



GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 19, 1849.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of a list of the Officers who have been appointed in Perth to carry out the provisions of an Act of Council intituled "An Act to provide for the Improvement of Towns in the Colony of Western Australia."

Chairman—T. Helms, Esq.

Treasurer—W. Knight, Esq.

Committee—Messrs. H. L. Cole, B. Smith, W. Padbury, G. Shenton, and H. R. Bond.

Valuators—Messrs. Purkis, Maycock, and Helms.

By His Excellency's command,

R. H. BLAND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency CHARLES FITZGERALD, *Esquire, Commander in the Royal Navy, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.*

WHEREAS by an Act of the Local Legislature passed in the 10th year of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 19, constituting and appointing a Central Board of Works, the Governor is empowered to establish, by proclamation, all tolls, rates, dues, or charges, which may thereafter be made payable at or by means of the use of any lines or modes of communication within any part of the said colony; and whereas the Board of Works have recommended that the following revised scale of charges and tolls shall be made payable at the Causeway across the Flats from and after the seventeenth day of February next;—Now, therefore, I, the Governor, by virtue and in exercise of the authority given to me by the said recited Act, do hereby establish the following tolls and charges, and do order that the same shall and may be demanded and paid at and for the use of the said Causeway, upon and after the date above given, viz. :—

For every horse, ass, or mule	3
For every head of neat cattle	3
For every score of sheep	3
Unweaned stock following their mothers.....	exempt
For every gig, chaise, cart, dray, or other vehicle drawn by one horse, ass, or mule, or by one pair of oxen	6
For every additional horse, ass, or mule, or pair of oxen	6

Except, nevertheless, His Excellency the Governor and his Private Secretary, the Protectors of Natives and Guardian of Government Juvenile Immigrants when on duty, all Her Majesty's Officers and Soldiers, being in proper staff or mental or military uniform dress or undress, in any private or hired

vehicle), and all recruits marching by route, and all carriages and horses belonging to Her Majesty and employed in her service, under the provisions of the Mutiny Act, when conveying persons or baggage, or returning therefrom; all persons in the employ of the Survey Department, including their horses and carts, when actually on duty; the police and mail-carriers, when on duty; and all persons actually going to or returning from any place of worship on Sunday, and their horses and vehicles, who are respectively to be exempted from any charge or toll whatsoever.

An additional charge of one-half the above scale to be made between the hours of nine P.M. and five A.M. from the 1st day of October to the 31st day of March, and seven P.M. and six A.M. from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September.

*Given under my hand and Seal, at Perth,
this 19th day of January, 1849.*

CHARLES FITZGERALD,

Governor, &c.

By His Excellency's command,

R. H. BLAND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, Jan. 19, 1849.

TENDERS FOR LEASE OF CAUSEWAY.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 6th February, for farming the Tolls, as established by the above Proclamation, leviable at the Causeway across the Flats, Perth, from the 17th day of February, 1849, to the 31st of March, 1850.

Parties tendering, or an authorised agent, will be required to attend at this Office on the day appointed for opening the Tenders; and each tender must bear the signature of two respectable persons, who will be required to enter into a bond with the contractor for the due performance of the conditions of the lease.

Tenders to be inscribed "Tenders for leasing Perth Causeway."

For further particulars application to be made at this Office.

By His Excellency's command,

R. H. BLAND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 19, 1849.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Notice of a Lighthouse in Bass' Straits.

By His Excellency's command,

R. H. BLAND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, October 20th, 1848.

LIGHT HOUSE ON CAPE OTWAY.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the subjoined memorandum respecting the Light House which has recently been erected on Cape Otway, in Bass' Straits.

His Excellency further directs it to be notified, that at the expiration of one calendar month from the 20th day of October, 1848, the Dues towards the maintenance of the said Light House will become payable at the several Ports in New South Wales, as provided for by the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, passed in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the payment of Dues towards the maintenance of Light Houses at Gabo Island and Cape Otway, respectively."

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

THE Light House on Cape Otway, Bass's Straits, latitude 38 degrees 51 minutes south, longitude 143 degrees 29 minutes east, having been completed and lighted on the 29th August, 1848, a light is burning, and will continue from sunset until sunrise.

The reef off Cape Otway is one-half to three-quarters of a mile distant, bearing south-east to south south-west, and extends $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles westward.

The Light House is erected on a cliff 251 feet 6 inches above highwater mark; the supporting column is 45 feet high, and the lantern 7 feet high.

From highwater mark to the centre of the light is 300 feet.

The light is a revolving catoptric of three groups of lamps, each group containing 7 lamps; the entire revolves round once in 2 minutes 39 seconds, shewing a flash of light of 3 seconds duration, and 50 seconds of darkness.

It is estimated that the light will be seen 8 leagues.

(Signed) HENRY GINN,
Clerk of Works.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, Jan. 17, 1849.
WHEELBARROWS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th instant, for supplying, for the use of the prisoners at Perth, six (6) Wheelbarrows, according to a pattern which will be shown on application at the Perth Gaol.

For further particulars application to be made to the Superintendent of Public Works.

By His Excellency's command,
R. H. BLAND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of the Revenue of the Colony of Western Australia for the Quarter ending December 31, 1848.

	Amount.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Duties Inwards.</i>		
Duty on Spirits	866 18 0	
Ditto on Wines	123 2 0	
Ditto on Tobacco	234 11 6	
Ditto on Goods, ad valorem ..	757 2 5	
		1981 8 11
<i>Licenses.</i>		
To sell Spirits	6 13 4	
To occupy Crown Lands	260 0 0	
To cut Timber and Sandalwood	27 0 0	
		293 13 4
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Auction Duty	11 1 7	
Duty on Transfer of Land ...	1 9 11	
Warehouse Rent on Goods in } bond	27 0 2	
Fees of Public Offices	33 5 4	
Judicial Fines and Forfeitures..	6 17 0	
Post-Office Department	74 2 10	
Repayment on account of } Colonial Hospital.....	2 2 0	
Rottneft Establishment	16 8 4	
Repayment of Crown Debts ..	16 10 0	
		195 17 2
		£2470 19 5

Audit Office, Perth, Jan. 15, 1849

W. KNIGHT, Colonial Auditor.

ABSTRACT of the Expenditure of the Colony of Western Australia for the Quarter ending December 31, 1848.

From the Parliamentary Grant.		
Salaries.	Amount.	Total.
His Excellency the Governor ..	194 3 6	
Colonial Secretary's Office ...	164 18 6	
Survey Department	267 14 3	
Commissioner of Civil Court ..	72 16 3	
Advocate-General	72 16 3	
Colonial Chaplain	60 13 6	
Colonial Surgeon	66 9 0	
Resident Magistrate, Fremantle	24 5 6	
Ditto, Albany	16 3 8	
Ditto, Vasse	24 5 6	
Ditto, York	24 5 6	
Ditto, Toodyay	12 2 9	
Ditto, Murray	12 10 0	
Ditto, Bunbury	12 2 9	
Ditto Swan	12 2 9	
Clerk of the Peace	24 5 6	
Sheriff	24 5 6	
Commandant	44 13 1	
Protector of Natives, Perth ...	60 13 6	
Protector of Natives, York ...	60 13 6	
Sub-Ditto, Albany	16 13 4	
		1268 14 1
<i>Contingencies.</i>		
Lodging allowance to Colonial } Chaplain	12 10 0	
Printing and Stationery	25 10 0	
Forage allowance to Protector } of Natives	39 16 3	
Survey Contingencies	65 13 8	
Maintenance of Colonial Vessel	152 15 9	
		296 5 8
<i>Special Charge on Parliamentary Grant.</i>		
Salary of Guardian of Govern- } ment Juvenile Immigrants }	36 8 0	
Forage allowance ditto	14 19 0	
Expenses of Immigrants	5 7 4	
		56 14 4
Total on Parliamentary Grant		£1621 14 1

From the Colonial Fund.

Heads of Service.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.
Audit Office	75 0 0		75 0 0
Colonial Secretary's Office	33 8 0		33 8 0
Colonial Treasurer's ditto	11 10 0		11 10 0
Customs and Revenue	186 16 8	42 12 2	228 8 10
Council Office	37 10 0		37 10 0
Ecclesiastical Department	91 13 4		91 13 4
Governor's Office	25 0 0		25 0 0
Harbour Master's Department ..	79 1 8	29 16 0	108 17 8
Judicial Department	156 2 6	155 19 6	312 2 0
Medical Department	37 15 0	37 2 6	74 17 6
Natives and Native Schools	15 0 0	39 6 7	54 6 7
Police Force	91 19 8	81 13 10	173 13 6
Post-Office Department	63 15 0	92 3 9	155 18 9
Public Works	25 0 0	427 18 6	452 18 6
Registrar-General of Births, &c.	5 0 0		5 0 0
Registrar of Deeds	12 10 0		12 10 0
Roads and Bridges		134 14 0	134 14 0
Rottneft Establishment	44 19 0	53 12 7	98 11 7
Schools	45 0 0	18 19 4	63 19 4
Surveys and Explorations	93 15 0	39 5 5	133 0 5
Miscellaneous	24 4 6	351 1 4	375 5 10
Total	£1155 0 4	41504 5 6	2659 5 10

Audit Office, Perth, Jan. 15, 1849.

W. KNIGHT, Colonial Auditor.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, Jan. 17, 1849.
ALBANY MAIL.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 20th March next, for conveying a Mail between Bunbury and King George's Sound once a month for 12 months, commencing from 1st April ensuing.

Parties tendering, or an authorised agent, to attend at this Office on the day appointed to open the tenders; and each tender is to bear the signature of two respectable persons who are willing to enter into a bond with the contractor for the safe conveyance of the mail, and the due performance of the contract.

For further particulars application to be made at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, or to the Resident Magistrates, Bunbury and Albany.

By His Excellency's command,

R. H. BLAND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 22, 1849.*

HIS Excellency the Governor being about to visit the inland districts, directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary, R.H. Bland, Esq., will act for His Excellency during his absence from Perth.

By His Excellency's command,
R. H. BLAND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 8, 1849.*

DEPASTURING LICENSES.—The following applications have been received :—

1849, Jan. 5.—George Eliot, 640 acres, more or less, Leschenault district, adjoining the fee-simple lands of Sir James Stirling, J. K. Child, and F. Ommanney.

Jan. 5.—James Payne, 4,000 acres, Leschenault district, adjoining the fee-simple land of William Hutt, Esq.

Jan. 8.—John York, 4,000 acres, Swan, adjoining the fee-simple lands of R. Edwards and G. F. Moore.

The following is a weekly report of Depasturing Licenses issued :—

Dec. 29.—J. T. Gregory, 4,000 acres, Avon

1849, Jan. 1.—John Hassell, 4,000 acres, Kojenup

“ “ —N. McGlashan, 8,000 acres, Leschenault.

By His Excellency's command,

R. H. BLAND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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