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CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

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

**T**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, *via* 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 before or after the departure of the regular monthly mail for Perth, any English mails whatsoever that may be landed by the Contract Packets at Albany either on their outward or homeward route.

The journey from Perth to Albany, and *vice versa*, 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.

**FORAGE.**

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

**T**ENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Forage," will be received at this Office until noon of Friday the 9th December next from persons willing 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.*

**T**ENDERS (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 "
Beverley	6 "
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 "

The hay to be delivered at the contractor'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.*

**T**ENDERS (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 "
Beverley	132 "
Bunbury	264 "
Canning	66 "
Champion Bay	264 "
Dundaragan	132 "
Fremantle	264 "
Guildford	330 "
Irwin River	132 "
Mandurah	66 "
Northam	132 "
Perth	594 "
Pinjarrah	22 "
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 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.

**Shoeing Police Horses in 1860.**

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

**T**ENDERS (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,—

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

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.

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.

### ANNUAL SUPPLIES.

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

**TENDERS** (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 Rottneest.

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.

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.

### 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.

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.

### LAND TRANSPORT.

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

**TENDERS** (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 Secretary.

### WATER TRANSPORT.

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

**TENDERS** (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Water Transport," will be received at this Office until noon of Friday the 9th December next, from persons 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  
Rottneest and Fremantle  
Rottneest 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*

**TENDERS** (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 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.*

**TENDERS** (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 10th, 1859.*

### Tender Accepted.

JAMES BRITAIN,

To clean and re-color the walls of Government House Stables, for £4 10s.

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

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

**I**N 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.

A. DURLACHER,  
 Registrar-General.

*General Post Office, Perth,  
 4th November, 1859.*

**A** 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.

*General Post Office, Perth,  
 4th November, 1859.*

**N**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.

**A**S numerous Pastoral and Tillage Leases of Crown land, issued under authority of Her Majesty's Order in Council 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 following Rules and Regulations, for the guidance of persons desirous of renewing their leases, are hereby published for general information:—

1. Application for the renewal of a 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 admissible 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.

6. 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.

3rd. Purchases and improvements as 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.

9. Portions of class B runs which may 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.

12. In claiming abatement of rent as 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 will be open to fresh selection.

15. Renewals will carry with them the same rights and privileges, and will be subject to the same conditions in every 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.*

THE 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."

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

IT 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, Esquire, Colonial Secretary, and Alfred Durlacher, Esquire, 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.

#### 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.*

REFERRING 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,  
October 25th, 1859.*

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

10 Farm Laborers, married.  
40 Female Domestic Servants, single.

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

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

CONDITIONAL Pardons have been this day signed for the following men:—

Reg. No.	Name.
238	J. Woods
1566	T. Brown
2030	M. Walsh
2220	P. Kelly
2408	P. Shannon
2935	T. Coventry
3120	R. Croughan
3428	J. Piercey
3346	T. Smith
1021	J. Spearing
1363	J. Millard
1612	W. Marshall
2246	J. Ryan
2527	J. Shanahan
3089	J. White
3091	J. Hayward
3253	J. Clarke
3260	I. Dunderdale
3320	J. Evans
3457	B. M. Argenti
3531	W. Chambers
3587	J. Sigley
3650	T. Dailey
3678	J. McDonald
3829	D. Seivwright
4464	H. Heaton

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

#### Renewal of Pastoral Leases.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
12th November, 1859.*

TO remove any misapprehension which may exist as to the conditions on which class B Leases granted under authority of the Order in Council dated 22nd March, 1850, can be claimed on renewal for a second term of eight years, on the ground of paying either wholly or in part, an increase rent for such renewal, it is hereby notified for general information, that such increase will be based upon the total rent previously charged for any such lease, and not upon the charge for acreage alone.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth  
November 11th, 1859.*

**HIS EXCELLENCY** the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Despatch from The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for general information:—

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

## CIRCULAR.

*Downing Street,  
15th February, 1859.*

Sir,

I have received the Queen's Command to inform you that it is Her Majesty's wish to mark in some distinctive manner the service of the Crown in the Colonies, as being in every respect on an equality with that of the mother country. Her Majesty has been, therefore, graciously pleased to confer on Her Majesty's Civil Servants in the Colonies, the right to wear the Civil Uniform prescribed for Her Majesty's Servants in Great Britain under the following regulations:

The Uniform of the First Class will be worn by the Governors of Canada, Jamaica, New South Wales, Tasmania, South Australia, Victoria, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius, Malta, the Cape of Good Hope, British Guiana and the Governors-in-Chief of the Windward and Leeward Islands, and by the Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands.

The Second Class will be worn by the Governors of Colonies not comprised in the foregoing List, and by Lieutenant-Governors. The existing Military Uniform of Governors and Lieutenant-Governors of the two Classes before named is retained, and may be worn according to the option of the Officer. The Colonial Uniform of a grade beneath that of a Governor is abolished, except in cases hereinafter mentioned. Officers administering the Government of Colonies, not holding the rank of Lieutenant-Governor, are to wear the Civil Uniform of the Third Class, and this class is assigned to such members of "Executive Councils" and Councils of Government, as hold Office under the Crown.

As it is impossible in this country to specify in detail the offices to which this privilege can be assigned, I have to instruct you to transmit to me with as little delay as possible, and confidentially, the Offices to which you think it should be extended.

In Colonies having responsible Governments, this Class will include only the Members of the Provincial or Colonial Cabinet. In other Colonies, the Governors will select those Officers having seats at the Chief Council of the Colony, or holding positions which may be considered equivalent in rank to those Officers of which Colonial Cabinets are composed.

Colonial Servants not having a seat in the Cabinet, and heads of principal Departments in other Colonies, such as Colonial Secretaries, Treasurers, Auditors-General, and Officers of same degree not Members of Executive Council or Councils of Government, shall be entitled to wear the Uniform of the Fourth Class.

The Chief Assistants in Principal Departments, and the Heads of Subordinate Departments, will wear the uniform of the Fifth Class.

In the two last Classes a certain latitude will be allowed to Governors in their recommendations of Officers, it being borne in mind that in a case coming strictly within the foregoing regulations, no permission is to be given to wear the uniform of those two Classes, nor is any promise to be made without reference to this Office.

With regard to Governors and Lieutenant-Governors, and Officers administering Governments the permission comes in force from the date of this despatch. In the case of Colonial Cabinets, and of Offices strictly analogous in other Colonies, *i. e.*, office-holders, members of the principal Council in the Colony, the permission likewise is granted from the same date, but in cases where the right to a uniform is not clear to the mind of a Governor the permission is suspended for the decision of the Secretary of State.

Colonists who may on any former occasion have held an Office to which the uniform may be allowed under the present despatch, will be entitled to assume it on notifying their wish to the Governor, who will transmit their names to the Secretary of State.

It must be strictly understood that no Colonial Functionary, whatever his rank, shall be entitled to this Uniform in virtue of any office not held directly or indirectly under the Crown. No Elective Councillor, not an Office-holder, can have any claim to an Official dress exclusively reserved for the service of the Crown.

Colonists, however, who have hitherto been allowed to wear the old Colonial Uniform may still wear it; and you may confer the right of wearing that uniform on such Magistrates and Local Officers as you may consider of a position corresponding to that of a Deputy Lieutenant in this country.

The official regulation issued by the Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household with regard to Civil Uniforms is herewith transmitted. It will therein appear, that there are two distinct dresses, one called the Full Dress, the other the Levee Dress; the former worn only at the Queen's Drawing Rooms, and state occasions in this country. This being very expensive, and the occasions upon which it could be worn being very rare, it is presumed that the Levee Dress only would be preferred for Colonial use.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient  
Humble Servant,  
CARNARVON,  
In the absence of  
Sir E. B. LYTTON.

P.S.—You will be pleased to place the Official Regulation with the drawings annexed in the custody of the Colonial Secretary, with an intimation that no additional copies can be supplied.

*Colonial Secretary's Office Perth,  
November 9th, 1859.*

**R**ETURN of Conditional Pardons reported to this Office as being received during October, 1859 :—

NUMBER OF PARDON.	REG NO.	NAME.
2125	92	Matthew Horsfield.
2173	119	William Robinson
2190	158	Alfred Hill
2152	226	David Petty
2179	257	Henry Mottram
2180	259	Edward McGrath
2200	323	George Westwood
2206	327	John Nevin
2201	989	John Charles
2189	1057	Henry Richards
2174	1076	William Davis
2207	1280	John Field
2153	1281	William Gibson
2188	1296	John Morgan
2187	1339	John Hickey
2175	1383	James Coffey
2208	1389	Thomas Cleve rley
2181	1445	John Holder
2130	1465	Edward Macklin
2110	1491	James Fulton
2186	1624	John Simpson
2195	2045	John Hurley
2196	2222	John Rinehan
2033	2312	James Goodall
2197	2449	Richard Pilkington
2141	2482	Philip Riley
2154	2528	John Keating
2194	2542	John Condon.
2193	2543	Patrick Keenan
2226	2617	Samuel Baskerfield
2202	2661	Richard Cove
2163	2708	Thomas Delaney
2143	3017	James Joyce
2144	3099	Benjamin Davis
2079	3102	John Dover
2106	3116	George Moss
2063	3157	James Rayner.
2182	3203	Francis Badoski
2165	3243	William Graham
2166	3244	William McAlister
2147	3278	Edward Campbell
2155	3279	James Riley
2216	3284	Lawrence Farrell
2168	3295	William Cooper
2183	3411	James Base
2158	3432	John Armstrong
2137	3461	Thomas Gallacher
2066	3477	William Grant.

2061	3478	William Mitchell
2167	3490	Francis Tutton
2192	3749	James Horner
2178	3968	William Perry
2150	4225	Edward Boughen
2160	4462	George Hayward
2161	4764	James Corbyn
2170	4763	James Rooney
2184	5025	Michael Bryant.
2162	5035	John Waller
2171	5158	William Gray
2172	5159	James Birnie
2198	5160	Benjamin Peach.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth  
11th November, 1859.*

**R**ETURN of Ticket-of-Leave Holders whose original sentence of Transportation has expired during October, 1859.

Reg. No.	Name.
191	William Golding
962	John Connolly
1446	Wm. H. Melville
1832	John Smith
1842	John Clarke
1854	Patrick Haughie
1953	George Vagg
2058	John Leahy
2393	Timothy Murphy
2389	John McLeod
2481	William McDonagh
2509	Thomas Hoban
3024	Edward Marshall
3055	Robert Nickling
3967	Emanuel Butterworth
4099	Thomas W. Pierce
4457	Bernard Mc.Cabe
4495	James Mason.

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