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**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.**  
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BY virtue of a Proclamation bearing date 5th day of November, 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 Collector of Revenue at Perth, on the 31st 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:

Subject to any pre-emptive claim by John Giblett the lessee of Pastoral Lease No. 168, within which the land appears to be situated:

Cockburn Sound Location No. 79.—Comprising 10 acres more or less, in form of a square, lying 10 chains North and South, and 10 chains East and West, centre of the square being a red gum tree notched with a diamond near left bank of a tributary to left bank of Serpentine River about 3 miles east from Location 39 on that River; all true. Upset price £1 per acre.

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

BY virtue of a Proclamation bearing date 5th day of November, 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 Sub-Collector of Revenue at Bunbury, on the 21st day of November, 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:—

Bunbury Building Lot No. 75. Upset price £10.

At Bunbury on the 12th day of December, 1855:—

Wellington Location No. 135.—Comprising 12 acres more or less, extending 10 chains West, and 12 chains South from the south-east corner of Wm. Mitchell's Wellington Location No. 111; opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true. Upset price £1 per acre.

Wellington Location No. 136.—Comprising 13 acres more or less, extending 10 chains West and

13 chains South from the south-east corner of Wellington Location 135; opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true. Upset price £1 per acre.

Wellington Location 137.—Comprising 18 acres more or less, extending 10 chains North and 18 chains East from the north-east corner of J. Gardiner's Wellington Location No. 75; opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true. Upset price £1 per acre.

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

**Land Sales already notified in the Government Gazette.**

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

At Bunbury,—

Wellington Locations Nos. 129, 130, 131, 132, and 133.

On 11th Dec., 1855, at 1 o'clock, p.m.:—

At Albany,—

Kojonup Locations Nos. 20, 21.

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

At Perth,—

Swan Location No. 191.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
October 27, 1855.

**Tillage Lease.**

THE Sub-Collector of Revenue will offer for Sale by Public Auction, at Bunbury, on the 7th November, 1855, the following Tillage Lease of Land in the Wellington District:—

Tillage Lease No. 644, for 8 years from 1st January, 1855, of 100 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by Wellington Locations 76 and 78, on the East by a South line of 15 chains 84 links from S.E. corner of Location 76, on the West by a South line of 25 chains 84 links from S.W. corner of Location 78, and on the South by an East line of 48 chains; all true.

Annual rent £10. Upset Premium 5s. Rent for 1855 £5.

By His Excellency's command,  
CHARLES SHOLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
October 26, 1855*

**T**HE Samples of DUNGAREE tendered in accordance with the Government Notice of the 13th instant, not being deemed suitable for the required purpose. Notice is hereby given that Fresh Tenders marked "Tenders for Dungaree," will be received and opened at this office up to noon of Wednesday, the 7th proximo for the supply of

**400 Yards of DUNGAREE**

for the use of the Government Poor-house.

By His Excellency's command,

CHARLES SHOLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

**"GOVERNMENT GAZETTE."**

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

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for printing *Government Gazette*," will be received and opened at this office until noon of the 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 furnished 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.

**To Chimney Sweeps.**

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

**S**EALD 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 inclusive.

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 Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

**CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.**

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

**T**ENDERS (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, *via* Mandura 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' Mails 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 duties respectively contracted to be performed.

No payments will be made on account of any Mail Contract until such Bond shall have been respectively signed by the Contractor and his Sureties, and any breach of Contract in the wilful or negligent departure or delivery of Mails at the appointed 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 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.*

**S**EALD TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "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 Clerk 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.

**Pastoral Leases.**

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

**H**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 application 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.

**PRINTING.**

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

**S**EALD 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 Department.

Also, for Printing Acts of Council, Estimates, and such other matter as may from time to time be required by the Government, 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.

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

**S**EALD 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 Government 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.

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

**S**EALD TENDERS (in duplicate), will be received at this office until 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,  
November 3, 1855.*

**H**IS Excellency directs it to be notified for general information, that considerable inconvenience and hindrance to the Public Service have occurred through Gentlemen not having Official Business to transact, making the Public Offices a resort for conversation, and that in future all persons wishing to see any Public Officer on business or otherwise, will hand in their names to the Messenger in attendance who will immediately communicate with the Officer in question.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 5, 1855.*

**New Lots in Perth.**

**T**HE following lands on Perth Townsite have recently been laid out, and are now open to Public Selection for purchase, on the following terms, viz:—

V 84 to 93 inclusive £30 each.  
V 94 to 109 " 15 "

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

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

**T**HE Sub-Collector of Revenue will offer for sale by Public Auction at 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. Little's 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 ending 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 boundary 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.

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

**T**ENDERS (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 December 1856. Tenders to state the price of burial of every Adult and Child respectively.

A Funeral Car and horse will be provided 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.

### Jail Supplies.

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

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for Jail supplies," will 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. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

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

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate) describing 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 undermentioned 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 per lb.

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's Office, Perth  
October 1, 1855.*

**T**ENDERS (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  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton for freight, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  head for passengers. A preference will be given to steam.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE

Colonial Secretary.

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

**S**EALD 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.

### Allotments in Perth for Sale.

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

**S**EALD 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 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  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.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 3, 1855.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Alfred Hillman, Esquire, to be Acting Surveyor General during the absence from the colony (on leave) of John Septimus Roe, Esquire.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

### TENDERS ACCEPTED.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 3, 1855.*

CHARLES WITTENOOM, to supply 9 tons hay at York at £5 18s per ton.

C. HORNBY, to supply 21 tons hay at Perth at £6 18s per ton.

C. HORNBY, to supply 12 tons hay at Guildford at £5 18s per ton.

ROSE & HAYWARD, to supply 9 tons hay at Bunbury at £5 16s per ton.

H. LLOYD, to supply 6 tons hay at Toodyay at £6 10s per ton.

DAVID JONES, to build Buoy Boat for Harbour Master's Department for £235.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office Perth,  
November 2nd 1855.*

**SEALED TENDERS** (in duplicate) with the nature of the tender described on the envelope, will be received at this office until noon of Tuesday, the 20th inst., for performing the

### Plumbers, Painters, & Glaziers

work necessary for completing the new Gaol, Perth.

Two approved sureties will be required to enter into a bond with the contractor for the due performance 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.

*General Post Office, Perth,  
November 3, 1855.*

LIST of unclaimed Letters lying at this office—

Andrews, F.; Anthony, David; Allard, Charles; Austen, M.

Burkman, John; Bourke, Patrick.

Charlesworth, Thomas; Carroll, John; Crehan, Timothy.

Flyn, Sergt. John.

Hogan, Rev. Father; Haines, William.

Jenkins, Mr.

Kelly, Mary.

Martin, George; Malen, Mrs.; Melville, W. H. Y.

Peak, George.

Rowe, Mr.

Townsend, Joseph (2); Thomson, Samuel; Tood, Henry.

Whitaker, Frederick; Westbrook, S.; Webb, W.

Young, John.

A. HELMICH,

Postmaster General.

### Tenders for Hay.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 3, 1855.*

**N**O Tenders having been received for the supply of Hay at Mandurah and Fremantle for Police Service, notice is hereby given, that tenders for the under-mentioned quantities will be received at this office until noon of the 21st inst.:—

Mandurah 6 Tons,

Fremantle 9 “

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
Nov. 2, 1855.*

CONDITIONAL PARDON has been this day signed for the following man—

Reg. No. 2333 Patrick Greany.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 3, 1855.*

**H**IS Excellency Governor Kennedy directs the publication for general information of the following Orders in Council and Proclamation, giving currency in all the Australian Colonies, New Zealand and Van Diemen's Land, to moneys coined at the New South Wales Mint.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

*At the Court at Windsor, on the 18th  
day of October, 1855.*

Present:—

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

LORD PRESIDENT.

DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.

EARL OF ABERDEEN.

EARL GRANVILLE.

VISCOUNT PALMERSTON.

SIR JAMES GRAHAM, Bart.

MR. CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

SIR CHARLES WOOD, Bart.

SIR WILLIAM MOLESWORTH, Bart.

**W**HEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date 19th day of August, 1853, Her Majesty thought fit to order that a Branch of the Royal Mint, should be established at or near Sydney in New South Wales.

And whereas, there was this day read, at the Board, a representation from Sir John Frederick William Herschel, Baronet, Master of Her Majesty's Mint, dated the 25th day of August last, in the words following, viz:—

“In pursuance of your Majesty's gracious commands, that Dies for an Austra-

"lian Sovereign and Half Sovereign (intended to be struck in the Branch of your Majesty's Mint at Sydney, in New South Wales,) should be prepared according to a Pattern which the Master of Your Majesty's Mint had the honor to submit for your Majesty's approbation, I humbly beg to lay before your Majesty a description of the impression intended to be struck on the said Australian Sovereign and Half Sovereign, viz:—

"For the obverse of the Sovereign the effigy of Your Majesty with the inscription 'VICTORIA D. G. BRITANNIÆ REGINA F. D.,' and the date of the year. For the reverse the word 'AUSTRALIA,' placed in the centre of the Piece encircled by a laurel wreath and surmounted by the Royal Crown with the inscription 'SYDNEY MINT, ONE SOVEREIGN' and with a graining on the edge.

"And for the Half Sovereign, the obverse in every respect similar to the Sovereign, and for the reverse the same word 'AUSTRALIA,' in the centre encircled and surmounted in like manner, but for the inscription the words 'SYDNEY MINT, HALF SOVEREIGN,' and a graining on the edge.

"Should it please your Majesty to approve of the said Impression to be struck on the Australian Sovereign and Half Sovereign I humbly request your Majesty will be graciously pleased to signify your Majesty's commands thereon, that the coinage may be proceeded with as soon as the said Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint shall come into operation."

Her Majesty having taken the said Representation into consideration, was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to approve of the therein described impression to be struck on the said Australian Sovereign and Half Sovereign. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(L.S.) C. C. GREVILLE.

*At the Court at Windsor, on the 18th day of October, 1854.*

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.  
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.  
LORD PRESIDENT.  
DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.  
DUKE OF WELLINGTON.  
MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.  
EARL OF ABERDEEN.  
EARL GRANVILLE.  
VISCOUNT PALMERSTON.  
SIR JAMES GRAHAM, Bart.  
MR. CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.  
SIR CHARLES WOOD, Bart.  
SIR WILLIAM MOLESWORTH, Bart.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board, the Draft of a Proclamation, declaring the rates at which certain Gold Coins to be called Australian Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns, intended to be struck at Her Majesty's Branch of the Royal Mint, at Sydney, in New South

Wales, are to pass current in all Her Majesty's Colonies in Australia, New Zealand, and Van Diemen's Land, Her Majesty having taken the same into consideration, was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered that the said Proclamation do take effect and come into force in each of Her Majesty's said Colonies and Possessions, upon and from and after the promulgation thereof, by the Governors or Officers administering the Government of the said Colonies respectively, and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honorable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions therein accordingly.

(L.S.) C. C. GREVILLE.

### PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith and so forth.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, We have thought fit to order that a Branch of our Royal Mint should be established at or near Sydney, in New South Wales:

And whereas in the eighteenth year of Our reign, by an Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, We have thought fit to order that certain pieces of Gold Money should be coined at the said Branch of Our Royal Mint, to be called respectively Australian Sovereigns and Australian Half Sovereigns, and to be of the same respective weights, fineness, and values with the Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns now current within this Our Realm.

And whereas, pursuant to and in virtue of the powers given in Our said Orders in Council, it is provided that a Coinage of the said Australian Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns shall be made, and that every such Australian Sovereign shall have for the obverse the Effigy of Her Majesty, with the inscription, "VICTORIA D. G. BRITANNIÆ REGINA F. D.," and the date of the year; and for the reverse the word "AUSTRALIA" placed in the centre of the piece, encircled by a laurel wreath, and surmounted by the Royal Crown, with the inscription "SYDNEY MINT, ONE SOVEREIGN," and with a graining on the edge; and that every such Australian Half Sovereign shall have the obverse in every respect similar to that of the Sovereign, and for the reverse the same word "AUSTRALIA," in the centre, encircled and surmounted in like manner, but for the inscription the words "SYDNEY MINT, HALF SOVEREIGN," and a graining on the edge.

And whereas pieces of Gold Money of the above descriptions will be coined at Our said Branch of the Royal Mint, in pursuance of orders issued and to be issued by Us: We have therefore, by and with

the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do ordain, declare, and command that the said pieces of Gold Money so to be coined shall be current and lawful money within all our Colonies in Australia, New Zealand, and Van Diemen's Land, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money therein by the names aforesaid and at the values herein before assigned to them.

In testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Colony to be thereunto affixed.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Sir WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON, Knight, Governor General in and

over all Her Majesty's Colonies of New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at Government House, Sydney, in Our said Territory, this twentieth day of April, in the eighteenth year of Our Reign, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) W. DENISON.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
O. D. RIDDELL.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 3, 1855.

THE undermentioned Paupers being now in receipt of relief from the Colonial Government and available for service, it is hereby notified, that any respectable person who is willing to engage them for the cost of their maintenance and lodging can do so, and in the event of any offer to this effect being refused, the party refusing will be struck off the Relief Sheet.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,  
Colonial Secretary.

| NAME.                          | AGE. | TRADE<br>OR<br>CALLING. | COUNTRY. | MARRIED<br>OR<br>SINGLE. | NO. OF<br>FAMILY | STATE<br>OF<br>HEALTH. | RECOMMENDATION.       |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bartholomew Tulley             | 39   | Groom                   | English  | Single                   |                  | Good                   |                       |
| Thomas Evoy                    | 50   | Gardener                | ditto.   | ditto.                   |                  | ditto.                 |                       |
| William Waldoek                | 32   | Herdsmen                | ditto.   | Married                  |                  | ditto.                 |                       |
| Denis White, c.p.              | 55   | Ag. Laborer             | Irish    | Single                   |                  | ditto.                 |                       |
| John Krenan, c.p.              | 35   | ditto.                  | ditto.   | ditto.                   |                  | ditto.                 |                       |
| William Stewart, c.p.          | 24   | ditto.                  | ditto.   | ditto.                   |                  | ditto.                 |                       |
| Patrick McKenna, c.p.          | 22   | Plasterer               | ditto.   | ditto.                   |                  | ditto.                 |                       |
| William Frankleton (Parkhurst) | 20   | Laborer                 | English  | ditto.                   |                  | ditto.                 |                       |
| Elizabeth Sandwell             | 22   |                         | ditto.   | Married.                 | 1                | ditto.                 |                       |
| Ann Campbell                   | 23   |                         | Irish    | ditto.                   | 1                | ditto.                 |                       |
| Mary Fox                       | 19   |                         | English  | ditto.                   |                  | ditto.                 |                       |
| Ellen Gorman                   | 30   |                         | Irish    | ditto.                   | 1                | ditto.                 | In charge of Children |
| Emma Roberts                   | 30   |                         | English  | ditto.                   | 3                | ditto.                 |                       |
| Sarah Ann Cell                 | 25   |                         | ditto.   | ditto.                   | 2                | ditto.                 |                       |
| Mary Nolan                     | 20   | Gen. Servant            | Irish    | Single                   |                  | ditto.                 | Fit for Service       |
| Margaret Bullen                | 18   | ditto.                  | ditto.   | ditto.                   |                  | ditto.                 | Ditto                 |