

# WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 9, 1847.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following extracts from despatches which have been received from her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*By His Excellency's command,  
G. F. MOORE.  
Acting Colonial Secretary*

*Downing Street, June 15, 1847.*

Sir,—I have received Governor Clarke's despatch No. 52, of the 12th of November last, respecting an arrangement by which it is proposed to open a communication with this country via Singapore, and suggesting that, for the furtherance of this object, one copy of the Government despatches should be sent monthly by the Overland route to that station, with instructions to the Post Office authorities to cause them to be forwarded to Western Australia by the first opportunity.

I herewith transmit to you copies of a correspondence with the department of the Postmaster General on that subject, from which you will perceive that the necessary measures will be taken for giving effect to the proposed arrangement.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient humble servant,  
(Signed) "GREY."

*December 23, 1846.*

Sir,—I have received your despatch No. 29, of the 25th of July last, in which you submit the question, whether the terms of reservation hitherto used in Deeds of Grant in Western Australia (namely, "all mines of gold, silver, and other precious metals") can be legally held to include copper, iron, lead, or other metallic ores than those of gold and silver.

\* \* \* and I have to acquaint you that it was not the intention of Her Majesty's Government to claim on the part of the Crown, under the name of "precious metals," such minerals as copper, iron, or lead.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient humble servant,  
(Signed) "GREY."  
The Officer Administering the  
Government of Western Australia.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 9, 1847.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments—

W. Knight, Esq. to be Colonial Auditor  
Charles James Sholl, Esq. to be Registrar of Deeds.

D. S. Murray, Esq. to be Resident Magistrate for the Murray district during the absence on leave of F. C. Singleton, Esq.

*By His Excellency's command,  
G. F. MOORE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given that a General Annual Licensing Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting for the District of York, will be holden on Saturday the 1st day of January, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving applications for Licensing Public Houses for the ensuing year.

R. G. MEARES.  
Resident Magistrate.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 9, 1847.*

*Depositing Licenses.*

The following applications have been

approved of and are ready for delivery, at the Collector of Revenue's Office, on payment of the respective fees—

Dec. 1,—S. Parker, 4,000 acres, Avon

W. L. Brockman, 12,000, ditto

" 8,—R. Edwards, 4,000, Swan.

*By His Excellency's command,  
G. F. MOORE.  
Acting Colonial Secretary.*

The next General Annual Licensing Meeting of the Magistrates in and for the district of Perthshire, will be holden at the Court House in Perth, on Friday, the 31st day of December now next, at the hour of noon.

W. J. LAWRENCE,  
Clerk to the Magistrates.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 2, 1847.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that the Tender of William Izzard, Junior, for farming the toll, dues, and charges to be collected at the Perth Jetty for 12 months from the 1st December instant, has been accepted.

*By His Excellency's command,  
G. F. MOORE.  
Acting Colonial Secretary.*

## Proclamation.

*By His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel FREDERICK CHIDLEY IRWIN, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Territory of Western Australia, and Vice Admiral of the same.*

Whereas the undermentioned Ordinances passed by the Governor of Western Australia with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, were passed in the Ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, namely—

9 Vict. No. 7,—An Ordinance to repeal certain acts imposing duties on goods imported into Western Australia, and to impose other duties in lieu thereof.

9 Vict. No. 8,—An Ordinance to continue for a limited time the Ordinance to regulate the temporary occupation of Crown lands in the colony of Western Australia.

9 Vict. No. 11,—An Ordinance for applying certain sums arising from the Revenue receivable in the colony of Western Australia, to the service thereof for the financial year commencing 1st of April, 1847, and for the further appropriating the said revenue.

Now, therefore, I the Governor, do hereby proclaim and make known to all whom it may concern, that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confirm and allow the before mentioned Ordinances.

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 9th day of December, 1847.*

F. C. IRWIN,

GOVERNOR, &c.

*By His Excellency's command,  
G. F. MOORE.  
Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 2, 1847.*

His Excellency directs the publication for general information of the following notice, received from the Central Board of Works, of the Division of the Colony into Districts, which has been approved of.

*By His Excellency's command,  
G. F. MOORE,  
Colonial Secretary.*

*Central Board of Works' Office,  
Perth, December 1, 1847.*

Whereas by the 9th Clause of the Ordinance of Council 10th Vict. No. 19, the Central Board of Works are empowered to divide the Colony into Districts, within which holders of land in fee of not less than 320 acres are constituted members of Local Boards for the more immediate management of the roads, &c. in each district, subject nevertheless to the sanction and control of the Central Board: Now, therefore, in virtue of the provisions of the said Ordinance, notice is hereby given that the following division of this Territory has been made, and is hereby declared, for the purposes mentioned in the said Ordinance, viz:

Perth District—To comprise the whole of the County of that name as laid down in the Maps of the Territory in the Survey Office.

Murray District—Ditto

Wellington District—Ditto

Sussex District—Ditto

Plantagenet District—Ditto

Victoria District—Ditto

Twiss District—Ditto

York District—To comprise that portion of the County of York situate southward of an E & W line drawn through a spot 634 chains NNW from summit of Mt. Bakewell.

Northam District—To comprise that portion of the County of York to the Northward of the line above described

W. KNIGHT,  
Chairman.

Notice is hereby given, that a general Annual Licensing Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the district of the Vasse, will be holden on Friday, the 31st day of December, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon for the purpose of taking into consideration applications which shall be made for Licensing Public Houses for the ensuing year.

J. MOLLOY  
Resident Magistrate

## COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.

*Commissariat Office, Perth  
December 6, 1847.*

## TREASURY BILLS.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) will be received at this Office, at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, the 5th January 1848, and each succeeding Wednesday until further notice, from such parties as may be desirous of obtaining

## BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

on the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, payable in London at thirty days' sight.

The Bills will not be drawn, or tenders accepted, for any sum less than (50) Fifty Pounds Sterling.

The Tenders must state in figures and words at length the Rate of Exchange offered in Specie for the Bills, and also a description of Coin.

For further particulars application to made at this Office.

W. H. DRAKE,  
Asst. Com-Genera