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Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
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TENDERS (in duplicate), endorsed "Tenders for the conveyance of Albany Mail," will be received at this office up to noon, on Monday, the 16th of November next, for the conveyance of Colonial and Foreign Mails between Perth and Albany for one year, or three years, commencing on the 1st of January, 1864.

Tenders to embrace the following points :

1. For conveyance of a monthly mail from Perth to Albany, and *vice versa*, at per month.
2. For conveyance of Express mails from Albany to Perth, at any time during the month, (on being called upon to do so by the Postmaster, Albany,) at per trip, and,—
3. For conveyance of a bi-monthly mail from Perth to Albany, and *vice versa*, at per month.

It is not intended to adopt the service named in No. 3 paragraph, unless bi-monthly steam communication between England and the Australian Colonies is established, but in such event, the accepted tender for a bi-monthly mail would then be put into operation.

The contractor to convey the mails at such dates in each month as may be fixed by the Postmaster General.

Parties tendering to state the time in which they will undertake to convey the mails between Perth and Albany, and *vice versa*.

The tender stipulating to convey the mails in the shortest time between the two places will have the preference.

In case the contractor should fail to deliver the mails at either Perth or Albany, within his contract time, in consequence of the overlading of the Mail cart, with passengers or luggage, &c, he will be liable

to a penalty not exceeding £20, exclusive of any sum recoverable by his bond.

In the event of the Mail Packets discontinuing to touch at King George's Sound during the period of the contract, the unexpired portion of it to be cancelled.

The arrival and departure of the mail will be subject to instructions from the Postmaster General, and liable to alterations at any time during the contract.

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

No payment will be made on account of the contract, until the bond shall have been signed by the contractor and his sureties, and any breach of contract in the wilful or negligent departure or delivery of the mail at the appointed days and hour will subject the contractor to the loss of a proportionate part of his monthly pay, or the cancellation of his contract.

The contractor is to convey and deliver all mails which may be entrusted to him under the authority of the Postmaster General, or the Postmaster at Albany, and to provide secure, and watertight lockers for the mails, and covering for the same. He will moreover be bound not to himself convey, or permit his servant to convey any letter or packet to the prejudice of the Post Office Revenue under a penalty of £3 for each offence, which penalty will be reduced from his monthly pay.

The persons employed by the contractor to convey the mail are to be subject to the approval of the Postmaster General, both as to age and character.

Further particulars may be obtained on reference to the Postmaster 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.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 29th September, 1863.*

TENDERS (in duplicate), endorsed "Tenders for the conveyance of Mail (as the case may be), will be received at this Office up to noon on Monday, the 16th of November next, for the conveyance of the following Mails for one or three years, commencing on 1st January, 1864.

From Guildford to Victoria Plans *vid* Gingin, and *vice versa*, once a month.

From Guildford to Gingin, and *vice versa*, once a month.

From Champion Bay to Wanerenooka, and *vice versa*, once a week

From Champion Bay to Greenough, and *vice versa*, once a week.

From Bunbury to the residence of Mr. John Gibley, on the Blackwood River, touching at Blechyndens, and *vice versa*, once a fortnight.

Two approved sureties will be required to join Contractors in a bond, for the due fulfilment of the duties contracted to be performed, and no payment will be made on account of any Mail Contract, until the bond has been duly signed by the Contractor and his sureties.

Full information may be obtained from the Postmaster General, from whom, and the various Resident Magistrates, forms of tender may be obtained.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 5th October, 1863.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for the conveyance of Beverley Mail," will be received at this Office up to noon on Thursday the 3rd of December next for the conveyance of the following Mail.

From York to Beverley and *vice versa* once a week.

Full information may be obtained from the Post Master General, from whom, and the various Resident Magistrates, forms of tender may be obtained.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 6th October, 1863.*

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for sale at Public Auction, by the Acting Collector of Revenue at Perth,

On the 4th November, 1863

Perth Town lot W 33,

Upset price £15.

Perth Town lot W 34,

Upset price, £15.

Perth Town lot W 35,

Upset price £15.

At Perth, on the 2nd December,
Geraldton lot, No. 209.

Upset price £15.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 1st September, 1863.*

IT is hereby notified for general information, that on and after the first day of November next all persons who may desire to cut, fell or remove Sandal wood from any waste lands of the Crown must procure a license to do so from the Collector of Internal Revenue at Perth, or the Resident Magistrate of the District in which they propose to make use of it.

Two Shillings and sixpence will be charged for each license, which will be in force for one month from the date thereof.

All persons who may cut, fell or remove Sandal wood on and after the 1st November next without such license as aforesaid, will be liable to the penalties named in the 20th section of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 7th and 8th Geo. 4, cap. 30, a copy of which is annexed.

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

Copy of 20th section of the Imperial Act 7th and 8th Geo. 4, cap. 30, above referred to.

"If any person shall unlawfully and maliciously cut, break, bark, root up, or otherwise destroy or damage the whole or any part of any tree, sapling, or shrub, or any underwood, wheresoever the same may be respectively growing, the injury done being to the amount of one shilling at the least, every such offender, being convicted before a justice of the peace shall, for the first offence forfeit and pay over and above the amount of the injury done, such sum of money, not exceeding £5, 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 labor for such term, not exceeding 12 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 four 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 any of the punishments which the Court may award for the felony hereinbefore last mentioned."

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th September, 1863.*

FROM and after the 1st November next, all persons who may desire to strip or collect bark from the Manna or

other trees on Crown Lands must procure a License to do so, in the same manner and on the same terms as required in the Gazette Notice of the 1st instant, from persons cutting Sandal Wood; and all persons who may collect bark from trees on Crown Lands after the 1st November next, without such License will, on conviction thereof, be liable to the penalties enforced in the 20th section of the Imperial Act 7 and 8, Geo. 4, cap. 30, above quoted.

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

NOTICE.

*Comptroller General's Office,
 Fremantle, 15th September, 1863.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the Station at Mount Eliza, shall in future be considered as the Hiring Depot for the Perth District, and that, accordingly, all Ticket-of-Leave Holders out of employment are to be forwarded there, instead of to Guildford, as has hitherto been the case.

By His Excellency's command,
 C. F. NEWLAND,
 Comptroller General.

NOTICE.

*Comptroller General's Office,
 Fremantle, 25th August, 1863.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that until further orders, no Convict will be released on Ticket-of-Leave, until he is either hired into private service or can shew satisfactorily that he has the means of earning his own livelihood, and it is now notified that such Convicts may be hired at the Depots throughout the Colony, where intending employers will be furnished with information regarding the number and description of Ticket-of-Leave men eligible for hire.

By His Excellency's command,
 C. F. NEWLAND,
 Comptroller General.