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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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Land Sales already notified in the Government Gazette.

On 31st Oct., 1855, at 1 o'clock, p.m.:—At Perth,—

Avon Locations Nos. 153, 154, 155, 156 and 158.

Swan Location N.

On 7th Nov., 1855, at 1 o'clock, p.m.:—
At Vasse,—

Wellington Locations Nos. 129, I30, 131, and 132

On 12th Dec., 1855, at 1 o'clock, p.m.:—At Perth,—

Swan Location No. 191. By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

date 16th day of October, 1855, under the hand of His Excellency Arthur Edward Kennedy, Esquire, Governor, and the Public Seal of the Colony of Western Australia, the following Land will be off fered for Sale at Public Auction, by the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Al. bany, on the 11th day of December, 1855, at 1 o'clock, p.m., at the upset price affixed thereto on the terms and conditions set forth in certain Land Regulations, dated 14th, June, 1843:—

Kojonup Location No 20—Comprising IO acres more or less, as marked on the ground in form of a square of 10 chains, extending West from West side of R. Norish's location No 2, at Warkelup, opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all

side of K. Norish's location no 2, at warkenip, opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true. Upset price £1 per acre.

Kojonup location No 21—Comprising 10 acres more or less, in form of a square of 10 chains, lying true North and South, true East and West; a spring known as "Quin, Quin, well," being situate three chains South from N.E. corner of the block, said well being half a mile east, 20 degrees

south from Kojonup spring. Upset price $\pounds I$ per acre.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

Y virtue of a Proclamation bearing date 20th day of October, 1855, under the hand of His Excellency Arthur Edward Kennedy, Esquire, Governor, and the Public Seal of the colony of Western Australia, the following Land will be offered for sale at public Auction, by the Sub₁Collector of Revenue at Bunbury, on the 7th day of November, 1855, at 1 o'clock,p.m,attheupset price affixed thereto, on the terms and conditions set forth in certain Land Regulations, dated 14th June, 1843:—

Wellington Location No 133—Comprising 10 acres more or less, extending 10 chains east and 10 chains south from S.W. corner of E. G. Higgin's Weilington location, No 107, opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true. Upset price £1 per acre.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 13, 1855.

cordance with the Government Nortice of the 25th ult. not being deemed suitable for the required purpose, Notice is hereby given, that such Tenders are rejected.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

Assessment at Albany.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 9, 1855.

TOTICE is hereby given, that under the 34th Section of an Ordinance passed in the 14th year of the reign of Her Majestv Queen Victoria, No. 15, His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to impose an Assessment of Ten Shillings on each Allotment in Albany for the repair and improvements of the Streets in that town, and that the Resident Magistrate has been empowered to collect the same.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

> Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 20, 1855.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Wallace Bickley, Esq., to be a Magistrate of this Territory

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 8, 1855.

IS Excellency the Govern or directs it to be notified for general information that all correspondence on Official matters is for the future to be carried on by the Colonia Secretary. It is therefore requested that henceforth all communica. tions may be addressed to that officer and to the Head of no other department.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE. Colonial Secretary.

To Chimney Sweeps.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 6, 1855.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate), endorsed "Tenders for Sweeping Chimnies," will be received at this office until noon of the 14th December next, for Sweeping Public Chimnies, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1856 in. clusive.

Persons tendering are requested to state the rate for each flue.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By His Fxcellency's command, FRFD. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, August 15, 1855.

TENDERS (in duplicate), will be received at this office up to noon of Wednesday the 21st November next, for the Conveyance of Mails throughout the Colony, from the 1st January, to the 31st December, 1856, inclusive.

The Tender may embrace the whole or any portion of the undermentioned lines:-

Perth & Fremantle-Twice a day,

Fremantle and Bunbury, viā Manduraa and Australind—Weekly,
Bunbury and Vasse—Weekly,
Perth and Guildford—Daily, Guildford and Northam-Weekly, Northam and York—Weekly, Northam and Toodyay—Weekly, Guildford and Upper Swan-Weekly. Perth and Canning—Weekly,
Perth and Albany—Once a Month.
This last Tender must include the

Conveyance of all Steamers' and other Ships' Mai's to and from the Sound.

Tenders must state the rate per mile at which the Contractor will undertake to convey additional or Express Mails, the mode in which it is intended to convey the mail, whether on horseback or in a spring cart, and the probable time he will take in conveying it to its destination.

The arrivals and departures of Mails will be subject to instructions from the General Post Office, and liable to alteration at any time during the year.

Two approved Sureties will be required to join the Contractor in a Bond for the due fulfilment of the duvies respectively

contracted to be performed. No payments will be made on account of any Mail Contract until such Bond shall have been respectively sigued by the Contractor and his Sureties, and any breach of Contract in the wilful or negligent de-

pointed days and hours, will subject the Contractor to the loss of a proportionate part of his month's pay. Tenders to be inscribed "Tenders for Conveyance of Mails," and each Tender to have the signatures of the proposed

parture or delivery of Mails at the ap-

Sureties. Further particulars may be obtained on reference to the Postmaster General.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
October 1, 1855.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Lime" dorsed "Tenders for Lime," will be received at this office until noon of the 14th December next, for supplying the Local Government with LIME, from the 1st January to the 31st December inclusive.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above at his own expense at such places within the Townsite of Perth, and in such quantities as may from time to time be demanded by the Člerk of Public Works.

Two approved Sureties will be required to join the Contractor in a Bond for the due fulfilment of his Contract, and tenders must bear the signatures of the proposed sureties.

The specification may be seen at the Office of Works.

The Government do not bind themselves

to accept the lowest or any tender.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 1, 1855.

TENDERS (in duplicate), will be received at this office until noon of the 21st November next, for the burial of Paupers in the towns of Perth and Fremantle, during the year ending 31st De. cember 1856. Tenders to state the price of burial of every Adult and Child respectively.

A Funeral Car and horse will be pro. vided for the town of Perth by the Government for the purpose of conveying the bodies to the place of interment.

Further particulars can be obtained on

application at this office.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

In the Civil Court of) Western Australia.

Between Lionel and William Samson, Plaintiffs, and Thomas Peel, Defendant.

ALSO,

Between George Shenton and William KNIGHT, Plaintiffs, and THOMAS PEEL, Defendant.

ALSO,

Between Daniel Scott, Plaintiff, and THOMAS PEEL, Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that at one o'clock on FRIDAY, the 26th Oct., the Sheriff will cause to be put up for Sale by Public Auction, at the Court House. Perth, the undermentioned property (unless these executions are previously satisfied) viz: ALL the Defendants Right and Title and Interest in and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing 5000 acres more or less, being a portion of the tract piece or parcel of land marked and distinguished in the maps and books of the Surveyor General's Office, as "Cockburn Sound Location No I6," and bounded on the North by an East and West line two hundred and twenty three chains and sixty links in length, passing through a spot 149 chains and 60 links due North from the centre of the present house known as "Serpentine Farm," the said house being situate near the left bank of the Serpentine River, above the upper ford across the said River; on the East by a due North and South line 223 chains and 60 links in length, passing through a spot 111 chains and 80 links due East from the centre of the house known as Serpentine Farm above described, and on the South and West by lines parallel and equal in length to the North and East boundaries above described.

CHARLES SYMMONS, Sheriff.

Tenders for Buoy Boat.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 6, 1855.

EALED Tenders (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for Buoy Boat," will be rea ceived at this office until noon of the 24th instant, for the construction of a Buoy Boat of 11 or 12 tons, required for the Harbour Master's Department.

The specification can be seen at this office and further information obtained on reference to the Harbour Master, to whose satisfaction and approval the work must be

Or the Government are willing to purchase a Boat suited for the above service. By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

66 GOVERNMENT GAZETTE."

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 1, 1855.

GEALED Tenders (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for printing Government ette," will be received and opened Gazette," office until noon of the this 14th December next, from persons willing to contract for printing the Government Gazette, during the year 1856. Tenders to include paper which is to be provided by the contractor, 60 copies to be fur. nished weekly to this department and the contractor to have the privilege of disposing of any beyond that number for public use, at such price as may be fixed by the Government.

Further particulars can be obtained on

application to this office.

By His Excellency's command FRED. P. BARLEE Colonial Secretary.

PRINTING.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,

October 1, 1855.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate,)
marked "Tenders for Printing," will be received at this office until noon of 14th December next, for Printing Office Forms, the number, size and description, of which can be seen on application to this Departi ment.

Also, for Printing Acts of Council, Estimates, and such other matter as may from time to time be required by the Go. vernment, during the Year 1856. Tenders to include Paper, which is to be provided by the Contractor.

Further particulars can be obtained on

application to this office.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

Forage for Police Horses.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate), marked "Tenders for Forage," will be received at this office until noon of the 31st instant, for the supply of the undermentioned quantities of GOOD OAT HAY:-

At Perth, 21 Tons of 2240lbs per ton.

Fremantle, 9 do. do. Guildford, 12 do. do. Mandurah, 6 do. do. York, 9 do. do. Toodyay, 6 do. do. Bunbury, 9 do. do.

The Hay to be delivered at such places in the above towns on or after the 1st of January 1856, at the expense of the Com tractor in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner of Police.

All subject to approval on delivery. Secureities for performance of Contract will be required.

Further particulars may be known on

application to the Commissioner of Police or at this office.

By His Excellency's command. FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,

October 20, 1855.

THE Sub-Collector of Revenue will offer for sale by Publication Bunbury, on the 7th November next, the following Tillage Leases of Land in the

Wellington District:

Tillage Lease No. 641, for 8 years ending 31st December, 1862, of 100 acres of Land, more or less, extending 50 chains North and 20 chains West, from a part of West boundary of T. Littles Wellington Location No. 45, situate 10 chains North from that Location's S.W.corner; opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true.

Annual Rent £10. Upset Premium 5s. half rent chargeable for remainder of 1855. ALSO,-

Tillage Lease No. 645, for 8 years end. ing 31st December, 1862, of 100 acres of Land, more or less, bounded on the North by C. Princep's Location 61, by McGuire's Location 128, and by T. Little's Location 80, on the West by a line of 11 chains 20 links extending South through East bound. ary of Location 130, on the South by an East line of 62 chains 66 links, and on the East by a North line of 26 chains 20 links, all true.

Annual rent £10. Upset Premium 5s. half rent chargeable for remainder of 1855. ALSO,-

Tillage Lease No. 642, for 8 years ending 31st December 1862, of 200 acres of Land, more or less, bounded on the East by C. R. Princep's Location 61, on the South by T. Little's Location 45, on the West by a line of 25 chains 24 links North from that Location's N.W. corner, and on the North by T. Little's Location 79, by a line of 6 chains 67 links South from S.W. corner of 79, and by a West line of 48 chains 91 links, all true.

Annual rent £20. Upset Premium 5s.

half rent payable for remainder of 1855.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

Passengers Act.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 20, 1855.

IIIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that for the future the provisions of the 86 Section of the "Passengers Act" will be strictly en. forced at the Port of Fremantle, and that the survey and examination of "Passen-ger Ships" therein provided for shall be conducted by the Harbor Master in conjunction with some competent shipwright who may be residing at the said port.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretrry's Office, Perth, October 6, 1855.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate), endorsed "Tenders for Shoeing Cart Horses," will be received at this office until noon of the 14th December next, for Shoeing the Cart Horses attached to the

Department of Public Works, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1856, inclusive.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, September 29, 1855.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) describing on the scribing on the outside the nature of the tender, will be received at this office until noon of the 14th December next, for the supply at Perth, Fremantle, Toodyay, Bunbury, York, and Albany, of the un-dermentioned stores during the year 1856, in such quantities and at such places in the respective towns as may from time to time be required by the Local Government:-

Fresh Meat at per lb.

12 per cent Flour, at per ton of 2240 lbs. Bread, made of 12 per cent Flour, at

Tea, Sugar, Rice, Oatmeal, Soap, Salt, and Tobacco at per lb. (Samples of these must accompany the Tender.)

Vegetables, at per lb. Milk, at per Gallon. Lamp Oil, at per Gallon. Firewood, at per cord.

The whole to be subject to approval on delivery.

Sureties will be required for the due performance of the several contracts.

Further particulars may be known on application at this office.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary, office, Perth, October 1, 1855.

TENDERS (in duplicate), will be received at this office up to noon of the 21st proximo, for providing such water Transport as may from time to time be required by the Local Government during the year 1856, between Perth and Fremantle.

Tenders to state at \$\p\$ ton for freight, and P head for passengers. A preference will be given to steam.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE Colonial Secretary.

Jail Supplies.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth October 5, 1855.

EALED Tenders (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for Jail supplies," wil be received at this office until noon of the 14th December next, for the supply of the undermentioned stores-

Canvas, 500 yards. Duck, 600 do. Cotton check shirting, 1000 do. Serge for Shirts, 200 yards. Blankets, 100. Rugs, 100.

Leather for 200 pair of boots. By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEÉ. Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Arthur Edward Ken. NEDY, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

HEREAS by an Act of the Local Legislature, intituled "An Act to constitute the Island of Rottnest a Legal Prison," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor. or officer administering the Government of the colony with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, from time to time by Proclamation, to make all such precautionary rules and regulations touching the places, and times and manner of landing of boats at the said Island, as may be thought necessary for the due custody and prevention of the escape of the Prisoners. Now therefore, I, the Governor, by Virtue and in exercise of the authority conferred upon me by the said recited Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby order and direct that from and after the date hereof the following Rules and Regulations shall be observed by all person visiting the Island of Rottnest.:--

1st — That any person wishing to proceed to the Island of Rottnest shall first obtain a written permission to do so from the Colonial Secretary.

2nd.—That no such permission shall entitle any person to land on the Island before sunrise or after sunset.

3rd.—That all boats shall land in the bay called Thompson's Bay, on the North East side of the Island, which has been fixed upon as the landing place.

4th.—That on landing, individuals shall report themselves to the Superintendent, producing their written permission to visit the Island.

5th.—That no communication shall be allowed with the prisoners, nor shall the buildings or places set apart for their confinement, or employment be allowed to be visited unless in the presence of the Superintendent.

6th.—That no person shall be allowed to pass the night on the Island without the permission of the Superintendent, who is empowered to order any one off the Is. land if he may deem it expedient.

7th.—That no boat shall on any account, be permitted to enter into any of the bays of the Island or to approach the rocks ad jacent for the purpose of fishing or other wise, without a written permission to do so, under the hand of the Colonial Secretary.

8th.—That the rules regulating the landing of persons on Rottnest, are not intended to apply to the case of parties compelled from shipwreck or stress of weather to take refuge on the Island.

9th.—That any wilful violation of the above rules, shall render the parties liable

to the penalties enumerated in the second clause of the Act.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Perth, this 20th day of October, 1855

A. E. KENNEDY,
Governor, &c, &c.
By His Excellency's command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perih, October 20, 1855.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure for the Quarter ended 30th September, for general information.

By His Excellency's command, FRED P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

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Abstract of the Expenditure of the Colony of Western Aus							
tralia, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1855.							
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Civil Establishments-		£	2.	đ	£	ø.	d.
Salaries		6190	10	1			
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Allowances		792	5	0			
Office contingencies		320	13	3			
Total Establishme	nts				7322	3	4.
Pensions retired allowances and							
Gratuities		6	10	0			
Revenue Services		31	2	0			
Administration of Justice		85	3	8			
Ecclesiastical		I50	Ó	0			
Charitable allowances	***	52	12	II			
Education		86		10			
Hospitals		274		9			
Police		325					
Gaols		797					
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Transport	***	311					
Conveyance of Mails	•••	940					
Works and Buildings	•••	770		0			
Roads, Streets, Bridges, &c	• • • •	84					
Miscellaneous Services	•••		Ii				
Surveyor General	• • • •	111					
Aborigines	• • •	164		1			
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Audit Office, Perth,
October 15, 1855,
W. KNIGHT,
Auditor General,

General Post Office, Perth, October 20, 1855.

OTICE is hereby given for the information of the public that, from and after this date, printed Books, Magazines, Reviews, and Pamphlets, (whether British, Colonial, or Foreign) may be transmitted by the post between the sea port towns of this colony, (Perth included) and South Australia, either by sailing vessels or contract packets, at the following rates of postage, viz.:—

For each packet not exceeding ½ lb. in

weight, (6d) six pence.

For each packet exceeding ½ lb. and not not exceeding 1 lb (1s) one shilling.

For each packet exceeding 1 lb. and not exceeding 2 lbs. (2s) two shillings.

For each packet exceeding 2 lbs. and not exceeding 3 lbs. (3s) three shillings, beyond which weight no packet can be sent.

Provided however, that the following conditions be carefully observed:—

- 1. Every such packet must be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.
- 2. It must contain a single volume (whether printed Book, Magazine, Review or Pamphlet) several sheets or parts thereof when there are more than one being sewn or bound together.

 It must not exceed 2 feet in length, breadth, width, or depth.

4. It must not exceed 3 lbs. in weight.

5. It must have no writing or marks upon the cover or its contents, except the name and address of the person to whom it may be sent.

6. The postage must be prepaid in full by affixing outside the packet or its cover

the proper number of stamps.

The packet will be delivered at the Sea Ports of South Australia (Adelaide includied) without further charge but if any of the foregoing conditions be violated the packet will be charged as a letter.

Packets arriving at any of the ports of the colony for persons in Inland Towns (Perth excepted) must be conveyed to their respective destinations at the expense of the owners thereof, to whom due notice will be given from this Office of such arrival.

Packets of Books can only therefore be sent to or from the undermentioned

places :--

Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Bunbury, Vasse, Champion Bay, Port Gregory.

This regulation it will be observed has reference only to Book packets, transmitted to or received from South Australia and will in no way interfere with the transmission of parcels within the colony in conformity with the existing Post Office regulations.

A. HELMICH, Postmaster General.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 20, 1855.

T is hereby notified for general information that under the authority of an

Ordinance passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, No 21, intituled, "An Act to constitute the Island of Rottnest a legal prison," His Excellency has been pleased to appoint Mr Henry Vincent, to be Superintendent of the said Island.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

Allotments in Perth for Sale.

Colonial Secretary's Offices, Perth, October, 20, 1855.

EALED Tenders (in duplicate)
marked "Tenders to purchase Perth
Lots," will be received at this office until
noon of the 14th proximo, for the purchase
of the undermentioned lots:—

Lot L 20½ containing 3 roods, and 6 perches, with the Buildings thereon and the mill gear, machinery, dressing machine, &c., complete for immediate use.

Lot H 2, containing 3 roods 14 perches. Lot H 20, containing 3 roods, 14

perches.

Lot V 31, containing 3 roods, 31

perches.

Parties may tender to purchase all or either of the above lots.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

Pastoral Leases.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 16, 1855.

IS Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following, for general information:—

ANY alterations which a lessee may require in the boundaries or quantity of land in an 8 years pastoral lease, will, if approved, be granted only on payment of a fine of £5 for a new lease. Such fine must be paid at the time of sending in the aplication to the Colonial Secretary, and will be charged once only.

The old lease must also be delivered up for cancellation previous to a new one being issued from the Revenue Office.

A new or amended lease will expire on the same date as that which it may be intended to supersede.

Parties claiming class A licenses in right of being the occupants or owners of adjoining fee simple lands, must in their applications refer distinctly to the lands in right of which they found their claims.

No class A license will be issued, either for the whole or any portion of the year, for a less sum than £1.

Applications for leases or licenses, or for any alterations therein, and all correspondence connected therewith, must be addressed to the Colonial Secretary.

> By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 20, 1855.

T is hereby notified for general information that Samuel Pole Phillips, Esquire, of Toodyay, has been appointed a Justice of the Petty Debt Court for the

Toodyay District, under the hand and Seal of His Excellency the Governor to carry out the provisions of the Ordinance 6th Wm. 1V, No. 2 entitled "An Act for the recovery of Small Debts in a summary way in districts remote from Perth.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary

> Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 15, 1855.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following Regulations made by the Victoria Steam Navigation Board.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

COLONY OF VICTORIA.

Regulations respecting the Lights to be ex hibited bo Steam and Sailiny Vessels and Signals to be made during thick and foggy weather.

The Victoria Steam Navigation Board, in compliance with Section 29 of the "Victoria Steam Navigation Act," and with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, have determined that from and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the following Regulations shall be strictly observed on board all Steam and Sailing vessels coming within the provisions of the said Act of the Lieutenaut-Governor and Legislative Council, 16 Victoria, No. 25.

SEA-GOING STEAM VESSELS.

All sea-going steam vessels, whether propelled by paddles or screw, shall, within all seas, gulfs, channels, straits, bays, creeks, roads, roadsteads, harbors, havens, ports or rivers within the Colouy of Victoria, and under all circumstances, between sunset and sunrise, exhibit lights of such description and in such manner as is hereinafter mentioned, viz:

When under Steem.

A bright white light at foremast head

A green light on the starboard side

A red light on the port side.

Mast Head Light.

1st. The mast head light is to be visible at a distance of at least five (5) miles in a dark night, with a clear atmosphere; and the lantern is to be so constructed as to show a uniform and unbrok n light over an arc of the horizon of twenty points of the compass, being ten points on each side of the ship, viz., from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side.

Starboard Bow Light.

2nd. The green light on the starboard side is to be visible at a distance of at least two (2) miles in a dark night, with a clear atmosphere; and the lantern is to be so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, viz., from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side.

Port Bow Light.

3rd. The red light on the Port side is likewise to be fitted so as to throw its light the same distance on that side.

4th. The side lights are moreover to be fitted with screens, on the inboard side, ot at least three feet long, to prevent the lights from being seen across the bow.

At Anchor.

When at anchor -A common bright light.

RIVER STEAM VESSELS.

Mast-head Light, Bowsprit Light.

River steam ressels, while steaming uuder weigh between sunset and sunrise, shall exhibit two lights, viz.:—One bright plain light at the foremast head, to be visit ble all around the horison at a distance of at least two miles in a clear dark night, and one deep red light hung outside the

stem, under the bowsprit.

Height of Mast.

River steam vessels plying without mast shall exhibit the upper light from a pole, to be placed amidships before the paddle boxes, the light not to be less than twelve feet from the deck.

Light at Anchor.

When at anchor—A common bright light, visible all round the horizon.

FOGISIGNALS FOR STEAM VESSELS.

Bell and Steam Waistle.

The master of any steam vessel while steaming under weigh during thick or foggy weather shall, in addition to the lights already provided to be carried, cause a bell to be rung or a steam whistle to be sounded every minute, and whenever a steam vessel while under weigh shall be within any harbour or river within the colony of Victoria between the hours of sunset and sunrise, he shall cause the above signals to be made by ringing the bell or sounding the whistle, and shall continue the same until the vessel shall have arrived at her wharf or anchorage.

LIGHTS FOR SAILING VESSELS.

When under Sail.

The Victoria Steam Navigation Board also hereby require that all sailing vessels, when under sail or being towed, approaching or being approached by any other vessel, shall be bound to show between sunset and sunrise, a constant bright light in such a position as can be best seen by such vessel or vessels, and in sufficient time to

At Anchor.

avoid collision.

All sailing vessels at anchor in roads steads or fairways shall also be bound to exhibit, between sunset and sunrise, a constant bright light at the mast head, except within harbours or other places where regulations for other lights for vest sels are legally established. The lantern to be used when at anchor, by steam vessels and sailing vessels, is to be so constructed as to show a clear good light all around the horizon. The Board also direct that the 30th section of the Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council, 16 Victoria, No 25, having reference to vessels passing each other, be published for general information.

Vessels passing each other.

"Whenever any vessel proceeding in
"one direction meets a vessel proceeding
"in another direction, and the master or

"other person having charge of either such vessel perceives that if both vessels

"continue their respective courses they "will pass so near as to involve any risk " of a collision, he shall put the helm of "his vessel to port so as to pass on the port side of the other vessel, due regard "being had to the tide and to the position "of each vessel with respect to the dangers of the chaunel, and as regards "sailing vessels to the keeping of each "vessel under command; and the master " of any steam vessel navigating any river "or narrow channel shall keep as far as " practicable to that side of the fairway or "midichannel thereof which lies on the "starboard side of such vessel; and if the " master or other person having charge of "any steam vessel neglect to observe these " regulations or either of them, he shall for "every such offence be liable to a penalty "not exceeding fifty pounds."

The regulations framed by the Board on this subject, are dated the 14th day of

June, 1853, are hereby revoked. Given under my hand this thirtieth day of July, A.D. 1825, at the Custom House, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria

(On behalf of the Board) HUGH C. E. CHILDERS, Chairman.

(By Order) JOHŃ J. SHILLINGLAW, Secretary.

> Tenders Accepted. Colonial Secretary's Office, Porth, October 22, 1855.

WALLACE BICKLEY, to supply 3294lbs Oats and Barley in Perth, at 22s per bag of 120lbs each, deliverable on the 31st inst.

ROBERT MINSON, to erect a Fowl House on the Government Domain for the sum of £16 12s.

RICHARD SMITH, to supply three tons of Oat Hay, at the rate of £7 10 per ton of 2240lbs, deliverable in Perth.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
October 1, 1855.

EALED TENDERS (in duplicate),
will be received at this office. noon of the 21st proximo, for Shoeing Police Horses at the undermentioned Stations:

> Perth, Fremantle, Guildford, York, Toodyay, Bunbury, Mandurah, Albany.

Tenders to state the rate per set and for removes.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth' October 1, 1855.

CEALED TENDERS (in duplicate), endorsed "Tenders for Iron Work,' will be received at this office until noon of the 14th December next, for supplying the Local overnment with Iron Work from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1856 inclusive.

Two approved Sureties will be required to join the Contractor in a bond for the due fulfilment of his Contract, and tenders must bear the signature of the proposed Sureties.

The specification may be seen at the Office of Works.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

Coloniai Secretary's Office, Perth, October 13, 1855.
CONDITIONAL PARDONS have been

this day signed for the following men-Reg. No. 881 R. Newport "894 W. Tomlin

R. Newport W. Tomlin J. Merrifield .. 1087 2009F. McGrath.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth October 20, 1855.

CONDITIONAL PARDONS have been this day signed for the following men-Reg. No. 991 Daniel Guy " 2192 James Rogers.

By His Excellency's command, FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

General Post Office, Perth

October, 20, 1855. LIST of unclaimed Letters lying at this Office-

Allen, Thomas.

Barclay, Hugh Reid; Brown, John; Bosworth, Matthew; Bassett, James.
Chadborn, William.
Davis, William.

Everett, Thomas.
Farrent, A. A.; Flyn, Jane; Fish, Wm. Green, William; Gluson, Catherine.

Hogan, Rev. Mr.

Kitson, John.
Luff, J.
McGlynchie, Murdoch.
Ogle, Heins.
Price, Esther.
Read, Elizabeth; Ryan, Daniel.

Soundy, F. (3). Todd, Henry.

Wright, Mrs Whitfield, John; Caroline; Williams, D. Wood, John Williams,

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