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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 11th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs the re-publication of the following Scale of Fees chargeable under the 14th Victoria, No. 5, in the Magistrates' Courts throughout this Colony.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

A Table of Fees to be taken by Magistrates' Clerks in and out of Petty Sessions, under Ordinance of Council 14 Victoria, No. 5, and not otherwise specifically allowed by Ordinance; and which Table of Fees was, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, settled by the Justices of the Peace for the Colony of Western Australia at an adjourned General Quarter Sessions held at Perth, on the 20th April, 1853 :—

	s. d.
For every information (on oath) previous to summons	2 6
For every summons thereon	1 0
Drawing and return of conviction	2 0
Depositions on hearing, not more than 1s. per sheet of two pages, from	1s. to 5s.
Every oath in Judicial proceeding	0 6
Do. when not in Judicial proceeding	1 0
Warrant against one person	1 0
Search warrant	2 0
Distress do.	2 0
Mittimus do.	2 0
Recognizance and return to Quarter Sessions	3 0
Order on Master for payment of wages and copy to serve	2 0
Discharge or liberate of person in custody	1 0
Copy depositions (per folio of 72 words) including stationery	0 3

W. H. MACKIE,
Chairman Quarter Sessions.

I, Charles Fitzgerald, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Western Australia, do hereby declare that the foregoing Fees are proper to be demanded and received by the several Clerks of Petty Sessions and Clerks to the several Justices of the Peace throughout the said Colony.

Perth, 27th April, 1853.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,
Governor, &c.

No. 2213.—C.S.O.

1885

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 18th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment :—

ROBERT JOHN LEPPER, Esquire, to be Resident Magistrate and the Magistrate of the Local Court of the Murray District.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2214.—C.S.O.

1885

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 18th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment :—

ROBERT JOHN LEPPER, Esquire, to be the Resident Medical Officer of the Murray District.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS.

1885

General Order.

HIS Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to promote Lieutenant HENRY SMITH of the Fremantle Rifles to the rank of Captain from this date.

E. F. ANGELO,

Head Quarters,
Perth,

13th June, 1885.

Lieut.-Col.,
Inspecting Field Officer.

Central Board Education Office,
Perth, 4th June, 1885.

THE Central Board of Education have, by virtue of the power vested in them under the 15th Section of 35 Vict., No. 14, appointed Mr. SYDNEY HYMUS a member of the Perth District Board in the place of Mr. S. E. Burges, deceased, and also Mr. F. PEARSE a member of the Roebourne District Board, vice Rev. E. F. Parker, deceased.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Chairman C.B.E.

No. 2209.—C.S.O.
⁸³⁷⁸₈₄
*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th June, 1885.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to approve of the following temporary exchange of duties amongst certain of the Inspectors under the Scab Act, viz. :—

Inspector CRAIG of the Central District is temporarily transferred to the Champion Bay District.
Inspector MILLS of the Champion Bay District to the Irwin District.
Inspector MORRELL of the Irwin District to the Central District.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2210.—C.S.O.
²²⁵⁰₈₅
*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th June, 1885.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs the publication of the following Notice to Mariners.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
[No. 13 of 1885.]
ALTERATION OF TIDAL SIGNALS AT THE SIGNAL STATION,
ROSS CREEK, CLEVELAND BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 15th proximo, the following Code of Signals will be substituted for that now in use :—

Depth of Water	By Day	By Night
ft. in.		
Under 4 0	Ball east yard-arm ...	White light.
4 0	" " " dipped ...	Red "
5 0	Ball west yard-arm ...	Green "
5 6	" " " dipped ...	Red over white
6 0	Cone east yard-arm ...	White over red
6 6	" " " dipped ...	Green over white
7 0	Cone west yard-arm ...	White over green
7 6	" " " dipped ...	Red over green
8 0	Inverted cone east yard-arm ...	Green over red
8 6	Inverted cone east yard-arm ...	Two white vertical
	dipped	
9 0	Inverted cone west yard-arm ...	Two red vertical
9 6	Inverted cone west yard-arm ...	Two green vertical
	dipped	
10 0	Ball east yard-arm, cone west yard-arm	White east, red west
10 6	Ball east yard-arm, cone west yard-arm; cone dipped	Red east, white west
11 0	Ball west yard-arm, cone east yard-arm	White east, green west
11 6	Ball west yard-arm, cone east yard-arm; cone dipped	Green east, white west
12 0	Ball east yard-arm, dipped; cone west yard-arm	Green east, red west
12 6	Ball west yard-arm, dipped; cone east yard-arm	Red east, green west
13 0	Cone at each yard-arm ...	White each yard-arm
13 6	Cone at each yard-arm, east cone dipped	Red " "
14 0	Cone at each yard-arm, west cone dipped	Green " "
14 6	Ball at each yard-arm ...	White over red east white west
15 0	Ball at each yard-arm, east ball dipped	White over red west white east

A red flag will be hoisted at the mast-head during flood tide.
G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.
Portmaster.
Department of Ports and Harbors,
15th May, 1885.

NOTICE.
*Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 16th June, 1885.*

THE two Bridgetown Town Lots 29 and 30 included in Reserve 274A, published in the *Government Gazette* 11th September, 1877, have been appropriated to the uses of the "Central-Southern Districts Agricultural Society."

JOHN FORREST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 3rd June, 1885.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Jarrah Timber and Rollers for Rottnest,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, from persons willing to supply and deliver on Jetty at Rottnest Island

250 ft. run 7" x 5" }
250 " " 5" x 4" } Jarrah Timber.

No. 20, White-gum Rollers, each 3 feet long and 6" diameter with 1½" wrought iron gudgeons to project 3" and driven into rollers 6 inches.

50lbs. 3" wire nails.

The whole to be of first class quality and subject to approval. Tenderers to state the shortest time required for delivery.

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.

CLAYTON T. MASON,
Director of Public Works
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 6th May, 1885.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Police Station, Sharks Bay,") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 10th July, 1885, from persons willing to erect a wooden Police Station and Cells at Sharks Bay.

Plans and Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained at the Public Works Office, Perth.

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.

CLAYTON T. MASON,
Director of Public Works,
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 6th May, 1885.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Landing Platform, Ashburton, N.W.,") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 7th August, 1885, from persons willing to construct a Landing Platform at the "Ashburton," North-West Coast.

Plans and Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application to Messrs. J. Clarke & Co., Ashburton, and at the Public Works Office, Perth.

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.

CLAYTON T. MASON,
Director of Public Works,
and Commissioner of Railways.

No. 2198.—C.S.O.

1885

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 4th June, 1885.

REFERRING to Notice C.S.O. No. 2160, of the 17th April, 1885, His Excellency the Administrator directs it to be notified, in accordance with the Act (47 Vict., No. 17) to extend the provisions of the Shipping and Pilotage Acts 1855 and 1873, that from and after this date no charge will be made on vessels using, for the purpose of shelter only, any of the ports or anchorages of this Colony, other than Princess Royal Harbor.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

EASTERN RAILWAY.

Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 27th May, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE Third Section of this Railway will be opened on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1885, and will be available for Public Traffic on and after the following day.

CLAYTON T. MASON,
Commissioner of Railways.

Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 26th May, 1885.

I HEREBY certify that the Third Section of the Eastern Railway (Chidlow's Well to York) may be safely used for Passenger and Goods Traffic.

CLAYTON T. MASON,
Commissioner of Railways.

Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 27th May, 1885.

NOTICE.

ON and after Wednesday, the 3rd June, and until further notice, a train will run daily (Sundays excepted) between York and Chidlow's Well, returning same day at the following times:—

York dep. ... 9:30 a.m. | Chidlow's Well dep. 1:15 p.m.
Chidlow's Well arr. 12:30 p.m. | York arr. ... 4:15 p.m.

Ordinary Goods traffic cannot be undertaken till after the opening of this Section, but a limited quantity of merchandise will be carried daily.

CLAYTON T. MASON,
Commissioner of Railways.

General Post Office,
Perth, 29th May, 1885.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, the 27th June next, for the conveyance of the undermentioned mail, for one, two, or three years:—

From York Post Office to Railway Station, and vice versa, once a day, or oftener if required, in a spring vehicle.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender, but will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the contract.

The Government reserves to itself the right to terminate the contract at any time, by giving three months notice to the Contractor.

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

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Week ending 7th of June, 1885.

Station.	Week ending	Barometer corrected and reduced to sea level and 32 deg. Fah.			Thermometers in Shade.										Degree of Humidity, 100.	Radiation Thermometers exposed.		Wind.		Rainfall in inches.	Cloud, amount 0 to 100.	Ozone.	Evaporation.
		Mean for Week.	Extreme Readings.		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Extreme Readings, Dry Bulb.		Solar.	General direction.											
			Highest.	Lowest.	Date.	Mean Temp.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.		Date.							
Carnarvon—Lat. 24° 52' 45" S.; Long. 118° 39' E.	7th June	30.14	30.18	6th	68	82	55	66	51	87	4th	50	7th	68	...	...	E.	0.01	20	...	
Gerritson—Lat. 28° 46' 49" S.; Long. 113° 36' 14" E.	do.	30.34	30.49	1st	58	68	48	60	45	72	5th	45	2nd	68	...	...	do.	0.00	24	...	
York—Lat. 31° 53' 15" S.; Long. 118° 47' 18" E.	do.	30.38	30.55	5th	48	56	40	49	38	50	2nd	38	6th	67	...	...	S.E.	...	14	...	
Perth—Lat. 31° 57' 11" S.; Long. 115° 38' 20" E.	do.	30.42	30.53	do.	52	62	42	55	40	64	3, 4	39	3rd	72	107	...	E.	...	14	...			
Rottnest—Lat. 31° 59' 45" S.; Long. 115° 38' 21" E.	do.	30.43	30.58	1st	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freemantle—Lat. 32° 03' 12" S.; Long. 115° 45' 12" E.	do.	30.44	30.53	5th	53	60	46	53	43	61	1st	44	4th	71	...	...	E.	0.01	...	...	...
Bunbury—Lat. 33° 18' 38" S.; Long. 115° 38' 56" E.	do.	30.44	30.53	5th	52	62	43	56	42	66	2nd	38	3rd	82	...	...	S.E.	0.00	...	...	...
Augusta—Lat. 34° 10' South; Long. 115° 10' East	do.	30.18	30.38	7th	51	61	42	54	41	64	1st	37	6th	76	...	...	N.W. & E.	0.18	18	...	...
Albany—Lat. 35° 02' 0" S.; Long. 117° 54' 0" E.	do.	30.46	30.62	5th	53	56	50	49	46	58	3, 4	46	7th	69	...	...	W.	0.17	63	...	...
Esperance Bay—Lat. 35° 50' S.; Long. 121° 55' E.	do.	30.52	30.65	6th	52	60	45	53	41	65	2nd	38	6th	67	...	...	W.	0.58	60	...	...

The Observations are taken at 9 a.m.; the Barometer is also registered at 3 p.m.

MALCOLM A. C. FRASER, Meteorological Reporter.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 16th June, 1885.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following Draft Bill which it is intended to introduce into the Legislative Council during the coming Session.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,

Colonial Secretary.

A BILL to consolidate and amend the law with respect to the manufacturing, importing, keeping, carrying, and selling of Gunpowder, and other Explosive and Dangerous Substances.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short Title.

1. THIS Act may be cited as “The Explosives Act, 1885.”

Commencement of Act.

2. THIS Act shall come into operation on the _____ day of _____ 188____, in this Act referred to as the commencement of this Act; but any order of the Governor in Council, order, general rules, and by-laws, and any appointment to an office may be made under this Act at any time after the passing thereof, but shall not take effect until the commencement of this Act.

Interpretation.

3. IN this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:—

“Explosive” (1.) means gunpowder, petroleum, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting powder, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, colored fires, and every other substance, whether similar to those above mentioned or not, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic effect; and

(2.) Includes fog signals, fireworks, fuzes, rockets, percussion caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions, and every adaptation or preparation of an explosive, as above defined.

“Petroleum” includes all such rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burmah oil, any produce of them, and any oil made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat, or other bituminous substance, and any other produce of them as gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than one hundred degrees of Fahrenheit’s Thermometer.

“Municipality” means any Municipality constituted under the Municipal Institutions Acts, 1871 or 1876, or any Act or Acts amending the same.

“Harbor” includes any port, dock, navigable river, canal, pier, or other works in or at which vessels ship or discharge goods or passengers.

“Warehouse owner” includes all persons or bodies of persons owning or managing any warehouse, store, quay, or other premises in which goods are deposited.

“Carrier” includes all persons or bodies of persons carrying goods or passengers for hire by land or water.

“Carriage” includes any carriage, waggon, cart, truck, vehicle, or other means of conveying goods or passengers by land, in whatever manner the same may be propelled.

“Ship” includes every description of vessel used in sea navigation, whether propelled by oars or otherwise.

“Boat” means every vessel, not a ship as above defined, which is used in navigation in any inland water or any harbor, whether propelled by oars or otherwise.

“Master” includes every person (except a pilot) having command or charge of a ship, and in reference to any boat belonging to a ship means the master of the ship, and when used in reference to any other boat includes every person having command or charge of such boat.

“Local authority” means: (1.) In any municipality the council of such municipality.

(2.) In any port or harbor, whether situate or not within the jurisdiction of any local authority hereinbefore mentioned, the harbor master or any person or persons appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of harbor master.

(3.) In any place within the Colony in which there is no local authority, as hereinbefore defined, if the same be within the district of a Resident or Police Magistrate’s Court, any Resident or Police Magistrate thereof; and if the same be not within the district of a Resident or Police Magistrate’s Court, then any two Justices of the Peace.

4. THE manufacture of explosives shall not nor shall any process of such manufacture be carried on, except at a factory licensed for the same under this Act.

Manufacture of explosives.

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to the making of a small quantity of explosives for the purpose of chemical experiment and not for practical use or for sale.

If any person manufactures explosives or carries on any process of such manufacture at any place at which he is not allowed by this section so to do, he shall be deemed to manufacture such explosives at an unauthorised place.

5. WHERE explosives are manufactured at an unauthorised place:

Penalty for manufacture of explosives in unauthorised places.

(1.) All or any part of the said explosives or the ingredients of the same which may be found either in or about such place or in the possession or under the control of any person convicted under this section may be forfeited; and

(2.) The person so manufacturing shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds a day for every day during which he so manufactures.

6. EXPLOSIVES shall not be kept at any place except as follows, that is to say:

Keeping of explosives.

(1.) Except in the factory licensed for the same, under this Act, in which it is manufactured; or

- (2.) Except in a magazine or store for such explosives, lawfully existing at the commencement of this Act; or
- (3.) Except in premises licensed under this Act for keeping explosives.

Provided that this section shall not apply—

(I.) To a person keeping for his private use, and not for sale, gunpowder to an amount not exceeding on the same premises thirty pounds; or,

(II.) To the keeping of any explosives by a carrier or other person for the purpose of conveyance, when the same are being conveyed or kept in accordance with the provisions of this Act with respect to the conveyance of explosives. Any explosives kept in any place other than as above in this section mentioned shall be deemed to be kept in an unauthorised place.

7. WHERE any explosives are kept in an unauthorised place:

Penalties for keeping of explosives in unauthorised places.

- (1.) All or any part of the explosives found in such place may be forfeited; and
- (2.) The occupier of such place and also the owner of or other person guilty of keeping the gunpowder shall each be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds.

8. A NEW factory magazine or store for explosives shall not be established except on the site and in the manner specified in a license for the same granted under this Act.

Licenses for new Factories.

9. LICENSES for the manufacture or keeping of explosives may be granted by any local authority to any person authorising the manufacture or keeping by him of the explosives mentioned in such licenses on premises within the district of such authority; such licenses may be granted subject to all such conditions as to their duration or renewal, the nature and condition of the said premises, the mode of manufacture, the mode of storage, and as to the manufacture or keeping of such explosives or any of them as may seem fit to the local authority for diminishing the risk or danger that may arise from explosions, fires, or accidents, or from any other cause whatever.

Grant of licenses.

10. IF on any application for a license under this Act the local authority refuses the license, or grants the same only on conditions with which the applicant is dissatisfied, the local authority shall, if required by the applicant, certify in writing under the hand or hands of one or more of the persons constituting the local authority, the grounds on which it refused the license or annexed conditions to the grant thereof, and shall deliver the certificate to the applicant, who may thereupon, within fifteen days from the time of the delivery thereof, transmit the same to the Governor in Executive Council, together with a memorial praying that notwithstanding such refusal the license may be granted, or that such conditions may not be imposed, or may be altered or modified in such manner and to such extent as may be set forth in such memorial; and it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, if he think fit, on consideration of such memorial and certificate, and if he think it necessary or desirable after due inquiry from and a report by such person as he may appoint for that purpose, to grant the license prayed for, either absolutely or with such conditions as he thinks fit, or to alter or modify the conditions imposed by the local authority; and the license so granted or altered and modified, as the case may be, when certified under the hand of the said Governor, shall be to all intents as valid as if granted by the local authority.

In case of refusal of license the applicant may memorialise the Governor in Council.

11. EVERY person licensed as aforesaid who shall wilfully or negligently fail to comply with or do anything contrary to the conditions of his license shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, and shall upon conviction thereof before any two or more Justices of the Peace be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding pounds; and the said justices may also in their discretion declare such license to be void, and such license shall thereupon become void and of no effect.

Penalties for breach of conditions of license.

12. THE master of every ship arriving in any of the harbors of the Colony having explosives on board of such ship as cargo shall immediately make a distinct and separate report of the same, specifying the nature and quantity of such explosives and the mode in which they are stored or packed, to the collector or other principal officer of customs of such harbor.

Master of ship carrying explosives to report to Customs Officer.

The said ship shall conform to all such regulations, as to the place at which she is to be moored, as may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council, by notice published in the *Government Gazette*. If the master of any such ship shall omit to make such a report as aforesaid, he shall be liable, on conviction thereof before any two or more justices, to a penalty not exceeding pounds, or if he shall cause his vessel to be moored at any place contrary to any of the said regulations, he shall be liable, on conviction thereof as aforesaid, to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds for each day during which the said ship shall remain moored as aforesaid, and it shall be lawful for the harbor master or any other person acting under his orders to cause such ship to be removed at the expense of the owner or master thereof to such place as may be in conformity with the said regulations, and all expenses incurred in such removal may be recovered in a summary way.

13. THE Governor in Council may from time to time, by notice published in the *Government Gazette*, direct and order the hours and the places at which and the mode in which explosives shall be landed from any ship, within any of the harbors of the Colony, and the warehouse store or magazine in which they shall be deposited and kept in the first instance after they shall have been landed, and the precautions which shall be taken in and about the landing, deposit, and keeping of the same; and every master of a ship, importer, consignee, or owner of any explosives landed as aforesaid, who shall disobey or contravene any directions or orders as aforesaid shall be liable, on conviction thereof before any two or more Justices of the Peace, to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds.

Governor in Council may make regulations as to the mode and times of landing explosives.

14. NO person shall deliver any explosives to any warehouse-owner or carrier, or send or carry or cause to be sent or carried any such goods upon a railway or in any ship to or from any port of Western Australia, or deposit any such goods in or upon any warehouse or quay, unless the true name or description of such goods, with the addition of the words "dangerous explosives," and in the case of goods declared to be specially dangerous, as hereinafter mentioned, unless the words "specially dangerous explosives" are distinctly written, printed, or marked on the outside of the package containing such explosives; nor, in the case of delivery to or deposit with any warehouse-owner or carrier, without also giving notice in writing to him of the name or description of such goods and of their being dangerous, or specially dangerous as the case may be. And any person who commits a breach of this enactment shall be liable

Explosive goods to be marked and notice of character of such goods to be given to carrier.

to a penalty not exceeding Five hundred pounds, or at the discretion of the Court to imprisonment with or without hard labor for any term not exceeding two years. Provided always as follows:

- (1.) Any person convicted of a breach of the last foregoing enactment shall not be liable to imprisonment or to a penalty of more than Two hundred pounds if he shows to the satisfaction of the Court and jury before whom he is convicted that he did not know the nature of the goods to which the indictment or information relates.
- (2.) Any person accused of having committed a breach of the said enactment shall not be liable to be convicted thereof if he shows to the satisfaction of the Court and jury before whom he is tried that he did not know the nature of the goods to which the indictment or information relates, and that he could not with reasonable diligence have obtained such knowledge.

Forfeiture of explosives.

15. WHERE goods are delivered, sent, carried, or deposited in contravention of the last preceding enactment, the same shall be forfeited, and shall be disposed of in such manner as the Governor shall direct, whether any person is liable to be convicted of a breach of the said enactment or not.

Warehouse-owners not bound to receive specially dangerous goods.

16. NO warehouse-owner or carrier shall be bound to receive or carry any explosives which are specially dangerous.

No more than four cwt. to be carried at one time.

17. NOT more than four hundred weight of gunpowder shall be conveyed at any one time in any cart or other carriage, except in a properly constructed railway powder van, and any person who shall convey any greater quantity of gunpowder in any cart or other carriage, except as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for any such offence a sum not exceeding Ten pounds.

Boats or vehicles to have a tarpaulin.

18. ALL boats or carriages used for the conveyance of gunpowder exceeding the quantity of ten pounds or of any other explosives shall be provided with tarpaulins for the safe and proper covering of the same, and any person who shall convey any gunpowder in any boat or carriage not so provided, and not having the gunpowder (exceeding the quantity of ten pounds) or any other explosives so covered, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding Ten pounds.

Storage rent in Government Magazines.

19. IT shall be lawful for the Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, by proclamation, to appoint and fix, and from time to time to vary the rate of storage rent (not exceeding, nevertheless, the rate contained in the first Schedule to this Act annexed) which shall be paid for any gunpowder deposited in any Government magazine, and such rent shall accordingly be paid by the importer or proprietor of such gunpowder.

Storage rent to belong to public revenue.

20. ALL storage rent paid under the provisions hereinbefore contained shall be appropriated to the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, for the public uses of the said Colony and the support of the Government thereof.

Carriage of explosives in coasting vessels regulated.

21. NO colonial or coasting ship shall clear out or proceed to sea, if there shall be on board thereof as cargo any gunpowder or other explosives; unless such gunpowder shall be packed in small casks, cases, or boxes, tightly covered over with canvas and placed in an outer cask, box, or case, or such other explosives shall be

safely secured, packed, and stored; and the master or owner of any such ship who shall allow the same to clear out or proceed to sea, contrary to this provision, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of Twenty pounds.

22. IT shall be lawful for any Inspector of Weights and Measures at all reasonable times to inspect and test all petroleum kept offered or exposed for sale, and if upon such inspection and test any description of petroleum shall be found kept in such a condition as to give off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than one hundred degrees of Fahrenheit's Thermometer and contrary to the provisions of this Act, the same shall be liable to be seized and upon conviction forfeited as aforesaid, and such person so examining the same shall retain a sample thereof; and the person or persons so offending shall be liable for any such offence to any penalty not exceeding Five pounds. Provided always, that if the person or persons in whose possession such petroleum shall be found as aforesaid shall claim to have a further test made on their behalf, the justices before whom complaint of the said offence may be laid shall call before them some person having competent chemical knowledge, who shall test a portion of the sample so retained as aforesaid in the manner hereinafter provided and shall give evidence of the result of such test, and the justices shall direct payment to be made to the analyst of a sum not less than five shillings nor more than twenty shillings; and in case of conviction the person convicted shall pay the cost of such analysis, and in case of acquittal such cost shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer out of the General Revenue.

Inspector of Weights
may test petroleum.

23. THE temperature at which petroleum gives off an inflammable vapour shall for the purposes of this Act be tested in manner set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

Mode of testing pe-
troleum.

24. ANY Justice of the Peace of the Colony or of any district or place in which any explosives are suspected to be kept contrary to the provisions of this Act, upon reasonable cause assigned upon oath by any person, may issue a warrant under his hand and seal for searching for any explosives in any house, storehouse, warehouse, magazine, shop, cellar, yard, wharf, or other place, or any ship, boat, or vessel in which the same is suspected to be kept or carried contrary to the provision of this Act; and every person acting in the execution of every such warrant shall seize all such explosives and also barrels and other receptacles in which the same shall be kept contrary to the provisions of this Act, and shall convey everything so seized with all convenient speed after the seizure to some proper place and there detain the same, and the barrels and other receptacles in which the same shall be, till it shall be adjudged on a hearing before two or more justices whether the same shall be forfeited, and any two such justices are hereby empowered to hear and determine whether the same shall or shall not be forfeited; and such searcher or seizer shall not be liable to any suit for such detainer or for any loss of or damage which may happen to any thing seized other than by his wilful act or neglect. Provided that where any thing is seized under this provision proceedings for the forfeiture thereof shall be commenced within twenty-eight days after the seizure.

Search for explosives
kept contrary to this
Act.

25. NOTHING in this Act contained shall be deemed to exempt any person from any penalty to which he would otherwise be subject in respect of a nuisance, and all powers given by this Act shall be deemed to be in addition to and not in derogation of any

Reservation of pre-
vious liabilities.

other powers conferred on any local authority by an Act of the Legislative Council, and any local authority may exercise such other powers in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Power to Governor in Council to prohibit manufacture, importing or keeping of specially dangerous explosives.

26. NOTWITHSTANDING anything in this Act, the Governor in Council from time to time, by order published in the *Government Gazette*, may prohibit either absolutely or except in pursuance of a license of the Governor as aforesaid, or may subject to conditions or restrictions the manufacture, keeping, importation from any place out of the Colony, conveyance, and sale, or any of them, of any explosive which is of so dangerous a character that in the judgment of the Governor as aforesaid it is expedient for the public safety to make such order.

Any explosive manufactured or kept in contravention of any such order shall be deemed to be manufactured or kept, as the case may be, in an unauthorised place.

Any explosive conveyed in contravention of any such order shall be deemed to be conveyed in contravention of this Act.

If any explosive is imported, conveyed, or sold in contravention of any such order—

- (1.) All or any part of such explosive may be forfeited; and
- (2.) The owner or master of the ship in which it was imported shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten shillings for every pound of such explosive brought in the ship; and
- (3.) The person to whom it was delivered, and the person conveying or selling the same shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten shillings for every pound of such explosive delivered, conveyed, or sold, or found in his possession.

The Collectors of Customs and their officers shall have the same power with respect to any such explosive, and the ship containing the same, as they have for the time being with respect to any article prohibited to be imported by the law relating to the Customs, and the ship containing the same, and the enactments for the time being in force relating to the Customs and any such article or ship shall apply accordingly.

Search for explosive when in place in contravention of this Act, or offence being committed with respect to it.

27. WHERE it appears to an Inspector, Sub-Inspector, or Sergeant or other officer of police of equal or superior rank, that the case is one of emergency and that the delay in obtaining a warrant would be likely to endanger life, and such officer has reasonable cause to believe that any offence has been or is being committed with respect to an explosive in any place (whether a building or not, or a carriage, boat, or ship), or that any explosive is in any such place in contravention of this Act, or that the provisions of this Act are not duly observed in any such place, such officer may enter at any time, and if needs be by force, and as well on Sunday as on other days, the said place, and every part thereof, and examine the same, and search for explosives therein, and take samples of any explosive and ingredient of an explosive therein, and any substance reasonably supposed to be an explosive, or such ingredient which may be found therein.

Any person who, by himself or by others, fails to admit into any place occupied by or under the control of such person any officer demanding to enter in pursuance of this section, or in any way obstructs such officer in the execution of his duty under this

section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds, and shall also be liable to forfeit all explosives, and ingredients thereof, which are at the time of the offence in his possession or under his control at the said place.

Where an officer enters and searches as above provided, a special report in writing of every act done by such officer, and of the grounds on which it is done, shall be forthwith sent by the person by whom or under whose authority it was done to the Colonial Secretary.

28. WHERE any such officer has reasonable cause to believe that any explosive or ingredient of an explosive or substance found by him is liable to be forfeited under this Act, he may seize and detain the same until some court of summary jurisdiction has determined whether the same is or is not so liable to be forfeited, and with respect thereto the following provisions shall have effect:

Seizure and detention of explosives liable to forfeiture.

- (1.) The officer seizing may either require the occupier of the place in which it was seized (whether a building or not, or carriage, boat, or ship) to detain the same in such place or in any place under the control of such occupier, or may remove it in such manner and to such place as will in his opinion least endanger the public safety, and there detain it, and may, where the matter appears to him to be urgent and fraught with serious public danger, cause the same to be destroyed or otherwise rendered harmless; but before destroying or rendering harmless the same he shall take and keep a sample thereof, and shall, if required, give a portion of the sample to the person owning the explosive, or having the same under his control at the time of the seizure; and any such occupier who, by himself or by others, fails to keep the same when he is required in pursuance of this section to detain it, and any such occupier or other person who, except with the authority of the officer seizing the same, or in case of emergency for the purpose of preventing explosion or fire, removes, alters, or in any way tampers or deals with the same while so detained, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds, and shall also be liable to forfeit all explosives and ingredients thereof which are at the time of the offence in his possession or under his control at the said place:
- (2.) The proceedings before a court of summary jurisdiction for determining whether the same is or is not liable to forfeiture shall be commenced as soon as practicable after the seizure; and
- (3.) The receptacles containing the same may be seized, detained, and removed in like manner as the contents thereof; and
- (4.) The officer seizing the same may use for the purposes of the removal and detention thereof any ship, boat, or carriage in which the same was seized, and any tug, tender, engine, tackle, beasts, and accoutrements belonging to or drawing or provided for drawing such ship, boat, or carriage, and shall pay to the owner a reasonable compensation for such use, to be determined, in case of dispute, by a court of summary jurisdiction, and to be recovered in like manner as penalties under this Act; and

- (5.) The same shall, so far as practicable, be kept and conveyed in accordance with this Act, and with all due precaution to prevent accident; but the person seizing, removing, detaining, keeping, or conveying the same shall not be liable to any penalty, punishment, or forfeiture under this or any other Act, or to any damages, for keeping or conveying the same, so that he use all such due precautions as aforesaid: and
- (6.) The officer seizing the same, or dealing with the same in pursuance of this section, shall not be liable to damages or otherwise in respect of such seizure or dealing, or any act incidental to or consequential thereon, unless it is proved that he made such seizure without reasonable cause, or that he caused damage to the article seized by some wilful neglect or default.

Inspection of wharf, carriage, boat, &c., with explosives in transitu.

29. ANY inspector or other officer of police as aforesaid may, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Act with respect to the conveyance, loading, unloading, and importation of an explosive are complied with, enter, inspect, and examine at any time, and as well on Sundays as on other days, the wharf, carriage, ship, or boat of any carrier or other person who conveys goods for hire, or of the occupier of any factory, magazine, or store, or of the importer of any explosive, on or in which wharf, carriage, ship, or boat he has reasonable cause to suppose an explosive to be for the purpose of or in course of conveyance, but so as not to unnecessarily obstruct the work or business of any such carrier, person, occupier, or importer.

Any such officer, if he find any offence being committed under this Act in any such wharf, carriage, ship, or boat, or on any public wharf, may seize and detain or remove the said carriage, ship, or boat, or the explosive, in such manner and with such precautions as appear to him to be necessary to remove any danger to the public, and may seize and detain the said explosive, as if it were liable to forfeiture.

Any officer above mentioned in this section, and any officer of police, or officer of the local authority who has reasonable cause to suppose that any offence against this Act is being committed in respect of any carriage (not being on a railway) or any boat conveying, loading, or unloading any explosive, and that the case is one of emergency, and that the delay in obtaining a warrant will be likely to endanger life, may stop, and enter, inspect, and examine, such carriage or boat, and by detention or removal thereof or otherwise take such precautions as may be reasonably necessary for removing such danger, in like manner as if such explosive were liable to forfeiture.

Every officer shall for the purpose of this section have the same powers and be in the same position as if he were authorised by a search warrant granted under this Act, and any person failing to admit, or obstructing such officer shall be liable to the same penalty.

Payment for samples of explosives.

30. WHEN any officer in pursuance of this Act takes samples of any explosive, or ingredient, or substance, he shall pay for or tender payment for the same to such amount as he considers to be the market value thereof, and the occupier of the place in which, or the owner of the bulk from which, the sample was taken, may recover any excess of the real value over the amount so paid or tendered, and any amount so tendered, from the officer taking the sample as a debt in the small debts court of the district within which the sample was taken.

31. ANY person who is found committing any act for which he is liable to a penalty under this Act, and which tends to cause explosion or fire in or about any factory, magazine, store, railway, canal, harbor, or wharf, or any carriage, ship, or boat, may be apprehended without a warrant by a constable or an officer of the local authority, or by the occupier of or the agent or servant of or other person authorised by the occupier of such factory, magazine, store, or wharf, or by any agent or servant of or other person authorised by the railway or canal company or harbor authority, and be removed from the place at which he is arrested, and conveyed as soon as conveniently may be before a court of summary jurisdiction.

Arrest without warrant of persons committing dangerous offences.

32. WHERE any person is guilty of any offence which under this Act is punishable by a pecuniary penalty only, and which, in the opinion of the court that tries the case, was reasonably calculated to endanger the safety of or to cause serious personal injury to any of the public or the persons employed in or about any factory, magazine, store, or registered premises, or any harbor, railway, canal, wharf, ship, boat, carriage, or place where such offence is committed, or to cause a dangerous accident, and was committed wilfully by the personal act, personal default, or personal negligence of the person accused, such person shall be liable, if the court is of opinion that a pecuniary penalty will not meet the circumstances of the case, to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding six months.

Imprisonment for wilful act or neglect endangering life or limb.

33. THE penalties enjoined by the fourteenth section of this Act shall be recoverable only upon indictment or information in the Supreme Court, or in the Courts of General Quarter Sessions established under the provisions of the 9th Victoria, No. 4, or of the Acts amending the same and not in a summary way, and all other penalties shall be recoverable, and all other offences shall be heard and determined in a summary way before any two or more Justices of the Peace, according to the provisions of the Act relating to the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of sessions with respect to summary orders and convictions, and one moiety of the penalty shall belong to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, and be paid to the Colonial Treasurer for the public use of the said Colony and in support of the Government thereof, and the other moiety to the informer, except where the informer is a member of the police force, in which case the whole of the penalty shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer as aforesaid.

Penalties how recoverable.

34. SECTIONS C, F, G, H, and I of "The Shortening Ordinance, 1853," shall be incorporated with and taken to form part of this Act to all intents and purposes, and in as full and ample a manner as if the said sections had been introduced and fully set forth in this Act.

Incorporation of sections of Shortening Ordinance, 1853.

35. THE goods or article commonly known as nitro-glycerine or glonoine oil shall be deemed to be specially dangerous within the meaning of this Act. The Governor may from time to time by Order in Council, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that any goods named in such order other than nitro-glycerine or glonoine oil are to be deemed specially dangerous within the meaning of this Act, and may from time to time amend or repeal any such order; And any goods which are by any such order declared to be specially dangerous shall, so long as such order is in force, be deemed to be specially dangerous within the meaning of this Act.

Nitro-Glycerine to be deemed specially dangerous.

Other goods may be declared specially dangerous by Order in Council.

Government Gazette
to be evidence.

36. A COPY of the *Government Gazette* purporting to be printed by the Government Printer containing any proclamation, notice, order, or regulations under this Act, shall be received in all courts of justice and elsewhere as sufficient evidence in all respects of the same.

Repeal of Acts.

37. FROM and after the commencement of this Act, the Acts mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto are repealed; provided always, that this repeal shall not affect any contract made or right accrued or liability incurred under the said repealed Acts or any of them, and all proceedings in respect of any such conduct, right, liability, may be commenced and continued as if this Act had not passed.

Saving of other
remedies and pro-
ceedings.

38. NO conviction, payment of penalty, endurance of punishment, or proceeding taken under this Act shall take away or affect any right of action or other remedy at common law or otherwise which any person may have in respect of any loss or damage caused by the acts or defaults of any other person in dealing with any explosives, and nothing in this Act shall interfere with the provisions of the Acts of the Imperial Parliament relating to malicious injuries to property, and the other Acts adopted by "The Criminal Law Consolidation Ordinance, 1865," nor with the liabilities attached to the commission of any crimes or offences at common law, or under any Act of Parliament or of Council.

Saving of the rights
of Her Majesty.

39. THE provisions of this Act shall not extend to any of Her Majesty's ships of war, nor to the keeping of explosives at any storehouse or magazine belonging to Her Majesty, nor to the carriage of explosives under the control or management of any officer of Her Majesty's Army, Navy, Ordnance, or of the Government of the Colony.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No. 1.

Rates of Storage.

	s.	d.
For each and every barrel or package containing fifty pounds and not exceeding one hundred pounds of Gunpowder, for any period not exceeding six weeks	1	0
Ditto, above six weeks, per week	0	2
For each and every barrel or package containing less than fifty pounds, for any period not exceeding six weeks	0	6
Ditto, above six weeks, per week	0	2

No. 2.

Directions for applying the Flashing Test to Samples of Petroleum Oil.

THE vessel which is to hold the oil shall be of thin sheet iron; it shall be two inches deep and two inches wide at the opening, tapering slightly towards the bottom. It shall have a flat rim with a raised edge one quarter of an inch high round the top. It shall be supported by this rim in a tin vessel four inches and a-half deep and four and a-half inches in diameter.

It shall also have a thin wire stretched across the opening, which wire shall be so fixed to the edge of the vessel that it shall be a quarter of an inch above the surface of the flat rim. The thermometer to be used shall have a round bulb about half-an-inch in diameter, and is to be graduated upon the scale of Fahrenheit, every ten degrees occupying not less than half-an-inch upon the scale.

The inner vessel shall be filled with the petroleum to be tested, but care must be taken that the liquid does not cover the flat rim. The outer vessel shall be filled with cold or nearly cold water. A small flame shall be applied to the bottom of the outer vessel, and the thermometer shall be inserted into the oil so that the bulb shall be immersed about one and a-half inch beneath the surface. A screen of pasteboard or wood shall be placed round the apparatus, and shall be of such dimensions as to surround it about two thirds, and to reach several inches above the level of the vessels.

When heat has been applied to the water until the thermometer has risen to about ninety degrees Fahrenheit, a very small flame shall be quickly passed across the surface of the oil, on a level with the wire. If no pale blue flicker or flash is produced, the application of the flame is to be repeated for every rise of two or three degrees in the thermometer. When the flashing point has been noted the test shall be repeated with a fresh sample of the oil, using cold or nearly cold water as before, withdrawing the source of heat from the outer vessel when the temperature approaches that noted in the first experiment, and applying the flame test to every rise of two degrees in the thermometer.

No. 3.

Act No. 9 of 1850 (14 Victoria No. 9), An Ordinance to regulate the keeping and carriage of Gunpowder.

Act No. 3 of 1854 (17 Victoria No. 3), An Ordinance for further regulating the storage of Gunpowder.

Act No. 10 of 1861 (25 Victoria No. 10), An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance intituled An Ordinance to regulate the keeping and carriage of Gunpowder.

Act No. 5 of 1871 (35 Victoria No. 5), An Act for the carriage and safe keeping of explosive and dangerous goods.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Mail Time Table during the Month of
JUNE, 1885.

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, &c. | FOR EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, &c.

Overland.				Overland.			Per South Aus- tralian.			Per Penola.		
CLOSE AT	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.	DAY.	DATE	TIME.	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.
Perth ...	Friday	June 12*	11 a.m.	Friday	June 26*	11 a.m.	Friday	June 5	8 p.m.	Friday	June 19	noon
Fremantle ...	Friday	June 12	10 a.m.	Friday	June 26	10 a.m.	Sat. ...	June 6	8 a.m.	Friday	June 19	2 p.m.
Guildford ...	Friday	June 12	8:30 a.m.	Friday	June 26	8:30 a.m.	Friday	June 5	3 p.m.	Friday	June 19	8:30 a.m.
York ...	Wed. ...	June 10	6:30 a.m.	Wed. ...	June 24	6:30 a.m.	Friday	June 5	6 a.m.	Wed. ...	June 17	6 a.m.
Northam ...	Sat. ...	June 6	3 p.m.	Sat. ...	June 20	3 p.m.	Thur. ...	June 4	3 p.m.	Sat. ...	June 13	4 p.m.
Newcastle ...	Wed. ...	June 10	6:30 a.m.	Wed. ...	June 24	6:30 a.m.	Friday	June 5	6:30 a.m.	Wed. ...	June 17	6:30 a.m.
Canning ...	Tues. ...	June 9	2 p.m.	Tues. ...	June 23	2 p.m.	Friday	June 5	2 p.m.	Tues. ...	June 16	2 p.m.
Pinjarra ...	Tues. ...	June 9	6 a.m.	Tues. ...	June 23	6 a.m.	Friday	June 5	6 a.m.	Tues. ...	June 16	6 a.m.
Bunbury ...	Mon. ...	June 8	noon	Mon. ...	June 22	noon	Sat. ...	June 6	4 p.m.	Friday	June 19	10 p.m.
Vasse ...	Mon. ...	June 8	6 a.m.	Mon. ...	June 22	6 a.m.	Sat. ...	June 6	6 p.m.	Friday	June 19	10 p.m.
Victoria Plains ...	Tues. ...	June 9	1 p.m.	Tues. ...	June 23	1 p.m.	Tues. ...	June 2	1 p.m.	Tues. ...	June 16	1 p.m.
Gingin ...	Wed. ...	June 10	6 a.m.	Wed. ...	June 24	6 a.m.	Wed. ...	June 3	6 a.m.	Wed. ...	June 17	6 a.m.
Dongarra ...	Sunday	June 7	10 a.m.	Sunday	June 21	10 a.m.	Sunday	May 31	10 a.m.	Sunday	June 14	10 a.m.
Greenough ...	Sat. ...	June 6	3 p.m.	Sat. ...	June 20	3 p.m.	Sat. ...	May 30	3 p.m.	Sat. ...	June 13	3 p.m.
Champion Bay ...	Sat. ...	June 6	noon	Sat. ...	June 20	noon	Thur. ...	June 4	noon	Thur. ...	June 18	8 a.m.
Northampton ...	Friday	June 5	noon	Friday	June 19	noon	Wed. ...	June 3	noon	Mon. ...	June 15	2 p.m.
Bannister ...	Sat. ...	June 13	...	Sat. ...	June 27	...	Friday	June 5	...	Friday	June 19	...
William River ...	Sat. ...	June 13	...	Sat. ...	June 27	...	Thur. ...	June 4	...	Thur. ...	June 18	...
Arthur River ...	Sat. ...	June 13	...	Sat. ...	June 27	...	Thur. ...	June 4	...	Thur. ...	June 18	...
Kojonup ...	Sunday	June 14	...	Sunday	June 28	...	Wed. ...	June 3	...	Wed. ...	June 17	...
Mt. Barker ...	Mon. ...	June 15	...	Mon. ...	June 29	...	Wed. ...	June 3	...	Wed. ...	June 17	...

* These dates are liable to alteration should the P. and O. Steamers leave Colombo for K. G. Sound sooner or later than contract time, of which due notice will be given.

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, June 3rd	Saturday, June 6th	"FRANKLIN:" Monday, June 8th	Friday, June 12th	Tuesday, June 16th	Friday, June 19th
Wednesday, June 17th	Saturday, June 20th	"P. & O. STEAMER:" Tuesday, June 2nd	Thursday, June 4th	Monday, June 8th	Thursday, June 11th
Wednesday, July 1st	Saturday, July 4th	Tuesday, June 16th	Thursday, June 18th	Monday, June 22nd	Thursday, June 25th

MOVEMENTS of the Steamships "LUBRA" and "PENOLA" between GERALDTON and ALBANY:

Leave Geraldton.	Arrive Fremantle.	Leave Fremantle.	Arrive Bunbury.	Arrive Vasse.	Arrive Albany.	Leave Albany.	Arrive Vasse.	Arrive Bunbury.	Arrive Fremantle.	Leave Fremantle.	Arrive Geraldton.
LUBRA: June 4 ...	June 5...	SOUTH AUS- TRALIAN: June 6...	June 6...	June 6...	June 8...	PENOLA: June 9...	June 10...	June 10...	June 11...	June 15...	June 16
PENOLA: June 18 ...	June 19...	June 19...	June 20...	June 20...	June 21...	June 23...	June 24...	June 24...	June 25...	June 29...	June 30

PROBABLE MOVEMENTS of the Steamship "OTWAY" between FREMANTLE, COSSACK, and DERBY:

Leave Fremantle.	Arrive Geraldton.	Leave Geraldton.	Arrive Sharks Bay and Gascoyne.	Arrive Cossack.	Leave Cossack.	Arrive Derby.	Leave Derby.	Arrive Cossack.	Leave Cossack.	Arrive Gascoyne and Sharks Bay	Arrive Geraldton.	Leave Geraldton.	Arrive Fremantle.
June 8 ...	June 9...	June 10...	June 11 June 12	June 15...	June 17...	June 20...	June 22...	June 25...	June 26...	June 28 June 29	June 30 ..	June 30...	July 1

Voyages of the "Otway" to Derby,—May, June, July, September, and November for 1885.

The English Mails to be despatched on the 5th and 19th June will be due in London on the 13th and 27th July, respectively.

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

LATE LETTERS, on payment of a fee of 6d. in addition to the postage, 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 Thursday, June 11th, at noon.

Do.

Thursday, June 25th, at noon.

On the United Kingdom, India, Singapore, Hong Kong, Cape of Good Hope, and Germany, up to Friday, June 5th, at 10 a.m.
Thursday, June 18th, at noon.

A. HELMICH,

Postmaster General

and General Superintendent of Telegraphs

Geraldton Municipality.

BALANCE Sheet for Half-year ended April 30th, 1885.

1885.	£	s.	d.
April 30.—To Assessments	88	11	9
„ Carriage Licenses	35	0	0
„ Dog do.	35	1	3
„ Stock do.	20	17	6
„ Dangerous Goods do.	0	12	6
„ Goats Herding Fees	20	18	0
„ Rent	6	12	0
„ Half Fees of Court	8	0	0
„ Govt. Grant	37	10	0
	£253	3	0
May 1.—To Balance	£95	0	7
1884.			
Nov. 6.—By Balance	26	3	3
„ Auditor's Fees	1	1	0
„ J. B. Hale, Salary	5	6	8
„ Ah. Fah, Repairing Chairs	0	10	6
„ Alf. Carson, Salary	1	13	4
„ Goatherd, do.	5	0	0
„ Geo. Glyde, Gratuity	5	5	0
„ Goatherd, Salary	1	0	0
„ Geo. Baston, Brush	1	0	0
„ Wm. Smith, Carting	1	1	0
„ J. B. Hale, Salary	5	6	8
„ Alf. Carson, do.	1	13	4
1885.			
Jan. 31.—„ J. B. Hale, Salary and Stamps	5	10	8
„ Alf. Carson, Salary	1	13	4
„ Goatherd, do.	8	0	0
„ Bush, Cleaning Footpath	0	6	0
„ M. Downes, Paper & Sundries... ..	0	11	0
„ Gale, Monger, & Co., Sundries	1	6	6
„ W. A. Jeffries, Sharpening tools... ..	4	3	9
„ Walker & Co., Printing and Advertising	4	12	0
Feb. 28.—„ Alf. Carson, Salary	1	13	4
„ J. B. Hale, do.	5	6	8
„ Wm. Smith, Carting	0	14	0
„ Goatherd, Salary	4	0	0
„ T. O'Maley, Carting	7	10	0
„ H. Moon, Painting	0	7	0
March 31.—„ Alf. Carson, Salary	1	13	4
„ J. B. Hale, Salary, Stamps, &c.	5	13	3
„ T. O'Maley, Carting	6	18	0
„ D. Marchant, Repairing chairs	0	8	0
„ Goatherd, Salary	4	0	0
April 30.—„ J. Craiggs, Labor	1	10	0
„ T. O'Maley, Carting	18	0	0
„ J. B. Hale, Salary & Stamps	5	9	8
„ Alf. Carson, Salary	1	13	4
„ Wright Bros., & Co., Rubble	5	10	0
„ Do. Unloading gravel	0	15	0
„ Goatherd, Salary	4	0	0
„ A. Pead, Lime	0	12	0
„ Interest on Overdraft, W.A.B.	1	4	0
„ Balance	95	0	7
	£253	3	0

Examined and found correct,

T. W. STROUD, }
C. P. REILLY, } Auditors.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

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84Transfer of Land Act, 1874; and The
Real Property Limitation Act, 1878.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Houlder M'Gowan of Boyanup Preston River farmer has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in the following parcel of land situate in the Wellington District containing 385 acres being

Leschenault Location 54

Bounded on the N. by a line about 5723 links in length extending in direction of West from that part of the left bank of Preston River situate about 11 miles above Location 29 at Picton on said river the North boundary passing through a squared and pointed post 3 feet high in a trench [] about 227 links West from said left bank and terminating 661 links East from a similar post in the angle of a trench []

On the W. by a South line about 65 chains in length terminating Southward at a spot 661 links East from a squared and pointed post 3 feet high in the angle of a trench []

On the S. by an East line about 2163 links in length to Preston River aforesaid passing through a similar post in a trench [] about 1074 links West from left bank of said river and

On the E. by the Preston River.

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 in this Office on or before the 31st day of October next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.
2nd February, 1885. }
John Horgan, Perth, Solicitor for applicant.

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Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that James Leonard of Angaston in the province of South Australia Esquire has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in the town of Albany being

Albany Suburban Lot A 2

containing 4 acres 0 roods 38 perches and bounded

On the E. by Suburban Lot A1 measuring 10ch. 40lks.

On the W. by Suburban Lot A3 measuring 10ch. 80lks.

On the S. by a due East and West line 4 chains and

On the North by that portion of Middleton Road which is contained between the East and West boundaries.

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 in this Office on or before the 20th day of June next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.
18th May, 1885. }
Solicitors for the Applicant, Stone & Burt, Perth.

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Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that the Union Bank of Australia (Limited) by John Thomas Denny of Perth Principal Manager of said Bank in Western Australia their attorney has made application to be registered as proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in the Town of Geraldton being

Geraldton Town Lot 2 (2 roods)

Bounded on the N.W. by 150 links of Marine Terrace

On the S.E. by Town Lot 11 a like distance

On the S.W. by Town Lot 1 and

On the N.E. by Town Lot 3 each 334 links.

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 in this Office on or before the 4th day of July next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.
30th May, 1885. }
Solicitors for applicant, Parker & Parker, Perth.

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Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Lucius Alexander Manning of Fremantle merchant has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in Fremantle being

Town Lot 407 (20 perches).

Bounded on the N.W. by 75 links of Leake Street

On the N.E. by Town Lot 406 measuring 169 links

On the S.E. by Town Lot 410 measuring 75 links and

On the S.W. by Town Lot 408 169 links.

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 in this office on or before the 4th day of July next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.
28th May, 1885. }

Solicitors for applicant, Stone and Burt, Perth.

$\frac{36}{85}, \frac{38}{85}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Edmund Alfred Wilkinson of Perth Bank Manager has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land situate in the townsite of Perth viz.:

Perth Town Lots N 51 and 52 (2 acres)

Bounded on the *Westward* by 4ch. of Palmerston Street
On the *Northward* by Town Lot N 53 502lks.
On the *Southward* by Town Lot N 50 a like distance and
On the *Eastward* by 4ch. of Suburban Lot 1.

Perth Town Lot T 11 (3 roods)

Bounded on the *W.* by 150lks. of Bay Street
On the *N.* by Town Lot T 12 5ch. and by opposite boundaries parallel and equal.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcels of land or in any of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 4th day of July next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act,

F. A. MOSELEY,

Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.
2nd June, 1885. }

Solicitors for the Applicant, Messrs. Parker and Parker, Perth.

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**Transfer of Land Act, 1874, 29th Victoria,
No. 8, and the Real Property Limita-
tions Act, 1878.**

TAKE NOTICE that Robert John Wilkinson Dearden of Perth contractor has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land situate in Perth aforesaid being

Perth Town Lots N 11 N 12

Bounded on the *N.E.* by 3 chains of Brisbane Street
On the *S.E.* by Town Lot N 40 5 chains
On the *S.W.* by 3 chains of Suburban Lot 28
On the *N.W.* by Town Lot N 13 5 chains.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcels of land or in either of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 15th day of August next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
16th June, 1885. }

Solicitors for applicant, Leake and Harper, Perth.

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**Transfer of Land Act, 1874; and The
Real Property Limitation Act, 1878.**

TAKE NOTICE that John Flaherty of Brunswick farmer has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in the Wellington District being a portion of Wellington Location 1 consisting of

Rural Lots 42 43 44 Clifton Road

bounded on the *W.* by a line running North 45 chains along the East boundary of Rural Lot 41 Clifton Road from its South-east corner to the Brunswick River and South 1175 links.

On the *S.* by an East line of 28 chains to the North-west corner of Rural Lot 1 Clifton Road. Thence along the Western boundary of said lot for a distance of 31chs. 30lks. to Clifton Road. Thence along North side of said road to the South-west corner of Rural Lot 45 Clifton Road.

On the *Eastward* by said Lot 45 measuring 6310 links terminating at the Brunswick River and

On the *N.* by the Brunswick river downward to the North end of the West boundary and on the inner part by part of Clifton road 1 chain wide. Distances more or less and bearings magnetic.

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 in this Office on or before the 4th day of July next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.
3rd March, 1885. }
Solicitors for the Applicant, Parker and Parker, Perth.

 $\frac{42}{85}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Edwards of York store-keeper has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following four parcels of land situate in the townsite of York being

York Suburban Lots A 6 and A7.

together forming an entirety bounded

On the *N.E.* by 767 links of Suburban Road.

On the *S.E.* by Brook Street extending 786 links and 870 links respectively parallel to the North West boundary of Suburban Lot A 5.

On the *S.W.* by the river Avon and

On the *N.W.* by Suburban Lot A 8 measuring 1480 links and containing 11a. 1r. 20p. or thereabouts and

York Town Lots 421 and 422.

together containing four acres and lying between Ulster Road Little Street George Street and Fish Street.

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 in this office on or before the 20th day of June next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.
18th May, 1885. }
Solicitor for Applicant, E. Sholl, Perth.

 $\frac{43-44}{85}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that John Ashbolt of York yeoman as tenant by the curtesy and Lilly Gertrude Ashbolt his infant daughter (acting herein by the said John Ashbolt her guardian) as being owner of an estate in fee simple in reversion expectant on the death of her said father have made application to be registered as the proprietors for life and in fee respectively in the following parcels of land situate in the townsite of York viz. :—

Town Lots 193 194 (2a. Or. 16p.)

bounded on the *E.* by 703 links of Meares Street.

On the *S.* by 3 chains of Macartney Street.

On the *W.* by Town Lot 195 and

On the *N.* by 3 chains of Pool Street.

Town Lots 209 210 (2a. 1r. 24p.)

bounded on the *E.* by 4 chains of Georgiana Street.

On the *N.* by Town Lots 205, 206, 207, 208.

On the *W.* by 4 chains of Gilford Street and

On the *S.* by the Recreation Ground.

Town Lots 431, 432, 433, 434 (12a. 3r. 36p.)

On the *E.* by 664 links of Gilford Street.

On the *N.* by 6 chains of Little Street.

On the *W.* by 664 links of Meares Street and

On the *S.* by Town Lot 435.

Town Lot 416 (1a. 1r. 30p.)

bounded on the *N.* by Town Lot 415 measuring 454 links.

On the *E.* by 403 links of Lot 414.

On the *S.* by 262 links of Macartney Street and

On the *W.* by 445 links of Ulster Road.

Town Lots 417, 418, 419 (3a. 1r. 10p.)

bounded on the *N.* by 628 links of Macartney Street.

On the *W.* by 756 links of Ulster Road.

On the *S.* by 268 links of Little Street and

On the *E.* by Lot 420.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicants claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcels of land or in any of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 4th day of July next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.
May 26th, 1885. }

Parker and Parker, Perth, applicants' Solicitors.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 16th June, 1885.

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

RESERVES.

Recorded Number.	Content. a. r. p.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
770	3 3 18	<i>Swan</i> .—Bounded on the <i>South</i> by the North boundary of S.O.L. 806; on the <i>West</i> by part of the East boundary of Swan Location 1023; on the <i>South-west</i> by the shore of Nedonga Lake, and on the <i>North-east</i> by the road from Swan Road to Bindoon.	For public purposes and as a stopping place for teams.
782	640 0 0	<i>Victoria</i> .—Bounded on the <i>South</i> and <i>West</i> by lines extending East 80 chains and North 80 chains from a spot about 15 chains South from the South-east corner of Victoria location 672, at Waranadgy Spring; the opposite boundaries being parallel and equal.	Stopping place for teams, &c.
783	640 0 0	<i>Victoria</i> .—A square block of land on the Gullaway Road, at a place known as Mingnew, bounded on the <i>South</i> and <i>West</i> by lines extending East 80 chains and North 80 chains from a spot about 10 chains South from the North-east corner of Special Occupation Lease 551; the opposite boundaries being parallel and equal.	Stopping place for teams, &c.

JOHN FORREST, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 15th June, 1885.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, on the dates and at the places specified in the Schedule below; at noon.

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Sale.	Places of Sale.	Description of Lots.	Number of Lots.	Quantities.	Upset Prices.
				a. r. p.	
1885. July 2	Geraldton ...	Geraldton ... Town	398 ...	1 0 15	£30
August 5	Roebourne ...	Roebourne ... Sub.	2 ...	3 0 0	£5 per acre.

JOHN FORREST, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NOTICE.

I HAVE applied to the Victoria Plains Roads Board for permission to erect a pair of swing gates on the old Koojian road passing through my Locations Nos. 91 and 94, where a fence is in erection and I intend to place the said gates.

pro BISHOP SALVADO,
F. DOMINGUEZ.

New Norcia, June 8th, 1885.

I HAVE applied to the Victoria Plains Roads Board for permission to place two swing gates on the old Toodyay Road, passing near the South boundary of the New Norcia Location No. 1, where I intend to erect a fence.

F. DOMINGUEZ.

New Norcia, 16th June, 1885.

NOTICE.

I HAVE applied, by memorial, to the Toodyay Roads Board to close the line of Road lately gazetted, leading from Twine's Road in a westerly direction to the Bijoording Road, and passing through my land, Locations 806 and 677.

J. FOLEY.

Toodyay, April 27th, 1885.

NOTICE.

WE have applied to the Toodyay Roads Board for permission to erect two swing gates on the boundary of our land, Roseland, on the Wongamine-Bygor Road.

T. & G. ANSTEY.

30th May, 1885.

Traffic Earnings—Eastern Railway.

From 2nd May to 29th May, 1885.

Stations.	Passengers and Parcels.	Goods.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Tonnage.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Tons cwt. qrs.
Fremantle	214 1 6	117 11 7	...	331 13 1	519 15 1
Perth	308 19 9	208 18 7	12 8	518 11 0	218 17 0
Guildford	86 19 8	39 0 4	7 0	126 7 0	438 9 1
Chidlow's Well	48 4 4	148 7 7	...	196 11 11	640 15 2
Intermediate Stations ...	10 13 2	...	...	10 13 2	...
Miscellaneous	52 6 3	...	43 4 2	95 10 5	...
Total £	721 4 8	513 18 1	44 3 10	1279 6 7	1817 17 0

CLAYTON T. MASON,
Commissioner of Railways.Works and Railways Department, }
Perth, 11th June, 1885. }

Notice of Private Bill.

WE the undersigned, acting on behalf of the surviving Governors and principal original contributors to the funds of the Bishop's Collegiate School, Perth, hereby give notice that it is our intention to petition the Legislative Council, at its next session, for a Private Bill to vest the Collegiate School property in "the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Western Australian Branch of the Church of England," for such educational purposes as they shall consider to be most nearly in accordance with the objects for which the property was originally purchased.

H. H. PERTH
JOS. GEGG, Dean of Perth
A. O'GRADY LEFROY
FRAS. LOCHEE
G. GLYDE

Perth, May 27th, 1885.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Swan Roads Board for permission to close the old track leading from Swan Location 94 through Swan Locations 163, 153, 154, and 137, along the Chittering Lake towards the Bindoon Road.

HENRY MARTIN.

Chittering, March 25th, 1885.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to apply to the Geraldton Roads Board for leave to close the old track from Vic. Loc. 390 to Vic. Loc. 401, and in its stead to use the Government surveyed Road passing Minnanooka and entering my Geraldton Road near the English Flats, or Trig. Station No. 10.

Champion Bay, Sand
Springs, May 28th, 1885.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, }
Perth, 14th Feb., 1884. }

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