



# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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*Government House,  
Perth, 5th March, 1869.*

**H**IS Excellency the Officer administering the Government directs the publication of the following Despatch, for general information.

EDWARD H. LAURENCE,  
Private Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

*Downing Street,  
8th December, 1868.*

SIR,

The Queen has had occasion to observe that the constant progress of the British Empire in population, wealth and enterprise, and the increased opportunities thus happily afforded to Her Subjects of rendering effective services to their Sovereign and their Country, have in some respects outgrown Her Majesty's means of recognizing those services in a fitting manner. You are aware that with the object of supplying that deficiency it was found requisite, in the year 1847, to enlarge and modify the ancient Order of the Bath, and more recently that Her Majesty has been pleased to create a new order of Knighthood—the Star of India—for the reward of services rendered in relation to Her Indian Empire. The sphere of usefulness and eminence which is now open in the British Colonies is so varied and extensive as to render it, in Her Majesty's judgment, advisable that to them, as to India, a special form of distinction should be appropriated.

For this purpose Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to sanction such a modification of the Statutes of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, originally instituted by King George III in connection with His Majesty's Mediterranean Possessions, and now presided over by a Prince of the Blood Royal, together with such an enlargement of its numbers as will render it available as a reward of distinguished merit or services in any part of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions.

I annex for publication in the Colony under your Government copies of so much of the new Statutes as prescribes the qualifications for admission into the Order and the number of the Knights.

The Queen is confident that this measure will be received by Her Subjects as an evidence of the importance which Her Majesty attaches to Her Colonial Dominions as integral parts of the British Empire, of Her constant interest in their progress, and of Her desire that services of which they are the scene or the occasion may not pass without adequate and appropriate recognition.

I have, &c.,  
(signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

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

Extract from the Statutes of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, dated the 4th of December, 1868:—

It is ordained, that this Most Distinguished Order shall contain Three Classes, as in Our said Letters-Patent mentioned, to be Styled and Designated respectively—

Knights Grand Cross,  
Knights Commanders, and  
Companions.

It is Ordained, that the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, shall not exceed Twenty-five in Number.

It is Ordained, that the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, shall not exceed Sixty in Number.

It is Ordained, that the Third Class, or Companions, shall not exceed One hundred in Number.

It is Ordained, that the Persons to be admitted into this Most Distinguished Order, shall be such natural-born Subjects of Our Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as may have

held, or shall hereafter hold, High and Confidential Offices within any of Our Colonial Possessions, or such other natural-born Subjects of Our Crown of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, as may have held, or shall hereafter hold, High and Confidential Offices, or may render Extraordinary and Important Services to Us as Sovereign of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, in relation to any of Our Colonial Possessions, or who may become eminently Distinguished therein by their Talents, Merits, Virtues, Loyalty, or Services, or who now are, or hereafter may be, appointed Officers of this Most Distinguished Order.

### £5000 REWARD!!

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, Western Australia,  
21st January, 1869.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the Local Government of Western Australia offer as a Reward for the discovery of a workable GOLD FIELD within a radius of One hundred and Fifty miles from the Public Offices in the City of Perth on or before the 31st day of December, 1869, the sum of

**£5000**

upon the following conditions:—

1.—That the Reward be not payable until 5000 ounces of Gold, of standard purity at the least, and either alluvial or crushed from quartz, and obtained from such Gold Field, be entered and cleared at the Custom House in Fremantle, and actually shipped to Great Britain, either in one entry or by several entries, before the first day of July, 1870.

2.—That the Governor of the Colony for the time being, in Executive Council do finally adjudicate and determine to whom alone, or, if there be several claimants, to whom and in what proportions, and under what circumstances, such Reward shall be payable and paid.

3.—That the locality or localities of such discovery be clearly and accurately defined and published in the Government Gazette of the said Colony of Western Australia on or before the 31st day of December, 1869.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 2nd March, 1869.

**TENDERS** (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Talbot Road," will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 11th instant, from persons willing to undertake the repair of the line of road from York to the Talbot Bridge in conformity with a specification to be seen on application at the Offices of the Resident Magistrate at York, or 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 respon-

sible 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, 2nd March, 1869.

**TENDERS** (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Stanton's Springs Road," will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 11th instant, from persons willing to clear a line of road from the Talbot Bridge to Stanton's Springs in conformity with a specification that may be seen on application at the Office of the Resident Magistrate at York, or 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, 2nd March, 1869.

**TENDERS** (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Bering Road," will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 11th instant, from persons willing to clear a line of road from Northam to the site of the proposed new bridge over the Salt River at Bering.

A specification of the work to be performed may be seen on application at the Office 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, 2nd March, 1869.

**TENDERS** (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Northam Road," will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 11th instant, 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 Office 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, 2nd March, 1869.*

**TENDERS** (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for York and Northam Road," will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 11th instant, from persons willing to undertake the repair of certain portions of the York and Northam Road in accordance with a specification that may be seen on application at the Office 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, 2nd March, 1869.*

**TENDERS** (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Cardup Bridge," will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 17th instant, from persons willing to erect a bridge over the Cardup Brook on the road from Perth to Pinjarra.

A plan and specification of the work to be performed 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, 2nd March, 1869.*

**TENDERS** (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Albany Jetty," will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 13th April, from persons willing to undertake the work to be performed in extending the Jetty at the end of Spencer Street, Albany.

A plan and specification may be seen on application at the Offices of the Resident Magistrate at Albany 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, 2nd March, 1869.*

**TENDERS** (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Timber," will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 13th of April, from persons willing to supply the timber required in the erection of a house for the Harbor Master at Albany.

A specification may be seen on application at the Offices of the Resident Magistrate at Albany and the Clerk of Works 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, 9th March, 1869.*

R. WRIGHTSON,  
To repair Buoy Boat for £79.

C. WATSON,  
To build a Dingy for £12 10s.

A. HALLIDAY,  
To make Mail Boxes at various prices.

T. & H. CARTAR, & Co.,  
To supply Seed Wheat at 7s. 0d. per bushel.

Do. Do. at 7s. 4d. per bushel.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 9th March, 1869.*

**T**HE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue, at Perth, on the 7th April, 1869:—

*York Town lot, No 196,  
Upset price £5.*

*York Suburban lot, No. S 120,  
Contents 10a. 0r 1p.  
Upset price £1 per acre.*

*Northam Suburban lot, N 19,  
Contents 4a. 3r, 10p. more or less,  
Upset price £1 per acre.*

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Geraldton, on the 17th March, 1869:—

*Geraldton Town lot, No. 246,  
Upset price £6.*

On the 21st April, 1869:—

*Northampton Town lots, Nos. 157 & 123,  
Upset price £5 per lot.*

*Denison Town lot, No. 67,  
Upset price £5.*

*Geraldton Suburban lots, No. 38 & 39,  
Contents 3 acres each,  
Upset price £1 per acre.*

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

#### Notice to Postmasters and the Public.

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*General Post Office,  
Perth, 5th March, 1869.*

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that the Mails for the Australian Colonies will in future be closed at 10 o'clock a.m. on the Saturday named in the Time Tables of Mails for 1869, instead of at 6 p.m. as published in those Tables.

**A. HELMICH,**  
Postmaster General.

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 9th March, 1869.*

**C**ONDITIONAL PARDONS have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No. 6263 Alexander Campbell  
" 6722 Hugh Rogan

**HENRY WAKEFORD,**  
Comptroller General

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 9th March, 1869.*

**C**ONDITIONAL RELEASES have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No. 8068 Patrick Mullaney  
" 8351 Peter Milligan

**HENRY WAKEFORD,**  
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 9th March, 1869.*

**T**HE Conditional Release issued to the undermentioned Convict has been cancelled:—

Reg. No. 9312 William Stuart

**HENRY WAKEFORD,**  
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 9th March, 1869.*

**C**ERTIFICATES of Freedom have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts, whose sentences have expired.

Reg. No. 1438 Frederick Dowden  
" 3259 Thomas Kinnon  
" 5828 Robert Frost  
" 6638 Edward Kinkin  
" 6698 John Parsonage  
" 6891 George Henfrey  
" 7056 John Clegg  
" 7631 George Bradshaw  
" 7660 Patrick Colgan

**HENRY WAKEFORD,**  
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 9th March, 1869.*

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

Reg. No. 5055 Thomas Harrison  
" 5732 Francis Kilburne  
" 7604 Henry Beard  
" 7673 Benjamin Davies  
" 9074 Samuel Barnes

**HENRY WAKEFORD,**  
Comptroller General.