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CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

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

TENDERS (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.*

TENDERS (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.*

TENDERS (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.*

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 "
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. BARRIEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Shoeing Police Horses in 1860.

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

TENDERS (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 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
Sugar	Oatmeal	Starch
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 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
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*

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.

*General Post Office, Perth,
 17th November, 1859.*

WITH a view of affording increased facilities to the Public of Perth for posting letters, notice is hereby given for general information, that a Receiving Box has been put up at the store of Messrs. E. and L. Birch in Hay Street, where on and from Wednesday next the 23d instant letters and Newspapers may be posted, except such as are intended for registration.

The Box will be visited by the letter carriers thrice daily, viz.: at 9 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m., and all letters found there, brought to this office for distribution.

A. HELMICH,
 Postmaster General.

*Police Office, Perth,
 November 22nd, 1859.*

TICKET-OF-LEAVE Holders in the district of Perth are hereby reminded that their half-yearly returns will be due and required to be sent into this office between the 1st and 31st of December next, and that all defaulters will be severely dealt with.

THOS. N. YULE, J.P.
 Police Magistrate.

*Police Court, Perth,
 November 22nd, 1859.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons desirous of taking out Cart Licenses for the ensuing year that a Licensing Meeting for that purpose will be held in the Police Court, Perth, on Saturday, the 31st day of December at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOMAS N. YULE, J. P.,
 Police Magistrate.

*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.

Renewal of Pastoral and Tillage Leases.

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

AS 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 and 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.

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 of 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,
October 25th, 1859.

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

30 Farm Laborers, married.
3 Female Domestic Servants, single.

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

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

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

Reg. No.	Name.
290	Bullough Bullough
1369	Benjamin Hutchins
1464	Alfred Trott
2984	Michael Nowlan
3101	James Hayward
3323	John Sheen
3430	Andrew Lewis
3757	Joseph Hoy
3238	Bernard Moran
3365	John Oliver
3464	William Petty
3466	John Jones
3479	William Goodall
306	Charles Brooks.

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

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information :—

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

COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS, VICTORIA.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 2nd September, 1859.

WITH reference to the notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 31st May, 1859, relative to "Coast and Harbor Lights" in Victoria, the following intimation, giving details of the position of, and other matters relating to, the Lighthouses at Portland Bay, Port Fairy, Warrnambool, and Port Albert respectively, is published for the general information of mariners.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY MILLER.

Department of Ports and Harbors,
Williamstown, 2nd September, 1859.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

FOUR NEW HARBOR LIGHTHOUSES, VICTORIA.

IN accordance with the intimations contained in two notices to mariners issued from this office, dated respectively, 7th May, 1858, and 28th May, 1859: Notice is hereby given that lights were last night exhibited from the undermentioned new lighthouses.

These lights are fourth class catadioptric, and will continue to be exhibited every night hereafter from sunset to sunrise.

1. PORTLAND BAY HARBOR LIGHT.

The lighthouse at Portland Bay is situated on Battery Hill; its approximate position is lat. 38° 22' S., long. 141° 39' E.

The light is a *fixed red light*, elevated one hundred and sixteen (116) feet above the mean level of the sea, and may be seen in clear weather at the distance of about thirteen (13) nautical miles, allowing ten (10) feet for the height of the eye, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

The light will be visible to seaward from N. by W. round easterly to S.E.

The lighthouse is built of stone, and colored *grey*.

The light hitherto shown at the seaward end of the jetty was also last night altered in color from *red* to *green*.

Caution.—Vessels from the westward bound to Portland Bay must be careful in rounding the Lawrence Rocks not to bring the light to bear to the northward of N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. After passing the Lawrence Rocks a course may be shaped for the light, keeping it on the port bow, and not standing into less than six (6) fathoms. When abreast of the anchorage, the jetty light, colored green, will be visible, bearing west.

Bearings taken from lighthouse and the approximate distances :—

Lawrence Rocks, eastern point	} S.E., 4 miles.
Whalers' Bluff, extreme north point	
Whalers' Reef Buoy	} N.W. by N., 1 mile.
	} N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., 1 do.

2. PORT FAIRY HARBOR LIGHT.

The lighthouse at Port Fairy is situated on the south-eastern part of Rabbit Island, about five (5) yards from high water-mark; its approximate position is lat. 38° 24' S., long. 142° 20' E.

The light is *fixed and flashing, colored red*, showing a *bright flash* every three minutes. At a distance of six (6) miles and upwards it will appear as a *steady light* for a space of one minute and forty seconds, be suddenly *eclipsed* thirty-four seconds, then exhibit a *bright flash* for twelve seconds, and be again *eclipsed* for thirty-four seconds, when the *steady light* will re-appear.

When a vessel is within about three (3) miles of the light the eclipses will be scarcely observable, a continued fixed light being at that distance, in clear weather, visible between the intervals of the bright flashes.

The light is elevated forty-one (41) feet above the mean level of the sea, and is visible to seaward from N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., round by east and south to S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., at the distance of nine (9) nautic miles, allowing ten (10) feet for the height of the eye, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

The lighthouse tower is circular, built of stone, and colored *red*.

Mariners are particularly requested to note the distinctive features of the Port Fairy and Cape Otway lights, the latter being *white*, and attaining its greatest brilliancy once every minute.

Caution—Masters of vessels working in shore to the westward of Port Fairy must be careful not to bring the light to bear to the eastward of E. N. E.

The light should not be approached nearer than one (1) mile until it bears W. by S. when a N. W. by W. course may be steered for the roads. When the light bears S. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. anchor in six and a half (6 $\frac{1}{2}$) or seven (7) fathoms.

To avoid fouling the moorings, do not bring the light to the southward of S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

No strangers should attempt to pick up this light in thick weather, nor enter Port Fairy at night.

Bearings taken from the lighthouse and the approximate distances:—

South end Julia Percy Island	} W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., 13 miles.
S. S. E. extremity of reef off Dusty Miller Island	
N. E. extremity of Rabbit Island Reef	} S. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., $\frac{3}{4}$ do.
Outer mooring anchor buoy	
	} N. E. by E., $\frac{1}{8}$ do.
	} N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., $\frac{3}{4}$ do.

3. WARRNAMBOOL HARBOR LIGHT.

The lighthouse at Warrnambool is situated on Middle Island; its approximate position is lat. 38° 26' S., long. 142° 32' E.

The light is a *fixed white light* elevated seventy-eight (78) feet above the mean level of the sea, and may be seen in clear weather at the distance of about thirteen (13) nautic miles, allowing ten (10) feet for the height of the eye, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

The light will be visible to seaward from all points of the compass.

Caution.—Vessels from the westward should not bring the light to bear to the southward of E. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., nor to the westward of N. W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. if from the eastward.

No stranger should attempt to enter this harbor at night, nor should the light be approached within one (1) mile.

Bearings taken from the lighthouse and the approximate distances:—

S. E. extremity of reef	} S. E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., 5 cables length.
Southern extremity of Hopkins Reef	
	} E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., 2 miles.

4. PORT ALBERT HARBOR LIGHT.

The Port Albert lighthouse is situated on the eastern end of La Trobe Island; its approximate position is in lat. 38° 46' S. long., 146° 31' E.

The light is *fixed and flashing*, colored *red*, showing a *bright flash* every three minutes at a distance of six (6) miles and upwards: it will appear as a *steady light* for a space of one minute and forty seconds, be suddenly *eclipsed* thirty-four seconds, then exhibit a *bright flash* for twelve seconds, and be again *eclipsed* for thirty-four seconds, when the *steady light* will re-appear.

When a vessel is within about three (3) miles of the light the eclipses will be scarcely observable, a continued fixed light being at that distance visible between the intervals of the bright flashes.

The light is elevated forty (40) feet above the mean level of the sea, and will be visible to seaward from E. by N. round southerly to S. W. at the distance of nine (9) nautic miles, allowing ten (10) feet for the height of the eye, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

The lighthouse tower is built of wood and colored *red*.

Bearings taken from the lighthouse and the approximate distances:—

Outer red buoy, old channel	S. E. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ m.
Cliffy Island	S. E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 12 do.
North Seal Island	S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 9 do.
Rabbit Island	S. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. 11 do.
Point Townsend	S. W. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.

All bearings are by compass.

CHARLES FERGUSON,
Chief Harbor Master.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 26th September, 1859.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SHOAL OFF THE QUARANTINE GROUND.

THE accompanying notice, having reference to a Shoal recently discovered off the Quarantine Ground, and as to the buoys placed to mark the spot, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY MILLER.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—TWO ADDITIONAL BUOYS IN PORT PHILLIP BAY.

A small ridge of sand having recently formed off the Quarantine Ground, near the western entrance of the South Channel:

Notice is hereby given that a black and white chequered buoy has been placed on the shallowest part of the ridge.

The buoy lies in 19 feet at low water spring tides, with the following compass bearings:—

Upper Lighthouse	N. W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.
Beacon on Point Nepean	W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.
Flagstaff on eastern end of Quarantine Ground	S. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.

Nepean Rock kept open of Point Nepean clears the ridge.

A black buoy has also been placed on the outer edge of the long flat between Shortland's Bluff and Swan Spit.

The buoy lies in 18 feet at low water spring tides, with the following marks and compass bearings:—

Point Lonsdale flagstaff a little open, to the southward of the lower lighthouse, bearing S. W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.

Swan Spit Beacon N. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

CHARLES FERGUSON,
Chief Harbor Master.

Department of Ports and Harbors,
Williamstown, 26th September, 1859.

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