



GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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*Government House, Perth,
28th September, 1868.*

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

G. E. HAMPTON,
Private Secretary.

Western Australia.

No. 93.

*Downing Street,
31st July, 1868.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 88, of 24th April, enclosing an Address to His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, adopted at a public meeting of the inhabitants of Western Australia.

The Address has been laid before His Royal Highness, who has desired me to convey to those who signed it His thanks for these expressions of their sympathy.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 6th October, 1868.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. John McKail as Consul at King George's Sound for the North German Confederation.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 22nd September, 1868.*

WHEREAS, by the Colonial Passenger's Amendment Ordinance of 1868, it is enacted, that from the first day of January, 1869, every Colonial Vessel shall be commanded by a Master possessing a Certificate from the Board of Trade, or in the absence of such, a Certificate from a local Board to be named by The Governor, it is hereby notified for the information of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as Masters, that His Excellency The Governor will appoint a Board of Officers to examine such persons at Fremantle during the month of December now next ensuing, and at such other times as may appear necessary.

Applicants will be required to pass an Examination on the following points:—

Reading and Writing.

Use and practice of Sextant.

The taking cross bearings of the Land by Compass and laying down the same on a Chart.

The observing and working Meridian Altitudes of Sun and Stars.

The working latitude and longitude by dead reckoning.

General seamanship.

Vessels going eastward of King George's Sound, or northward of Shark's Bay will be required to carry a Chronometer and applicants must be capable of finding longitude by it.

Every Vessel must carry a Barometer.

The Board of Examiners will deliver to every applicant who passes a satisfactory Examination, and has given satisfactory evidence of his sobriety, experience, and ability, a Certificate of Competency, as Master; and any Master proceeding to sea in such capacity, without having obtained

such certificate, will, after the first day of January next, incur a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 29th September, 1868.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Building a Boat," will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, the 7th October, 1868, from persons willing to undertake the work required in constructing a boat, the materials for which will be supplied by the Government.

Full particulars can be ascertained on application to The Harbor Master 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, 29th September, 1868.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Timber," will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 14th October, from persons willing to supply the following timber at Fremantle:—

White Gum or Tuart 5x3 for rails, 8000 feet, in long lengths, none under 16 feet, but to average 20 feet.

Mahogany, 6x4, for sleepers, No. 2400, in 6½ feet lengths.

A Specification may be seen on application at the Offices of The Clerks of Works at Perth and 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, 29th September, 1868.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Northam Road," will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 22nd October, from persons willing to undertake the work required in

Clearing a line of Road from Northam towards Buckland, and from thence to Sinclair's crossing.

A specification may be seen on application at the Offices of the Resident Magistrate at Newcastle, the Sub-Inspector of Police at Northam, 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, 29th September, 1868.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for the Conveyance of ——— Mail," (as the case may be) will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 4th December next, for the conveyance of the following Mails for one, two, or three years, commencing from the 1st of January, 1869.

Northampton to Geraldine, and *vice versa*, once every fourth week.

Bunbury to Dardanup, and *vice versa*, twice a week.

Perth to Champion Bay, and *vice versa*, (Express), after the arrival of each English Mail. Journey to be completed in five days.

Champion Bay to Northampton, and *vice versa*, (Express). To leave Champion Bay after the arrival of the English Mail.

N B. The tender for this service to state the price per trip.

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.

Special forms of Tender, with conditions attached, may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the General Post Office, Perth, and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

Further information may be obtained on reference to the Postmaster General.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 6th October, 1868.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for York and Northam Road," will be received at this office until noon of Thursday, the 22nd instant, from persons willing to undertake the work required in clearing, draining, forming, and gravelling a portion of the York and Northam Road.

A Specification of the Work to be performed may be seen on application at the Offices of the Resident Magistrate at York, the Sub-Inspector of Police at Northam, 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, 6th October, 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 £6.*

*Northam Town lot, No. 47,
Upset price £5.*

*Pinjarra Town lot, No. 10,
Upset price £5.*

*Beverley Town lot, No. 16,
Upset price £5.*

*Fremantle Town lots, Nos. 690 and 691,
Upset price £6 per lot.*

*Northam Town lots, Nos. 87 and 88,
Upset price £5 per lot.*

*York Town lots, Nos. 165, and 166,
Upset price £5 per lot.*

*York Suburban lot, No. 15,
Contents 10 acres, 0 roods, 24 perches,
Upset price £1 per acre.*

*Fremantle Town lot, No. 433,
Upset price £6.*

*Perth Town lots, Nos. Y 55, 56, 57, 58,
Upset price £6 per lot.*

*Perth Town lot, No. Y 65,
Upset price £6.*

On the 4th November, 1868:—

*York Suburban lot, No. 134,
Contents about 10 acres,
Upset price £1 per acre.*

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Geraldton, on the 21st October, 1868:—

*Geraldton Town lot, No. 366,
Upset price £6.*

*Geraldton Town lots, Nos. 132 and 133,
Upset price £6 per lot.*

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

*Bunbury Town lot, No. 271,
Upset price £5.*

*Bridgetown Town lot, No. 40,
Upset price £5.*

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Albany, on the 11th November, 1868:—

*Albany Town lots, Nos. 294, 295, 296,
and 297.*

Upset price £6 per lot.

On the 18th November, 1868:—

*Albany Town lot, No. 343,
Upset price £6.*

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

MAIL NOTICE.

*General Post Office,
Perth, 6th October, 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 Wednesday, the 14th October, at 10 o'clock a.m.

For the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, on Saturday, the 17th October, at 6 o'clock p.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 Friday, 16th October, and on the United Kingdom, up to 11 a.m. on Monday, 12th October.

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, 6th October, 1868.*

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

Reg. No.	Name.
7158	George James

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 6th October, 1868.*

A Conditional Release has been issued to the undermentioned Convict:—

Reg. No.	Name.
7977	Evan D. Evans

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 6th October, 1868.*

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

Reg. No.	Name.
8188	Thomas Glass

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 6th October, 1868.*

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

Reg. No.	Name.
6686	Charles Nutt
7556	William Skelly
7746	Thomas Kain
7910	John Gatliffe

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 6th October, 1868.*

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

Reg. No.	Name.
6047	John Coggill
8248	Herbert Davies
8877	Richard Hemsley
9682	Alexander Carey

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Surveyor General's Office,
Perth, 1st October, 1868.*

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

APPLICANTS.	Nos.	ACRES.	PURCHASE MONEY.		
			£		
Avon.					
John Hyde ..	550	50	25	0	0
Canning.					
S. R. Hamersley ..	68	40	20	0	0
Kojonup.					
Alex. Moir ..	61	100	50	0	0
Swan.					
Daniel King ..	512	40	20	0	0
Do. ..	513	40	20	0	0
Victoria.					
John Williams ..	662	40	20	0	0
Do. ..	663	40	20	0	0
J. N. Drummond ..	660	40	20	0	0
D. H. Scott ..	664	40	20	0	0
TOTALS	9	430	215	0	0

J. S. ROE,
Surveyor General.

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

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

APPLICANTS.	CLASS.	ACRES.	RENT.			REMARKS.
			£	s.	d.	
Avon.						
William Smith ..	T	100	2	10	0	
Fredk. Parker ..	A	2000	1	0	0	
S. G. Meares ..	"	3000	1	10	0	
C. Massingham ..	B	4000	3	10	0	
E. Robinson, & Co.	"	5000	3	15	0	
W. M. Parker ..	"	3000	3	5	0	
S. Wells ..	"	3000	3	5	0	
T. Larkin ..	T	100	2	10	0	
F. Morrell ..	B	5000	3	15	0	
G. Throssell and F. } Morrell, jun. }	"	4000	3	10	0	
Kojonup.						
E. M. Spencer ..	T	100	2	10	0	
Sussex.						
Gale & Brockman ..	A	5000	2	10	0	
Victoria.						
Valentine Trew ..	T	162	4	1	0	
Henry Herbert ..	"	100	2	10	0	
Henry Aubrey ..	"	100	2	10	0	
M. H. Reardon ..	"	100	2	10	0	
Do. ..	"	100	2	10	0	
Robert Starling ..	"	100	2	10	0	
Thomas Bishop ..	"	160	4	0	0	
Foss & Fane ..	"	100	2	10	0	
Do. ..	"	100	2	10	0	
Thomas Stack ..	"	200	5	0	0	
S. Clifton ..	"	100	2	10	0	
R. Willimott ..	"	100	2	10	0	
William Hunt ..	T	2000	1	0	0	
Edward Smith ..	B	104	2	12	0	
Richard Rowland, jun.	"	100	2	10	0	
Wellington.						
Charles Zeddi ..	T	100	2	10	0	
Forbes Fee ..	A	1000	1	0	0	
Williams.						
W. Lukin ..	B	10000	5	0	0	
Do. ..	"	5000	3	15	0	
R. Strange ..	A	5000	2	10	0	
A. Quartermaine ..	T	100	2	10	0	
Plantagenet.						
J. Souness ..	A	2000	1	0	0	
TOTALS ..	34	61126	93	8	0	

The above are all from 1st July, 1868.

J. S. ROE, Surveyor General.