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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 12th October, 1869.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Nathan Knight to be Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates for the Swan District, and Clerk to the Local Court at Guildford, *vice* Johnston removed.

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 :—

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, 12th October, 1869.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction the cancellation of the forfeiture of E. Hamersley's Tillage Lease, No. 5319, of 117 acres, Victoria, notified in the Government Gazette of 28th September, 1869.

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.

TENDERS (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 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,
GEO. PHILLIPS,
pro Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 12th October, 1869.

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Town Hall," will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 20th instant, from persons willing to undertake the construction of two Stair Cases, and to execute the Glazing required to be performed at the Town Hall.

Plans and Specifications of the Work to be performed, may be seen, and full particulars obtained, on application 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 command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 12th October, 1869.

W. WOOD,

To make a Culvert and remove a Tree on the Upper Preston Road for £3.

J. RODGERS,

To repair portion of the Australind Road £18 17s.

H. W. GIELMAN,

To supply Timber for Landmark and Lighthouse at Bunbury for £33.

By command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

ROAD,
Murray Bridge to South Dandalup Bridge.

—o—
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 5th October, 1869.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Public Road, one chain wide, has been laid out and opened for traffic between the Murray River bridge at Pinjarra and the bridge over South Dandalup River where it is crossed by the road to Perth:—

Commencing at east end of the Murray bridge, the road extends about 3 chains north easterly and 125 chains a little westward of North to a spot about 2 chains east from a house known as the Queen's Hotel, passing on its way along the east side of various fenced paddocks.—The road then takes a direction generally of East 16 degrees 30 minutes North, nearly in a straight line, for 177 chains, to the westend of a raised causeway, and follows said causeway for 25 chains in a north east and northerly direction to the South Dandalup bridge on the public road to Perth.

All bearings given are true.

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

Town Lands in Busselton.

—o—
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 5th October, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that (23) twenty-three additional Town lots and (52) fifty-two Suburban lots in Busselton, have recently been laid out for sale, and are now open to general application for purchase, under the existing Regulations in that behalf.

The Town lots comprise generally one acre each, and are numbered 14 to 36, inclusive. The Suburban lots contain 2 to 5 acres each, and are numbered 29 to 80, inclusive. The whole will be offered for sale at the Revenue Office in Busselton as applied for, at the upset price of £5 per Town lot, and of £1 per acre for Suburban lots. The purchaser of any two or more of the lots at the same Auction Sale being entitled, on application to that effect, to have the same described in the one Title Deed, and for one Fee only.

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

LAND SALES.

—o—
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 12th October, 1869.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue, at Perth, on the 3rd November, 1869:—

Perth Town lots, Nos. W 53, 54, 55 & 56,
Upset price £6 per lot.

Perth Town lots, Nos. N 46, 55, 78, 88,
X 24, 25, 26, and 27,

Upset price £6 per lot.

Pinjarra Town lots, Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25,
29 and 30,

Upset price £5 per lot.

York Town lot, No. 138,

Upset price £5.

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

Geraldton Town lot, No. 344,

Upset price £6.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Albany, on the 24th November, 1869:—

Albany Town lot, No. 349,

Upset price £6.

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.

Bunbury Town lot, No. 41,

Upset price, £5.

FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

MAIL NOTICE.

—o—
General Post Office,
Perth, 5th October, 1869.

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

For Europe, India, Cape of Good Hope, Albany, &c., on Wednesday, the 13th of October, at 4 o'clock p.m.

For the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, on Friday, the 15th October, 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 14th October, and on the United Kingdom, up to 11 a.m. on Monday, 11th 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 for London, &c., up to 5 o'clock p.m., for the Colonies, up to 11 o'clock a.m.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster General.

Notice to Postmasters and the Public.

—o—
General Post Office,
Perth, 8th October, 1869.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that Letters posted in this Colony addressed to Constantinople may in future be forwarded at the following rates of postage, viz.:—

Not exceeding half an ounce in weight 1s. 4d

For every additional half ounce a further rate of .. 1s. 4d.

Newspapers, Books, and Patterns of Merchandise may also be forwarded at the rate of three pence for every two ounces up to half-pound, and one shilling for every additional half-pound.

The above rates include the British and Colonial Postage.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 12th October, 1869.*

CONDITIONAL Pardons have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No. 4847	James Noble
„ 6702	James Pearson
„ 6951	William Parke
„ 7080	Richard Dickinson
„ 7307	Henry Ware
„ 7348	George Barnes
„ 7427	George Goldthorpe
„ 7505	Peter O'Neil

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 12th October, 1869.*

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

Reg. No. 5789	William Mitchell
„ 6014	William Jones
„ 7322	George Corney
„ 7864	James Standeven
„ 9055	Charles Mead

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 12th October, 1869.*

CONDITIONAL Releases have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No. 8012	John Holt
„ 8261	Joseph Etyeo

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 12th October, 1869.*

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

Reg. No. 7653	Samuel Cartwright
„ 7853	George Smith
„ 8007	John Grant
„ 8540	John Doyle
„ 9382	Thomas Ball
„ 9600	William Veasey

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 5th October, 1869.*

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

Reg. No. 4129 William Bilbrough, who received a Conditional Pardon on 21st November, 1863.

Reg. No. 115 Frederick Pryme, who received a Conditional Pardon on 5th July, 1856.

Reg. No. 7220 John McClelland who received a Certificate of Freedom on 7th September, 1869.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 12th October, 1869.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following Abstracts of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Western Australia, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1869, for general information.

FRED. P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary.

Abstract of the Revenue of the Colony of Western Australia,
For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1869.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Customs	9458	10	6			
Harbor Dues	293	5	1			
Land Sales	1459	0	5			
Land Revenue	1643	6	3			
Rents (exclusive of Land)	38	0	0			
Transfer Duties	41	6	3			
Auction Duties	129	9	3			
Licenses	92	17	6			
Postages	1146	7	10			
Commission on Money Orders	10	2	8			
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	357	17	2			
Fees of Office	141	19	6			
Rottneat Native Penal Farm	235	14	4			
Sale of Government Property	23	14	6			
Reimbursements	229	10	10			
Miscellaneous Services	15	7	3			
Special Receipts	266	18	0			
Contributions under Sheep Ordinance	21	7	2			
Commissariat Chest on Account of Police and Magistracy	3354	0	0	15604	14	6
Do. on account of Governors Pay	219	7	6			
				3573	7	6
				£ 19178	2	0

Audit Office, Perth,
October 8th, 1869.

W. KNIGHT, Auditor General.

Abstract of the Expenditure of the Colony of Western Australia.
For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1869.

HEADS OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS.						
Salaries	10602	16	5			
Do. Provisional and Temporary	"	"	"			
Allowances	1069	10	6			
Office Contingencies	679	17	6			
Total Establishments				12352	4	5
Pensions, Retired Allowances and Gratuities	28	0	0			
Revenue Services	67	12	6			
Administration of Justice	337	1	11			
Ecclesiastical	"	"	"			
Charitable Allowances	584	6	0			
Hospitals	167	2	8			
Police	1844	12	2			
Gaols	225	19	6			
Rottneat Native Penal Establishment	160	17	10			
Rent	155	18	8			
Transport	173	11	0			
Conveyance of Mails	1446	16	9			
Works and Buildings	1894	0	3			
Roads, Bridges, and Explorations of New Country	3791	4	4			
Miscellaneous Services	58	10	7			
Immigration	53	16	1			
Aborigines	158	16	11			
Harbor Master	141	5	4			
Interest	"	"	"			
Refunds	13	6	7			
Remittance to Crown Agents	1000	0	0			
				12302	19	1
				£ 24655	3	6

Audit Office, Perth,
October 8th, 1869.

W. KNIGHT Auditor General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 12th October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following General Abstract of the Average Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Western Australian Branch of the National Bank of Australasia, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1869, for general information.

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 taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 1st July, to the 30th September, 1869.

LIABILITIES.				AMOUNT.			TOTAL.			ASSETS.				AMOUNT.			TOTALS.			
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Notes in Circulation	{	Not bearing Interest		"	"	"	5,388	0	0	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals	"	"	"	19,824	13	1	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	"	"	"
		Bearing Interest	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"					"	"	"
Bills in Circulation	{	Not bearing Interest		"	"	"	122	15	2	Landed Property, Premises &c.	"	"	"	859	8	9	Notes and Bills of other Banks	"	"	"
		Bearing Interest	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"					"	"	"
Balances due to other Banks				"	"	"	"	"	"	Balances due from other Banks	"	"	"	6,559	12	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	"	"	"
Deposits	{	Not bearing Interest	22,462	0	9	40,060	10	1	87,830	4	7	Bearing Interest	17,598	9	4	Total Amount of Assets		115,604	9	5
Total Amount of Liabilities				£	45,571								5	3						

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1869..... £660,000
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 10 per cent, and Bonus $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend and Bonus declared £41,250
 Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend and Bonus £201,000

Perth, 8th October, 1869.

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 8th day of October, 1869. }

JOHN F. LAW,
Manager.

E. W. LANDOR, Justice of the Peace.