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CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, September 13th, 1859.

ENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Conveyance of Mails," will be received at this Office up to noon on Friday the 25th November next, for the conveyance of the following Mails from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1860.

A tender may embrace the whole or any portion of the undermentioned lines.

Between Fremantle and the half-way tree on the Perth road, twice daily.

Between Perth and the half-way tree on the Fremantle road, twice daily.

- Guildford and Perth, once daily.
- Guildford and Northam, once a week. Northam and York, once a week.
- Northam and Toodyay, once a week.

Guildford and Upper Swan, once a week.

Perth and Vasse, viá Canning, Serpentine, Pinjarrah, Australind, and Bunbury, once a week.

Gingin and Victoria Plains, once a month.

Perth and Albany, once a month; to be conveyed in a spring cart, subject to the following terms.

The Contractor must convey a monthly mail between Perth and Albany, and all foreign mails between the two places on such day in each month as may be fixed by the Post Master General.

He must also convey to Perth by express at any time during the month (on being called upon to do so by the Post Master, King George's Sound,) that is to say be-fore or after the departure of the regular monthly mail for Perth, any English mails whatsoever that may be landed by the Con-tract Packets at Albany either on their outward or homeward route.

The journey from Perth to Albany, and vice versá, to be accomplished in seven clear days from the time of leaving the Post Office of either place,

The mails each trip not to exceed 800lbs if above that weight the contractor to be paid at the rate of 4d. per lb. over and above that amount

The arrival and departure of mails will be subject to instructions from the Post Master General, and liable to alteration at any time during the year.

Two approved sureties will be required to join the contractors in a guarantee for the due fulfilment of the duties respectively contracted to be performed.

No payment will be made on account of any mail contract until the 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 the mails at the appointed days and hours will subject the contractor to the loss of a proportionate part of his monthly pay, or the cancellation of his contract

The contractors are to convey and deliver all mails which may be entrusted to them under the authority of the Post Master General or any of the Post Masters and to provide secure and water tight lockers for mails in carts, and coverings for the bags on horseback; the contractors moreover will be bound not to convey themselves or permit their servants to convey any letter or packet to the prejudice of the Post Office Revenue under a penalty of Three Pounds for each offence which penalty will be deducted from their monthly pay.

The whole of the mails (excepting those for Albany) may be conveyed either in spring carts or on horseback at the option of the contractor.

The persons employed by any of the contractors to convey mails are to be subject to the approval of the Post Master General both as to age and character.

Further particulars may be obtained on reference to the Post Master General at whose office forms of tender may be had as well as from the Resident Magistrates.

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

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FORAGE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 4th, 1859.

YENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Forage," will be re-1 ceived at this Office until noon of Friday the 9th December next from persons wil-ling to Contract for Foraging such Horses as may be employed on Public Works during the year 1860. at Perth and Fremantle

and on the lines of road between

Perth and North Fremantle

Perth and Guildford Guildford and York

Guildford and Toodyay

Champion Bay and the Mines

and on the Roads in the neighbourhood of Bunbury

The daily ration for each Horse is 18lbs hay and 9lbs corn and tenders must state the rate per diem for each horse. The forage must be delivered at the contractor's expense at such places on the lines of road as the horses may from time to time be stationed, and in quantities not exceeding one month's supply

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the contract.

Forms of tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth, and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form,

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

Colonial Secretary.

Hay for Police Horses in 1860. Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 4th, 1859.

FILENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Hay for Police Horses," will be received at this Office until noon of Friday the 9th December next, from persons willing to supply the undermentioned quantities of good Hay, at the several Police Stations named, at per ton of 2240 lbs :-

Albany	6	tons
Beaufort River	6	37
Beverley	6	57
Bunbury	12	,,
Canning	3	,,
Champion Bay	12	,,
Dundaragan	6	,,
Fremantle	12	,,
Guildford	15	,,
Irwin River	6	,,
Mandurah	3	,,
Northam	6	,,
Perth	27	,,
Pinjarrah	1	"
Port Gregory	3	,,
Table Hill	6	,,
Toodyay	12	,,
Vasse	-9	
York	12	,,
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The hay to be delivered at the con tractor's expense on or after the 1st of January, 1860, in such quantities (not less than one quarter of the whole) and at such times at the above named stations as may be demanded by the Officer in charge of the Police Department, and to be subject to approval on delivery.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the contract.

Forms of tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth. and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

Barley for Police Horses in 1860.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 4th, 1859.

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Corn for Police Horses," will be received at this Office until noon of Friday the 9th December next, from persons willing to supply the undermentioned quantities of barley or oats, at the several Police Stations named, at per bushel of 50 lbs,-

Albany	132	bushels
Beaufort River	132	39
Beverley	132	,,,
Bunbury	264	**
Canning	66	,,,
Champion Bay	264	,,
Dundaragan	132	22
Fremantle	264	,,
Guildford	330	"
Irwin River	132	,,,
Mandurah	66	>>
Northam	132	,,
Perth	594	"
Pinjarrah	22	29
Port Gregory	66	,,
Table Hill	132	,,
Toodyay	264	,,
Vasse	198	,,
York	264	"

The barley or oats to be delivered at the contractor's expense on or after the 1st January 1860, in such quantities (not less than one quarter of the whole) and at such times at the above named stations, as may be demanded by the Officer in charge of the Police Department, and to be subject to approval on delivery.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the contract.

Forms of tender may be had on appli-tion to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth, and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

Shoeing Police Horses in 1860.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 4th, 1859,

TINDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Shoeing Police Horses," will be received at this Office until noon of Friday the 9th December next, from persons willing to shoe Police Horses at the undermentioned Police Stations during the year 1860,-

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Albany	
Beaufort River	
Beverley	
Bunbury	
Canning	
Champion Bay -	
Dundaragan	
Fremantle	
Guildford	
Irwin River	8

Mandurah Northam Perth Pinjarrah Port Gregory Table Hill Toodyay Vasse York

Tenders to state the rate per set and for removes.

Horses, not in the Police Force, but the property of the Local Government, must be shod at the same rates as Police Horses.

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Forms of tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth, and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

ANNUAL SUPPLIES.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 4th, 1859.

"ENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for (as the case may be)," will be received at this Office until noon of Friday the 9th December next, for the following supplies required by the Local Government at the undermentioned stations during the year ending 31st December, 1860, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may from time to time be required.

At Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Bunbury, York, Toodyay and Rottnest.

Fresh Meat at per lb.

10 per cent Flour at per lb. and at per ton of 2240 lbs.

20 ,, Do. ,, Do. Fine Flour at per lb.

Bread made from 20 per cent Flour at per lb.

Do. Fine Flour Do. Tea Sago Blue Soda Candles Sugar Oatmeal Starch Potatoes Candlewick Rice Soap Salt Vegetables at per lb.

Samples of all but Vegetables must accompany tenders.

Milk at per gallon. Lamp Oil at per gallon Firewood at per cord, to consist of Banksia and Shea oak in equal proportions, to be stacked by the contractors, and subject to measurement on delivery.

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Forms of tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth, and n tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

BURIAL OF PAUPERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 4th, 1859.

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Burial of Paupers," will be received at this Office until noon of Friday the 9th December next, from persons willing to contract for the burial of paupers at Perth, Fremantle and Guildford, during the year ending 31st December, 1860.

Tenders must state the price for the burial of an adult or child respectively.

At Perth the contractor will be allowed the use of a funeral car.

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Forms of tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth, and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

LAND TRANSPORT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 4th, 1859.

"I ENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Land Transport," will be received at this Office until noon of Friday the 9th December next, from persons willing to perform such cartage as may be required by the Local Government at Perth or Fremantle during the year 1860.

Tenders must state the rate per trip and per day for one, two, or three horse teams respectively.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the contract.

Forms of tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth, and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

Colonial Secretary.

WATER TRANSPORT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 4th, 1859.

WILLENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Water Transport," will be received at this Office until noon ef Friday the 9th December next, from porsons desirous of contracting for the transport of passengers and goods, to or from the following places, during the year 1860. Tenders to state at per ton for freight

and per head for passengers.

Perth and Fremantle

Rottnest and Fremantle

Rottnest and Perth

Garden Island and Fremantle

Garden Island and Perth Owen's Anchorage and Fremantle Owen's Anchorage and Perth Gage's Roads and Fremantle Gage's Roads and Perth Perth and Guildford Fremantle and Guildford Upper Swan and Perth Upper Swan and Fremantle Fremantle and Champion Bay Fremantle and Bunbury or the Vasse

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the contract.

Forms of tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth, and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 11th, 1859

"ENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Greenough Bridge," will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 26th December, 1859, from persons willing to construct a Bridge over the River Greenough at the place known as the "Hamersley Road Crossing." Plans and Specifications may be seen on

Plans and Specifications may be seen on application at the Royal Engineer Office at Fremantle and at Office of Mr. Charles Evans, Superintendent of Public Works at Champion Bay, from whom all information may be received.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the contract.

Forms of tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth, and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 25th October, 1859.

ENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Toodyay Bridge," will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday the 23rd November next, from persons willing to erect a bridge over the Avon at Toodyay.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained on application at the Royal Engineer Offices at Perth or Fremantle.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the contract.

Forms of tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth, and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, November 5th, 1859.

Tenders Accepted.

C. A. MANNING,

To supply 100 deals at 8d. per foot run. SAW & GIBES,

To supply 40 scaffold poles 1500 feet run at 1s. 6d. per foot.

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

Registrar General's Office, Perth, 3rd November. 1859.

IN the Ordinance of the Legislative Council 19th Vict. No. 12, of 1856," for the better registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages in the Colony of Western Australia, it is enacted "That the Registrar General may from time to time issue regulations for the management of the general and district registries; and such regulations, on being approved by the Governor and published in the Government Gazette, shall be as binding on all persons affected thereby, as if they formed part of this Ordinance."

In pursuance of such powers therefore, I declare that from and after the 1st of January, 1860, the following general regulation as necessary to be observed, touching the fee for the registration of marriages, that is to say :—

The Fee of 2s. 6d. for the registration of a Marriage shall not in future be charged or received by any District Registrar; and in lieu of such fees District Registrars will be paid annually by the Registrar General for all Marriages that may have been registered by them during the past year, at the rate of two shillings and sixpence for each and every marriage.

Approved,

Â. E. KENNEDY, Governor.

> A. DURLACHER, Registrar-General.

General Post Office, Perth,

4th November, 1859. POST OFFICE having been established in the Greenough District, it is hereby notified for the information of the Public, that letters, &c. intended for persons residing in that district must be superscribed "Greenough Flats," or they will be made up in the mail for Champion Bay.

> A. HELMICH, Postmaster General.

Gneral Post Office, Perth, 4th November, 1859.

OTICE is hereby given for the information of the Public that the Mails for the Northern Districts will from and after the 1st of January, 1860, be made up on the 9th of each month at 3 o'clock, p.m, instead of the last day in each month, except when the 9th of the month falls on a Sunday, on which occasion the Mails will be made up on the preceding day at the same time.

A. HELMICH, Postmaster General,

Renewal of Pastoral and Tillage Leases.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 14th October, 1859.

S numerous Pastoral and Tillage Leases of Crown land, issued under authority of Her Majesty's Order in Coun-cil dated 22nd March, 1850, will expire with the present year, 1859; and, unless renewed for a further term, such leases will revert unconditionally to the Crown, without compensation to the Lessees for any improvements that may have been effected thereon; the follow ng Rules and Regulations, for the guidance of persons desirous of renewing their leases, are here-

Pastoral lease in class B, or of a Tillage lease, must be addressed to the Surveyor-General in a certain printed form, which is procurable without charge, at the Survey Office in Perth, or from any Resident Magistrate.

2. Such application must be accompanied by a deposit of £5, or by the receipt of any Collector of Revenue for that amount. The deposit will be returned if the application is not granted.

3. All applications for renewals must be sent in to the Survey Office before the 31st day of December on which the lease expires; or before the 1st day of that month should any alteration be required in the boundaries previous to renewal.

4. No alteration of boundaries will be admissable except such as may be necessary for making good a deficiency in the acreage of a run, arising out of any grants, sales, leases, licenses or reserves, made during the currency of the lease, in terms of the Order in Council and Depasturing Regulations, under which the said leases may have been issued.

5. Any alteration of boundaries previous to renewal, except as last aforesaid, can only be effected by taking out a fresh lease under the new Pastoral Regulations.

An application for renewal must be duly filled up with all the particulars required on the face of it, and should fully state the grounds on which the renewal is claimed, as set forth in the conditions of the lease, which are as follows

1st. Purchases by a Pastoral Lessee, of any portion of his run, to the extent of one acre out of every hundred chargeable with rent.

2nd. Permanent improvements effected on any part of such run (not being comprised within a Tillage Lease, or within purchased land) to the extent of £1 for every 100 acres chargeable with rent, either in substantial buildings, or in obtaining or securing a permanent supply of good water available for the use of live-stock on any part of the run.

Purchases and improvements as 3rd. aforesaid to the joint amount of one acre, or of £1, for every hundred acres chargeable with rent.

4th. Any expenditure in purchases or improvements as aforesaid, and the balance in an increased rent, at the rate of 50 per cent, for the acreage not so covered.

5th. An increased rent for the entire acreage chargeable, at the aforesaid rate of 50 per cent. beyond the rent previously

paid, in lieu of any such expenditure as before mentioned.

6th. Purchases by a Tillage Lessee to the extent of at least one-fourth part of his holding, provided such holding be beyond the limits of a class B lease.

7th. The renewal of a class B lease within which a tillage lease may be comprised ;the lessee of such tillage lease being thereupon entitled to a corresponding renewal without proving any expenditure whatever.

7. For the purpose of making any valuation of improvements which may be made the foundation of a claim to renewal, one competent valuer will be appointed by the Governor, and another by the lessee. Any difference of opinion between such valuers must be determined by an umpire to be appointed by themselves, or in case they shall not agree in such appointment, by the Governor.

8. Class B leases claimed on renewal by the payment of an increased rent, will be chargeable for such amount of acreage as may be arranged under sections 11 and 12.

Portions of class B runs which may 9. be thrown into class A by the operation of section 9 chapter 4 of the Order in Council, dated 22nd March, 1850, will be duly Gazetted early in January, and a proportionate abatement of rent will be made for all leases thus or otherwise reduced in quantity to the extent of 1000 acres and upwards.

10. The Lessees of class B runs thus reduced in quantity, will be entitled to a preference in obtaining Depasturing licenses for the next year of the class A land created out of their runs, provided they apply for the same in the prescribed form within two months next after such new Class A land shall have been proclaimed in the Government Gazette.

11. Claimants for the renewal of class B leases, the annual rent for which has been partly abated on account of land said to be unavailable for pastoral purposes, must forward with their applications for renewal, full particulars as to the nature, quantity, position and limits, of the unavailable land for which the abatement of rent is claimed; in order that each case may be dealt with under the sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, chapter 4, of the Regulations dated 1st November, 1851. Forms of application will be procurable at the Survey Office, or from any Resident Magistrate, without charge.

In claiming abatement of rent as 12.hereinbefore provided, it is to be distinctly understood that no such abatement will be made except for portions of land within a pastoral lease which may be found wholly unfit for pastoral uses. No allowance can be claimed for less than one-tenth nor more than one-fourth of any run ;---and none whatever out of any run which may not exceed 4000 acres.

13 On the Governor's approval of an application, a renewal or new lease will be prepared in the Survey Office, and will be deliverable as usual at the Revenue Office in Perth, or by the Resident Magistrate of the District in which the land may be situated, on payment of any balance of rent which may be due in advance. 14. Lists of such renewals and new

Leases will be duly Gazetted as soon as

possible after approval; and any which may not be taken up or fully paid for within two calendar months after such Gazette notice as aforesaid, will be considered forfeited, together with all deposits, and the land willbe open to fresh selection.

15. Renewals will carry with them the same rights and priviliges, and will by subject to the same conditions in evere respect as the original lease, except as regards any claim to further renewal.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

> Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 28th, 1859.

Univer 28th, 1859. HE following Title of a Bill proposed to be submitted to the Legislative Council during this Session, is published

for general information. By His Excellency's command,

W. J. CLIFTON.

Pro Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC BILL.

A BILL to amend "An Ordinance for the better prevention of offences."

T is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of an Ordinance of the 12th Victoria No. 4. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Hon. F. P. Barlee, Esqr. Colonial Secretary, and Alfred Durlachcr, Esqr. Registrar General, to take an account of the Population, and of the amount of Live Stock and Crops, and other particulars of the Colony of Western Australia, and every householder, employer of servants, and proprietor or occupier of land, or owner or person in charge of any sheep, Cattle, or Live Stock of any description therein, must be prepared, on the 31st day of December next ensuing, to give all such information as may be required to fill up such form or forms as may be tendered to them by the above named Officers, or persons duly acting in their behalf.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 24th October, 1859.

THE following copy of the 39th Section of an Act of the Imperial Parliament 7th and 8th Geo. 4th, cap. 29, providing adequate punishment for offenders who steal or cut sandal wood and other trees on Crown Lands without authority, is published for general information :—

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

"That if any person shall steal, " or shall cut, break, root up, or other-" wise destroy or damage, with intent to " steal, the whole or any part of any tree, " sapling, or shrub, or any underwood, " wheresoever the same may be respec-" tively growing, the stealing of such " article or articles, or the injury done, " being to the amount of a shilling at " least, every such offender, being con-" victed before a Justice of the Peace, " shall, for the first offence forfeit and " pay over and above the value of the " article or articles stolen, or the amount

" of the injury done, such sum of money " not exceeding Five Pounds, as to the "Justice shall seem meet; and if any " person so convicted shall afterwards be " guilty of any of the said offences, and " shall be convicted thereof in like manner, " every such offender shall for such second "offence be committed to the common " Gaol or House of Correction, there to be " kept to hard labour for such term not "exceeding twelve calendar months, as the convicting Justice shall think fit; " and if such second conviction shall take "place before two Justices they may "further order the offender, if a male, " to be once or twice publicly or privately "whipped, after the expiration of ten " days from the time of such conviction; "and if any person so twice convicted " shall afterwards commit any of the said " offences, such offender shall be deemed "guilty of felony, and being convicted "thereof shall be liable to be punished " in the same manner as in the case of " simple larceny."

Land Sales already notified in the "Government Gazette."

At Perth,

On the 21st December, 1859. Cockburn Sound location No. 107, containing 10 acres.

Upset price £1 per acre.

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

Colonial Secretary.

General Post Office, Perth, November 5th, 1859.

DEFERRING to a notice from this Office, dated the 12th July last, notifying the suspension of the service of the Austrian Packets between *Alexandria* and *Trieste*, notice is hereby given for the information of the Public, that this line has been re-established, and that letters, &c., can again be forwarded to the United Kingdom and to the Continent of Europe, *via* Trieste.

> A. HELMICH, Postmaster General.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, November 4th, 1859.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Mr. Thomas Hick as Postmaster for the Geraldine Mining District.

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

> > Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, October 25th, 1859.

HE undermentioned Immigrants per "Western Australia" are available for Service. Application to be made to Alfred Durlacher, Esqr., Immigration Agent, Perth.

17 Farm Laborers, married.

50 Female Domestic Servants, single.

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

Colonial Secretary.