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**PROCLAMATION.**

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

Whereas it is enacted by the 4th Section of an Ordinance passed in the 19th Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 12, intituled "An Ordinance for the better Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Colony of Western Australia," that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council may, for the purposes of such Ordinance, divide the said Colony into such and so many Registry Districts as he shall think fit, one of them being the Registry District of Perth, and may in like manner by any subsequent Proclamation from time to time alter such division:—

Now therefore I John Stephen Hampton, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that, in addition to the Districts already proclaimed, the several Districts according to the following boundaries shall be considered as Registry Districts for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

**MURCHISON.**

Bounded on the *West* by the Sea Coast, on the *North* by an east line through summit of Mount Murchison, on the *South* by a line from mouth of Hutt River to Baker's Well, and thence by an east line, and on the *East* to include all appropriated lands between the North and South boundaries.

**BOWES.**

Bounded the on *West* by the Sea Coast, on the *North* by a line from mouth of Hutt River to Baker's Well, and thence by an east line; on the *South* by an east line through summit of King's Table Hill, and on the *East* to include all appropriated lands between the North and South boundaries.

**GERALDTON.**

Bounded on the *West* by the Sea Coast, and including the islands of Houtman's Abrolhos, on the *North* by an east line through summit of King's Table Hill, on the *South* by a line from mouth of Greenough River to Wizard Peak, and thence by a line to the Coal Seam in Irwin River, and thence by an east line; and on the *East* to include all appropriated lands between the North and South boundaries.

**GREENOUGH.**

Bounded on the *West* by the Sea Coast, on the *North* by a line from mouth of Greenough River to Wizard Peak, and thence by a line towards the Coal Seam in Irwin River, and on the *South* and *East* by an east line from the sea to summit of Mount Horner, and thence by a North East line to the North boundary.

**IRWIN.**

Bounded on the *West* by the Sea Coast, on the *North* by a West line to the Coal Seam in Irwin River, thence by a line towards Wizard Peak, thence by a South West line to summit of Mount Horner, and thence by a West line to the sea; on the *South* by an East line through a spot 20 miles North from Dandarraga Spring, and on the *East* to include all appropriated lands between the North and South boundaries, all lines true.

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Perth, this 6th day of February, 1864.*

J. S. HAMPTON,  
Governor, &c.

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



GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 6th February, 1864.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lewis John Bayly, Esq., to be District Registrar for the Geraldton District.

Mr. John Edward Stirling to be Assistant Registrar for the Geraldton District.

Edward Whitfield, Esq., to be District Registrar for the Greenough District.

Lockier Clare Burges, Esq., to be District Registrar for the Irwin District.

Thomas Burges, Esq., to be District Registrar for the Bowes and Murchison Districts.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 2nd February, 1864.*

**T**ENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Pilot Boat," will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 17th instant, from persons willing to supply a Boat for pilot service.

All particulars may be obtained on application to the Harbor Master at Fremantle, on whose certificate payment will be made.

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.

### Tender Accepted.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 6th February, 1864.*

CHARLES H. DUFFIELD,

To supply 260 split mahogany posts, and 760 split mahogany rails at £1 10 0 per hundred.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 9th February, 1864.*

**T**HE Undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale at Public Auction, by the Acting Collector of Revenue, at Perth.

At Perth on the 2nd March, 1864.

*Victoria Location, No. 436,* comprising 100 acres more or less, supposed to contain minerals, and bounded on the West by a North line of 33 chains, 33 links from a spot, 6 chains North from S.E., corner of location 334; on the South by an East line of 30 chains from spot aforesaid, and by opposite boundaries parallel and equal, all true.

Upset price £1 per acre.

*Victoria Location, No. 437,* comprising 69 acres, 2 roods, and 16 perches more or less, supposed to contain minerals, and bounded on the South by an East line of 24 chains from a spot, 17 chains E., from the N.W. corner of location 334; on the West by a North line of 29 chains from spot aforesaid, and by opposite boundaries parallel and equal, all true.

Upset price £1 per acre.

At Perth on the 6th April, 1864.

*Victoria Location, No. 207,* comprising 50 acres more or less, supposed to contain minerals, and bounded on the North by an East line of 33 chains 33 links, from N.E. corner of Victoria location 183, passing along part of the South boundary of the Wanerenooka location No. 27; on the West by a South line of 15 chains from corner aforesaid; and by opposite boundaries parallel and equal, all being true.

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

### BUSSELTON COMMONAGE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 28th January, 1864.*

**I**T is hereby notified for general information, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appropriate, until further notice, for the use and benefit of the resident inhabitants on the Townsite of Busselton, under such Regulations as may from time to time be proposed in that behalf by the Busselton Town Trust and approved by the Governor, two thousand acres, more or less of land, according to the following boundaries; that is to say, on the *North* by a due west line of 162 $\frac{3}{4}$  chains from an inner south angle of Colonel Molloy's Sussex location No. 5, situate about 81 chains south from the southwest corner of Busselton Townsite; on the *East* by a due south line of 123 $\frac{1}{2}$  chains from angle aforesaid; on the *South* and on the *West* by lines parallel and equal to the north and east boundaries; and on the inner part by James Coppin's location *b* of 10 acres.

The use and benefit aforesaid will comprise recreation for the inhabitants of Busselton, commonage of pasture for their horses and cattle, and the use of all firewood and building materials growing or being on or in the land described.

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

*General Post Office,  
Perth, 4th February, 1864.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given for the information of the Public that from this date the following reduced Scale of Postage will be levied on Book Packets and Artistic Matter sent by Post to any place within the Colony, subject to the subjoined conditions.

4oz.	8oz.	1lb.	1lb. 8oz.
2d.	4d.	8d.	1s.

and so on, 4d. being charged for every

additional half-pound or fraction thereof.

CONDITIONS.

Every Book packet must be sent either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

No Book packet must exceed 2 feet in length breadth or depth, or 3 pounds in weight.

A Book packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacs, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open), and the Books, Maps, Papers, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the three.

On the cover or outside of the packet, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom the same is to be delivered, the sender thereof shall be at liberty to subscribe a statement of the contents thereof, together with his name or address.

The Books, &c., may be in any binding, mounting or covering, whether such binding be loose or attached. In the case of prints or maps, rollers may accompany

them; and markers, whether of paper or otherwise, may be sent with books or other printed papers.

If a Book packet be found to contain any enclosure which is sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any letter whether sealed or not, the letter or other enclosure will be taken out and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged with the full postage as an unpaid letter, together with an additional rate equal to the amount chargeable on a book not exceeding half a pound in weight. The remainder of the packet, if fully prepaid, will be forwarded without any extra charge.

In the event of a book packet addressed to any place being posted altogether unpaid, or prepaid less than a single rate, it will be detained, and sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Book packets correctly posted will be delivered according to their addresses without further charge.

A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster General.

*Surveyor General's Office,  
Perth, 6th February, 1864.*

**R**ETURN No. 5 of Class A Pastoral Licenses renewed for the year 1864.

Nos.	ACRES.	LESSEES.	DISTRICTS.	RENT.		
				£	s.	d.
2480	6000	J. F. Hancock	Avon	6	0	0.
2653	5000	Thos. Edwards	"	5	0	0
1910	1800	Jos. Spencer	Kojonup	1	16	0
1781	1000	Do.	"	1	0	0
2613	2900	T. Fawcett	Murray	2	18	0
2061	2000	Do.	"	2	0	0
2598	2000	Do.	"	2	0	0
1822	400	T. & J. Cooper	"	1	0	0
1501	10000	D. Earnshaw	Nelson	10	0	0
2255	1000	S. Piggott	Plantagenet	1	0	0
1629	1000	W. C. Cooper	"	1	0	0
2160	1000	Do.	"	1	0	0
2353	1000	Do.	"	1	0	0
2418	5000	T. Fawcett	Williams	5	0	0
2446	1200	Do.	"	12	0	0
2445	3000	Do.	"	3	0	0
2513	1000	P. Garvey	Wellington	1	0	0
1847	1000	W. Crampton	"	1	0	0
2452	1465	W. J. Roberts, Jun.	"	1	10	0
697	394	Geo. Payne	"	1	0	0
1844	4000	F. Higgins	"	4	0	0

J. S. ROE,  
Surveyor General.