



# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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## NOTICE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 25th February, 1868.*

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of the Ordinance 4th and 5th Victoria, No. 21, the Island of Rottnest is constituted a Prison, and by a Proclamation duly issued under the Provisions of the 2nd Section of the said Ordinance, and dated the 20th day of October, 1855, rules and regulations were made and promulgated touching the landing of boats at the said Island; And whereas it is found difficult to guard against the surreptitious landing of evil disposed persons, in consequence of the unrestricted trespasses of persons on the adjacent rocks and islands, under the pretence of fishing or otherwise; And whereas such rocks and islands constitute part of the Waste Lands of the Crown, and it becomes necessary, as a precautionary measure for the preservation of property, and for the safe custody of the prisoners, to prohibit persons landing thereon; *Notice is hereby given* that from and after the date hereof, the laws respecting trespasses upon lands will be strictly enforced against all persons who shall trespass on the island called Direction Island, or on any other of the rocks or islands adjacent to the said Prison-island, Rottnest.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 25th February, 1868.*

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to approve the following Appointments to the Albany Town Trust,

Mr. A. Moir—Chairman,

Mr. T. Sherratt  
„ John Mc Kail  
„ A. G. Hassell  
„ R. Muir  
„ J. Hassell

} Committee.

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

## HORSES! HORSES!! HORSES!!!

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 11th February, 1868.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board of Officers will attend at Newcastle on Tuesday the 25th inst., at Northam on Wednesday the 26th, and at York on Thursday the 27th, each day at noon, for the purpose of selecting and purchasing horses for the Police Force.

Horses must be sound, free from vice, broken in, and not under 4 or above 6 years old, and not under fifteen hands high.

A few good Draught Horses are also required by the Government and the Board will be prepared on the same days to inspect and purchase such.

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

### Notice to Postmasters and the Public.

General Post Office,  
Perth, 18th February, 1868.

IN accordance with instructions received from Her Majesty's Postmaster General, London, the rates of Postage on Letters for the undermentioned Colonies and Foreign Countries will hereafter be as follows, viz. :—

	s.	d.	
Ascension . . . .	1	5	per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Belgium . . . . .		8	„
Cape de Verde Islands	11		„
Guatemala . . . .	2	5	„
Honduras . . . . .	1	7	„
Larnaca . . . . .	1	2	„
Lauenburg . . . . .		11	„
Madeira . . . . .		11	„
Majorca } . . . . .	1	0	„
Minorca } . . . . .			
Ivica } . . . . .			
Poland . . . . .	1	2	„
Russia . . . . .	1	2	„
Scutari . . . . .	1	2	„
Tchesme . . . . .	1	2	„
Tenedos . . . . .	1	2	„
United States (including California and Oregon) }	1	0	„

The above rates increase for Letters over  $\frac{1}{2}$  an ounce in weight in the same scale of progression as apply to the rates for these places published in the Postal Pamphlet dated 1st November, 1866.

A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster General.

### Notice to Postmasters and the Public.

General Post Office,  
Perth, 18th February, 1868.

UNDER instructions received from Her Majesty's Postmaster General, Notice is hereby given, that from and after this date, a rate of One Shilling per half ounce, instead of per quarter ounce shall be collected upon the correspondence forwarded from this Colony to the Austrian Post Office at Alexandria, intended for transmission *Vid Trieste* for the United Kingdom or the Continent of Europe.

A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster General.

### Notice to Postmasters and the Public.

General Post Office,  
Perth, 18th February, 1868.

WITH reference to the Notice published in the Government Gazette of this days date, it is hereby notified that the postage on Letters for the Ionian Is-

lands forwarded *vid* The United Kingdom is also reduced to the rate of 1s. 1d. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce.

A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster General.

### TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 25th February, 1868.

R. F. PRIES,

To supply one Horse, Cart, and Harness, for £48.

GEORGE POSTANS,

To make additions and alterations to the Court House and Police Station at Pinjarra, for £91.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 25th February, 1868.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue, at Perth, on the 4th March, 1868 :—

*Pinjarra Suburban lot, No. 29,*  
Contents 4 acres, 1 rood, 6 perches.  
Upset price £1 per acre.

*Pinjarra Suburban lot, No. 30,*  
Contents 3 acres, 3 roods, 26 perches,  
Upset price £1 per acre.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Geraldton, on the 18th March, 1868 :—

*Northampton Town lot, No. 70,*  
Upset price £5.

On the 15th April, 1868 :—  
*Denison Town lot, No. 28,*  
Upset price £5.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Busselton, on the 4th March, 1868 :—

*Busselton Town lot, No. 124,*  
Upset price £5.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 25th February, 1868.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following General Abstract of the Average Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of Australasia, for the Corporation generally, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1867, for general information.

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

GENERAL ABSTRACT, shewing the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, for the CORPORATION GENERALLY, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1867.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.			ASSETS.	AMOUNT.			TOTALS.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Notes in Circulation	Not bearing Interest .....	200,430	3	1	200,430	3	1	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Coined Metals .....	245,173	18	11	303,784	14	5
	Bearing Interest .....	"	"	"				Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars .....	33,610	15	6			
Bills in Circulation	Not bearing Interest .....	9,582	1	4	9,582	1	4	Landed Property, Premises &c. ....	"	"	"	28,686	8	10
	Bearing Interest .....	"	"	"				Notes and Bills of other Banks .....	"	"	"	Balances due from other Banks .....	"	"
Balances due to other Banks.....	"	"	"	12,905	18	9	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks .....	"	"	"	1,738,496	12	4	
Deposits .....	Not bearing Interest .....	501,437	12	11	1,149,577	19	8	Total Amount of Assets.....	2,205,313	1	4	2,205,313	1	4
	Bearing Interest .....	648,140	6	9										
Total Amount of Liabilities.....	£	1,372,496	2	10										

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ended 31st December, 1867 .....£540,000  
 Rate of the last Dividend & Bonus declared to the Shareholders..... 12½ per cent per annum  
 Amount of the last Dividend & Bonus declared .....£33,750  
 Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend and Bonus .....£145,000

JOHN F. LAW, Manager.

I, JOHN FRANCIS LAW, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank, for the Corporation generally, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Ordinance 30th Vict., No. 9.

Sworn before me at Perth,  
 this 19th day of February, 1868. }

W. KNIGHT, J. P.

JOHN F. LAW,  
 Manager.

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 25th February, 1868.*

**C**ONDITIONAL Pardons have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts.

Reg. No.	Name.
5063	William Patrick
5814	Henry Abbott
7107	Eaton Faulkner

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Comptroller General

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 25th February, 1868.*

**A** Conditional Release has been issued to the undermentioned Convict.

Reg. No.	Name.
8074	Edward William Morris

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 25th February, 1868.*

**T**HE Sentences of the undermentioned Convicts have expired.

Reg. No.	Name.
6029	George Hall
6160	William Johnson
7136	William Higgs

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 25th February, 1868.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the Tickets of Leave of the undermentioned Convicts.

Reg. No.	Name.
4651	John White
5637	Patrick Murphy
5665	Thomas Navan
5753	James Davis
6506	George Bennett
6559	Thomas Donegan
9103	William Butler

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 25th February, 1868.*

**I**NQUIRY from England having been made respecting

Reg. No. 3570 Richard Rist, who received a Conditional Pardon 1st January, 1864.

Reg. No. 4809 John Atkinson, who received a Conditional Pardon 21st October, 1862.

Reg. No. 5640 James Barker, who received a Conditional Pardon 18th May, 1867.

Reg. No. 4802 Thomas Kelly, who received a Conditional Pardon 30th March, 1864.

Reg. No. 6243 John Bradbury, Expiree.

If these men are still in the Colony, they are requested to furnish their addresses to this Office.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Comptroller General.