S. by 1ch. 21½kls. of the North side of the New Road commencing at a point 2ch. 51½kls. in a South Easterly direction along the North side of the said New Road from the South East angle of Newcastle Town Lot 5.

On the W. & E. by lines parallel to the Eastern boundary of said Town Lot 5 each measuring about 4ch. 6kls. running to the Avon River and

On the N. by the left bank of the Avon River and as the same is 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 land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 17th of January next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,

Commissioner of Land Titles.

17th December, 1880.

Mr. S. H. Parker, Perth, Solicitor for the above applicant.

LICENSES to shoot wild Horses have this day been granted to the undermentioned persons:—

- E. Morriarty
- A. Harsum
- Jackey
- Jack Muck
- A. W. Hassell
- A. Y. Hassell
- F. Coyne
- A. Muir

- T. Muir
- J. Andrews
- W. Herbert
- G. Arber
- J. Young
- H. Young
- G. Brown.

G. E. C. HARE,

Government Resident.

Court House, Albany,
6th December, 1880.

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.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 18th December, 1880.

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

- Reg. No. 8339 John Lee
- „ 8416 Thomas Smith
- „ 9695 Peter Connolly

THE undermentioned man, who received a Certificate of Freedom on the 16th November, 1871, is requested to communicate with this Office. Vide 6975:—

Reg. No. 6114 Thomas Davis.

JOHN FORREST,

Acting Comptroller.

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.

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.
Dongara ...	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.
Bamister ...	Sat.	Dec. 18	...	Sat.	Jan. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
William River ...	Sunday	Dec. 19	...	Sunday	Jan. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arthur River ...	Sunday	Dec. 19	...	Sunday	Jan. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kojonup ...	Sunday	Dec. 19	...	Sunday	Jan. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Barker ...	Mon.	Dec. 20	...	Mon.	Jan. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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 1881.	Saturday, Dec. 25th 1881.	"OTWAY:" Tuesday, Dec. 28th	Saturday, Jan. 1st	Thursday, Jan. 6th	Saturday, Jan. 8th
Wednesday, Jan. 5th	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.Os. 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.

General Post Office, Perth, }
3rd December, 1880. }

BALANCE Sheet of the Geraldton Municipality for the half year ending 31st October, 1880:—

1880.	CR.	£	s.	d.
April 30.—	To balance in W.A. Bank } end of April ...	273	4	2
Oct. 31.—	„ Cattle Licenses ...	0	2	6
„	„ Dog Licenses... ..	1	15	0
„	„ Quarry Licenses ...	2	0	0
„	„ Fines of Court ...	4	12	6
„	„ Rents of Council Premises... }	16	6	0
„	„ Assessments	134	5	7
„	„ Government Grant ...	45	8	4
„	„ Cash overpaid by Collector } on account Dog Licenses }	0	12	6
„	„ Do. do. account Rates... }	0	2	0
		478	8	7
By Balance in W.A. Bank to 31st October		237	1	9

1880.	DR.	£	s.	d.
June 7.—	To A. Miller, Carpenter's work	0	7	6
„	„ T. Hayes, for Labor ...	8	5	0
„	„ T. Jones, do.	7	13	0
„	„ J. McCarthy, do.	2	5	0
„	„ J. Sanda, do.	2	5	0
„	„ M. Perry, do.	6	7	6
„	„ W. Smith, do.	1	3	0
July 4.—	„ Gale, Monger, & Co., Inci- } dentals	0	15	5
„	„ G. Simpson, Labor	0	11	0
„	„ J. McCann, Carting	11	8	6
„	„ Local Govt., Prison Labor ...	9	15	0
„	„ J. Pearce, Rate Book	3	10	0
„	„ Victorian Express, Printing } Account	1	16	6
„	„ Crowther & Co., Incidentals	1	5	8
„	„ J. McCann, Carting	9	8	6
„	„ M. Downes, Incidentals ...	1	9	6
„	„ J. Sanda, Labor	6	0	0
„	„ M. Perry, do.... ..	5	15	0
„	„ J. Corbett, do.... ..	4	15	0
„	„ T. Hayes, do.... ..	0	6	0
„	„ Hire of Horse and Cart ...	0	16	0
„	„ Water Barrel for use of } Prisoners	0	12	0
„	„ T. Hayes, Labor	2	8	0
„	„ T. Jones, do.	2	2	0
„	„ E. McCarthy, do.	3	12	0
„	„ J. Sanda do.	2	17	6
„	„ J. Sanda do.	1	16	0
„	„ Railway Dept. for Trucking... }	3	4	0
„	„ M. Perry, Labor	0	15	0
„	„ Hire of Horse and Cart ...	1	14	0
„	„ Mr. Walsh, Cart Horse ...	18	0	0
„	„ Local Government, Prison } Labor	6	9	6
„	„ J. McCann, Labor	3	18	0
„	„ J. Sanda, do.	2	11	0
„	„ J. Warburton, do.	0	16	0
Sept. 1.—	„ Local Government, Prison } Labor	19	6	0
„	„ A. H. du Boulay, Incidentals	0	13	4
„	„ M. Downes, do.	0	14	0
„	„ D. Morgan, do.	1	6	6
„	„ J. McCann, Labor	4	11	0
„	„ M. Perry and Sanda, Labor ...	7	15	0
Nov. 1.—	„ G. Thomas, Labor	5	2	0
„	„ A. H. du Boulay, Incidentals	1	0	0
„	„ M. Downes, do.	3	2	5
„	„ Railway Department, Truck- } ing Gravel	6	16	0
„	„ J. Sanda, Labor	6	13	0
„	„ R. Houston, Repairs	1	15	6
„	„ Gale, Monger, & Co., Inci- } dentals	1	8	4
„	„ D. Marsh, Smith's work ...	5	19	8
„	„ J. McCann, Labor	3	12	0
„	„ Clerk's Salary to 30th Sept....	6	0	0
„	„ Collector's do. do.	20	0	0
„	„ Local Government, Prison } Labor	8	12	0
„	„ Balance in W. A. Bank ...	237	1	9
		£478	8	7

We certify that we have examined this account, compared the same with the books and vouchers, and declare it correct in every particular.

HENRY SMITH, }
C. CROWTHER, JUN., } Auditors.

ABSTRACT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Geraldton Municipality, for the year ending 31st October, 1880:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
1880.	By balance in W.A. Bank 31st Oct., 1879	149	19	6
„	„ Fines from Police Court ...	16	2	6
„	„ Cart Licenses	24	0	0
„	„ Cattle Licenses	9	15	0
„	„ Dog Licenses	27	12	6
„	„ Quarry Licenses	3	17	6
„	„ Dangerous Goods Licenses ...	0	7	6
„	„ Rents, Council Premises	36	18	6
„	„ Assessments	273	14	4
„	„ Government Grant	118	2	6
„	„ Amount overpaid by Collector ...	0	14	6
		661	4	4
By Balance in W.A. Bank	...	237	1	6

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
1880.	To amount paid Local Govt. prison labor	72	3	0
„	„ General labor	179	15	3
„	„ Sundry accounts	58	1	11
„	„ For timber	20	14	6
„	„ Railway Department (trucking) ...	10	0	0
„	„ One horse from T. Walsh	18	0	0
„	„ Salary etc. to Clerk	15	4	6
„	„ Do. to Collector	50	3	5
„	„ Balance in W. A. Bank	237	1	9
		661	4	4

We certify that we have examined this account and find it correct.

HENRY SMITH, }
C. CROWTHER, JUNR. } Auditors.

BALANCE Sheet of the Guildford Municipal Council for the half-year ending October 31, 1880:—

	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	116	15	9
„ Rates	14	13	9
„ Dog Licenses	1	15	0
„ Carriage Licenses	1	15	0
„ Police Court	4	1	3
„ Wharf	5	0	0
„ Pound Fees	3	0	7
„ Cows	3	12	6
„ Fractions of a penny overpaid by } Collector	0	0	2
	£150	14	0
To Balance forward	£55	8	2
By Crane	35	0	0
„ Legal Advice	3	3	0
„ Ferryman	6	16	0
„ Clockwinding	5	0	0
„ Advertising	4	18	3
„ Returned Rates... ..	25	10	6
„ Culvert	0	18	0
„ Lamp Lighting	4	10	0
„ Labor	2	18	6
„ Sundries	3	9	10
„ Collector's Commission	3	1	9
„ Balance	55	8	2
	150	14	0

JAMES MORRISON,
Treasurer to G. M. Council.

Certified as correct, November 6, 1880,

STEPHEN SAINSBURY, }
C. C. FAUNTLEROY, } Auditors.

E. & O. E.

Guildford, 1st November, 1880.

NOTICE.

Pastoral and Agricultural Lands,
Kimberley District.

Crown Lands' Office,

Perth, 30th October, 1880.

APPLICATIONS for Purchase or Lease of the Waste Lands in the Kimberley District will be received at the Survey Office, Perth, from and after the present date.

Applications to be forwarded in a sealed envelope marked on the outside, *Application for Land in Kimberley District.*

On the 1st February, 1881, all applications that have been received will be opened and considered by the Government, and the lands allotted under the Regulations.

In the event of two or more applications being for the same land the decision will be by *Ballot*, conducted in the Survey Department.

Forms of Applications will be the same as for Second Class Lands, and can be obtained at the Survey Office, Perth, and at the Offices of the Resident Magistrates, or can be forwarded on ordinary foolscap.

Each application must be accompanied with the usual fee of two shillings and sixpence.

JOHN FORREST,

Acting for the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN
AUSTRALIA.

In the matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Patrick Moloney, of Fremantle, Innkeeper, Dealer, and Chapman.

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

Given under the seal of the Court, this sixteenth day of December, 1880.

By the Court,

JAMES COWAN,
Registrar.

The first general meeting of the Creditors of the said Patrick Moloney is hereby summoned to be held at the Supreme Court House, in Perth, on Friday, the seventh day of January, 1881, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the Statute.

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

Creditors must forward their proofs of debts to the Registrar.

Fremantle Municipality.

MR. JOHN CAPEWELL has been duly appointed Public Poundkeeper at Fremantle, under sec. 58 of "The Municipal Institutions Act, 1876."

E. SOLOMON,
Chairman.

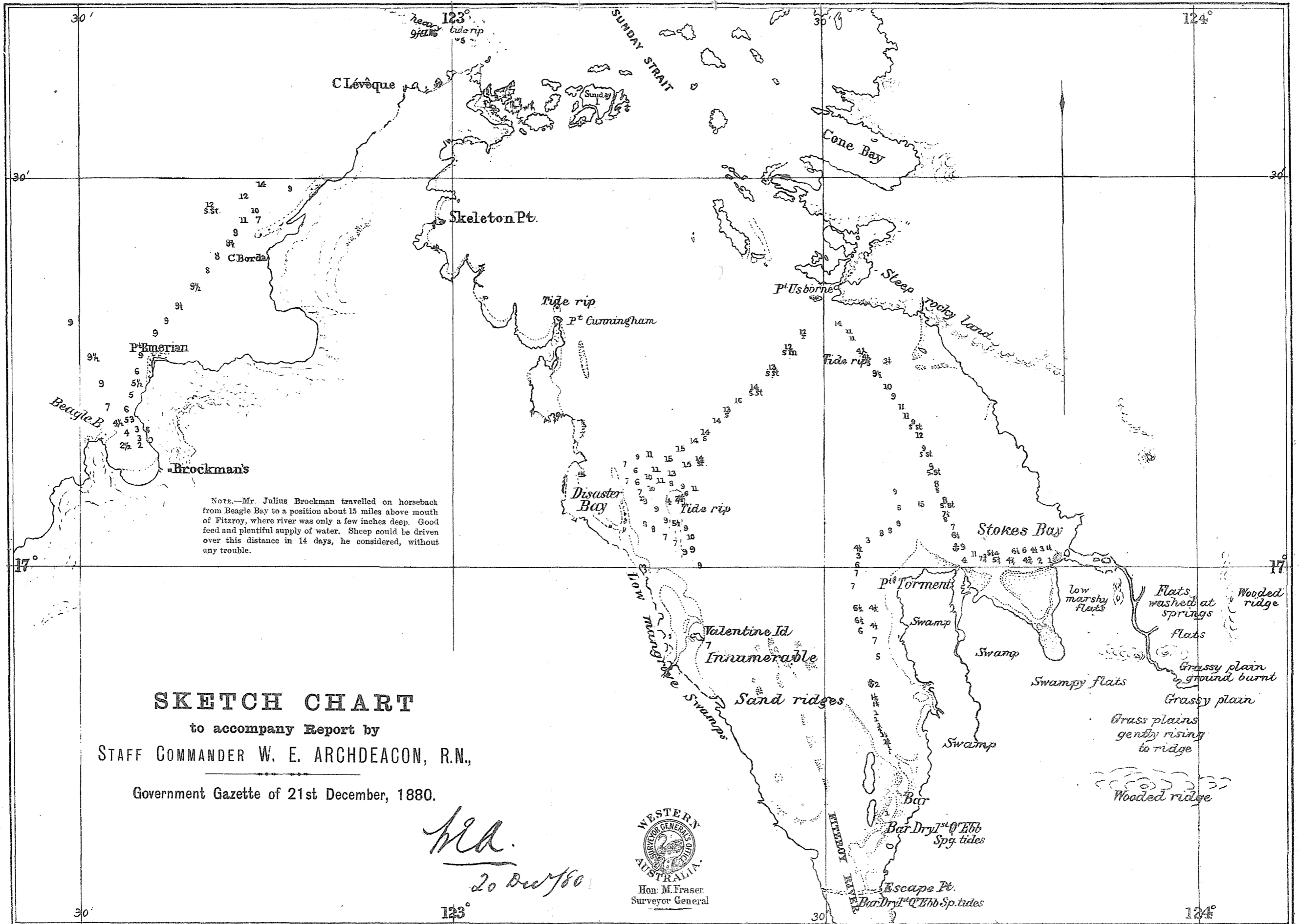
Town Council Office, }
20th Dec., 1880. }

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.

Boonall, 4th October, 1880.



Note.—Mr. Julius Brockman travelled on horseback from Beagle Bay to a position about 15 miles above mouth of Fitzroy, where river was only a few inches deep. Good feed and plentiful supply of water. Sheep could be driven over this distance in 14 days, he considered, without any trouble.

SKETCH CHART

to accompany Report by
STAFF COMMANDER W. E. ARCHDEACON, R.N.,

Government Gazette of 21st December, 1880.

M.A.
20 Dec 1880



Hon. M. Fraser,
Surveyor General