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**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.**  
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BY virtue of a Proclamation bearing date 19th 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 5th 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 :

Perth Building Lot V 72. Upset price £18 18 9.

Avon Location No. 159.—Containing 20 acres more or less, in form of a square measuring 14 chains 14 links W.S.W., and 14 chains 14 links S.S.E., from N.W. corner of E. B. Lennard's Avon Location M.I.N. Upset price £1 per acre.

Avon Location No. 160.—Containing 10 acres more or less, bounded on the South by an E.N.E. line 8 chains in length, and on the West by a N.N.W. line 12½ chains in length, from a gum tree marked B, situate about 400 yards north from the S.W. corner of Avon Location 158, on the North and East by lines parallel and equal in length to the South and West boundaries, all bearings here given being magnetic Upset price £1 per acre.

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

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

On 5th Dec., 1855, at 1 o'clock p.m. :—

At Perth,—

Perth Building Lots V 84, 89, and 90.

Fremantle Building Lots Nos. 196 and 311.

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.

At Bunbury,—

Wellington Locations Nos. 135, 136, 137, and 138.

On 31st Dec., 1855, at 1 o'clock, p.m. :—

At Perth,—

Cockburn Sound Location No. 79.

On 21st Nov., 1855, at 1 o'clock, p.m. :—

At Bunbury,—

Bunbury Building Lot No. 75.

**PROCLAMATION.**

*By His Excellency ARTHUR EDWARD KENNEDY, ESQUIRE, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral of the same.*

WHEREAS the practice of erecting Thatched Dwellings in the Town of Guildford, in the said Colony, is likely to be attended with injurious results and endanger the security of Property in the said Town. Now therefore I, Arthur Edward Kennedy, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the said Colony, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the 10th Clause of an Ordinance No. 9, passed in the fifteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance 14th Victoria, No. 26, intituled 'An Ordinance for the further improvement of Towns, and the greater security of Life and Property therein,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," do hereby authorise and direct, that the Town of Guildford aforesaid be included within the provisions of such Ordinance.  
*Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Perth, this 10th day of November, 1855*

A. E. KENNEDY,

Governor, &c, &c.

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.

**"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* Manduraga 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.

**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 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.*

**SEALED 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.*

**SEALED 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,  
Nov. 16, 1855.*

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the forfeiture of of Leases No. 163, and 502, in the Sussex District, notified by Gazette Notice of 31st March last, to have been forfeited for non-payment of rent.

By His Excellency's command,

**FRED. P. BARLEE,**

Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 10, 1855.*

**IT** is hereby notified for general information that Needle-work and Washing will be performed by the inmates of the Government Poor-House, late Servants' Home, upon moderate terms, under the superintendence of the Matron, who will afford any information with reference to charges for such work to parties making application at that Establishment.

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 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.

*Colonial Secretary'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,  
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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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,  
September 29, 1855.*

**SEALED 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 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 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.

### **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 undermentioned 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,  
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.

### **TO MILLERS.**

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

**S**EALD TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed “Tenders for the purchase of Mill Gear,” will be received at this office until noon of Tuesday, the 27th inst., from persons desirous of purchasing the whole of the

### **MILL GEAR**

belonging to Kingsford Mill.

Further particulars may be obtained on reference to the Clerk of Works.

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 16, 1855.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the REVEREND

SAMUEL HARDEY a Member of the General Board of Education *vice* the REVEREND WILLIAM LOWE, resigned.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 10, 1855.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that from this date, the following scale of charges will be adopted for all letters received from or forwarded to England or any other places beyond the Seas. All letters from the Australian Colonies will be delivered free in accordance with existing regulations.

For a letter not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.... sixpence

Do. exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. and

not exceeding 1 oz.... one shilling

Do. exceeding 1 oz. and

not exceeding 2 ozs.... two shillings

and so on increasing one shilling for each additional oz. or fraction of the same.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 10, 1855.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor having decided on the abolition of the present system of franking letters on Public Service, notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st January, 1856, no letters will be forwarded from any Post Office in the colony unless covered by stamps of the proper value, according to the existing regulations for prepayment.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 12, 1855.*

**T**HE Collector of Revenue will offer for Sale by Public Auction in Perth, on the 5th December, 1855, the following Pastoral Lease, ending on 31st December, 1863:—

*Pastoral Lease No. 653.*—Williams district 10,000 acres, bounded on the South by a line 316 chains in length, extending West through a spot 158 chains South from centre of a spring known as “Wagegunup,” situate about 6 miles westward from Mount Hugel, and on the West by a north line 316 chains 45 links in length passing through a spot 158 chains West, from said spring, opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all bearings and boundaries true.

Possession given 1st January, 1856.

Upset Rent £10

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

### **TO CARPENTERS.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 17, 1855.*

**S**EALD TENDERS (in duplicate), endorsed “Tenders for Mail Box,” will be received at this office until noon of the 14th December next, for supplying

**MAIL BOXES**  
during the year 1856.

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

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

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

### TO CARPENTERS.

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

**SEALED TENDERS** (in duplicate), endorsed "Tenders for Casement Sashes," will be received at this office until noon of Tuesday, the 27th instant, for

**FOUR (4) PAIRS CASEMENT SASHES AND LININGS** for Government House, Fremantle.

Further particulars may be obtained on reference to the Government Resident, Fremantle, or the Clerk of Public Works, Perth.

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

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

### TENDERS ACCEPTED.

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

JOHN STOKES, to cut up three trees lying near the Perth Main Guard House, in lengths specified, for nine shillings per 100 feet running measure.

CARTERS & BARTRAM, to supply three ash oars of 21 feet in length each, at 1s. 3d. per foot.

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

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

**HIS** Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that in future the undermentioned Holidays will only be kept at the Public Offices in this colony:—

Christmas Day  
Good Friday  
Her Majesty's Birthday  
Coronation Day.

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

### Tillage Lease.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 17, 1855.*

**T**HE Sub-Collector of Revenue at Bunbury will offer for sale by public auction on the 12th December, 1855, the following Tillage Lease in the Wellington district. Tillage Lease No 654, for 8 years, ending 31st December, 1862, of 100 acres of land more or less in the Wellington district, bounded on the East by a South line 23 chains in length from a spot 30 chains West from the South East corner of tillage lease No 640; on the North by a West line 32 chains 66 links in length, from a spot above described, then by a North line 2 chains 53 links and by

a West line 9 chains and 74 links in length; on the South by a West line 42 chains 40 links in length, and on the West by a North line 25 chains and 83 links in length. All bearings here given being true.

Annual Rent, £10.

Upset premium, 5s.

Half rent chargeable for remainder of 1855.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 13, 1855.*

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) endorsed Tenders for "Mail Boxes," will be received at this Office until Noon of Thursday, the 22nd inst., for

**NINE MAIL BOXES.**

Further particulars may be obtained 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,  
Nov. 17, 1855.*

**C**ONDITIONAL Pardons have been this day signed for the following men:—

Reg. No.	389	William Harris
"	1726	John Eaton
"	2209	William Crawley
"	2334	Daniel Connors
"	2363	Patrick Connolly.

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

*General Post Perth, November 17, 1855.*

LIST of unclaimed letters lying at this office:—

Barid, Charles; Brannon, Peter.  
Knight, James.  
McIntire, Jane.  
Stanton, Bridget.  
Watson, William; Weaver, Thomas.  
A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster-General.

*Colonial Secretary's Office Perth,  
November 19th 1855.*

**HIS** Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping 17th and 18 Vic: Cap: 104 and cited as the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854" is hereby put in force in this Colony, and will take effect from and after this date.

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

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

*In the administration of the last Will and Testament of John Hurford, late of Fishleigh in the Vasse District, in the Colony of Western Australia, Yeoman, deceased.*

*To Thomas Larkin and other, the children of Bridget Hurford, late of Fishleigh aforesaid, wi-*

*dow of the said John Hurford,  
and now lately deceased, and to  
the next of kin of the said John  
Hurford and of the said Bridget  
Hurford, and to all Christian  
People,*

GREETING,—

**Y**OU and each of you are hereby cited and warned that you be and appear in the Civil Court of Western Australia, in the Court House, at Perth, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of December now next, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, and that you the said Thomas Larkin and other, the children of the said Bridget Hurford, and the next of kin of the said John Hurford do shew cause to the said Court why Probate of the last Will of the said John Hurford which was granted out of the said

Civil Court on the eleventh day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to the said Bridget Hurford, as Executors thereof, should not be revoked and letters of administration of the goods, chattles, er dits and effects of the said John Hurford, deceased, should not be granted to the Registrar of the said Court, or for ever renounce such administration.

Witness—W. H. MACKIE, Esq., Commissioner of our said Civil Court, this 19th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

By the Court,

A. H. STONE,  
Registrar.

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