



GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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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 Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same.

BY VIRTUE of the Ordinance, No. 15, of 1855, I DO HEREBY proclaim the Rules and Regulations hereunder which have been framed by me, with the advice of the Executive Council, for the observance of all Masters and Commanders of all ships and Vessels in the Ports and Harbors of the colony, and of all persons duly appointed and licensed to act as Harbor Masters or Pilots in such Ports and Harbors.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Perth, this fourteenth day of October, 1868.

J. S. HAMPTON,
Governor.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !!!

RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED IN THE PORTS AND HARBORS.

- 1.—All Vessels must carry a Light between sunset and sunrise.
- 2.—All cases of sudden, violent, or apparently not natural death, must be reported to the Police, or a Justice of the Peace.
- 3.—On the Harbor Master making a signal from the Flagstaff on the Goal Hill, Fremantle, by hoisting No. 1, the Master of every vessel is requested to send down top-gallant yards, and let go a second anchor. Every Vessel anchoring in Gage's Roads between the 15th May and 15th November, to send top-gallant masts on deck, and have a second anchor ready to let go when the

signal is made, under a penalty of not exceeding £20.

4.—After the first four hours after the Pilot shall have gone on board any vessel, the Master shall be bound to find him and his crew with provisions.

5.—Masters of Vessels, if requiring the services of the Harbor Master, should make the following signals:—

In Gage's Roads, by day, No. 1 at Peak.

” ” by night, one blue light and two rockets.

Garden Island, by day, set fore and main upper sails.

6.—The Master of any vessel arriving in any port of Western Australia is bound to make a separate report to the Collector of Customs of all gunpowder on board, and such Collector is authorised to grant permits to land the same. The Master of such vessel shall land the gunpowder within twenty-four hours after arrival, or remove such Vessel to such a place as may be directed, by the Harbor Master on demand, and shall keep a Red Flag flying at the fore-mast head during such time as the gunpowder remains on board, under a penalty of not exceeding £20.

7.—Masters of and agents for Ships entering the Port of Fremantle, are hereby informed that the Superintendent of Water Police, or the Officer acting for him, will refuse in future to proceed on board of any ship or vessel for the purpose of examining and searching her before she can go to sea, until the whole of the visitors have been sent out of her (excepting the ship's agent), and the fact has been made known by hoisting the ship's ensign at the main.

8.—The Master or Commander of every ship or vessel shall immediately after arrival at the said Port of Fremantle, deliver to the Superintendent of Water Police a true list in writing containing the names of the crew, the place where the same were engaged, the names of the passengers, and all other persons on board such ship or vessel at the time of such arrival.

On and after one month from the promulgation of these Rules, a penalty of a sum not exceeding £20 will be incurred for a breach thereof.

*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.

COMMONAGE for SOUTH PERTH.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th October, 1868.*

IT is hereby notified for general information that, until further notice, the land hereunder described will be set apart as Commonage of pasture for the resident inhabitants on the Townsite of South Perth,—that is to say—Seventeen hundred acres more or less, bounded by the following fee simple lands, namely, Swan locations 36, 37, 38, 38a, 39, 40, 41, and 42, and Canning locations 37, 58, 57, 45, 1 and 2.

The Crown reserves the right to alienate by Sale or Tillage Lease, the whole or any portion of the land comprised within the limits above described.

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

Colonial Secretary.

NEW TOWN LOTS in FREMANTLE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th October, 1868.*

IT is hereby notified for general information, that Seventeen new Town lots of land to the southward of Fremantle prison have recently been laid out, and are now open to general application for sale under the existing Regulations in that behalf.—

The said lots comprise about half an acre each, are numbered 834 to 850 inclusive,

and will be offered for sale, on application, at the upset price of £6 per lot; the purchaser of two or more of the lots at the same Auction Sale being entitled, on application to that effect, to have the same included in one Title Deed, and for one fee only.

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, 20th October, 1868.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Pinjarra Bridge," will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 11th November, from persons willing to undertake the construction of a bridge over the Murray River at Pinjarra in accordance with plans and specification that may be seen on application to the Resident Magistrate at Pinjarra 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.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th October, 1868.*

J. & W. BATEMAN,

To supply 8000 feet Timber @ per load
£4 5s.

ALSO

2400 Sleepers, @ £3 5s. per load.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 13th October, 1868.*

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

*Perth Town lot, No. Y 52,
Upset price £6.*

*Perth Town lot, No. W 39,
Upset price £6.
Northam Town lot, No. 34,
Upset price £5.
York Town lot, No. 167,
Upset price £5.
York Suburban lot, No. 134,
Contents about 10 acres,
Upset price £1 per acre.*

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Geraldton, on the 16th December, 1868:—
*Denison Town lot, No. 29,
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.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 20th October, 1868.*

CONDITIONAL PARDONS have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No.	Name.
5636	William Davies
6330	James Harrison
6372	William Mitchell
6652	Joseph Lockley
7260	Edmund Shepherd

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 20th October, 1868.*

CONDITIONAL RELEASES have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No.	Name.
9309	Elijah Strange
9329	Thomas Underwood
9346	Francis Wheeler

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 20th October, 1868.*

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

Reg. No.	Name.
3402	John Young
5813	Theodore Richards
7616	William Ashurst
7712	John Hall
8178	John Fisher

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 20th October, 1868.*

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

Reg. No.	Name.
4420	James Docherty
5944	William Marlow
6300	Michael Finneran
8149	George Wilson

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 2nd October, 1868.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Abstract of the Liabilities and Assets of the Western Australian branch of the National Bank of Australasia for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1868, 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 COLONY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1868.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.			TOTAL.			ASSETS.		AMOUNT.			TOTALS.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	Not bearing Interest	4,368	10	9				Coined Gold, Silver, and other Coined Metals	15,400	1	4				
	Bearing Interest	"	"	"	4,368	10	9		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	"	"	"	15,400	1	4
Bills in Circulation	Not bearing Interest	179	18	1				Landed Property, Premises &c.	"	"	"	821	14	0	
	Bearing Interest	"	"	"	179	18	1	Balances due from other Banks	"	"	"	6,207	4	4	
Balances due to other Banks		"	"	"		11	5	Notes and Bills of other Banks	"	"	"	562	12	9	
Deposits	Not bearing Interest	26,761	8	5				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	"	"	"	62,853	13	9	
	Bearing Interest	13,571	0	0	40,332	8	5								
Total Amount of Liabilities		£			44,880	17	3	Total Amount of Assets					85,845	5	10

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ended 30th September, 1868 £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 £150,000

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 Colony of Western Australia, 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 12th day of October, 1868. }

GUSTAVUS E. C. HARE, Justice of the Peace.

JOHN F. LAW,
Manager.