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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
21st October, 1862.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Notice issued by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty respecting a New Coral Reef in the Inner Passage of Torres Straits, and the position of the Chilcott Rocks in the same Vicinity.

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

Hydrographic Notice.
[No. 10.]

AUSTRALIA.
NORTH EAST COAST.

The bearings are Magnetic. Variation, $5\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East
in 1862.

INFORMATION has been received from the Colonial Government of Victoria, Australia, dated 23rd May 1862, that Commander Norman, of H.M. Colonial Steam Sloop *Victoria*, on his passage through the Inner route of Torres Strait, discovered a dangerous rock about 8 miles northward of Cape Sidmouth; also that he has verified the existence of Chilcott rocks which have hitherto been considered doubtful.*

The Norman rock is about 30 yards broad, of coral formation, and has only 2 feet on it at low water. It lies about one-third of a mile off the west side of No. VIII. Island, in a position which passing vessels might choose for anchorage with easterly winds.

The Chilcott rocks, lying off the eastern side of the same island, near the fair-way of the Inner route, were found at low water, the southern one in the position

marked in the Admiralty chart, and the northern one bearing North from it, it is stated at 150 yards apart (Lieut. Woods' plan which accompanied Commander Norman's report places them one-third of a mile apart); they are both flat topped, about 20 to 25 yards in extent, steep to all round, with 7 fathoms water between them; a small lump of coral was dry $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet on the southern rock. The safest course to avoid them is to borrow to the eastward towards the Barrier reefs rather than towards No. VIII. island, until well north or south of the island.

*Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
7th August 1862.*

* See Admiralty Charts:—Australia, Coral Sea, and Great Barrier Reefs, Sheet 2, No. 2,764; Australia, East Coast, sheet 20, No. 2,353; and Australia, Northern portion, No. 2,759 a, on which these rocks are inserted. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. II., page 160.

WARRANT.

By His Excellency John Stephen Hampton, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same,

WHEREAS by the 68th Section of the Customs Ordinance of 1860, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Laws of the Customs in Western Australia," It is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor with the Advice of his Executive Council by his Warrant from time to time to appoint Ports in the said Colony which shall be Warehousing Ports: Be it therefore known unto all Men that I the Governor aforesaid have with the Advice of my Executive Council appointed, and do hereby appoint the Port of Geraldton

Champion Bay, a Port at which Spirits, Wines, and Tobacco may be Bonded.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the Colony at Perth this 17th day of October, 1862.

J. S. HAMPTON,
Governor, &c.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. !!!

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
21st October, 1862.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following Officers of the Bunbury Town Trust appointed at a meeting of the Trustees held at Bunbury on the 6th instant.

Chairman, Mr. W. Spencer
Committee, Mr. Jas. Hough
Mr. Jas. Everett
Mr. Jas. Moore
Mr. J. Scott, sen.
Mr. H. Lipschitz
Treasurer, T. Little jun. Esq.

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

*Registrar General's Office, Perth,
16th October, 1862.*

IN conformity with the 12th Section of the Local Ordinance the 19th Victoria No. 12, The Reverend James M. Innes, Independent Minister residing at Perth, has been registered as a Minister for the celebration of marriages in the Colony of Western Australia.

W. KNIGHT,
Registrar General.

Tenders Accepted.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
21st October, 1862.*

MARGARET COLL,

To wash for the Colonial Hospital at Albany at 2s 9d. per doz.

J. & W. BATEMAN,

To supply 10,600ft of White Gum 5 x 3 at £6 15s. per load, and 1400 pieces of Mahogany 6 x 4 at £5 5s per load.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
21st October, 1862.*

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be sold by the Collector of Revenue at Perth, and the Sub-Collector of Revenue at Albany respectively on the dates hereunder mentioned, at One o'clock p.m.

At Perth, on the 5th November, 1862.
Perth Town lot V 75,
Upset price £15.

At Albany on the 17th November 1862.
Albany Suburban lot No. 67, containing 3 acres, more or less.

Upset price £1 10s per acre.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
21st October, 1862.*

IT is hereby notified for general information that Egyptian Cotton Seed, with directions for its use, can be had by persons desirous of planting it, on application to the Acting Collector of Customs at Fremantle.

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

*Immigration Office, Perth,
October 21st, 1862.*

THE following Immigrants per "Mary Harrison," are in Depôt and available for service.

AT PERTH.

3 Married Couples—Gardeners, Farm labourers &c.

6 Single Women.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Immigration Agent.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Fremantle, 21st October, 1862.*

RETURN of Ticket-of-Leave Holders who have received Conditional Pardons during the period ending August, 31st, 1862.

Number of Pardon.	Reg. No.	Name.
3236	1297	Joseph Clarke
3237	1542	Michael Donovan
3276	2625	John Duffey
3239	3175	Thomas Bare
3240	3222	James Bradford
3246	3256	William Murphy
3186	3514	George Jones
3247	3532	William Cartmell
3271	3622	Henry Duckham
3259	3816	Thomas Thomas
3173	3942	Robert Sloan
3260	3971	Elijah White
3262	4066	John McDonald
3208	4070	John Johnson
3241	4275	Edward Aspinall
3134	4328	Henry Lee
3242	4558	William Davenport
3243	4813	Edward Beasley
3251	4835	Thomas Street
3211	4883	Joseph Carter
3231	4900	Edward Thompson
3252	4901	Stephen Stout
3244	5026	Levi Smith
3287	5137	John Cecil
3273	5308	John McCarthy
3245	5312	James Storey
3253	5313	William Hodgson
3275	5594	William Collins
3254	5705	Geo. Cunningham

By His Excellency's command,
E. Y. W. HENDERSON,
Comptroller General.

Comptroller General's Office,
Fremantle, 21st October, 1862.

CONDITIONAL PARDONS have been signed for the following Men and forwarded to the undermentioned Magistrates of their Districts for delivery, to whom the Men are directed to make immediate application.

When signed.	Reg No.	Name.	To whom sent.
16th October, 1862	304	Robert Dixon	R. M. Champion Bay
"	310	Daniel McDonald	R. M. Toodyay
"	1305	John Gallacher	P. M. Perth
"	1310	William Capp	R. M. Toodyay
"	1539	Michael Clapham	R. M. Vasse
"	1620	John Chandler	R. M. Fremantle
"	2957	Daniel Murphy	R. M. Swan
"	2998	Thomas Williams	R. M. Bunbury
"	3138	Charles Hustler	R. M. Toodyay
"	3179	James Watson	R. M. Champion Bay
"	3245	John Lee	R. M. Vasse
"	3259	Thomas Kinion	R. M. Toodyay
"	3273	George Franklin	Do.
"	3351	John McQueen	Do.
"	3444	Michael Grogan	R. M. Champion Bay
"	3602	James Burn	P. M. Perth
"	3654	William Turner	R. M. Bunbury
"	3688	Samuel Stowe	P. M. Perth
"	3731	William Tulker	R. M. Murray
"	3785	Samuel Rossell	P. M. Perth
"	3808	George Tyler	Do.
"	4002	Bernard Wootton	R. M. York
"	4076	Robert Stones	P. M. Perth
"	4244	William Alexander	R. M. Vasse
"	4249	William McInnes	P. M. Perth
"	4347	James Terry	R. M. Champion Bay
"	4398	Peter McKellar	R. M. Murray
"	4409	James Pager	P. M. Perth
"	4501	John McCartney	R. M. Murray
"	4613	Patrick McBride	R. M. Swan
"	4704	Joseph Thompson	P. M. Perth
"	4809	John Atkinson	Do.
"	4812	John Higgins	R. M. Murray
"	4872	James Southgate	Do.
"	4951	John Fox	R. M. Toodyay
"	5191	Andon Randall	R. M. York
"	5382	William Skillan	R. M. Murray

By His Excellency's command,
E. Y. W. HENDERSON,
Comptroller General.