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*Government House, Perth,
10th August, 1869.*

HIS Excellency The Officer Administering the Government directs the publication of the following Despatch, for general information.

EDWD. H. LAURENCE,
Private Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

*Downing Street,
7th June, 1869.*

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you the copy of an Act of the Imperial Parliament, authorizing the removal of Prisoners from one Colony to another for the purpose of punishment.

You will see that, by the 4th Section, any two Colonies may, with the sanction of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, agree for the removal of any Prisoners from one of such Colonies to the other, for the purpose of their undergoing their sentences in the colony to which they are removed.

It was not thought necessary to exclude any Colonies by name from the operation of this Act; but I am anxious to remove any ground for apprehension that this Act might be used to revive the system of Transportation to Western Australia.

It has been observed to me, and is, no doubt, true, that under this Act Her Majesty would have legal power to sanction Transportation from any British Colony to Western Australia. But it is also true that Her Majesty has legal power to order Transportation from this country to the last mentioned Colony, or, by Order in Council, under the 4th Section of 6 Geo. 4th, c. 69, to appoint Western Australia as a place to which Colonial Convicts may be removed. And the Colonists may be

assured that Her Majesty will not be advised to sanction, under this Act, a mode of proceeding in respect to Colonial Convicts which, at the wish of the Australian Colonies, has been abandoned in respect to British Convicts.

Her Majesty's Government are of opinion that, as a general rule, it is desirable that each Colony should deal with its own convicts within the Colony; but it has been found difficult in some of the smaller West India Colonies to exercise a proper system of prison discipline and control; and one of the objects of this Act is to facilitate the erection of Central Prisons in one or more of the larger Islands, should the Colonists desire it, where a more effectual, and at the same time more economical, supervision of the Prisoners could be carried out.

I trust that this assurance and explanation will effectually obviate any misapprehension which might arise as to the intended operation of this Act.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GRANVILLE.

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Western Australia.

£5000 REWARD !!

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, Western Australia,
15th July, 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 Three hundred miles from any declared port in the Colony, 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, 10th August, 1869.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Salt Works," will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 18th instant, from persons willing to undertake the construction of the following articles required for the Salt Works, at Rottneest Island :—

One Iron Boiler,
do. Iron Pan,
do. Wooden Tank.

Plans and specifications of the work to be performed can be seen, and full particulars obtained on application at this Office.

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,
GEO. PHILLIPS,
pro. Colonial Secretary.

CONVEYANCE OF ALBANY MAIL.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th August, 1869.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Albany Mail," will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 24th November, 1869, for the conveyance of Colonial and Foreign mails from Perth to Albany and *vice versa*, twice a month for three years, commencing on the 1st January, 1870.

The contractor will be required to convey the mails at such dates in each month as the Postmaster General shall fix.

Parties tendering must state the time in which they will undertake to convey the mails from Perth to Albany and *vice versa*.

The tender stipulating to convey the mails in the shortest time will be preferably considered.

In case the contractor should fail to deliver the mails at either Perth or Albany within his contract time, in consequence of the overloading of the mail cart with passengers or luggage, &c., he will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20—exclusive of any sum recoverable by his bond.

In the event of the mail packet discontinuing to touch at King George's during the period of the contract, the unexpired portion of it will be cancelled.

The arrival and departure of mails will be subject to instructions from the Postmaster General, and liable to alteration at any time during the contract.

The contractor will be required to provide an officer of the Post Office with a free passage to and from Albany, if called upon to do so at any time by the Postmaster General.

Two approved sureties will be required to join the contractor in a guarantee for the due fulfilment of the contract.

No payment will be made on account of the contract until a bond shall have been signed by the contractor and his sureties, and any breach of contract will subject the contractor to the loss of a proportionate part of his monthly pay, or the cancellation of his contract.

The contractor will be required to convey and deliver all mails which may be entrusted to him under the authority of the Postmaster General, and to provide secure and water-tight lockers for the mails, and coverings for the same. He will, moreover, be bound not to convey, or permit his servants to convey any letter or packet to the prejudice of the Post Office Revenue, under a penalty of £3 for every offence, which penalty will be deducted from his monthly pay.

The persons employed by the contractor to convey the mails are to be subject to the approval of the Postmaster General both as to age and character.

Further particulars may be obtained on reference to the Postmaster General, at whose office forms of tender may be obtained, as well as from the Resident Magistrates of the various districts.

By His Excellency's command,
GEO. PHILLIPS,
pro Colonial Secretary.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th August, 1869.*

W. VEASEY,

To erect a Beacon on the Monkey Rock for £34.

By His Excellency's command,
GEO. PHILLIPS,
pro Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th August, 1869.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue, at Perth, on the 1st September, 1869:—

Perth Town lots, Nos. H. 50 and 51,

Upset price £10 per lot.

Perth Town lots, Nos. N 42 and W 73,

Upset price £6 per lot.

Perth Town lot, Y. 163,

Upset price £6.

York Suburban lot, No. S 31,

Contents 5 acres more or less,

Upset price £1 per acre.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Busselton on the 1st September, 1869:—

Busselton Town lots, Nos. 127 and 128.

Upset price £5 per lot.

Busselton Town lot, No. 169,

Upset price, £5.

Busselton Town lot, No. 170,

Upset price, £5.

Busselton Town lot, No. 171,

Upset price, £5.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Geraldton, on the 15th September, 1869:—

Geraldton Town lot, No. 367,

Upset price £6.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Albany, on the 13th September, 1869:—

Albany Suburban lot, No. 69,

Contents 3 acres,

Upset price £1 10s. per acre.

On the 30th September, 1869:—

Albany Town lot, No. 162,

Upset price, £6.

On the 6th October, 1869:—

Albany Town lots, 158, 159, 160, & 161,

Upset price £6 per lot.

By His Excellency's command,
GEO. PHILLIPS,
pro. Colonial Secretary.

MAIL NOTICE.

General Post Office,
Perth, 17th August, 1869.

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

For the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, on Friday, the 20th August, 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, 19th August.

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 for the Colonies up to 11 o'clock a.m.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster General.

Immigration Office,
Perth, 17th August, 1869.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED, for general information, that the undermentioned Immigrants per Ship "HASTINGS," are available for service:—

5 Married Couples,
10 Single Women,

All applications for the engagement of these Immigrants must be made to the Immigration Agent at Perth, who will give every information and facility to the applicant.

Persons residing at a distance from Perth are requested to authorize, in writing, Agents at that place to make such arrangements as may be necessary to engage and forward to them the Immigrants they may require.

The Local Government will not in any way undertake the selection or transmission of Immigrants to rural districts.

J. FERGUSON,
Immigration Agent.

Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 17th August, 1869.

CERTIFICATES of Freedom have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts whose Sentences have expired:—

Reg. No. 4015 Stephen Oates

„ 6224 William Brown

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 17th August, 1869.

CONDITIONAL Pardons have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts.

Reg. No. 5690 John Wenham

„ 6695 George Punnett

„ 7140 William Hannah

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 17th August, 1869.

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

Reg. No. 4538 Andrew Roorke

„ 4838 Thomas Carroll

„ 7392 James Devine

„ 8152 William Williams

„ 8422 Alfred Skelton

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 17th August, 1869.*

CONDITIONAL Releases have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No. 8571 George Hage
„ 8918 Thomas Lane

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 17th August, 1869.*

INQUIRY from England having been made respecting:—

Reg. No. 6548 Peter Cunningham who received a Conditional Pardon on the 4th December, 1865. He is requested to communicate with this office.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

