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Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, March, 26th 1858.

I S Excellency the Governor having received an intimation from Her Majesty's Government of the number of Convicts destined for this Colony annually, it becomes necessary, with a view to the advantageous and economical application of their labor, to decide before hand on the works to be undertaken together with the cost thereof.

It has been found that numerous small parties of Convicts, scattered over the Colony, involve not only a waste of labor, but a waste of money also; and to obviate these evils, His Excellency the Governor proposes to apportion to each District a certain sum annually to be expended on Public Works, and to apportion also the Convict labor as far as practicable in the like manner. By this means, money and labor can be applied more advantageously than at present.

Having this object in view, the Resident Magistrates are requested to convene Public Meetings of the Settlers in their respective Districts, who will consider and agree upon the Public Works most pressingly required, and in the numerical order in which they ought to be undertaken.

On receiving the report of the Resident Magistrates, with the recommendation of the Settlers, His Excellency considers the Government will be in a position to apportion the labor and expenditure to works of necessity and utility, instead of expending both on desultory efforts, which must result in partial failure at least. These works must be recommended within reasonable compass, as they can be only undertaken in proportion to the amount of funds and labor at disposal.

A statement of the recommendations, and the decision thereon, will enable the Public to form an estimate of the requirements of the Colony, and correct the opinion of individuals, who too frequently think themselves aggrieved, if a separate party is not employed on any little local

work; being of course in ignorance of the works required elsewhere, and the amount of labor at the disposal of the Government.

His Excellency directs that the Resident Magistrates, in forwarding the lists of works adverted to, will invariably transmit also a list of the names of those who attend the Meetings, to enable the Government to give due weight to their recommendations.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, April 22nd, 1858.

To tenders having been sent in for the undermentioned number of bricks, Tenders (in duplicate) marked, "Tenders for the supply of Bricks for Perth Lock-up," will be received until noon of Wednesday the 28th inst., for 36,000 Bricks, more or less, to be delivered in such quantities as demanded by the Clerk of Public Works, and subject to approval on delivery. Tenders to state the price delivered at the kiln side, and also at the water's edge, opposite the Lock-up at Perth.

Two approved sureties will be required for the due performance of the contract. Further particulars may be known on application to the Clerk of Public Works.

By His Excellency's command, W. J. CLIFTON. Pro-Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, April 10th, 1858.

O tenders having been sent in for the undermentioned articles, Tenders (in duplicate) marked, "Tenders for Ironmongery, &c. for Perth Lock-up," will be received at this Office, until noon of Wednesday the 28th inst. for—

Bullocks' Hair 100
Batten nails 126

Shingle nails 84 lbs. Floor brads 86, Glue 12...

Padlocks 4 inch strong 8.

4 in. cast butts with  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. screws, pairs 12.

3 in. ,, ,,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ,, ,, 8.

6 in. wrought ,, 2 ,, ,, 3.

4 in. necked bolts, flat. 16.

Casement stays and staples complete. 16.

20 in. cross garnets with 1 in. screws prs. 3.

To be delivered on demand to the Clerk of Public Works, to whose approval the whole will be subject.

By His Excellency's command,
W. J. CLIFTON.
Pro-Colonial Secretary.

## Land Sales already notified in the "Government Gazette."

At Perth,-

On the 5th May 1858.

Melbourne location 31, of 20 acres.

Upset price £1 per acre.

Avon location 235, of 10 acres.

Upset price £1 per acre.

Perth Suburban lot No. 52, of 3 acres, 3 roods, and 18 perches.

Upset price £2 per acre.

Perth Suburban lot No. 53, of 3 acres, 2 roods, and 24 perches.

Upset price £2 per acre.

At Albany,-

On the 2nd June 1858.

Kojonup location 25, of 10 acres.

Upset price £1 per acre.

By His Excellency's command, W. J. CLIFTON,

Pro-Colonial Secretary.

## Tillage Leases for Sale.

THE Honorable the Collector of Revenue will offer for Sale by Public Auction, at Perth, on the 2nd of June 1858, the following Tillage Leases:

Tillage Lease 1055 to the end of 1858, of 100 acres of land on the Lower Greenough flat, extending 25 chains S.E. and 40 chains S.W. from a spot 93 chains 80 links S.E. from South corner of Victoria location 182;—opposite boundaries parallel and equal, and all true.

Rent £10.

Upset premium 5s.

Tillage Lease 1057, to the end of 1858, of 100 acres more or less of land on the lower Greenough flat, extending 25 chains S.E. and 40 chains S.W. from a spot on S.W. side of Company's Road 118 chains 80 links S.E. from South corner of Victoria location 182; opposite boundaries parallel and equal, and all true.

Rent £10. Upset premium 5s. By His Excellency's command,

W. J. CLIFTON, Pro-Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, April 17th, 1858.

ONDITIONAL Pardons have been this day signed for:—
Reg. No.

263 Edward Fawcett. 2007 William Errick. 2544 John Roche.

By His Excellency's command, W. J. CLIFTON,

Pro-Colonial Secretary.

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