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*Government House, Perth,
2nd September, 1868.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor has received a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that Sir Benjamin Pine has been appointed to succeed His Excellency in the administration of the Government of Western Australia.

G. E. HAMPTON,
Private Secretary.

*Government House, Perth,
2nd September, 1868.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatches for general information.

G. E. HAMPTON,
Private Secretary.

*Downing Street,
26th June, 1868.*

Western Australia.

Separate.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 87, of 24th April, enclosing an Address to the Queen, adopted at a public meeting of the inhabitants of Western Australia, relative to the attempted assassination of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh.

I am commanded to instruct you to assure the inhabitants of Western Australia that Her Majesty cordially appreciates the spirit of loyalty to the British Crown and of attachment to the person and family of the Sovereign displayed in this Address.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.
Governor Hampton,
&c., &c., &c.

CIRCULAR.

*Downing Street,
25th March, 1868.*

SIR,—

I have the honor to enclose a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, enforcing neutrality upon British Subjects during hostilities in Japan, and I have to instruct you to give all due publicity to this Order, and to guide yourself in accordance with its requirements.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.
Governor Hampton,
&c., &c., &c.

At the Court of *Windsor*, the 14th day of *May*, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the session of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter ninety-four, "To remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual;"

And whereas by the said Act it was enacted, amongst other things, that it was, and should be, lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy, any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty then had, or might at any time thereafter have, within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cessation or conquest of territory:

And whereas Her Majesty has had and now has by Treaty, usage, suffrance, and other lawful means, power and jurisdiction within the Japanese dominions:

And whereas Her Majesty has been pleased from time to time, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by Orders in Council, to make provision for the exercise of Her Majesty's said power and jurisdiction, and to ordain laws and ordinances for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects within the Japanese dominions, and for the constitution of certain Courts for enforcing obedience to such laws and ordinances:

And whereas hostilities have unhappily commenced, and are being carried on between the Mikado and other belligerents within the Japanese dominions, and whereas Her Majesty is at peace with the Government of Japan, and whereas it has seemed to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to be expedient for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the Japanese dominions, and for maintaining a strict neutrality in such dominions during such hostilities as aforesaid, to make and ordain such rules and orders as hereinafter mentioned.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:— If any British subject shall, during such hostilities as aforesaid, without the licence of Her Majesty (proof whereof shall lie on the party accused), take part in any operation of war in the service of the Mikado, or of any Power or person engaged in carrying on such hostilities as aforesaid, or shall aid or abet any or either of the contending parties in carrying on such hostilities as aforesaid, by delivering or causing to be delivered to them, or either of them, any ship or vessel equipped, furnished, fitted out, or armed with intent or in order that such ship or vessel should be employed in the military or naval service of either of the said contending parties, against the other of such contending parties, every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be liable (in the discretion of the Court before which he is convicted) to be punished by imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years with or without hard labor, and with or without a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars without imprisonment.

And the Right Honourable Lord Stanley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(Sd.) ARTHUR HELPS.

CIRCULAR.

*Downing Street,
1st July, 1868.*

SIR,—

I transmit to you herewith a translation, which has been received from the Foreign Office, of a Spanish Decree, by which the Differential Port and Navigation Dues exacted upon Foreign Shipping in Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands, are equalized with the Dues levied on Spanish Vessels, provided that such Foreign Vessels belong to Nations in whose Colonies a similar equality of Dues is granted to Spanish Shipping.

You will give such publicity to this Decree as you may think necessary in the Colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

Governor Hampton,
&c., &c., &c.

4th June, 1868.

MINISTRY OF THE COLONIES.

ROYAL DECREE.

(Translation.)

For the reasons set forth by the Minister of the Colonies, in accordance with the Council of Ministers,

I decreed the following:—

Art. 1.—With regard to the exaction of Port and Navigation Dues in Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands, equality shall exist between Spanish Vessels and the Ships of all those Nations which may, in their respective Territories and Colonies, make

the like concession to Spanish Vessels proceeding from the ports of the above-mentioned Islands and from the Ports of the Peninsula and adjacent Islands.

Art. 2.—Reciprocity in the payment of the said Dues shall come into operation in the Colonies with regard to the Vessels of each Nation on the day of publication in the *Gazette* of the Order by which the said reciprocity may be determined.

Given at the Palace, on 4th June, 1868.

(Signed by the Royal Hand.)

The Minister of the Colonies,
CARLOS MARFORI.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 8th September, 1868.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Francis Lochée, Esquire, and Edward Newman, Esquire, to be Justices of the Peace for this Territory.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 8th September, 1868.*

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Police Corporal Ryan to be Pound Keeper at Fremantle *vice* W. S. Pulford.

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

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

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Geraldton and Bootnal Road," will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 11th September, 1868, from persons willing to undertake the work to be performed in the construction of a road from Geraldton to the Bootnal on the line to the Greenough Flats.

A specification of the work to be performed may be seen on application at the Offices of the Resident Magistrate, at Geraldton, and the Clerk of Works at 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.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 18th August, 1868.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Beverley Road," will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 10th September, from persons willing to undertake the work required in clearing a line of road from the Avon Bridge near Beverley, to Brookton.

A specification of the work to be performed may be seen on application at the

offices of the Resident Magistrate at York and the Clerk of Works at Perth.

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, 18th August, 1868.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Police Station, Lakes, York Road," will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 10th September, 1868, from persons willing to undertake the erection of a Police Station at the Lakes, on the York Road.

A plan and specification of the work to be performed may be seen on application at the offices of the Resident Magistrate, at York, and the Clerk of Works at Perth.

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, 1st September, 1868.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Boots and Shoes," will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, the 16th September, 1868, from persons willing to supply Boots and Shoes for the inmates of the Poor House for one year.

The probable number required will be as under:—

- 10 pairs men's boots
- 60 do. women's shoes
- 40 do. boots for boys
- 10 do. do. for girls
- 40 do. do. for children under 6 years of age.

The Boots and Shoes to be supplied in such quantities and at such times as may be required:—

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, 8th September, 1868.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Timber for Dredge" will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, the 16th instant, from persons willing to supply certain timber required at North Fremantle Bridge, for buildings, &c., in connection with the construction of the Steam Dredge.

Particulars of the timber required, and all information in regard thereto can be obtained on application at the office of The Clerk of Works at 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.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 8th September, 1868.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Timber for North Jetty," will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, the 16th instant, from persons willing to supply the following Timber required at the North Jetty, Fremantle.

3000 feet run., of 7x2½ mahogany, in long lengths. To be sound, straight, and straight grained, and to be delivered at the North Bay Jetty, Fremantle, within one month from date of acceptance of tender.

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, 8th September, 1868.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for York Girls' School," will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 24th instant, from persons willing to undertake the erection of a Girl's School House at York.

Plans and specification may be seen on application at the offices of the Resident Magistrate at York and the Clerk of Works at Perth.

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.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 8th September, 1868.*

BEN. MASON,

To supply 87,000 Shingles at per 1,000, 19s.

THOS. SMITH,

To perform Joiners, Carpenters, Plumbers and Glaziers work at Boys School, Perth, for £98.

W. P. LENNAN,

To perform Masonry Work at Boys School, Perth, for £162.

CHAS. HARPER, & MC.KENZIE GRANT,
To erect a Jetty and Landing Place a Port Walcott, for £200.

B. VON BIBRA,

To supply a Patent Slip for £100.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 1st September, 1868.*

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue, at Perth, on the 7th October, 1868:—

Perth Town lot, No. V 110,

Upset price £5.

Northam Town lot, No. 47,

Upset price £5.

Pinjarra Town lot, No. 10,

Upset price £5.

Beverley Town lot, No. 16,

Upset price £5.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Geraldton, on the 16th September, 1868:—

Geraldton Suburban lot, No. 58,

Contents about 3 acres,

Upset price £1 per acre.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 362,

Upset price £6 per lot.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 363,

Upset price £6 per lot.

Geraldton Town lot, No. 365,

Upset price £6.

On the 21st October, 1868:—

Geraldton Town lot, No. 366,

Upset price £6.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Bunbury, on the 14th October, 1868:—

Bunbury Town lot, No. 271,

Upset price £5.

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

MAIL NOTICE.

*General Post Office,
Perth, 8th September, 1868.*

MAILS for transmission by contract Packet *via* King George's Sound will close at the General Post Office, Perth, as under:—

For Europe, India, Cape of Good Hope, &c., on Saturday, the 12th September, at 6 o'clock p.m.

For the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, on Friday, the 18th September, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyance will be issued on the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, up to 11 a.m. on Thursday, 17th September, and on the United Kingdom, up to 11 a.m. on Thursday, 10th September.

Letters for Registration must be posted one hour before the closing of the Mail.

Late Letters, on payment of a fee of 6d. may be posted up to 12-30 o'clock p.m.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 8th September, 1868.*

CONDITIONAL PARDONS have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No.	Name.
7158	George James.
7517	John Robinson.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 8th September, 1868.*

A FREE PARDON has been issued to the undermentioned Convict:—

Reg. No.	Name.
2004	George Thomas.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 8th September, 1868.*

CERTIFICATES of Freedom have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts, whose sentences have expired.

Reg. No.	Name.
3349	James Byrne
3690	Michael Murphy
3876	Israel Senior
7092	Charles Darby
7882	Edward Tidswell.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 8th September, 1868.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the Ticket-of-Leave of the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No.	Name.
5050	Joseph Deffin
5734	James Smith
5899	Thomas Andrews
5953	Michael Daniels
6459	William Thompson
6596	Richard Garner
7840	Charles Rutter
8948	Frederick Nichols.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

Surveyor General's Office,
Perth, 1st September, 1868.

RETURN of applications for LEASES and LICENSES of CROWN LAND approved during August, 1868.

APPLICANTS.	CLASS.	ACRES.	RENT.			REMARKS.
			£	s.	d.	
Avon.						
W. Shaddick ..	T	100	2	10	0	*
S. E. Burges ..	"	100	2	10	0	*
Do. ..	"	100	2	10	0	*
Do. ..	"	100	2	10	0	*
W. G. Leeder ..	A	1000	1	0	0	*
A. Smith ..	B	6000	4	0	0	*
William Smith ..	"	10000	5	0	0	*
Eliza Brown ..	A	1000	1	0	0	Renewal, 189
Do. ..	"	2200	2	4	0	Do. 900.
Canning.						
Michael Leary ..	T	100	2	10	0	*
B. Mason ..	Timber	640	20	0	0	
Cockburn Sound.						
Charles Spencer ..	A	2000	1	0	0	*
Kojonup.						
E. Treasure ..	B	4000	3	10	0	*
Melbourne.						
John Woods ..	T	100	2	10	0	*
Plantagenet.						
A. Trimmer ..	B	10000	10	0	0	
Do. ..	"	5000	3	15	0	*
Wellington.						
Mount, Bros. ..	A	10000	10	0	0	
Swan.						
J. Anderson ..	T	100	2	10	0	*
B. Duffy ..	"	100	2	10	0	*
R. Wilson ..	A	2000	1	0	0	*
Thomas Darch ..	"	2000	1	0	0	*
M. Burke ..	"	1000	1	0	0	
M. Edwards ..	"	2000	20	0	0	
Sussex.						
Philip Hockett ..	T	100	2	10	0	*
Victoria.						
Henry Lennan ..	T	100	2	10	0	*
Stratton & Shaw ..	B	10000	5	0	0	*
Do. ..	"	10000	5	0	0	*
Do. ..	"	10000	5	0	0	*
Do. ..	"	10000	5	0	0	*
Do. ..	"	10000	5	0	0	*
Do. ..	"	10000	5	0	0	*
Do. ..	"	10000	5	0	0	*
James Donohue ..	T	180	4	10	0	*
John Rhodes, jun. ..	"	100	2	10	0	*
George Webb ..	"	100	2	10	0	*

APPLICANTS.	CLASS.	ACRES.	RENT.			REMARKS.
			£	s.	d.	
Victoria, continued.						
Robert Pettit ..	T	234	5	17	0	*
Do. ..	"	166	4	3	0	*
James Rumble ..	"	100	2	10	0	*
James Dearing ..	"	103	2	11	6	*
C. Massingham ..	"	100	2	10	0	*
Richard Frur ..	"	100	2	10	0	*
John Rhodes, jun. ..	"	200	5	0	0	*
S. P. Phillips ..	"	100	2	10	0	*
H. Marnham ..	"	100	2	10	0	*
Williams.						
Dearle & Brooker ..	A	2000	1	0	0	*
T. Thompson ..	T	100	2	10	0	*
James Fleay ..	A	2000	1	0	0	*
TOTALS ..	47	153523	188	10	6	

NOTE.—Those marked * are from 1st July, 1868.

J. S. ROE,
Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office,
Perth, 1st September, 1868.

RETURN of Applications to purchase Crown Lands approved during August, 1868.

APPLICANTS.	Nos.	ACRES.	PURCHASE MONEY.			REMARKS.
			£	s.	d.	
Avon.						
Alfred Martin	549	40	20	0	0	
Cockburn Sound.						
C. Armstrong	144	20	10	0	0	Addition to 144.
Melbourne.						
James Dollard	196	40	20	0	0	
D. McPherson	197	40	20	0	0	
Robert Wilford	198	40	20	0	0	
Nelson.						
E. G. Hester	80	40	20	0	0	
Swan.						
W. L. Brockman	508	30½	15	5	0	
John Hughes	510	40	20	0	0	
Thomas Jones	511	40	20	0	0	
Victoria.						
L. C. Burges	554	40	20	0	0	
Do.	661	40	20	0	0	
TOTALS	11	410½	205	5	0	

J. S. ROE,
Surveyor General.