



# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 14th September, 1869.*

**A**T the request of the Government of South Australia, public attention is to the provisions of the South Australian Convicts Prevention Act of 1865, and to those of an Act to amend the Convicts Prevention Act of 1865, passed by the South Australian Parliament in March, 1866.

Sections 2, 6 and 7 of the Convicts Prevention Act of 1865 and section 1 of the Amending Act are herewith published for general information.

## Convicts Prevention Act 1865.

Imprisonment of felons who enter the Province. 2. No convicted felon or other person undergoing sentence of transportation for any offence against the laws, nor any person who is or shall be under sentence in any British Colony or Possession, other than the said Province, for any capital or transportable offence, nor any person not at liberty, by reason of any conviction or sentence, to reside in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall land in any of the ports of the said Province, or come to be in any place within the limits of the said Province, under the penalty, on conviction thereof, before any two Justices of the Peace, or before any Local Court, if a male, of being imprisoned and kept to hard labor in one or other of the public gaols of the said Province for a period not exceeding three years, and if a female, of being imprisoned, and kept to hard labor, in one or other of the public gaols of the said Province, for a period not exceeding two years, nor exceeding the unexpired term of his or her original sentence, after serving here, in addition, the above terms of three and two years respectively, or being conveyed as a prisoner, by the most safe and expeditious mode of conveyance, to the Colony or Possession to which he

or she was transported, or in which he or she was convicted (as the case may be), there to be dealt with according to law.

Fine on master or other person bringing felons. 6. Whoever shall convey, or bring, or cause to be conveyed, or brought, or assist in conveying or bringing into any part of the said Province, any convicted felon or other person undergoing sentence of transportation, imprisonment, or penal servitude, for any offence against the laws, who is or shall be under sentence in any British Colony or Possession, other than the said Province, or any person not at liberty, by reason of any conviction or sentence, to reside in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or any person who has been convicted and whose sentence has not then expired for a greater period than three years, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to a penalty for each such offence—as regards the master or other person commanding, navigating, or sailing any steamer, ship, vessel, or boat—of Five Hundred Pounds, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve calendar months; and as regards any steward, sailor, or other person belonging to such steamer, ship, vessel, or boat as aforesaid, to a penalty of One Hundred Pounds, or to imprisonment for six calendar months, or at the discretion of the said Court, or Justices respectively, to both fine and imprisonment, as herein provided: Provided that if any person charged with an offence under this clause shall prove that he did not knowingly do the act charged against him, he shall not be liable to conviction therefor.

Definition of "offender illegally at large." 7. Any person who has been, or shall be transported for any offence against the law to any British Colony or Possession, or who is under sentence for any capital or transportable offence in any British Colony or Possession, other than the said Province who shall hereafter come to the said Pro-

vince, the full period of whose sentence, or the full term of whose transportation has not expired, or who has not received from Her Majesty a free pardon or remission of his or her sentence, by reason of which he or she would be at liberty to reside in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at least three years previous to so coming to the said Province, shall, for the purposes and in the construction of this Act, be deemed to be an offender illegally at large; and the term "offender illegally at large," whenever it occurs in this Act, shall be taken to signify and denote such persons so transported who has not served such period or term, or received such pardon or remission as aforesaid.

#### Amending Act.

Master of ship to detain passengers. 1. The master of any ship or vessel arriving at any port of or place in the said Province, from any port of or place in Western Australia, shall detain every passenger on board his ship or vessel until he shall have obtained from the Commissioner of Police or some person to be appointed by him a certificate in respect of each passenger respectively, that the said master has proved to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner of Police or person so appointed that the passenger in respect of whom such certificate is granted, is not a prisoner of the Crown, or runaway convict, or a convict coming under cover of any conditional pardon, ticket-of-leave, or indulgence of any kind, other than a free pardon, or remission of his or her sentence by Her Majesty, by reason of which he or she would be at liberty to reside in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or a person who has been convicted of any offence, and whose sentence has not expired for a greater period than three years; and any master who shall permit or suffer any passenger to land, previous to obtaining such certificate, shall be liable to a Penalty of Twenty-five Pounds, for each passenger so landing: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to any passenger who may hold a certificate from the Chief Secretary.

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

### £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:—

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, 14th September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint G. E. C. Hare, Esquire, Superintendent of Police, to be Acting Chairman of Quarter Sessions, Resident Magistrate, Sub-Collector of Customs, Deputy Treasurer and Collector of Internal Revenue, and The Magistrate of the Local Court at Albany, during the absence on leave of Sir Alexr. T. C. Campbell, Bart., or, until further orders.

Major Robt. H. Crampton has undertaken the duties of Superintendent of Police, pending further arrangements.

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

#### CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st August, 1869.*

**T**ENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for conveyance of \_\_\_\_\_ mail (as the case may be)," will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, the first of December next, for the conveyance of the following mails for one, two, or three years, commencing from the 1st of January, 1870.

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

*Fremantle to Rockingham and vice versa, once a week.*

*Gingin to Yatheroo and vice versa, touching at all intermediate stations, once every fourth week.*

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.

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,  
GEO. PHILLIPS,  
pro Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st August, 1869.*

**T**ENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Shingles," will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 15th September, 1869, from persons willing to supply the Local Government with

#### 21,000 SHINGLES,

at Bunbury.

A Specification of the Shingles can be seen on application at the Office of the Resident Magistrate at Bunbury.

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.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st August, 1869.*

**T**ENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Bridges," will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 22nd September, 1869, from persons willing to undertake the work to be performed in repairing two Bridges on the Southern road between Woongong and Cardup.

Specifications of the Work to be performed can 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,  
GEO. PHILLIPS,  
pro Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 14th September, 1869.*

**TENDERS** (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Beverley Police Station," will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 30th instant, from persons willing to construct a Reservoir at Beverley Police Station.

A specification of the work to be performed can be seen at the Beverley Police Station, and at the Office of the Clerk of Works, 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, 14th September, 1869.*

H. J. CUTTING,

To perform Carpenters' work at Guildford Lock-up for £175.

T. SMITH,

To construct a Winding Staircase at Town Hall, Perth, for £22 15s.

B. MASON & G. RANDELL,

To improve the navigation of the Canning River for £250.

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

#### LAND SALES.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 14th September, 1869.*

**T**HE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue, at Perth, on the 6th October, 1869:—

*Perth Town lots*, Nos. W 50, 51, 67, 68, 69, 71, 72, 41, 42, 43, & X 34.

Upset price £6 per lot.

*York Town lots*, Nos. 193 and 194,

Upset price £5 per lot.

*Kelmscott Suburban lot*, No. 35,

Contents 25 acres more or less,

Upset price £1 per acre.

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

*Geraldton Town lot*, No. 367,

Upset price £6.

On the 17th November, 1869:—

*Geraldton Town lot*, No. 344,

Upset price £6.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Albany, 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 the Sub-Collector of Revenue at Busselton, on the 6th October, 1869:—

*Busselton Town lots* Nos 175 & 176,  
Upset price £5 per lot.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Bunbury, on the 13th October, 1869:—

*Bridgetown Town lots*, Nos. 1, 2, 19,  
and 20,

Upset price £5 per lot.

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

#### MAIL NOTICE.

*General Post Office,  
Perth, 2nd September, 1869.*

**M**AILS 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 17th 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, the 16th 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 for the Colonies, up to 11 o'clock a.m.

A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster General.

#### Notice to Postmasters and the Public.

*General Post Office,  
Perth, 2nd September, 1869.*

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that the rate of postage on Book Packets for the United Kingdom not exceeding two ounces in weight will henceforward be reduced to One Penny per ounce when forwarded *via* Southampton and to Two Pence per ounce when forwarded *via* Marseilles.

Packets of greater weight than two ounces will remain subject to the same rates as are now chargeable.

A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster General.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 14th September, 1869.*

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that a Beacon has been placed on the Monkey Rock in the Southern channel of the mouth of the River Swan.

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

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 14th September, 1869.*

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

Reg. No. 6840	Martin Conolly
„ 6980	Geo. Thomas
„ 7041	John Coker
„ 7220	John McClelland
„ 7079	Anthony Donahue

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 14th September, 1869.*

CONDITIONAL Releases have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No. 7671	John Dale
„ 7945	Chas. Wm. Baxter
„ 9188	William Hartley

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 14th September, 1869.*

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

Reg. No. 5955	Henry Joyce
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HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 14th September, 1869.*

CONDITIONAL Pardons have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts.

Reg. No. 4791	Benjamin Brown
„ 6113	Luke Handley
„ 6521	Peter Brehaut
„ 6828	Henry Black
„ 7226	Isaac Place
„ 7573	Charles Thompson

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 14th September, 1869.*

THE undermentioned men, respecting whom letters of inquiry have been received, are requested to communicate with this Office.

Reg. No. 6990 John Wyatt who received a Conditional Pardon on the 3rd February, 1869.

Reg. No. 5162 James Stubbs who received a Conditional Pardon on the 7th September, 1863.

Reg. No. 5372 Thomas Stubbs who received a Conditional Pardon on the 30th December, 1865.

Reg. No. 1065 John Box who received a Conditional Pardon on the 8th February, 1858.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Comptroller General.